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WEATHER—UNSETTLED

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THREE WINNERS IN KINGS CO. BIG PASSENGER SHIP SUNK BRITISH TAKE GRANDECOURT

MURRAY, JONES AND DICKSON CHOSEN AS THE GOVERNMENT NOMINEES IN KINGS COUNTY

NOTE AGAINST GOVERNMENT IS VOTE TO DELAY PROHIBITION—WILL BE GLAD TO MEET CARTER ON NOMINATION DAY—GREAT RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PLACED SQUARELY BEFORE ELECTORS.

Most Enthusiastic Convention in History of Kings County —"Before God and Man I Stand Clean in my Public Record," Says Premier—Strong Men of Kings Solid for Murray Government.

"I want to say with all the strength at my command, with all the sincerity at my disposal, that every temperance man in the province voting against the government votes to delay prohibition. Now, Mr. Temperance Man, this government, having taken you at your word and given you prohibition, are you going to vote for the return of the party that took its life in its hands to meet your views or are you going to vote for the party whose platform published in the accredited party press means a long delay in the bringing into operation of prohibition? Mr. Temperance Man, it is up to you."—Hon. James A. Murray, premier of New Brunswick, at the Kings County Nominating Convention.

"The opposition may wage their campaign of vilification and abuse, but notwithstanding their action, notwithstanding all the innuendoes that have been hurled at me, I want to say to you, my fellow citizens of Kings County, and I want to say it with all the force that I can command that I stand before God and man clean in my public record in every regard. I repeat I want to make that statement with all the force that I possess. There is no man on the face of the earth who can contradict that statement, and I defy any member of the opposition to come forward and make one charge which I cannot face fully and defend to the uttermost."—Hon. James A. Murray, premier of New Brunswick, at the Kings County Nominating Convention.

"In season and out of season I have been vehemently attacked as being a grafter and all sorts of things. I want to tell the electors of Kings County here today that I have an honest, clean, record and I defy any living man to successfully contradict that statement. Since I have been in public life I am not ashamed of one single act that I have done."—George B. Jones, at the Kings County Nominating Convention.

Special to The Standard.
Hampton, Feb. 7.—Kings' stalwarts of the Provincial Government party at a magnificent convention here this morning selected Hon. James A. Murray, George B. Jones and H. V. Dickson as their candidates for the approaching elections.

The ticket chosen by the convention is a winning one. The candidates are strong men of good sound business instincts, who the intelligent electors of Kings will leave in charge of the interests of this important section of the province.

Today's convention was without a parallel in the political history of Kings county, from the standpoint of enthusiasm. A spirit of victory pervaded the proceedings, and if today's grand meeting can be taken as an indication, victory will be achieved with handsome majorities when the electors go before the people for their verdict at the ballot box on February 24th.

The outstanding feature of today's great gathering was the demonstration accorded Hon. James A. Murray, New Brunswick's new premier. It was a genuine whole-hearted and enthusiastic reception that the electors of Kings tendered the first Minister of the province. No public man could wish for any greater and more sincere tribute than that paid today to Hon. James A. Murray by the electors of Kings county. Cheer after cheer greeted the Premier when he arose to speak, and frequently throughout his eloquent utterances he was interrupted by enthusiastic applause. Hon. Mr. Murray recognized here an every-thing as a big Canadian, has in common with his colleagues ably and judiciously looked after the affairs of Kings county. That his services are not lacking in appreciation was evident by the reception he was tendered today.

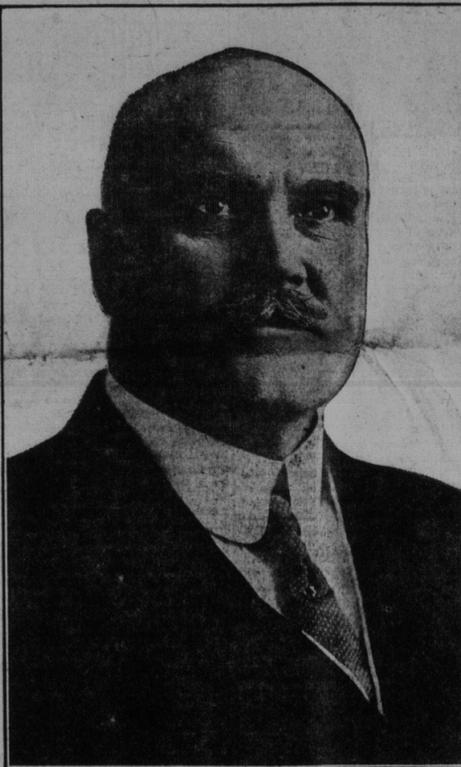
The second man on the ticket, Mr. George B. Jones, has been an indefatigable representative of Kings at Fredericton for the past nine years. He has fought well the battles of the party in this county. A successful

CARDINAL D'OMEDE FALCONIO DYING

Paris, Feb. 8.—Cardinal Diomede Falconio, prefect of the congregation of religious affairs, and former apostolic delegate to the United States, died today.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 7.—The Journal Do Commercio says it learns that Uruguay will make a formal protest against the German note on submarine warfare.

THE WINNER



HON. J. A. MURRAY,
Premier of New Brunswick.

U.S. EXPECTS TO DECLARE WAR ON HUNS

Washington, Feb. 7.—The steady stream of reports telling of the destruction of merchant ships by German submarines was brought to a climax tonight by a cablegram to the state department from Consul Frost, at Queenstown, announcing that the British passenger liner California had been torpedoed without warning, and that an American citizen was among the survivors.

Whether this will prove to be the overt act to drive the United States into war, no one would attempt to say tonight. President Wilson, who must make the decision had retired when the news came, and officials will not wake him. The president undoubtedly will wait for complete reports on the disaster before determining whether the time has come for him to go to congress to ask authority to "use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people."

SPANISH PROTEST TO HUNS

Madrid, via Paris, Feb. 7.—The Spanish government's reply to Germany's submarine war zone note is a firm and dignified protest against it. It declares that Germany's decision to close completely certain sea routes is outside the legal principles of international law. It adds that if Germany hopes to have Spain's help to avoid more loss of life, it must be understood that Spain, while ready at the proper time to lend the initiative in support of the establishment of peace, cannot accept the legality of exceptional methods of war.

The most important step taken during the day was the sending of telegrams by Secretary Lansing formally notifying American shipowners that the state department could not advise them as to whether their vessels should sail.

THE CALIFORNIA SUNK BY U-BOAT WITHOUT WARNING

Vessel Had Canadians on Board and Number Missing ---Only American on Steamer Saved---Many Other Vessels Sunk by Germans.

RESTIGOUCHE NOMINATES CANDIDATES

Hon. Arthur Culligan and D. A. Stewart Choice of Delegates at Convention.

Special to The Standard.
Campbellton, Feb. 7.—Hon. Arthur Culligan and D. A. Stewart were selected as the standard-bearers for the party of good government at the largest convention which was ever held in this county. Every parish in the county sent its full quota of delegates and the candidates were the unanimous choice of those present. Both candidates were complimented on the way in which they had carried out their legislative duties during the past four years and a resolution was passed expressing confidence in and approval of the present government and the Premier, Hon. J. A. Murray and his cabinet.

The colonization policy of the government came in for considerable praise, as it had resulted in more settlers coming into the county and taking up farms in the last five years than had come in the previous fifteen years. A splendid spirit of optimism pervaded the gathering and everyone present was satisfied that when the ballots were counted on February 24, Messrs. Culligan and Stewart would be the representatives of Restigouche in the provincial house.

DR. O. B. PRICE CANDIDATE IN MONCTON CITY

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Feb. 7.—Dr. O. B. Price, one of the most popular men in the whole county, was this evening nominated as the standard bearer of the government party for Moncton City. His friends predict a big victory. The convention was largely attended and most enthusiastic.

BRITISH THREATEN STRONG GERMAN POST AT LE TRANSLOY.

London, Feb. 7.—The British advance on Grandecourt and Miraumont, two fortresses covering Bapaume from the west, has been successfully progressing for the past few days. The capture of Grandecourt village, which the British official statement says is now entirely in British possession, is regarded as of considerable importance. The British troops now seriously threaten the strong German position at Le Transloy.

Strange Vessel Resembling Submarine Sighted by Tugboat off Marblehead, Mass.—Thought Possibly Vessel was German Undersea Piratical Craft.

The ruthless German submarine warfare continues unabated. The despatches indicate that at least fifteen additional vessels have been torpedoed, including the big armored Anchor line steamer California, which went down off the Irish coast with some of her passengers and crew. Quite a number of Canadians were on board.

A strange craft, possibly a German submarine has been sighted off the Massachusetts coast. Germany is destroying British tonnage at rate of 8,000 tons daily, or 3,000,000 tons annually. At that rate it would take seven years to wipe out the English merchant marine of approximately 21,000,000 tons. It is evident that Germany has practically declared war on neutrals, for the latest submarine sinkings the neutral tonnage loss is just about one-half of the entire loss. It is suggested that if the neutrals arm their ships the losses may be smaller. As it now is they are absolutely helpless.

Strange Craft Seen.
Boston, Feb. 7.—The sighting of a strange vessel, resembling a submarine, was reported tonight to Captain Wm. R. Rush, commandant of the Boston navy yard, by Captain Smith A. Ross, master of a harbor tug. Captain Ross said he saw the stranger four miles off Marblehead this morning. She was heading in from sea at a speed which he estimated at 15 to 18 knots, but soon after being sighted veered to the south, toward Cape Cod. Captain Ross expressed the belief

that it was a submarine. He was familiar with American undersea boats, he said, but was certain the craft he sighted was not one of the American type. The stranger flew no flag.

Insurance Increases.
Washington, Feb. 7.—Increases ranging from 125 per cent. for war risks insurance, issued by the federal war risk insurance bureau, were announced today by Secretary McAdoo. They are effective from all American ports to all destinations.

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BRITISH TROOPS CAPTURE VILLAGE OF GRANDECOURT

Entente Determined to Terminate War by End of Summer ---Canadians Again Cover Themselves with Glory and Honor.

London, Feb. 7.—"As a result of our continuous pressure on both banks of the Ancre river, the enemy has been forced to evacuate the village of Grandecourt, which is now entirely in our possession," says the British official communication, issued this evening, "together with a defensive work adjoining it. We secured a few prisoners. During the operations of the last few days the enemy suffered heavy losses in the neighborhood.

"A hostile raid attempted during the night in the neighborhood of Gueudecourt broke down under our barrage. Early last night we entered the enemy's lines southwest of Labasse and killed a number of Germans and destroyed several dugouts; we took a few prisoners."

Artillery Activity.
The mutual artillery activity was most marked north of the Somme, in the neighborhood of Coucoulette, and between Armentieres and Ypres. Effective counter-battery work was carried out by us during the day at a number of places on our front.

"Bombing operations by our airplanes continued yesterday with success. There were many air fights. Three German machines were driven down damaged; two of ours are missing."

To End War This Year.
London, Feb. 7.—Addressing a meeting in London tonight, John Hodge, minister of labor, said he thought he was giving away no secret in saying that at the recent conference between representatives of the Entente Allies the determination had been arrived at to terminate the war by the end of the summer.

Canadians Win.
London, Feb. 7.—The following communique was issued today by the Canadian war records office:

"Reveling in the opportunities presented by the wintry conditions, Canadian troops have carried out two more successful raids. Carefully planned and brilliantly executed, both operations were completed without a hitch, and as a result recent Canadian captures were swelled by twenty-three prisoners and two machine guns."

"One raid was made at night by a composite party from Manitoba and Alberta, and the other in daylight by men from Quebec. The principal purpose in each instance was to harry the enemy, destroy his mine shafts and secure prisoners. Both parties thoroughly fulfilled their mission."

PREMIER AND HON. MR. HAZEN TO CROSS ON WARSHIP

AN INSPIRING APPEAL BY THE PREMIER OF CANADA

Invites Co-Operation of Liberals and of All Canada in Making Cause of Entente Allies Triumphant—Premier, Hon. Messrs. Hazen and Rogers to Sail for England on Warship.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Parliament adjourned today until Thursday, April 19, to enable the prime minister and two others of the cabinet, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Naval Service, and Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, to attend the Imperial War Conference in London. The date of their departure is not being made public for obvious reasons, nor the port from which they will sail, but it is believed that they will cross the Atlantic on a British warship. Hearty cheers, in which the opposition joined, were given for the prime minister and wishes expressed for a safe voyage, and the House broke up.

Sir Robert's Appeal.
Ottawa, Feb. 7. (By Leased Wire).—After hearing from Sir Robert Borden an inspiring appeal to all Canadians, regardless of political opinions, of race and of creed to co-operate for the purpose of throwing into the war the greatest effort of a united people, the House of Commons adjourned today not to meet again until April 19th. It has transacted all the business which it had decided to undertake when it agreed to break the present session of parliament to permit of the attendance of the prime minister at the war conference of the Empire in London. During the sitting the House passed the bill to appropriate \$500,000 for military and naval defence, committed the bill to amend and consolidate the railway act to a special committee and appointed a committee to consider the measures to be taken for the care of returned soldiers and their training for new vocations.

That Awful Ache of Lumbago Rubbed Away For All Time

Hoorah! No More Suffering—Every Ache Goes Quick—RUB ON NERVILINE

Lumbago is a peculiar sort of rheumatic trouble that affects the muscles about the loins and back. At times its agony is intense. At other times it is a dull, aching pain, and becomes more severe on stooping. In treating lumbago or stitch in the back it is necessary to keep warmly covered to prevent a sudden chill. Attend to this and then apply Nerviline freely. Almost instantly you feel its warm, soothing action. Right through the cords and muscles the healing power of Nerviline penetrates. Quick as a wink you feel the stiffness lessening. You realize that a powerful pain-subduing remedy is curing the

ache, is easing your distress, is making you well again. Nerviline quickly cures backache and lumbago, because it has the strength, the power and penetrating force possessed by no other known remedy. Its amazing curative action is due to certain extracts and juices of rare herbs and roots, combined by a secret process, and forming a truly magical marvel. Any sort of aches in the muscles and joints Nerviline will cure quickly. It eats the pain right up—relieves stiffness, restores the muscles to their wonted elasticity and vigor. It's the quickest thing imaginable for rheumatism, sciatica or neuralgia. As for earache, toothache, sprains or strains, nothing can excel good old Nerviline. 25 cents. All dealers or the Carrhoxone Co., Kingston, Canada.

MORE LIBERAL FABRICATIONS ARE DISPROVED

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Sir Robert Borden has made an important statement on the question of the treatment of Canadian equipment in England. For twelve months and more there had been stories that the Canadian equipment had been scrapped and in some cases burned. The Premier states that he has taken considerable pains to have these stories investigated, and he was in position to give emphatic denial to all of them. The Canadian equipment, as sent over, was used either in France or for training purposes in England.

BRITAIN ORDERS NINE MILLION LBS. OF POWDER

Special to The Standard.
New York, Feb. 7.—The government of Great Britain has exercised an option on an additional 9,000,000 pounds of smokeless powder to be manufactured by the Aetna Explosives Company. This order, according to an officer of the company, is valued at \$5,000,000 and is the second order for that quantity received from this source. A further option for an equal quantity is held by Great Britain and may be exercised before the end of July of this year. The Aetna plants manufacturing

KENT COUNTY IN LINE WITH STRONG TICKET; VICTORY IS SURE FOR GOVERNMENT PARTY

Hon. Dr. Landry, George A. Hutchinson, Frank I. Richard, Standard Bearers Nominated at Large and Enthusiastic Convention—Splendid Speeches by the Candidates.

Special to The Standard.
Richibucto, Feb. 7.—A large number of delegates from all points of the county attended the Government convention held at Rexton this afternoon for the purpose of nominating candidates to contest the county in behalf of the Murray Government at the general election, to take place on the 24th inst.

The convention was undoubtedly one of the finest ever held by the party in the county of Kent, and the greatest of enthusiasm prevailed throughout the afternoon's proceedings. The candidates: Hon. Dr. Landry, Bouchette; Geo. A. Hutchinson, barrister, Richibucto; Councillor Frank O. Richard, of St. Louis. A. B. Carson was called upon to preside over the convention and Mr. John Morton acted as secretary. Only the names of the three candidates named above were brought before the meeting and the choice was unanimous.



HON. DR. LANDRY.

The two gentlemen selected as Dr. Landry's colleagues are both well and very favorably known throughout the county. Mr. Hutchinson is a practicing barrister at Richibucto, and his legal ability and attainments are recognized throughout the province. He is a young man of good platform appearance, a fluent speaker and altogether is eminently well qualified to represent the county in the legislature of this province. Mr. Frank O. Richard who is perhaps not so well known outside of his native county as his colleague, is nevertheless well known to the people of Kent. He is a prosperous and progressive farmer, and has always taken a great interest in the affairs of the county, being a very active member of the agricultural society. He has served his parish with great credit to himself and the county at the municipal council for a number of years, and is personally popular. He belongs to one of the best French-Canadian families in the county, being a nephew of the late Mr. Richard, the lamented and distinguished domestic prelate, whose colonial abilities and interest in agriculture and other industries did so much to perpetuate his name in Rogersville where his beneficent pastorate extended over a period of many years. Hon. Dr. Landry, the able provincial secretary, needs no introduction to the people of the province. On the formation of the government by Hon. J. D. Hazen in 1908, Hon. Dr. Landry was taken into the cabinet and first acted the important portfolio of minister of agriculture. Later in a reorganization of the government, Dr. Landry became provincial secretary, a portfolio he has filled with distinguished ability and with credit to the province. That Hon. Dr. Landry and his two colleagues will be returned as the representatives for Kent in the next legislature by even a larger majority than the provincial secretary and his

The Great-West Life Assurance Company

held its twenty-fourth Annual Meeting on February 6th, 1917

Attention is drawn to the following statements:

Business issued, 1916	\$ 25,575,373
Increase for the year	1,117,444
Business in force Dec. 31st, 1916	133,016,448
Increase for the year	13,550,381
Incoms for 1916	5,594,041
Increase for the year	814,551
Assets, Dec. 31st, 1916	21,702,570
Increase for the year	2,498,024

The expense rates were lowered in 1916, and the interest rate was maintained at over 7 1/2 p. c. In addition to the actuarial reserves, the balance sheet shows, in surplus, capital and special funds, the sum of \$4,433,759, being over 20 p. c. of the assets.

The Company is continuing in 1917 the same liberal scale of profits, for which it has been noted. Write for full report and profit book.

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PARRSBORO SCHOONER WRECKED

Crack New Three Mast Cumberland County Total Loss—Crew Saved.

Special to The Standard.
Parrsboro, N. S., Feb. 7.—J. Newton Pugsley received word today that the tern schooner Cumberland County, of which he is managing owner, had struck on the Dry Tortugas and had become a total wreck. All the crew were saved and landed at Key West, Fla. The schooner was bound for Gulfport to Fort De France with cargo of hard pine. She was built at Advocate Harbor last year by Capt. T. K. Bentley and was launched on the October 30. She was commanded by Capt. Bedford Tower of Sackville, N. B., and took a cargo of lumber from Bridgewater to Havana, from whence she went to Gulfport on the present voyage. She was a staunch, well built vessel of 419 tons register and was owned by Capt. Bedford Tower, J. Newton Pugsley, T. K. Bentley, A. O. Seaman, E. A. Vaughan and I. Lorne Pugsley. She was partly covered by insurance.

THE CALIFORNIA SUNK BY U BOAT

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Loss of California.
Washington, Feb. 7.—Consul Frost, at Queens town, called the state department tonight that the British passenger liner California had been torpedoed without warning off the Irish coast, and that the one American known to have been on board was saved. Some of the passengers and crew are still missing, including two women and several children. The captain of the ship was quoted as saying the submarine did not halt or give any warning before firing two torpedoes, from a distance of 300 yards, and sending the California down. The American survivor was John A. Lee of Montgomery, Ala., who is supposed to have been a member of the crew. Loss of Life.
New York, Feb. 7.—The British passenger liner California, one of the crack ships of the Anchor Line fleet, has been sunk off the coast of Ireland with loss of life. Messages to the state department in Washington and to the officials of the line at New York today told of the catastrophe. The liner carried thirty-one passengers and a crew of 184, one of whom was an American. He was saved. Advice to the local offices said there were 160 survivors; those to the state department from Consul Frost, at Queens town, that one life was lost and that there were thirty "hospital cases."

shipped at this port, none of them being Americans. The rest of the crew, he said, was taken on at Glasgow, and he believed they were all British subjects. The California's passenger list follows: First cabin—J. L. Broughton, Shanghai, China. Second cabin—Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. J. Kidd, Edith Smith (infant), Calgary; N. Gilles, New York; Miss Margaret McLeod, New York; Miss Madge Roberts, Toronto; Miss Annie Chambers, Firthcliff, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson and son, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilchrist, New York; Miss Rose Martin, White Plains, N. Y.; Alex. Martin, Detroit; Mrs. A. Cuthill, Caspar, Wyoming; Mrs. Mary J. O'Donnell, Master Cornelius O'Donnell, Master James O'Donnell, Miss Mary O'Donnell, Philadelphia. Third cabin—J. Anderson, Boston; Miss Margery Sinclair, Boston; Mrs. Jeanie McKinley, Bridgeport, Conn.; Miss Jessie Robertson, Buffalo; Mrs. Margaret Little, Master John Little, Miss May Little, Miss Margaret Little, Master and Edward Little, New York; A. Knox, New York, and Miss Annie Forbes, Toronto. Although many in the list are recorded as coming from American cities, it was explained by the officials that all the passengers were nevertheless British or Canadian, who either resided in them or booked from them. Built at Glasgow in 1907, the California is registered as a vessel of 8,862 tons gross and 470 feet in length. Officers of the California, the first large passenger liner to be sunk since the publication of the recent German note defining a new sea policy were: Captain John L. Henderson, Surgeon William Alger, Purser D. Ethington, Chief Steward W. Henry. Other Vessels Sunk. London, Feb. 7.—The following vessels have been sunk by German submarines: Peruvian bark Lorton. British steamer Vestra, 1,021 tons. British steamer Crown Point, 5,218 tons. Two British steam trawlers. British steamer Wartenfels, 4,511 tons, (two lives lost). British steamer Saxon-Briton, 1,337 tons, (two killed). British steamer Azul, 3,074 tons, (twelve saved). British steamer St. Ninian, (eight missing). British steamer Corsican Prince, (nine missing). Italian steamer Ferruccio, 2,192 tons. British steamer Palm Leaf, (captain and engineer taken prisoner.) London, Feb. 6.—The Exchange Telegraph's Madrid correspondent cables that he understands there is no likelihood of a rupture between Spain and Germany at the present, but that Spain will decline to suspend her shipping.



AN EARLY "LANDSLHIP"

This huge machine was brought up to the castle walls. The mast was filled with rubbish and the machine pushed forward till its crawbridge could reach the walls. A covering of hides was used as a protection against the defenders' burning arrows. The attackers ran up the ladders behind and streamed on to the parapet to effect the breach.

If illness threatens a breach, reinforce with Bovril

If you let yourself get "run down" the germs of illness break through the defensive forces of your body and you fall a victim. To-day more than ever you need to hold the fortress of your health intact. The nation needs your work. The nation cannot afford that you should fall out of the fight. Maintain your health with Bovril.

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KING COLE TEA

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Reception at Trinity Schoolhouse.

For the visiting clergymen and their friends His Lordship Bishop Richardson and Mrs. Richardson were at home at the Trinity schoolhouse last evening. The guests were received by His Lordship Bishop Richardson and Mrs. Richardson and the wives of the church wardens, Mrs. G. E. L. Jarvis, Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton and Mrs. Leigh Harrison, president of the W. A. An opportunity was given for the clergymen attending the Synod to meet in a social way. Many of those who have been entertaining the visiting clergy were also present. Through the evening two delightful solos were rendered by Miss Mullin and Miss Louise Knight. Refreshments were served by members of the Young Women's Guild of Trinity church.

HON. J. CHOS ENT CONVE O

Striking Pronouncement From His O Stand of Fal Measure and Vote Again Jones Challe Great Gather

Promptly at 10.30 o'clock the meeting to order an that Warden J. W. Smith take the chair after the

Warden Smith made a f ste introductory remarks that he considered it a to preside over such a gathering as the governa tion for Kings. Represent the various sections of an were in attendance. They with the people of other the province were vitally the continuance of the ment that the Province of wick had enjoyed under tradition which has had fairs since 1908. He f delegates were all of on Kings could not do better inate the three men who represented this county lative Assembly at Fred 1912. Messrs. Murray, J son had looked after the Kings as well as had ev in the history of the plause.)

Sympathy With Hon. G W. H. Heine, of North ed the following resolutio the various sections of a Collins, and carried un "Resolved, That this the friends and support al government desires deep feeling of regret ment of Hon. George J mter of this county. The strict attention to his d teter of a most importa by his unflinching courtes has endeared himself ic.

"It is the earnest ho the honorable gentleman stored to full health an M. Garfield White of ing to move a resolutio ing Hon. Mr. Murray o to the premiership, sal ple of Kings County, g generally have every gratulate themselves Murray was willing to spon sible position of fi the Province of New one coming from the town of Sussex, it was great pleasure in the v of this resolution of app closer one lived to the Murray the more he with his worth. He fe tors of Kings County c themselves too strongly the new Murray gov urged the delegates to unite in showing th of the new minister b and his colleagues t handsome majorities. ion which he propos ment had accomplish ince since 1908. The progress had been ce cessfully disputed. The cent time at his dispa ste the great advan been made in the vari of the provincial ser government. He had

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EUROPEAN NEUTRALS FEAR TO FOLLOW LEAD OF U.S.

NON-COMBATANTS FEAR GERMANY FEAR TO BREAK

Three Scandinavian Countries in Conference at Stockholm Cannot Agree to President's Wilson's Suggestion That They Sever Their Relations With Germany—Swiss Also Decline

Stockholm, Feb. 7, via London.—Sweden will not accept President Wilson's invitation to sever diplomatic relations with Germany. The Swedish government, however, will protest against the newly inaugurated German naval policy.

Danish Action.
Copenhagen, Feb. 7.—It is said in reliable quarters that the Danish government has decided that it cannot follow the example of the United States in breaking relations with Germany. A note will be sent to Washington explaining the position of Denmark and calling attention to the fact that conferences among representatives of the three Scandinavian countries as to their international interests are being continued at Stockholm.

Norway Refuses.
Christiania, Feb. 7.—Norway will not agree to President Wilson's suggestion. The Aften Post says that European neutrals must decide upon their policy towards Germany "according to their own interests, not according to American sentiments," and adds: "The Scandinavian countries gave full support to President Wilson's policy, but that is not a reason why a few weeks later they should follow Mr. Wilson in taking steps which are generally considered to be a prelude to war. To the latest American note Norway has no answer but this."

Swiss Press Opinions.
Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 6.—The Swiss newspapers approve of the refusal of the Swiss Federal Council to take the same action toward Germany as has been adopted by the United States.

The Journal De Geneve says: "Having common frontiers with Germany and Austria, and being already close to the battle fronts, the dangers to which we should be exposed would be enormous, and the United States would not be in a position to come to our rescue. Besides, if we followed the lead of the United States in breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany, should we follow them to the end—that is to say as far as war; if we wished to be logical it would be for that eventuality that we should have to prepare ourselves."

The United States evidently cannot ask us to follow their example throughout without taking into account our special situation. In addition we believe in Entente allied official circles no resentment will be felt at our attitude and that we are in no way expected to break off relations with the Central Powers."

South American Republics.
Rio Janeiro, Feb. 7.—The Brazilian reply to the German declaration of unrestricted warfare has been despatched to the Brazilian minister at Berlin. The note protests against the violation of international law involved in the submarine blockade and points out that such a blockade could, if effective, close the entire high seas, a situation which could not be permitted. The note protests against any hostile act from which a Brazilian merchant ship should suffer and holds Germany responsible for such acts.

It is understood that Chile and Argentina will refuse to adhere to the terms of the Brazilian note. Argentina is said to hold that the breach of relations between the United States and Germany has been delayed too long. Each South American republic will make an independent reply to Germany, but the pourparlers between the Latin-American states will continue.

COL. TAYLOR REPLIES TO THE GRITS

Native of Dorchester, Que., Terms Criticism of Liberals Regarding "Idle Officers," "Small Souled and Mean Spirited."

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—There are millions of men in England and France who are not working every day. They are being kept for the big drive. This important statement was made in the Commons by Col. James D. Taylor, Col. of New Westminster, who has just returned from England where he took the balloons which he recruited, and which was broken up to form drafts for other British Columbia battalions which had been badly cut up at the Somme.

Col. Taylor is a native of Dorchester Co., Quebec.

Impressive Address.
Col. Taylor made a most impressive speech which was listened to with wrapt interest. He bitterly resented the attack which was made by the Liberals on the "idle" officers, and as one of them himself, vigorously defended them. He then proceeded in quiet and simple language to tell the story of his own experiences. He had arrived in England with fourteen thousand troops, just after the big Somme drive; nineteen thousand men were being called for to replace casualties. Within two weeks for hundred of his own men had been drafted and were in the trenches. He himself offered to revert to the rank of lieutenant but had not been permitted to go to the front. Col. Taylor told an inspiring story of the manner in which Canadian senior officers had endeavored to go to the front with lower ranks.

Eighty Made Sacrifice.
No fewer than eighty majors went to France as supernumerary lieutenants. "They went over the parapets of the Somme," said Col. Taylor, with the privates and only twenty came back. Are we to cheer because at one stroke wiped out sixty supernumerary majors?"

He denied the stories which he had found current in Canada that the London hotels were crowded with idle officers. Eighty per cent. of these officers were men on short leave from the front. Not one per cent. of them were of the idle class. Senior military officers, he said, were not immediately sent home from England because as a rule they were highly trained and their services might be required at any time. These men should not be put in pillory; they went over in good faith, and it was only the fortune of war that they were unable to serve as they would have liked. The small-souled, mean-spirited criticism of the opposition was directed towards these men who could not serve at once as they desired.

The Police Court.
In the police court yesterday three drunks were fined eight dollars each. Robert Donahue, aged thirty-five, charged with theft from M. V. Paddock's drug store, Union street, was remanded to jail.

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Che Foo, Shantung Province, China, Jan. 5.—(Correspondence)—Three hundred persons suffered death by drowning or freezing on the Japanese steamer Kankaku, which ran aground during a terrific snow storm near this city. Through the heroic effort of Captain

Stampe, a Dutch officer connected with the Netherlands Harbor Improvement Company, seventy-five of the passengers and crew, who clung to the storm-swept ship for four days and survived the low temperature, were finally rescued.

STEWART LYON WILL REPRESENT DOMINION.
Montreal, Feb. 7.—Mr. Stewart Lyon, managing editor of the Toronto Globe, has been appointed by the directors of the Canadian Press, Ltd., to represent the press of Canada at the front.

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STANDARD AND SIX OTHER PAPERS WIN

Justice Lafontaine Dismisses Suits of Mrs. Stanley McPartland of Montreal for \$70,000 Damages.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 7.—In the Superior Court Mr. Justice Lafontaine has given judgment dismissing the seven actions of Elizabeth McPartland of Montreal, widow of Stanley Cullen, formerly of Halifax, taken against seven newspapers, complaining that they had each libelled her by the publication of a false news paragraph in their respective issues on or about February 26, 1912. Plaintiff asked the court to award her \$10,000 damages against each newspaper.

The newspapers sued were the Toronto Mail and Empire, the Halifax Herald, The Standard, Telegraph and Globe, all of St. John, the Moncton Times and the Sydney Post.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY IN COBALT REGION.
Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 7.—In cutting out station on the new high grade vein at the 1,600 foot level of the Beaver Consolidated the ore body has been found to be nearly ten feet in width, including the wall rock. The eight-inch vein itself is carrying about \$2,000 to the ton and the wall rock for three feet on one side and for six feet on the other side of the vein is said to carry about one hundred ounces in silver to the ton or approximately \$75 per ton.

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WHY OTTAWA CITIZEN IS A BITTER GRIT

Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, Says Paper Favored \$400,000 Deal.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Heaven knows, the owners of the Citizen know, and I know, that I have not the support of that petty little sheet today simply because I would not yield to pressure and become a party to the purchasing of a post office site in the city of Montreal a lot which the Southams were anxious to sell to the government at a cost of \$400,000 that was neither suitable nor in the public interest, said Hon. Robert Rogers in the House of Commons today, speaking to an attack made upon him by the Ottawa Citizen.

Mr. Rogers said further: "My only desire was to give the house and the country the reasons why I have been subjected to the various attacks in the Ottawa Citizen. The only reason that I can assign for that is that I have not been prepared to despoil the administration of my department for the personal gain of that compact. If I had I would have today their full and devoted support."

The statement created considerable interest amongst the members of parliament in view of the change of political faith of the Ottawa Citizen recently. For many years a Conservative organ, it has become the mouthpiece of the opposition.

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King in Khaki.
The king was clad in a khaki uniform, and all the lords and members of the House of Commons who are entitled to wear either khaki or navy blue followed the example of the king. There were also other innovations in keeping with the time of war. The imperial escort consisted of officers of the Overseas Fighting Forces. The royal gallery in the House of Lords was set apart for returned soldiers. For the first time in the history of parliament the importance of the foreign press was recognized by the allotment of seats in the press gallery to correspondents from allied countries. The weather was clear and crisp, and as the royal procession passed from Buckingham Palace to the house of parliament dense crowds lined the streets.

The King's Speech.
King George's speech followed: "For the third time in succession I summon you to your deliberations in the midst of war. Certain overtures of which you are aware have been made by the enemy with a view to opening peace negotiations. Their tenor, however, indicated no possible basis of peace. My people throughout the Empire remain faithful and heroic allies and stand steadfastly and unanimously re-

CONVENTION GIVES QUIETUS TO OPPOSITION RUMORS

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would not be brought into force on May 1st next. The present government had been fearless in the matter. They said to the temperance men of New Brunswick "present your act and we will give you prohibition." If the act was not the kind of legislation that the temperance people wanted it was their own fault.

Mr. Jones next referred to the development of the agricultural industry under this government. On account of Kings being largely an agricultural county he was sure that the election of the Department of Agriculture under this government. As soon as Hon. Mr. Murray had been chosen as Minister of Agriculture he built one of the finest agricultural schools in the country in the town of Sussex, which he had sent to him. He expressed in the Legislative Assembly and in the government by men of the stamp of Hon. James A. Murray? He understood his esteemed friend, Mr. E. S. Carter, had aspirations for the position of provincial secretary, which he (Carter) expected to have. Mr. E. S. Carter, another esteemed citizen, expected to be the Minister of Agriculture, while Dr. Pearson expected to be the Minister of Lands and Mines. He did not know where the candidates in other sections of the province would come in.

Mr. Jones announced that any election for desiring information relative to the lists or other matters of organization should communicate with the secretaries, Mr. W. D. Turner and Mr. Ralph Freeze at Sussex. Mr. Jones thanked the electors for their patient hearing. "Rest assured, gentlemen, we will put up the best fight that we possibly can and I am satisfied that with your co-operation our efforts will be crowned with success," said Mr. Jones in closing.

Hon. James A. Murray.
Hon. Mr. Murray was most enthusiastically greeted. The electors of the Premier's own county rose from their seats and cheered the Premier at the time and time again. It was a great reception in the fullest sense of the term.

The Premier Expresses Appreciation.
Premier Murray said that he felt it was going to be a difficult matter for him to give expression on this occasion to all the feelings that he had overcome him. Perhaps the high tribute together worthy of the high tribute that had been paid him, but he had intended to give to the province the very best that was in him. He believed that the honor of the premier-ship of the province had come to him much, if not more, to the county of Kings than to any other county in the province. He realized fully the fact that in taking the office of premier of the province he assumed great responsibilities and he hoped he would so conduct himself as to discharge well the duties which this important position would involve.

Stand Before God and My Record.
There was one statement that he desired to make to this convention, and he desired that it be spread broadcast throughout the Province of New Brunswick. He had been in public life in this province since the election of 1898. Nine years ago next month he had the honor of being returned as one of the representatives of this county, and he desired to say to his fellow citizens of Kings that his public record had been a clean and honorable one. He made this statement unreservedly.

The Responsibilities that have come to me. continued Hon. Mr. Murray.
"I want to say that I recognize the great responsibilities that have come to me," continued Hon. Mr. Murray.

He (Murray) must sympathize with Dr. Pearson, and he must offer his tender sympathies to Mr. F. E. Sharpe. The Telegraph had been furnished by Mr. Carter with the report of his own speech before he left St. John, while the small space given Dr. Pearson places him in a class of "he also ran." And Mr. Sharpe was also in the class. The Telegraph said that Dr. Pearson followed in a brief but pointed address. It must have been awfully brief and pointed to deserve less attention than that given in the Telegraph. He believed that a resolution of sympathy for candidates Pearson and Sharpe would be carried. Mr. Carter so related them to the back ground that the party press made little or no mention of the great speeches would be in order. And Dr. Pearson was the man who aspired to be minister of lands and mines, if the opposition should desert Mr. Carter, but all the publicity he received was that he followed, "in a brief but pointed address." He (Murray) could readily understand Dr. Pearson making a pointed address. (Laughter.)

Opposition Vague and Intangible.
The opposition party had been found to be vague and intangible. It had as its chief exponent E. S. Carter, a gentleman who had issued a challenge to him (Murray) to meet him at joint meetings in this county. He wanted to say right here that he expected him to be taken up by Mr. Carter, but he was not to be occupied in travelling around with Mr. Carter taking part in a campaign of the character that Carter puts up.

Ready to Meet Carter.
But he would gladly meet Mr. Carter on any day, and he would defend his own position, give an account of the Government's splendid record since assuming power in 1908, and explain to the electors of Kings county the advanced policies of the new Government, which it was the intention to carry out during the year of the Government would be in power from 1917 to 1921. (Applause.)

The Potato Transaction.
Mr. Carter had deliberately misrepresented and distorted the public records concerning the speaker. And when he had said that he believed he would defend his own position, he had not enough to retract or deny. Was that not vilification and abuse? He thought so. The electors of Carleton county thought so. Mr. Carter had taken advantage of the period of stress caused by the war and had gone to the City of St. John. The Telegraph with cuts of the situation in Belgium intended to arouse the people to a realization of the needs of that country. It was held out that these were the conditions that had existed because New Brunswick's contribution of potatoes had not been shipped to Belgium. He wanted to say that the province had given 45,000 barrels of potatoes to Great Britain and 15,000 barrels to Belgium, and he defied any living man to show that every potato of that great shipment had not reached Great Britain and Belgium.

Now let me say with regard to that transaction, those accounts were submitted to the public accounts committee of the legislature, and that committee had an opportunity of going into them and seeing where every cent went—where every expenditure was made—where every return came from. Mr. Dugal, a member of the legislature, I will admit, under the sway of the Liberal organizer, was a member of that committee. As such he was afforded an opportunity of seeing these accounts but failed to appear. The names had not been shipped to Belgium," said Mr. Dugal, you were not here to see those accounts with regard to potatoes; and he said, "I don't want to see them." I believe that Mr. Dugal was told by his employer—Mr. Carter or his master—not to look into these accounts. The details are there open to every member of the legislature. Let me say this: We had \$150,000 to spend on that transaction, we spent of

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No. 24. 6.15 p.m. Sussex Express.
No. 10. 11.30. Moncton, Halifax, The Sydney.
Arrive St. John.
No. 9. 6.10 a.m. Halifax, Moncton, The Sydney.
No. 23. 9.00 a.m. Sussex Express.
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Attention is directed to the report of the Provincial Bank of Canada appearing elsewhere in this paper. This report though somewhat condensed in form, contains many features of more than ordinary interest. It is shown that the year recently ended has been a record one in the history of the Provincial Bank, far exceeding in every respect the showing of previous years. The management were able to present to the shareholders a statement indicating net profits of more than twenty per cent., certainly a very gratifying feature in view of prevailing conditions. The Provincial Bank is believed to have been the only one in Canada which has added to its rest account during the past year.

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The directors also declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, payable March 1 to stockholders of record Feb. 15, thus disposing of the present reports of an increase in the dividend from a seven or an eight per cent. basis.

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CONVENTION GIVES QUIETUE TO OPPOSITION RUMORS

Continued from page five.
The crown lands out of their hands when their previous record stared them in the face.

Same Old Gang.
But he greatly mistook the temper of the people of New Brunswick if they were going to elect public men to take the responsibilities of office and then hand the responsibilities over to a commission. Mr. Ventot had frequently declared that the opposition party would nominate new men, men of integrity and of sound judgment. But what had the opposition done? They had nominated Robinson, Sweeney and Legere in Westmorland county. These were the "new men, the men of judgment and integrity." Again they had gone to Victoria county and there nominated Tweeddale and Burgess, subservient followers of the old crowd, who had stood for and swallowed every act of the old administration.

Grits Were "Carlezes."
During the last eight years of the old government's administration they collected stamptage on 1,025,000,000 superficial feet, while for the eight years under this government, from 1909 until 1916, stamptage had been collected on 2,152,000,000 superficial feet. From 1901 to 1908 the old government received from stamptage collections \$2,120,588, or an average of \$265,000 per year, while for eight years under this government, from 1909 until 1916, they collected, not \$2,120,588, but the magnificent sum of \$4,123,829, or an average collection per year of \$265,000, but of the splendid sum of \$515,477.

Pearson Would Be Cold.
But the opposition intended to re-organize, to go back to the receipts of \$265,000 per year under Mr. Sweeney's regime, and he (Sweeney) was the natural man to be appointed to that position, if the opposition should be successful, notwithstanding the aspirations of Dr. Pearson. The records showed an increase of \$2,062,131 in stamptage collections under this government. He could fancy the commensurate increase in the crown lands to be selected by Carter, Carvell and Ventot. Realizing that the crown lands were the greatest asset that the province of New Brunswick enjoyed, and were the source of the largest revenue, with the exception of the Dominion government grant, this government proposed to pursue the same honest, systematic collection as they had followed in the past.

The Good Roads Issue.
The second plank in the platform was a lengthy one and concerned the roads of the province. This plank was a mass of words without any definite proposition as to how they proposed to carry it out. There was something about borrowing a huge sum of money for the building of roads. But the opposition had always appeared to be perturbed over the increase in the public debt under this government. It was a fact, however, that for every dollar of debt for which the government had issued bonds they had deposited tangible assets. He deduced any man to state that it was possible to erect the magnificent permanent bridges in the province without increasing the public debt. That fact was recognized and the opposition were aware of it as well as every citizen of the province.

Splendid Road Policy.
This government had prepared a well considered and well thought out road policy. It was a great contrast to the old government's policy. They time and again admitted that they could not carry on the ordinary expenditures of the province out of the ordinary revenues carried on the ordinary expenditures within the ordinary revenues. It was true that for one year they did not have an over-expenditure of \$65,000, but that over-expenditure was met out of the ordinary revenues for the following year, and it stands to the credit of this administration that not one cent of the public debt of the province was created for expenditures on ordinary account.

The expenditures for ordinary bridges under the old government, from 1899 until 1907, had been \$684,265.30, compared with the large expenditure of \$1,350,586 under this government, from 1908 until 1916. This government built innumerable bridges, and in direct contrast to the practice of the old government had not added one dollar of this expenditure to the bonded debt of the province.

Grits' Rotten Bridges.
When this government came into power in 1908 the roads and bridges of the province were in an absolutely ruinous condition. Since that time the government had been constantly engaged in building and repairing, and confidently looked forward to even better results from the operation of the new policy. He desired at this time to pay a tribute to the ability, the industry and the integrity of the Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Public Works. In working out the advanced road policy. It was a policy that did not provide for an increase in the public debt. Ten road trucks had already been purchased, and the roads would be widened and the patrol system would be inaugurated. It was the intention to have a serial bond issue to raise \$500,000 for road purposes, the fees received from automobile licenses would be used to redeem the bonds. This was a policy that was more business-like and definite than the opposition's policy for good roads, a policy that meant the borrowing of a million dollars and then handing the roads of the province to persons that nobody knew. He desired to say that the Minister of Public Works had issued his policy in full and he would urge the electors to get a copy and compare it with the vague and indefinite policy of the opposition.

Prohibition.

The third plank of the opposition platform dealt with the matter of prohibition, a matter of supreme importance to every citizen of New Brunswick. He wanted to read from the Daily Telegraph, the official organ of the opposition of the province, the plank that had been adopted by the opposition at their convention in St. John in January, 1916, and which was one of the planks of the platform on which that party was contesting the present elections.

The Opposition's Stand.

"In the event of the opposition being returned to power, we pledge ourselves:

"At the first session of the legislature to pass a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the province to the fullest extent allowed by the constitution, and within three months after the passage of said act to submit the same by referendum to the electors of the province, and should the majority of votes cast be in favor of the said law, then to bring the same into force by proclamation within one year thereafter."

Mr. Carter made the statement that if the opposition party was successful enough to be returned to power that they would enact prohibition just as it was now. But only this week the responsible party press of the opposition party had published the platform on which the party was appealing to the electors of New Brunswick in the present contest. Having published this platform, which contains the plank relative to prohibition as he had read, it did not lie within the province of any individual to say that the party would do so and so, if returned to power, and not carry out the platform that they pledged themselves to support.

The present government had given very grave consideration to this most important matter and he was free to confess that when the vote was taken in council there was not one dissenting voice against bringing into operation the most advanced prohibitory measure that one could desire. The government fully realized that throughout the whole world the trend of public opinion was in favor of prohibition, and they had passed the strongest prohibitory measure in the Dominion. They had followed the lead of twenty-four states in the republic to the south. "We have placed on the statute books a strong prohibitory law," said Hon. Mr. Murray. "And let me say to the people of Kings county, to the people of New Brunswick, and I want everyone to know it that we will stand or fall on the measure we have adopted. And let me say further to the people of the province that the provisions of this prohibitory measure will be carried out."

Vote Against Government is Vote to Delay Prohibition.

He wanted the temperance people of the province to consider well the platform of the opposition party with regard to prohibition. He made the statement unreservedly and he wanted it to reach every temperance man in the province that opposition party would not prevent a prohibitory law until the full limit of time as mentioned in their platform had expired. There were certain interests who would see to it that no earlier action was taken. Then after the law had been proclaimed the opposition in their platform had three months in which to submit it to the people. If it was approved if they had a full year before bringing it into operation. He wanted to say with all the strength at his command, with all the sincerity at his disposal that every temperance man in the province voting against the government votes to delay prohibition.

"Now, Mr. Temperance man this government having taken you at your word, and given you prohibition, are you going to vote for the return of the party that took its life in its hands to meet your views or are you going to vote for the party whose platform, published in the accredited press, means a long delay in the bringing into operation of prohibition? Mr. Temperance Man, it is up to you," said Premier Murray.

He appealed to the temperance people of the province in all sincerity, that their prayers having been granted, the legislation which they had sought for so long having been given them, were they going to delay its operation for a year and a half. That was a plain question which he felt he was justified in asking the temperance men of the province.

Copp and the Election Law.

Referring to the opposition plank for changes in the election law, Hon. Mr. Murray said that he could easily understand why the opposition wanted such a plank. It was to prevent a repetition of members supporting that party receiving fees from the government while still members of the house. Mr. A. B. Copp had received \$228 for services and expenses in connection with bridge claims, while he also was given \$1,325 for his services

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In connection with the Valley Railway. He was a member of the house at that time, and he (Murray) was pleased that they were going to amend the election law so that his friend Mr. Copp would not receive any more of the people's moneys. While insinuations had been made by the opposition against his colleague, Mr. Jones, they had not been able to show that Mr. Jones had used his position as a member of the legislature to get public moneys, and he proposed to stand by Mr. Jones, having the same full confidence in his colleague's integrity and honesty as he had in the past.

Provincial Finances.

The Premier also discussed the opposition plank relative to the provincial finances was that which had the only correct statement of the provincial finances was that which had been given to the electors since 1908, before that year the statements were of a fictitious character. Not one year under the old administration had the ordinary expenditure been kept within the ordinary revenue. They did claim a surplus of \$9,000 in 1907, but it was a fact in that year they had bonded the province to the amount of \$22,502, which was properly chargeable to ordinary expenditure in account, and which would show a net deficit of over \$13,000 instead of a surplus of \$9,000 as had been claimed. As he had previously stated this government during its term of office had not added one dollar to the permanent debt of the province that was properly chargeable to ordinary expenditure.

The Department of Agriculture.

Hon. Mr. Murray also discussed the activities of the agricultural department under this government as compared with the inaction which characterized the conduct of the department under the old government, when the staff consisted of a commissioner, a deputy and two dairy superintendents. The commissioner was not at his office two days during a month, "while the deputy commissioner lives here," added Hon. Mr. Murray.

The advanced policy of the government with respect to immigration was pointed out by the premier, who referred to the fact that the appropriation for immigration was now being devoted towards the interests of the wounded soldiers of this province who were in hospitals. He paid a glowing tribute to the gallant young men who had gone forth from New Brunswick to fight for the cause of civilization and he thrilled with pride when he considered that he belonged to a province that could produce men of such a high type of citizenship. 1,500 men from Kings county had heard the call, sacrificed their happy conditions in life to go forth to meet the mighty hosts of Germany.

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New York, Feb. 7.—The conflicting and shifting movements attendant upon today's operations were in themselves evidence of the increasing uncertainties arising from the international situation.

Shares of the numerous companies which are likely to derive additional revenues from the sale of war products were again brought forward, while rails evidenced greater heaviness on the recurrence of liquidation, commonly accepted as emanating from "Teutonic" sources.

Shares of the "So" road, a Canadian Pacific subsidiary, yielded eight points, with one to three for other transcontinental, Grangers, Coasters and some of the southern division.

Minor rails were in light demand, with fresh weakness in New Haven. U. S. Steel loses 1 1/2. Specialties were at their best during the early part of the session, losing virtually all their advantage on later reversals.

Changes in other industrial, copper and various unclassified issues, were greater, forenoon advances of three to six points being substituted by net losses of one to three points, all the activity of the last hour being on the down-scale.

Germany Selling. The extraordinary strength of exchange rates on Berlin, cables advancing to 70%, as against yesterday's rate of 67%, seemed confirmatory of the report that Germany's interests were selling securities here and re-mitting the proceeds home.

United States government's also moved uncertainly, the 4% advancing 1/2 per cent and Panama's declining that much.

Montreal Sales. Montreal, Wednesday, Feb. 7.—Steel Canada Pfd.—1 @ 95. Steamships Pfd.—60 @ 95, 1 @ 93 1/2.

Paint Com.—10 @ 59. Brazilian—230 @ 44. Can. Cement Pfd.—12 @ 92. Steel Canada—210 @ 61, 110 @ 60 1/2, 20 @ 60 1/2.

Dom. Iron Com.—610 @ 82 1/2, 235 @ 82 1/2, 10 @ 82 1/2, 175 @ 82 1/2, 125 @ 82. Civic Power—7 @ 81, 70 @ 80 1/2.

New War Loan—1,000 @ 98, 1,800 @ 98 1/2, 1,400 @ 98 1/2, 7,000 @ 98 1/2. Bell Telephone—4 @ 150, 10 @ 149. Toronto Ry.—25 @ 82, 35 @ 82 1/2, 55 @ 83, 10 @ 84.

Detroit United—110 @ 120 1/2, 60 @ 120, 20 @ 119 1/2. Smelt—50 @ 31, 15 @ 31 1/2. Laurentide Pulp—40 @ 186. Wagonmac—10 @ 85.

Quebec Ry.—810 @ 26 1/2. Spanish River—100 @ 17. Spanish River Pfd.—75 @ 57. Dom. Bridge—15 @ 142, 35 @ 142 1/2. Brompton—65 @ 54 1/2, 10 @ 55, 5 @ 54 1/2.

Afternoon. Steamships Pfd.—43 @ 93. Brazilian—5 @ 44, 75 @ 43 1/2. Textile—10 @ 80 1/2. Can. Cement Com.—25 @ 62, 50 @ 61 1/2.

Steel Canada—10 @ 60 1/2, 30 @ 60, 20 @ 59 1/2, 525 @ 59 1/2. Dom. Iron Com.—535 @ 81 1/2, 150 @ 81 1/2, 5 @ 81 1/2. Shawinigan—46 @ 127.

MONTREAL MARKET WEAK IN AFTERNOON

Trading Strong in Morning, However, With Dominion Iron Commanding Feature at 62 1-2.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Feb. 7.—At the opening this morning stocks were generally strong, particularly Dom. Iron, which sold at 62 1/2.

This strength was due to the forecast given in the morning papers in regard to their earnings. This company is in an excellent position—better than was expected. The paper securities were better, Spanish Pfd. advancing to 57 and the common selling at 17. Laurentide sold at 185 and 186.

During the afternoon session there was reaction in place caused by the weakness in the New York market. Price movements are bound to be erratic as there is now the uncertainty of a declaration of war between the U. S. and Germany.

Chicago Produce. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Feb. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 99 to 100; No. 4 white, 99 to 100. Oats—No. 3 white, 54 1/2 to 54 3/4; standard, 54 to 55.

Rye—No. 2, 1.46. Barley—1.00 to 1.28. Timothy—3.50 to 5.50. Clover—12.00 to 17.50. Pork—29.10. Lard—16.07. Ribs—15.00 to 15.40.

Wheat. High. Low. Close. May 174 1/2 168 170 July 149 146 146 1/2 Sept. 138 1/2 136 1/2 136 3/4

Corn. High. Low. Close. May 102 1/2 100 101 July 100 98 99 1/2 Sept. 100 98 99 1/2

Oats. High. Low. Close. May 53 1/2 54 54 1/2 July 54 53 53 1/2 Sept. 54 53 53 1/2

Pork. High. Low. Close. Jan. 29.95 29.10 29.10 Mar. 29.60 28.80 28.80

NEW YORK COTTON. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) High. Low. Close. Mar. 15.72 15.34 15.44 May 15.77 15.50 15.62 July 15.81 15.55 15.70 Oct. 15.50 15.24 15.46

Provincial Bank of Canada

The Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank was held at the Banking House, Place d'Armes, Montreal, this 24th January, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon.

Those present were: Hon. Sir Alex. Lacoste, G. M. Bosworth, Hon. A. Racine, Martial Chevalier, H. Laporte, L. J. O. Beauchemin, P. McCaffrey, (Successor O'Brien), H. G. Laflo, Achille Bienville, J. Rufange, Eug. Hebert, L. W. Leduc, (Successor Joe Leduc), J. T. R. Laurendeau, Alph. Au-mond, A. E. Prud'homme, Tancred Bienville and others.

The meeting was presided over by M. H. Laporte and the General Manager, M. Tancred Bienville, was acting as Secretary. The Report of the Directors, the Statement of the Result of the Year, the General Annual Statement at the close of business, on the 30th Dec, 1916, and the Report of the Commissioners-Censors, Gentlemen:—

We have the honor to place before you our Report for the financial year 1916, and to submit the accounts for your approval. We have no doubt that the Profit and Loss Account and the figures of the Annual Statement are satisfactory to you. In 1916 the Bank's assets amounted to Nine Millions, today they exceed Eighteen Million Dollars, while its obligations to the public, deposit, etc., reach the sum of Sixteen Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars, being an increase of more than Four Million Dollars over last year.

Following the prudent course of which you have always approved, and in order readily to meet all demands, your Directors have endeavored to maintain the different items of the Bank's assets in the highest degree of liquidity and to have as large an amount of cash on hand as possible; the liquid assets appearing in the statement, amounting to over Eleven Million Dollars, are proof of this. This method of administration is of considerable advantage and deserves the public confidence shown by the constant and notable increase in deposits made with the Bank.

Like all other banks in Canada during the last year, your Bank has been called upon to purchase Dominion Treasury Bonds in connection with the Imperial Munitions Loan, and its subscriptions amount in all to the sum of (\$2,440,000) two million four hundred and forty thousand dollars. The net profits earned (\$203,983.81) two hundred and three thousand nine hundred and eighty-three dollars and eighty-one cents, amount to more than twenty per cent of the paid-up capital, showing the profits that are due to the public, and particularly to the depositors for the confidence manifested in the Bank.

From the profits of the year fifty thousand dollars have been added to the Reserve, which now amounts to seven hundred thousand dollars; there has also been reserved a sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to create a Pension Fund for the Bank's officers and employees. We are convinced as to the correctness of this course, because you will feel as we do that there is an obligation on the part of every important institution to recognize the faithful and valuable service of employees whose life-occupation is given exclusively to it. It is therefore a duty forward to contribute our share for the support of the Bank's employees in their old age. During the past year five thousand dollars was subscribed to the Patriotic Fund, and we are confident you will approve of this contribution in the light of national duty. Finally, a sum of sixteen thousand dollars was written off the cost of furniture, bank premises and other real estate of the Bank; this is a measure of prudence adopted by all banks.

The Bank has now eighty-one branches, fourteen of which are in the City of Montreal and sixty-seven in the cities, towns and villages of the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario and New Brunswick. Nine new offices were opened during the course of last year, at Brownsburg, Fraserville, Gently, in the Province of Quebec; at Rockland, Tilbury, Stony Point and St. Joachim, in the Province of Ontario, and at Bathurst and Norton in the Province of New Brunswick. We closed three offices last year.

The head office and all the branch offices were visited by the Inspectors during the year, and a special report as to each office was made to the Directors. Moreover, as required by law, the two Auditors named by the Shareholders at the last meeting, Messrs. J. A. Larue and Alexandre Desmarteau, have examined and compared the Annual Statement with the books of the Head Office and the certified reports of the Branch offices. The copy of their certificate, forming part of the present report, expresses their entire satisfaction as to the business of the Bank.

Notwithstanding the succession of extraordinary events since the war broke out, the year 1916 like the preceding year must be considered on the whole as quite satisfactory, from an agricultural, commercial and industrial point of view. The period of high prices, the consolidation of our share as exceptionally favorable to the farmers; our foreign trade has never been better, exports exceeding all anticipations, our industries are most prosperous, and labor is well paid. The labor class in Canada was never in receipt of such high wages.

This condition of things, most favorable while it lasts, is full of uncertainty, and this uncertainty should make our people more prudent. Every class and the community should practice economy, and provide for bad times we should help with our savings the consolidation of our constantly increasing national debt, so as to come to the assistance of the Mother Country in these days of stress through which she is passing.

To the Board of Directors. (Signed) H. LAPORTE. SHAREHOLDERS AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE. In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 30 of section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the shareholders as follows: We have examined the above balance sheet with the Books at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all informations and explanations that we have required and are of opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

HEARD THAT STEAMER ADRIATIC WAS SUNK

Unconfined Rumor Unsettles Wall Street Market in Afternoon - Rails, Especially C.P.R., Weak.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Feb. 7.—The market set off in the afternoon and closed at moderate recession from the day's high prices. Weakness in rails, notably C.P.R., affected the entire list. It was attributed to German selling, though it was not made clear how Germany is to deliver actual stocks before the close of the war.

King George's address at the opening of Parliament was taken as an indication of how little Germany's new blockade has affected the spirit of the Allies. A large export demand has again appeared in the Steel market though lack of ships is at the moment more serious. The Iron Age points out that government buying of steel supplies has now become an actuality after months of reservations on the part of steel makers to provide for the national requirements. Most of the day the market was quiet and free from alarmist reports but in the last hour it was reported that the Adriatic had been sunk. That vessel sailed from New York Saturday and can hardly be further than mid-ocean. There was no confirmation of the report.

E. & C. RANDOLPH.

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Bid. Ask. Amee Holden Com. 17 17 1/2 Ames Holden Pfd. 50 52 Brazilian L. H. and P. 48 1/2 44 Canada Car Pfd. 71 1/2 72 Canada Cement 61 61 1/2 Can. Cotton 51 52 Civic Power 80 1/2 80 1/2 Crown Reserve 35 Detroit United 117 1/2 118 Dom. Bridge 140 142 Dom. Iron Pfd. 92 . . . Dom. Iron Com 61 1/2 61 1/2 Dom. Tex. Com 79 1/2 80 1/2 Laurentide Paper Co. 155 156 MacDonald Com 10 10 1/4 N. Scotia Steel and C. 103 1/2 105 1/2 Ogilvie 138 1/2 140 Penman's Limited 69 70 Quebec Railway 26 26 1/2 Shaw W. and P. Co. 128 127 Spanish River Com. 16 1/2 17 Steel Co. Can. Com. 59 1/2 59 1/2 Toronto Rails 83 1/2 84

MONTREAL PRODUCE. Montreal, Feb. 7.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 73; No. 3, 69; extra No. 1, feed, 68. Barley—Man feed, 97 1/2; malting, 1.30. Flour—Man spring wheat patents, firsts, 9.60; seconds, 9.10; strong bakers, 8.90; winter patents, choice, 9.25; straight rollers, 8.50 to 8.80; bags, 4.10 to 4.25. Rolled oats—Barrels, 6.95 to 7.15; bags, 30 lbs., 3.38 to 3.45. Millfeed—Bran, 33 to 34; shorts, 36 to 37; middlings, 38 to 40; moullie, 43 to 48. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 2.75 to 3.00.

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CARLETON AND BEAT

Four rinks of Hampton curlers vied for the West Side last night and conclusions with the devotees of "stans" and "beoms," who for on that side of the harbor, it was a disastrous trip for them, for they to return to their home vaquits their city brethren compiling a of 65 to 48 for them.

It was a good match, and after game had been finished a very p ant social hour was spent by the Carleton curlers and their guests from "ahiretown."

The rinks and scores were as follows: Carleton 68 Ham G. Fullerton W. B. Wain G. Driscoll M. F. Appie S. Irons J. Ross H. S. Bisset F. F. Giggay

LOCAL BOWLING CITY LEAGUE. The Tigers captured three po one for the Nationals in last fixture on Black's alleys. The was:

Tigers. Bolyea 96 87 106 289 Harrington 94 88 92 274 Howard 89 93 97 379 Bailey 111 115 89 315 Lunney 98 98 101 297

Nationals. McKean 107 103 107 317 Gilmour 83 88 92 285 McGrover 104 81 103 288 Ott 97 84 96 277 Moore 92 90 94 276

Condors. Murphy 84 85 94 282 McLeod 86 101 111 293 McShane 93 94 97 285 O'Shaughnessy 73 72 76 218 Gorman 83 87 83 265

Hawks. Maher 73 84 87 241 Henneberry 68 87 75 239 Carleton 117 88 88 293 McCurdy 112 92 97 303 White 107 104 91 313

HOCKEY PLAYERS HA That the new train service C. G. R. is by no means a St. John hockey team in an game with Sussex on the late ice. In former years the team had to remain over the catch the early train to get to this year they will be able to arrive in St. John shortly night. Due to this fact it is that a large number of fans company the team on their week.

Friday night's games in and City League should p interest. Should the team lose to the Field Amb would be tie for first place winner of the Siege Battery game.

The 16th will be on d full text and expect to combination working in go

THE VETERANS' SP The committee in cha European War Veterans' be held next week, last ni on the following events: dash, 440 yards, half mile, race, half mile fire depar ers, Salvage Corps, half mile postal employees, police, firemen's reel race Street. Railway employe military, hose coupling ra open.

NEWS COMMENT (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Journal of Commerce—market is disposed to aw developments." Wall St. Journal—"I see how anything but active business condition from the present situatio New York, Feb. 6.—Su is in splendid technical p houses are advising the that war is almost cert might have an important London Statement—"W deny to come to an end of the abnormal prosp United States would d near but there would st ness and we believe t costs would be very m talled."

CARLETON AND ST. ANDREWS BEAT VISITING CURLERS

Four rinks of Carleton curlers visited the West Side last night and tried conclusions with the devotees of the "stans" and "hesom," who forerather...

FINANCIAL COMMENT

Believe Market's Future Discounted. U. S. War Bond Issue Weakens Market. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Feb. 7.—The weakness in the bond market is reported to be chiefly due to preparation for a United States war bond issue.

POLITICAL CONVENTION

All friends of the Provincial Government Party in Queens County are invited to gather in convention at the COURT HOUSE IN GAGETOWN ON Saturday, the 10th Day of February, inst.

LOCAL BOWLING RACING AT MOOSEPATH YESTERDAY

The Tigers captured three points to one for the Nationals in last night's fixture on Black's alleys. The score was: Tigers. Belyes . . . 96 87 106 289 96 1-3

ST. JOHN COUNTY

Friends of the Provincial Government party in St. John County will meet on Friday evening, February 9th, at 8 o'clock in the Semi-Ready Building, corner of King and Germain streets to nominate candidates for the provincial general election on February 24th.

ENTERS THE BEST HOMES

For years the purity and excellence of ROBT. BROWN'S FOUR CROWN SCOTCH have never varied. It is the finest for medicinal purposes and on all occasions where hospitality plays a part.

NATIONAL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION RESULTS

National Hockey Association games Wednesday: At Montreal—Canadiens 7, Quebec 3. At Toronto—Toronto 4, 22nd Battalion 3. At Ottawa—Ottawa 8, Wanderers 5.

CONVENTION GIVES QUIETOUS TO OPPOSITION

Continued from page seven. Deserving class, the school teachers, were also eloquently dwelt upon by Hon. Mr. Murray. The premier also pointed out that \$167,213.90 had been expended by this government for services that were never in existence under the old government.

DEPORTATION OF BELGIAN MEN LEAVES WOMEN AND CHILDREN MORE HELPLESS THAN EVER

Neutral protests do not prevent the Germans from continuing the deportation and enslavement of the able-bodied men who were left in unhappy Belgium—and we are powerless to stop it until we have won the war.

THE VETERANS' SPORTS

The committee in charge of the European War Veterans' sports to be held next week, last night decided on the following events: 220 yards dash, 440 yards, half mile, ladies' boys' race, half mile fire department drivers, Salvage Corps, half mile open, half mile postal employees, half mile police, firemen's reel race, half mile Street Railway employees, half mile military, hose coupling race, one mile open.

Forty-Seventh Annual Report of The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada

Summary of the 47th Annual Report submitted to the policyholders at the Annual Meeting, held at the Head Office, Waterloo, Ontario, Thursday, February 1st, 1917. Includes financial statements and growth in ten-year periods.

NEWS COMMENT

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Journal of Commerce—"The stock market is disposed to await actual developments." Wall St. Journal—"It is difficult to see how anything but an extremely active business condition can result from the present situation."

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

A VALENTINE. If I were you, my heart would be itself its kingdom ever new. But I'd make room in it for me. If I were you!

Defeated Own Husband. Mrs. F. E. Starcher was not only elected mayor of Umatilla, Ore., but she had to defeat her husband to win. He had the temerity to run on the opposition ticket, and the women of the city—for women vote in Oregon—just rose up and swatted him and many other male candidates. Four women were elected to the city council; another was chosen recorder; another became treasurer. "I am for a rigid enforcement of the law and lower expenses of government," said Mrs. Mayor when she was asked about her policy.

Incorporate Sunday Schools. Incorporation of the "World's Sunday School Association" for promotion of Sunday school work and to encourage the study of the Bible, is proposed in a bill by Senator Oliver passed by the Senate yesterday in Washington. The association is to be without capital stock, but is empowered to hold real estate not to exceed \$1,000,000. About 100 citizens of the United States, Canada and other countries are named as incorporators.

"Comfort Bag" Campaign. In the shipment of thirty-one cases of Red Cross supplies from the Temple Building last Saturday there were four cases of comfort bags for the wounded soldiers in England. As a result of the successful opening of the Fairfield and James Bay branches this week, in addition to the regular contributions to the movement, it is fully expected that the consignment of "comfort bags" this week will greatly exceed that of last week.

Thrice Wounded and Gallant. A good story of a wounded soldier who rose in a crowded omnibus to offer his seat to a lady is told in the "Evening Standard."

Never throw away old telephone books, magazines, scraps of colored paper, etc., when there are small children in the house. Add them to contributions to the rainy day box.

Timely Hints By An Expert Cook. Butter economy is a fine art in these days, but few people realize the very great nutritious value contained in the dripping basin.

Work of Blue Cross in France. A veterinary officer who has been on active service ever since the first Canadian Expeditionary force left Canada, gave The Standard an interesting interview soon after the docking of one of the steamers at St. John. Injured by the kick of a mule this officer is returning to his home in the province of Quebec, accompanied by his wife. He said that the Blue Cross supply the animals with ambulance and everything needed for the benefit of horses or mules, and he was most glad to know that we were collecting funds here in St. John.

Rainy Playtimes. Indoors on a rainy day is apt to prove a rather nerve racking time for a busy mother unless she has provided a rainy day box for the kiddies amusement. Pasting games and book of all sorts appear for rainy playtimes.

about the sort of ointment you use for your children? Do you know that an ointment applied to the skin enters the system just as surely as a remedy that is swallowed? That is why you should use only the purest substance, and the purest obtainable is Zam-Buk, which is a rare balm—not a coarse ointment.

ARE YOU CAREFUL

Zam-Buk's purity is due to the fact that it is composed entirely of vegetable oils and herbal extracts and that it contains none of the animal fat or poisonous and irritating mineral drugs found in ordinary ointments. It is therefore suitable for the most sensitive skin—even the skin of a baby.



Not particularly a play for children and strangely like the plot in a well known novel of South Africa, and novel in its settings, is this story of the oppressed little waitress and her deliverance at the hands of a very presentable young man.

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

IMPERIAL. "The Plow Girl."

Not particularly a play for children and strangely like the plot in a well known novel of South Africa, and novel in its settings, is this story of the oppressed little waitress and her deliverance at the hands of a very presentable young man.

Reel Life. "Reel Life" was very instructive, often showing us how to make an automobile out of a boiler, a few tin cans and pieces of pipe.

"The Swooners." A Drew comedy thus telling how a mother instructed her daughter how to manage her new husband—how Mr. Newly-wed found out the plan she acted upon it himself.

LENORE ULRICH TURNS REDSKIN AGAIN.

Lenore Ulrich, who plays all descriptions of exotic characters, from Hawaiian, Mexican, Algerian and Indian maidens to assorted types of Orientals, has returned to the well-known American Indian for her newest characterization, and the noise of the tom-tom in the Morocco-Pallas studio. War-whoops, Indian dances and all manner of weird noises which are peculiar to the noble redskins have filled the air about Los Angeles while Miss Ulrich has been disguising herself behind a rich mahogany make-up that would ring tears of envy from our best finishers in the large eastern furniture emporia.

George Beban will start work on his third Morocco-Pallas picture during the week. As in the case of the first two, Donald Crisp will be the director. It is not definitely stated whether Beban will be an iceman,

peanut vendor, politician or banana dispenser, but it is safe to say he will do some character work with a distinctly Latin flavor.

Louis Huff foolishly listened to wardrobe in the east when she went to the Morocco-Pallas studio. As a result she has been boosting dividends for Standard Oil in her efforts to keep warm, despite the fact that she has been writing deceptive letters back home to the folks in the east.

House Peters and Louise Huff have already begun work on their first co-starring vehicle under the direction of Edward J. Le Saint.

Kathlyn Williams, Myrtle Stedman and Vivian Martin are scornfully alluded to by the employes at the Morocco-Pallas studio as "girls of passage," having flown from Los Angeles to the Lasky studio in Hollywood.

In his last photoplay House Peters was concerned with the "Happiness of Three Women." Feeling that it was not fair to permit one man to wage such an unfair battle, the Morocco-Pallas management imported Louise Huff from the Famous Players and charged Peters with the task of providing screen happiness for this one very small costar.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

There are so many uses for Old Dutch that it's a household necessity. Includes an illustration of a woman's face and a tin of Old Dutch Cleanser.

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G. B. CHOCOLATES A Few Favorites—Cereals, Almonds, Almond Crispetts, Nougataes, Burt Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Creams, Fruit Creams, etc.

son-like father is killed in mine. Special to The Standard. Glasgow, Feb. 7.—Stanley Jennings was killed at the Allan Shaft mine yesterday by a descending box. Strange to say, his father was killed at the Joggins mines eighteen months ago.

Had Awful Attacks of Heart Trouble FOR 5 OR 6 YEARS. Diseases and disorders of the heart and nervous system have become frightfully prevalent of late years.

CAMPABELLO. Campobello, Feb. 6.—The death of Charles Hilyard by drowning occurred on Saturday morning at an early hour. Deceased has been for a number of years keeper of the fog-whistle in connection with Head Harbor Lighthouse.

What Some Girls Did. It might seem a small thing and yet it meant a great deal to the men for whom it was done. It was just throwing some roses into a Red Cross Ambulance in token of the admiration these girls felt for the men whom they realized had been fighting for them.

Present or mail to this paper three coupons like the above with ninety-eight cents to cover cost of handling, packing, clerk hire, etc.

G. B. CHOCOLATES. A Few Favorites—Cereals, Almonds, Almond Crispetts, Nougataes, Burt Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Creams, Fruit Creams, etc.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR. Common Garden Sage and Sulphur makes streaked, faded or gray hair dark and youthful at once.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or hothe. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

REXTON. Rexton, Feb. 5.—Mrs. W. A. Robertson entertained a number of lady friends at five hundred Thursday evening.

IMPERIAL. Jesse L. Lasky Presents the Brilliant Young Star, MAE MURRAY.

"The Plow Girl" Powerful—Vivid—Spectacular. THE STORY HAS TO DO WITH the adventures of Margot, a little girl who is the family drudge of a drunken South African farmer.

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LANGTOTT'S RE... DOSE F... Grit Member of La Prairie... Some Members of... Friend—St. John T... Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The an... speech made in the House... mons by Roch Langtott, the... member for La Prairie-Nap... was the subject of much un... comment today by Conserv... members and some of the L... one Ontario Liberal remark... royal speeches were not all... the Dorchester election cam... Roch Langtott is a close p... friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier... signed absolutely the half bill... appropriation. He made the... ment that the Conservative... ment was in danger of ruin... country by sending all the... war and by throwing all the... into the European maelstrom... He declared that Canada... had not sent to the war mo... "from fifty to seventy-five... and he described the promise... Prime Minister to send half... men as foolhardy.

LANCOT'S REMARKS BITTER DOSE FOR LOYAL LIBERALS

Grit Member of La Prairie—Napierville Frowned Upon by Some Members of Party, But He is Laurier's Personal Friend—St. John Telegraph Repudiates Him, However.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The amazing speech made in the House of Commons by Roch Lancoet, the Liberal member for La Prairie-Napierville, was the subject of much unfavorable comment today by Conservative members and some of the Liberals. One Ontario Liberal remarked, disapprovingly, that Lancoet's speech was not all made in the name of the Liberal party. He said that Lancoet is a close personal friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He opposed absolutely the half billion war appropriation. He made the statement that the Conservative government was in danger of ruining the country by sending all our men to the European meatloaf.

He declared that Canada should not have sent to the war more than "from fifty to seventy-five thousand" and he described the promise of the Prime Minister to send half a million men as foolishness.

Lancoet expressed the view that England could take a greater part in the war than she had already done, for in England there were plenty of soldiers, while Russia had twenty-five million men.

When Appetite Fails And Health Declines Follow This Suggestion

REQUIRES ONLY A COUPLE OF SMALL TABLETS AFTER MEALS TO FIX YOU UP AGAIN.

A New Blood-Food Called Ferrozene Sure to Restore you Quickly.

Every day comes the good news of wonderful cures with Ferrozene. In Peterboro it worked marvels for Louis Meehan—put him right on his feet—made him entirely well. "About three years ago," says Mr. Meehan, "I had the Grippe which left me in a very run down condition that finally developed into Dyspepsia. I was unable to eat but a few things and had a craving for acid. I gave up treating with the doctors because they did not help me and on the advice of a friend used Ferrozene. It not only cured me of Dyspepsia and Biliousness, but has built up my strength so what it was before I had the Grippe. I can recommend Ferrozene as an ideal restorative."

Ferrozene gives you force, energy, vim. It strengthens the stomach, cures indigestion, prevents headaches—guarantees good health. Thousands use Ferrozene—they all feel better; try it yourself—sold in 50c. boxes; six for \$2.50, at all dealers or direct from The Cataractonzo Co., Kingston, Ont.

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held was marked by the large number of floral tributes received. The funeral of Peter Stirling took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 45 Brussels street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Leah took place yesterday afternoon from M. N. Powers' undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. Ralph Sherman and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of James Campbell took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 149 Main street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Shannon took place yesterday morning from her late residence in Main street, to St. Peter's church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. F. Coughlan, C. S. S. R. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of William Reardon took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 28 Suffolk street, to the Church of the Assumption, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery. The pall-bearers were John Larson, David Lynch, Edward Murray, John Connolly, John Campbell and C. Buckley.

The funeral of Mrs. William J. Morrow took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 478 Main street, after an illness of several weeks, aged seventy-five years. She leaves besides her husband, four sons, William, Henry and Robert of this village, and Samuel of Hanford Brook, and twelve grandchildren. A very pretty wreath was received from the Misses Renshaw of Riverside and one from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy of Rothesay. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the Episcopal church at two thirty, conducted by Rev. F. J. Leroy. Interment was at Mosher Hill cemetery.

Many will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tighe in the death of their infant son, John, which took place at the residence of his parents, 478 Main street, on Tuesday. The funeral was held yesterday.

Infant Dead.

Forty injured in R. R. wreck.

Walnut, Iowa, Feb. 6.—Two score persons were injured, three probably fatally, when the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train westbound, Chicago to Denver, was wrecked two miles east of here last night. The train was rounding a curve at forty-five miles an hour, when the rails spread and five coaches were hurled down a ten-foot embankment.

This Ointment Possesses Power to Heal the Skin

Two Cases Which Prove the Extraordinary Healing Power Of Dr. Chase's Ointment

The use of Dr. Chase's Ointment is wonderfully satisfactory because you can actually see the results accomplished. It is surprising what chafe can be brought about in a single night by this great healing ointment.

Mr. George Beavis, 119 James street, Peterboro, Ont., writes: "As a healing ointment, I consider Dr. Chase's the best obtainable. I had a large running sore on my leg, and although I had tried all the prescriptions of two doctors I was unable to get any relief from the pain or to get the sore healed. One day my drug-gist handed me a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I used it with such good results that I decided to give the ointment a fair trial. Altogether I used four boxes, and am glad to be able to say that the sore on my leg is entirely healed up, since the experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment I have recommended it to many people."

If you have never used Dr. Chase's Ointment send a two-cent stamp for a sample box, and mention this paper. Price fifty cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto.

Mr. W. W. Oliver, Port George, Annapolis Co., N. S., writes: "I am going to tell you my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. There was a spot came on my face something like a mole, but it kept getting worse, and several doctors whom I consulted said it was skin trouble but that I would have to be cut or burned out. I intended having this done, but changed my mind when my brother recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment. Before I had finished one box of the ointment this skin trouble had gone, and has not bothered me since. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment too much, and you are at liberty to publish this letter."

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Strong winds and moderate local gales...

Washington, Feb. 7.—Forecast: Northern New England—Snow flurries and colder...

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, etc.

Around the City

Boston Train Late. As the Boston train was over an hour late last night No. 10, the Halifax train did not wait...

Meeting Friday Evening. The North End Conservative Club will meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock in Orange Hall...

County Convention. The supporters of the government in the county of St. John will meet on Friday evening, February 9...

King's College Reunion. Today at Bond's at one o'clock there will be a luncheon for all members of the clergy in the city...

BEATEN AND ROBBED, MAY POSSIBLY DIE. James Sheridan Found in Unconscious Condition Near Long Wharf.

Badly battered about the head, with a fractured skull and suffering from the loss of blood, James Sheridan, a longshoreman, was found lying in an unconscious condition...

Angora Cat Lost. A valuable Angora cat, owned by Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, strayed away from home Tuesday night...

DIED. BONNELL—At his residence, 200 St. James street, on the 7th inst. Frederick S. Bonnell, aged 65 years, leaving a wife and five sons.

ENTHUSIASM MARKED MEETINGS IN CITY WARDS LAST EVENING

Organization Completed and Delegates Chosen for Nominating Convention.

The local government party primaries were held last evening and were in every case well attended and enthusiastic.

Dufferin Ward. Chairman—George Maxwell. Vice-chairman—Fred Daley. Sec.—Wm. E. Demings.

Prince Ward. Chairman—Hector Little. Vice-chairman—George A. Shaw. Sec.—R. D. Martin.

Kings Ward. Chairman—Fred J. McInerney. Vice-chairman—Thomas J. Dean. Sec.—R. W. Wigmore.

Dukes Ward. Chairman—C. M. Lingley. Vice-chairman—C. B. Ward. Sec.—J. C. Belyea.

Sydney Ward. Chairman—Frank T. Lewis. Vice-chairman—John Wood. Sec.—R. Atchison.

Guys Ward. Chairman—Walter Thompson. Vice-chairman—James Brittain. Secretary—Willis Waring.

MISSION WORK CONSIDERED BY DIOCESAN SYNOD. Important Subjects Discussed at Sessions Yesterday—Apportionments to Deaneries.

At a further session of the Anglican Synod held yesterday in the schoolroom of Trinity church, several important subjects were considered.

The report of the Board of Missions recommending a basis of 20.23 per cent. on the ordinary income for the support of the parishes in each deanery, including endowments, was read by Rev. G. F. Scovill.

Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for cigarette cases, signet rings and military brushes.

RECRUITING BOOMING IN THE CITY

Eighteen Men Yesterday—Bantams Getting Their Share—257th Still Going Strong.

HONOR ROLL. Canadian Engineers. Lutz Barnabas, Holland. Murray R. Grogg, Sussex, N. B.

Victoria Ward. Chairman—Hugh H. McLellan. Sec.—Ottie M. McDonah. Delegates—M. E. Agar, Hugh H. McLellan, Louis Patchell, Frank Shannon, etc.

Lorne Ward. Chairman—H. C. Green. Vice-chairman—T. J. Durick. Sec.—Gilbert McMullin.

Brooks Ward. Chairman—William D. Giggie. Sec.—Samuel Kirk. Delegates—William Giggie, J. S. Porter, Charles Green, Lorne Craft, Samuel Kirk.

St. John's Ward. Chairman—W. L. Brown. Vice-chairman—L. Belyea. Sec.—J. Anderson.

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MILITARY NOTES. Chatham to Get Troops. It is probable that Chatham will have troops quartered there for the remainder of the winter.

F. S. Bonnell. One of the best known and most highly respected citizens of this city passed away yesterday after a two days' illness in the person of Frederick S. Bonnell.

A Special Shirtwaist Sale. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have another collection of great value in shirtwaists. These consist of white voles and muslins with colored stripes and embroidery effects.

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