

# The St. John Standard

VOL. VIII. NO. 239

TEN PAGES

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4, 1917.

WEATHER—FAIR

PRICE TWO CENTS

## MRS. CORNWALLIS-WEST INVOLVED IN SCANDAL; TEUTONS CAPTURE TWO TOWNS IN DOBRUDJA; CENTRAL POWERS MAY STATE PEACE TERMS

### WOMAN INVOLVED IN ARMY SCANDAL

Mrs. Cornwallis-West, Mother of Princess of Pless and of Duchess of Westminster, Officially Severely Censured for Exercising Influence Over High Officers of War Office.

INVESTIGATION WAS UNDERTAKEN AT INSTANCE OF LATE SIR ARTHUR BASIL MARKHAM, LIBERAL MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR MANSFIELD DISTRICT OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—AN IRISH OFFICER'S HONOR INVOLVED AT TIME, BUT HE IS EXONERATED.

London, Jan. 3.—An army scandal, involving the exercise of influence over high officers by a prominent society woman, is described in the report of a court of inquiry issued tonight, and Mrs. Cornwallis-West, wife of Col. Wm. Cornwallis-West, and mother of the Princess of Pless and of the Duchess of Westminster, is officially severely censured.

The late Sir Arthur Basil Markham, Liberal member of parliament for the Mansfield district of Nottinghamshire, who died last August, demanded an inquiry in the House of Commons into this matter, and was seconded by Irish members, who declared that a young Irish officer's honor was involved. It has since developed that the officer was Lieut. Patrick Barrett, of the Welsh Fusiliers.

Irish Officer Exonerated.

According to a statement in the House of Commons before recess he was completely exonerated. His commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Delme Radcliffe was removed his command, and General Sir John Cowan was censured, but was returned because of his good work. General Owen Thomas was also censured, and vindicated. Barrett was a sergeant in the Welsh Fusiliers. Colonel Del-Radcliffe and other officers recommended him for a commission late in 1915, and his claims were supported by Colonel and Mrs. Cornwallis-West and several prominent civilians.

Mrs. Cornwallis-West.

"Probably before this time, and certainly later," says the report, "Mrs. Cornwallis-West began to take more than an ordinary interest in Mr. Barrett, to which he consistently failed to respond. Eventually he wrote her in February last a letter of remonstrance, which she placed in the hands of his commanding officers." Barrett was severely censured by his commander without the opportunity of stating his case. Soon after that he was transferred to another battalion on the demands of Mrs. Cornwallis-West.

General Cowans Censured.

General Cowans, who aided the Cornwallis-Wests in securing Barrett's transfer, is censured for interfering with discipline. General W. H. MacKinnon, who was also concerned in the correspondence, is criticized for interfering with the affairs of the western command after he relinquished his command, but is not disciplined, because he has since retired. The court of inquiry, which consisted of Field Marshal Sir William Nicholson, formerly chief of general staff; Major General Lord Chylesmore, Justice Sir James Richard Atkin, and the Right Hon. Donald MacLean, M. P. for Peebles and Selkirk, reported regarding Mrs. Cornwallis-West:

Censure Mrs. Cornwallis.

"We have no doubt that her injudicious boasting of the power she wielded at the war office—which was confirmed to an appreciable extent by the wording of some of Sir John Cowan's letters, was calculated to bring him and the administration at the war office into disrepute. We feel obliged to render our opinion that this lady's knowledge, as revealed in this case, has been highly discreditable, both in her behavior towards Sir Robert Borden asking the question." Continued on page two.

### IF THERE IS GENERAL ELECTION GRITS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—A fortnight hence parliament will open and the session promises to be an exciting one. It may be the last before a general election. It is well understood that the opposition leaders have no intention of agreeing to a further extension of the life of parliament and if they come to such a decision definitely in caucus when the session opens there is no doubt that the government will insist upon a "show-down" in the house, in which case an appeal to the country would be anticipated within a short while.

Change in Sentiment.

However, there has been a great change in public opinion recently. The outlook for the Liberals is not so hopeful as it seemed to be some months ago. The prejudice against holding an election in war time is growing more pronounced also, and there is the possibility that when the rank and file of the Liberal members arrive for the session they may have a tale to tell regarding the effect that forcing the government to the country would produce which may change the

Vacancy Question.

But the vacancy question has become serious. There are nineteen vacant seats in the house and a number of soldier members are overseas. This affects the government majority to a considerable extent for only six of the nineteen vacancies are Liberal, and so a call has been sent to all the overseas members to return if possible for the opening of parliament. Half a dozen of them at least will be unable to do so.

The government majority which was forty-seven before the war began is now much smaller. It is not expected that there will be any very important government legislation brought down next session. The most important matters today relate to the war and these are dealt with by order in council under the war measures act. It is said, however, that a private bill will be introduced to prohibit the manufacture or sale of whiskey in Canada. Sir Robert Borden will go to England about the middle of February and attend the imperial conference.

### TWO CHILDREN KILLED IN A SNOW-SLIDE

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 3.—A score of little girls, marching into the Park School yesterday afternoon, were buried in a mass of snow and ice which slid from the schoolhouse roof. Two of the children were killed and four others are seriously injured. Doris McCreery, aged 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCreery, is dead at her home, her skull having been crushed by an enormous cake of ice. Her unconscious form was borne to the office of the principal, but she died before physicians could reach the scene. Little Mildred Hunkins, aged 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunkins, was found bleeding from the nose and mouth. She died five hours after the accident.

### CANADA RECRUITED 178,537 MEN IN 1916

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—During the year just closed 178,537 men were recruited in Canada, or nearly half the total of 385,955 since the outbreak of war. In the last fortnight 2,517 men enrolled, a decrease of 700 in comparison with the preceding two weeks. Figures by military districts since the war began are:

Toronto, 85,384; Kingston, Ottawa, 41,294; London, 31,325; Montreal, 33,993; Quebec, 7,729; Manitoba, Saskatchewan, 77,254; British Columbia, 152; Alberta, 34,517; Maritime Provinces, 34,802.

In the last fortnight the totals have been: Toronto, 487; Kingston-Ottawa, 367; Montreal, 312; Manitoba, 284; British Columbia, 260; Saskatchewan (now a separate division), 207; Alberta, 166; London, 152; Quebec, 38; Maritime Provinces, 234.

### MUST FILL IN THE NAT. SERVICE CARDS

Montreal, Jan. 3.—"The filling in of the National Service card is obligatory," so states Mr. Peterson, secretary of the National Service Commission, in a letter to the Montreal Board of Trade, in reply to a letter addressed to Sir Robert Borden asking the question.

REV. G. CAMPBELL MORGAN WILL RESIGN PASTORATE.

London, Jan. 3.—The Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan has announced his intention to resign the pastorate of the Westminster Congregational church, Buckingham Gate. His retirement is due to overwork.

DR. WILLIAM OLDRIGHT IS DEAD IN CHICAGO.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Word was received today of the death in Chicago of Dr. William Oldright, professor of the University of Toronto, until five years ago.

German Note Probable.

London, Jan. 3.—It is reported from Berlin that Germany will shortly issue an explanatory note to the neutral powers in connection with certain statements in the Entente's reply to the German peace proposals, says a despatch to the Central News from Amsterdam.

### SENATOR LODGE CENSURES COUNT VON BERNSTORFF, THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES

Says Latter Had No Right to Give Out Newspaper Statement Approving President Wilson's Peace Note—Senate Defers Action—Canadian Born Senator Offers Peace Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Action on Senator Hitchcock's resolution to have the senate endorse President Wilson's peace note was again deferred today, after a long debate. The resolution went over for discussion again tomorrow at the request of Senator Hitchcock, its author, after a spirited debate in which Senator Lodge and Borah, Republicans, opposed action at this time.

The debate was marked by an attack by Senator Lodge upon Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, because of the latter's action in issuing a newspaper statement approving the note. The action, Senator Lodge said, added to the misunderstandings about the purposes and added to the opinion that it was timed and intended to aid Germany in making the peace terms she seeks.

Independent of Teutons. Senator Lodge expressly said, however, that he accepted, in full faith, the declaration of the president in the note that it was in no way associated with the peace proposals of the Central Powers.

Precedents of mediation overtures received by the United States during the civil war were cited at length by Senator Lodge. He read to show how Secretary Seward had rejected suggestions of France and Great Britain for mediation. Senator Hitchcock interrupted to say that the case was different, where there was civil war and where independent powers were in conflict. "I do not think," he said, "that where there is a war between independent powers there is any precedent or authority for the position that an at-

tempt by a neutral would be resented or regarded as an unfriendly act." No Unfriendly Act. Senator Lodge replied that he had explicitly said that there had not been any unfriendly act. "Only good Seward," he continued, "to show that every nation had a right to decline mediation, and that we had illustrated it ourselves."

President Roosevelt, in his autobiography, Senator Lodge said, shows that he offered mediation to Japan and Russia only after he was certain both sides desired it. "We are asked," Senator Lodge continued, "to give our full approval to the president's note which, as I shall proceed to show, goes far beyond any proposition merely to bring the belligerents together. He had a perfect right to send that note, and make an experiment to see if he could get them together. That experiment, so far as one belligerent is concerned, has failed—we have no reason to suppose that it will have any better success with the other side."

Attacks Von Bernstorff. At this point Senator Lodge, declaring the purposes of the president's note had widely been misrepresented, attacked the German ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff for giving out a newspaper statement approving the note.

"It is hardly to be wondered at, with such a statement as that from the German ambassador," said Senator Lodge, "that there should be general misinterpretation of the note, a general belief that it was designed and timed so as to help Germany in attaining a peace upon the terms she desires to impose."

Referring to the statement of the president that his address to the belligerents was in no way prompted or associated with the original peace note from the Central Powers, Senator Lodge declared he accepted the president's statement but that, unfortunately, a different impression had been created both at home and abroad. (Continued on page 2)

Washington Silent. Washington, Jan. 3.—Coincident with the receipt today of confidential advice giving the broad outlines of the Entente reply to President Wilson's note proposing a discussion of peace terms, Colonel E. M. House, the president's friend and adviser, arrived at the White House. The colonel's last visit was followed by the despatch of the president's note. At the same time press despatches from London told of a speech by Count Julius Andrássy, former premier of Hungary, who had just returned from Budapest.

President Wilson. London, Jan. 3.—President Wilson now knows the peace conditions of the Teutonic Allies, and the Entente Powers can learn what they are from him. Count Julius Andrássy, former premier of Hungary, is quoted as asserting in a despatch from Budapest, forwarded to the Central News Agency by way of Amsterdam. The statement attributed to Count Andrássy was made in a New Year's speech. He said: "As the Entente alleges that our peace proposal was only a manoeuvre,

### CALM ON BATTLE FRONTS EXCEPT IN ROUMANIA

In Latter Country Teutonic Allies Have Gained Further Considerable Successes by Capturing Towns of Matchin and Jijila in Northern Dobrudja.

ROUMANIANS AND RUSSIANS ARE TENACIOUSLY FIGHTING TO HOLD BACK ENEMY AT SEVERAL POINTS IN NORTHERN WALLACHIA—LIVELY ARTILLERY DUELS IN PROGRESS IN VERDUN REGION AND IN BELGIUM.

The period of comparative calm which has existed on all the battle fronts for some time, except in Roumania, continues. In no theatre, aside from Roumania, has an important engagement taken place, the activity everywhere being carried out by means of the artillery and by small patrol parties.

In Roumania, the Teutonic Allies have gained another considerable success in the capture in Northern Dobrudja of the towns of Matchin and Jijila, on the eastern bank of the Danube, opposite the important town of Braila and forcing the Russians to a point just south of the Danube where the river bends and separates Dobrudja from Bessarabia.

Invaders Keep On. In Moldavia and Northern Wallachia the invaders are keeping up their gains both northward and eastward from the Transylvanian Alps region. At several points in the centre of the lines in Northern Wallachia, however, the Russians and Roumanians are tenaciously fighting to hold them back, and according to Petrograd in the region southwest of Pocsani and near the River Rimnik the Teutonic Allies were defeated, the defenders taking several villages and capturing six officers. 205 men, five cannon and eight machine guns.

On the western front lively artillery duels are in progress in Belgium and on several sectors in the region of Verdun. On the Austro-Italian front bombardments alone have taken place. There is still no news concerning the operations in Macedonia.

Paris Denies Berlin Report. A wireless report from Berlin crediting to Swiss sources advice to the effect that a German submarine has torpedoed and badly damaged near Malta the French battleship Verite is declared by the French ministry of marine to be absolutely false. Another Berlin report says that since the beginning of the war Entente warships of a total tonnage of 759,430 tons, not including auxiliaries and special type ships, have been sunk.

Enemy Active. London, Jan. 3.—The British official communication issued tonight says: "In the neighborhood of Soester and on the southern half of the Ypres salient the enemy's artillery was very active during the morning. Elsewhere there were intermittent artillery bombardments on both sides."

Two Zeppelins Destroyed. London, Jan. 3.—Two Zeppelins have been destroyed at Tondern, Schleswig, by a fire due to defective electric wiring in a recently constructed double shed, says a Reuter despatch from Copenhagen, quoting the Ribe, Jutland, Stifts Tidende.

Progress on Tigris. London, Jan. 3, 3.05 p. m.—Some further progress has been made by the British on the Tigris front, where offensive operations recently were resumed after a long period of quiet during the hot weather. The following official report from this front was given out today: "Since December 26 operations on the Tigris front have been impeded by heavy rain, which has fallen almost daily and reduced the ground to a morass. In spite of these adverse conditions further progress has been made on the right bank of the Tigris, east and northeast of Kut-el-Amara."

French Statement. Paris, Jan. 3.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads: "The usual cannonade took place at various points along the front." "The Belgian communication: 'A violent artillery action occurred in the region of Steenstraete this afternoon. Our batteries seriously damaged the German positions. There was the ordinary activity on the rest of the front.'"

W. J. UNDERWOOD DEAD. Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 3.—W. J. Underwood, 65 years of age, until recently general manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, died today. Mr. Underwood was a brother of Fred D. Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad Company, and was widely known in railway circles of this country and Canada.

TWO N. B. MEN DEAD. Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Casualty list: Infantry. Died—Alfred Cady, Chatham, N. B. Wounded—Arthur Smith, Grand River, N. S. Killed in action—J. P. Paul, Red bank, N. B.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN ABLE TO BE IN OFFICE. Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The Prime Minister, who has been indisposed for a day or two, was able to be at his office this afternoon.

Greek Minister Resigns. Havre, Jan. 3.—Spyridon Levidis, the Greek minister to the Belgian government, has resigned, the minister not being in agreement with King Constantine's policy.

11 KILLED 40 HURT IN WRECK. Edinburgh, Jan. 3.—Eleven persons were killed and 40 injured today, when a train loaded with persons returning to Edinburgh after the New Year holiday, collided with a switch engine ten miles outside the city.

EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$8,500 CHARGE AGAINST FORMER P. O. CHIEF. Bangor, Me., Jan. 3.—Albert K. Glass, for many years in charge of the money order division of the Bangor post office, is under arrest, charged with embezzling \$8,500 from the government. Glass left the employ of the government a few months ago to engage in the printing business.

### TEUTONIC ALLIES TO STATE THEIR TERMS OF PEACE?

Former Hungarian Premier, Julius Andrássy, is Quoted as Asserting that President Wilson Knows What They Are—A Berlin Pronouncement.

London, Jan. 3.—Reuter's Telegram Company tonight publishes the following on the reply of the Entente Allies to President Wilson's recent note, suggesting that the belligerents state their terms of peace: "The document is still undergoing slight modification of the draft, and will not be published until a day or two after it is in the hands of the president."

"The note will be more positive than the reply to Germany, and is expected to indicate, in more precise fashion, the only preliminaries upon which the Allies are prepared to negotiate. In again going over the ground of the responsibility of war it is likely that the Allies will emphasize the only possible terms for peace, thus contrasting sharply the German note, which purposely was of a negative character."

President Wilson. London, Jan. 3.—President Wilson now knows the peace conditions of the Teutonic Allies, and the Entente Powers can learn what they are from him. Count Julius Andrássy, former premier of Hungary, is quoted as asserting in a despatch from Budapest, forwarded to the Central News Agency by way of Amsterdam. The statement attributed to Count Andrássy was made in a New Year's speech. He said: "As the Entente alleges that our peace proposal was only a manoeuvre,

and was not made with any earnest desire to bring about peace, I am able to declare that President Wilson now knows our peace conditions and the Entente can learn them from that source."

The version of the Budapest despatch received by the Reuter Telegram Company, via Amsterdam, quotes Count Andrássy as saying that the peace conditions of the Central Powers will be communicated to President Wilson, the quotation being as follows: "If the Entente reject our peace offer only because they maintain that our offer is not honestly meant, but is merely a manoeuvre, and that they cannot enter into negotiations before knowing our conditions, they can learn these from President Wilson, to whom they will be communicated."

Washington Silent. Washington, Jan. 3.—Coincident with the receipt today of confidential advice giving the broad outlines of the Entente reply to President Wilson's note proposing a discussion of peace terms, Colonel E. M. House, the president's friend and adviser, arrived at the White House. The colonel's last visit was followed by the despatch of the president's note. At the same time press despatches from London told of a speech by Count Julius Andrássy, former premier of Hungary, who had just returned from Budapest.

# JUDGE BRAY TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE

## Coroner's Jury Finds That He Drank Carboic Acid in Mistake for Lemon Extract.

Special to The Standard.

Albert, Jan. 3.—That Allan W. Bray of Hopewell Hill, judge of the probate and clerk of the peace, who died suddenly last evening at the Waverly Hotel here, came to his death by a dose of poison accidentally taken, was the verdict today of the coroner's jury. The verdict follows:

"We find that Allan W. Bray came to his death by suddenly in the Waverly Hotel at Albert, Albert county, on the second day of January, 1917, by drinking a one-ounce bottle of carboic acid by mistake.

"(Signed) George W. Barbour, Alpheus A. Porter, Charles Beaumont, J. E. Fullerton, Norman Copp, George B. Ingle, Ezra O. Barbour."

The inquest was held before Coroner Murray. The testimony of the nine witnesses showed that Judge Bray supposed that the carboic acid was essence of lemon.

### Went To Store.

It appears that the judge went to W. S. Jones' drug store and bought some beef, iron and wine. During the supper hour he went to the store of Isaac Prescott, just as Clerk Wood was closing for the night. He handed Mr. Wood twenty cents, saying jokingly "I owe the firm this amount." When asked what for, Judge Bray answered evasively.

Judge Bray then went to the Waverly Hotel. Just before supper he took a glass from the dining room table and walked to the bath room, returning in about a minute. He started to eat supper, beginning with tomato soup. He remarked "Oh, this is very hot," and seemed to be in great distress. He was assisted to a lounge and Dr. S. C. Murray, who lives directly across the street, was summoned, but when the physician reached the hotel Judge Bray was dead.

### Poison Found.

An empty bottle which had contained carboic acid was found in the bathroom and a full one in Judge Bray's pocket. He had been in the habit of taking lemon extract, and when in Mr. Prescott's store had undoubtedly mistaken the shelf and taken carboic acid instead of the extract.

The body will be held until the arrival of his sister from Alberta.

The affair has cast an intense gloom over the entire county, where Judge Bray was greatly respected.

Judge Bray was about fifty-six years of age, was a son of the late Allan Bray of this place. He was a man of brilliant intellect, well informed on all subjects and was an exceedingly entertaining conversationalist. In early life he taught school, and later on entered the study of law in the office of Charles A. Peck, K. C., finishing his studies in Fredericton. He practiced his profession in Hillsboro, Moncton, and for a few years in western Canada. He returned to this county some years ago and a little later was appointed judge of probate, clerk of the peace and master of the supreme court. Among his characteristics was an extreme kindness of disposition that made friends for him everywhere, all of whom will regret to hear of his untimely death. He took a deep interest in the war, contributing generously financially and also assisting the work by speaking. He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Richard Hawkes of Alberta.

### SAW SUICIDE IN MID-OCEAN.

A passenger who arrived in the city recently on one of the trans-Atlantic steamers told The Standard last night that one of the passengers plunged into the Atlantic. The story related to The Standard was as follows:

"On last Tuesday, shortly after dinner, the passengers on the promenade deck were horrified to see a woman plunge into the cold waters of the Atlantic. There was a strenuous sea at the time, yet a boat was lowered and it was hoped that the unfortunate lady, Mrs. Emmerson, of Donald, Ontario, might be picked up when she came to the surface. The men were unable to find any trace of her. She left Canada on October 25 to visit her son who is at the front.

# GIRLS IN SCHOOL OR AT BUSINESS

who are delicately constituted, who have thin blood or pale cheeks, will find in

# SCOTT'S EMULSION

a true tonic and a rich food to overcome tiredness, nourish their nerves and feed their blood. Start with SCOTT'S today—and say "NO" to substitutes.

Scott & Bower, Toronto, Ont. 16-20

# MORE RETURNED SOLDIERS HAVE REACHED THE CITY

## Party of 251 Arrived Yesterday, Including Four Members of Fighting 26th—Survivors Tell of Thrilling Experience at Front.

Another party of returned soldiers has arrived in the city. There are 251 in the party. Of this number 20 will receive their discharge at this depot. The others will leave today for the west by special train. Seventeen of the party whose homes are in Newfoundland, left last night on the Halifax train for North Sydney from where they will take the boat for home. Several of them were badly wounded, one of whom had the misfortune to lose a leg. Several were compelled to use crutches.

The men are in charge of Major White of Ottawa. There are also other officers for western Canada, among whom are Captain F. B. Sommerville and Capt. John Sumner. The first mentioned, Captain Sommerville, enlisted in the far west in the 51st Battalion and has passed through many notable battles. He was forced to leave the boys at the front after receiving a nasty wound at Messines near Ypres.

Capt. John Sumner is the first Y.M.C.A. officer to make the round trip as conducting officer for that institution. This is a new departure for the Y.M.C.A. and measured by the enthusiasm which the officer spoke of the work accomplished it is bound to be a success.

Four of the Fighting 26th were among the number to arrive. They are: Corporal Shannon of Woodstock, Fred Slater of Moncton, Pte. Tremholm of Moncton, and R. Howlett of St. John.

Speaking to a Standard representative last night, Pte. Slater of Moncton, who by the way has spent a whole year in the hospital, said that there was never a better man at the head of a battalion than Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity. He was loud in the praise of the first officer commanding the 26th, but said that there are now only about 75 or 80 of the original battalion left.

Pte. Slater was thrown 100 feet in the air when a "coal box" exploded on Sept. 15th. "Up until that time I never lost a turn in the trenches," said the returned soldier.

R. Howlett was wounded in December last, at "Dixey Bush." He was hit in the knee by shrapnel and has since been recuperating in England. He fought in all the battles in which the 26th took part.

Pte. Tremholm of Moncton was

wounded at the famous battle of St. Etienne, where the Canadians distinguished themselves. "It was on June 3 that I got mine," said the soldier. "I was wounded in the wrist and hand." Here he made bare his arm and the reporter saw the mark of an ugly gash measuring six or seven inches. The hand, too, is partly disabled.

Other New Brunswickers in the party are: Arthur Howser, 8th Battery, Woodstock; E. W. Grant, of Plaster Rock, of the 115th Battalion; T. McBeath of the 6th C.M.R.'s St. John; and Roy DeWitt of the 8th Battery, Woodstock.

Gunner Arthur Howser was among the first to enlist in the province. He was wounded on May 21st, 1916, in the head.

E. W. Grant of Plaster Rock was sent back to Canada as he was too young. There were a couple of men who were returned on account of their elderly age.

One of the most interesting of the party is Pte. Napoleon Stours of Quebec. For months he fought side by side with his Canadian brothers in Flanders. He received no less than 22 wounds. His face is marked from shrapnel. He was wounded in the leg, arm and shoulder. He was forced to give up at the battle of Sanctuary Wood. He told The Standard last night that the Huns could still get some and that it would take some time to defeat them. He will leave this morning for his home in Quebec.

Frank Winslow, who enlisted in the West, but whose parents reside in the city, is also in the party. He left St. John about ten years ago. He spent 19 months at the front. He was wounded on Sept. 26th.

W. Marshall of Halifax, who enlisted in the 6th Battalion is also in the city.

Other Maritime Province men here are: J. B. McLean of Springhill Mines, who enlisted in the 10th Battalion; but was returned home as physically unfit; E. J. Dowdy, who enlisted in the 51st Battalion of the 26th, the 25th, and was wounded on May 20th; W. J. McDonald, who enlisted in the 6th, and was wounded during a tunneling expedition near Sanctuary Wood.

A member of the 5th C.M.R. in the city is J. E. Desormeau of Ontario. He had the misfortune to lose his left lung. He received the wound at Ypres.

# WOMAN INVOLVED IN ARMY SCANDAL

Continued from page one.

ter of the fourteenth of February, in her vindictive attempts to injure him afterwards, and in the untruthful evidence she gave before us.

"It appeared in the evidence that this lady holds positions of some importance in the county of Denbighshire in various associations of a public character for assisting in war work. In our opinion it is to be regretted that she should hold such positions.

Investigated Other Reports.

The court also investigated reports that General Owen Thomas, who took a prominent part in recruiting in Wales, was transferred from the command of a Welsh brigade to a lesser command through Mrs. Cornwallis-West's influence. This proved to be unfounded, but due "to an unfortunate sequence of events and the ambiguous wording of certain official letters."

The report says that Colonel Wynne Edwards reflected on General Thomas, who is a brigadier commander, in a letter to Mrs. Cornwallis-West, "with the apparent object of exalting

his own qualifications for post of same."

Mrs. Cornwallis-West sent the letter to General Cowan, with a postscript which he forwarded to Lieut-General Sir Wm. Pitt-Rivers Campbell, of the military office, advising him to keep an eye on Edwards, and expressing his opinion of him.

Regarding War Office.

The report calls attention that it is contrary to the regulations for the war office to enter private correspondence, and also says:

"Regret is also expressed that a letter sent by Lord French to the war office was so ambiguously worded as to be capable of misconception. In any case, a portion of the letter was in the nature of an adverse report on Brigadier-General Owen Thomas and should have been communicated to that officer at that time. It is also regarded as unfortunate that Lord French should have occurred in the terms of the war office letter of July 29 to Eric-General Thomas, which letter must have confirmed the latter's suspicion of sinister influence."

# SCIENCE HALTS BRIGHT'S DISEASE

(New York Herald.)

A report issued on Saturday by the Post Graduate Hospital, at Second avenue and Twentieth street, says that a new method developed by physicians of that institution has made it possible to discover incipient cases of Bright's disease, and that such a discovery, followed by a restricted diet in a carefully living, will result in greatly prolonging the lives of many persons.

"The importance of any step forward in the battles of science with kidney disease is readily apparent," said a member of the hospital staff recently when the rapid increase of that malady throughout the United States during the last fifteen years is considered.

"The mortality statistics for 1914, recently issued by the Department of Commerce, shows that in 1914, 104 persons to each 100,000 population in the restricted area in the United States succumb to some form of kidney trouble. In 1900 only 89 persons to each 100,000 in this country died from kidney trouble. Since then kidney disease has been causing a rapidly mounting number of deaths. In 1904 the rate per 100,000 population went up to 103.4."

The report, which is published in

the Journal of the American Medical Association, says that until an efficient method of blood examination made it possible to determine the exact proportion of certain waste products in the blood, the chief means of ascertaining whether a patient had Bright's disease was by analysis of the excretions of the kidneys. Those waste products now are known to be present in the blood in excessive quantities when a person is afflicted with kidney disease. Analysis of the kidney's excretion, the report says, did not always disclose the presence of Bright's disease. However, it is stated the blood almost invariably tells the story of one's physical condition.

The extensive research work which the Post Graduate Hospital laboratories conducted with the blood of scores of kidney disease sufferers disclosed that when a substance in the blood called creatinine exists in abnormal proportions death invariably follows in a short time. Since blood analysis now also discloses the exact amount of uric acid, it is possible to begin treatment before the patient has developed chronic kidney disease, which generally results in death.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

# ANNUAL MEETING OF UNION LODGE F. & A. M.

## Deputy Grand Master A. R. Campbell Installs New Officers Last Evening.

At a largely attended meeting of Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, Free and Accepted Masons, in the Masonic Hall last evening, the officers for the ensuing year were installed by Deputy Grand Master Alex. R. Campbell, assisted by officers of the Grand Lodge.

The new officers are as follows: Deputy Grand Master, A. R. Campbell; Past Master, W. A. Church; Worshipful Master, H. M. N. Stanbury; Senior Warden, G. H. Tapley; Junior Warden, E. E. Church; Treasurer, Dr. W. B. Wallace; Secretary, J. Twining Hart; Senior Deacon, A. Ernest Everett; Junior Deacon, H. A. Porter; Senior Steward, F. S. Saway; Junior Steward, A. S. Bowman; Director of Ceremonies, George S. MacBeth; Organist, D. Arnold Fox; Inner Guard, Clyde Davidson; Tyler, Robert Clarke. Following the election of officers refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

# R. B. HANSON NEW JUDGE OF PROBATES FOR YORK

## Charles T. Richards Succeeds Mr. Hanson as Registrar—Govt. in Session.

The provincial government was in session at Fredericton yesterday, matters appertaining to the apportionment of the amount for patriotic purposes for 1917 were discussed. Representatives from various municipalities, cities and towns throughout the province appeared before the government and discussed the new proposals. No serious objections were made to the suggested amounts, and with a few minor alterations, they will be adopted.

The government at its meeting yesterday appointed R. B. Hanson, K. C. of Fredericton as judge of probates for York county in succession to the late Fred. St. John Bliss. Mr. Hanson was the former registrar of probates, and his position as registrar was filled by the appointment of Charles Richards, barrister, of Fredericton.

# SENATOR LODGE CENSURES COUNT VON BERNSTORFF

Continued from page one.

Referring to Secretary Lansing's first statement, explaining the note, Mr. Lodge said:

"If the purpose of this note was to say to the world that we have an interest, a direct national interest in this matter, that is bringing us to the verge of war, the note is justified."

Discussing the German ambassador's action in giving out a statement regarding the note, Senator Lodge said that he thought he was justified in mentioning the ambassador's name, despite the unwritten rule in congress not to mention names of foreign diplomats in debate.

"I think I am justified," continued Senator Lodge, "in citing this statement of the German ambassador, showing why the president's note has been so much misinterpreted. But that misinterpretation is so wide over the world that it presents a very serious objection to our endorsing the note."

"We have been neutral in this war. It is quite as possible to be unneutral in entering on negotiations for peace as in war. If misinterpretation of the note is so general, then we are in danger when, without abatement or modification, we adopt that note, referring to the world that the senate or congress are raging themselves

on the side of one belligerent in bringing about peace.

"We do not wish to see this country ranged on the side of either belligerent. Personally I am unwilling to have my vote interpreted as having helped one side or the other. I do not want to be ranged against the side which I personally believe is fighting the cause of liberty against that of autocracy."

Canadian Native.

At the conclusion of debate for the day, Senator Gallinger, Republican leader, a native of Canada, submitted a substitute for Senator Hitchcock's resolution to say:

"That the senate of the United States, in the interests of humanity and civilization, express the sincere hope that peace between the warring nations of Europe may be consummated at an early date."

The Gallinger resolution also was laid over, to be considered tomorrow when Mr. Lodge will resume his debate.

The Hitchcock resolution would say:

"That the senate approve and strongly endorse the action taken by the president in sending the diplomatic notes of December 18 to the nations now engaged in war, suggesting and recommending that those nations state the terms upon which peace might be discussed."

# TEUTONIC ALLIES TO STATE THEIR TERMS OF PEACE?

Continued from page one.

Hungary, stating that the Central Powers had given or would give President Wilson a statement of their peace terms and that the Entente Allies could obtain them from him.

Officials at the White House and the state department would not discuss these developments further than to say definitely that no further move on the part of the American government would be determined until the Entente reply was received. It was said that the president still has his mind open on the question. It was not disclosed whether the administration consider that the unfavorable action of the Entente has left the way open for the confidential exchange of terms between the opposing groups of nations. In view of the delicate nature of the negotiations, extreme secrecy is being observed by the few officials in close touch with the situation. Both in German and in Entente circles pessimism over the outlook was expressed.

President Optimistic.

The president, however, was understood to think that the moves already made will be helpful ultimately regardless of the immediate consequences. It generally is expected that after receipt of the reply of the Entente Allies, President Wilson will communicate again with both sides. Several days ago it was stated authoritatively that Germany was ready should it be necessary to keep the road to peace open to make known confidentially the terms of the Central Powers to the president. It also was indicated that Germany further might permit the terms to be transmitted in confidence to the Entente Allies.

Presented Monday.

Amsterdam, Jan. 3. (via London).—According to the German newspapers the reply of the Entente Allies to the peace proposal of the Central Powers and their allies was presented to the foreign office in Berlin on Monday by the Swiss minister to Germany.

Frankfurter Zeitung.

Amsterdam via London, Jan. 3.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, discussing "peace terms which Germany will not accept," says:

"If peace terms are concluded today, the Entente Allies must renounce all their plans for conquest, and Russia must give up her idea of conquer-

ing Constantinople, the Balkans, Galicia and the parts of Prussia inhabited by Poles. France must renounce Alsace-Lorraine, and Serbia must give up the idea of taking over the south-eastern part of Austria-Hungary. The Entente Powers must agree to furnish certain guarantees, and make certain frontier rectifications on behalf of Germany and her allies, and especially in the east and southeast. Great Britain must, perhaps, even grant freedom of the seas."

The newspaper adds that after such a peace, or perhaps before its conclusion, the Entente would be badly reined, and the whole system on which the European policy has been built for the last 12 years would collapse.

PERSONAL

Miss Hazel Winter, supervisor of the N. B. Women's Institutes, is the guest at the Royal Hotel, coming to St. John to attend Lady Aberdeen's lecture.

Mrs. John Harvey, president of the Fredericton Women's Institute, is the guest of Miss Grace Fleming, Garden street, attending Lady Aberdeen's lecture.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.

# HOW ADVERTISING BROUGHT BUSINESS

## Jersey Grocer Gives Plain Facts Results From Newspaper Space.

(Text of an interview with William Barlow of the Barlow Grocery Company, Trenton, N. J. Read at the meeting of newspaper publishers in New York who were guests of Armour and Company.)

"It's easy to do a quarter of a million dollars worth of grocery business in a store 25 feet wide and 75 feet deep if you will resort to a liberal use of newspaper space and print in it a real message of value to the people of the community in which you are engaged in business."

This was the answer of William Barlow of the Barlow Grocery Company of Trenton when he was asked for a statement telling of the methods upon which the success of his company is founded. The Barlow Grocery Company is the most successful enterprise of its kind Trenton has ever known. Five years ago the company was doing business in a little store in an obscure part of the town. A little newspaper advertising was used. William Barlow began to advertise more extensively and his business grew in a few months to such proportions that a new store was necessary.

"When we moved into our store five years ago, I decided to use the tip I had received in the old store when business was made by advertising daily. I started out with 12 inches of space, then 24 inches, then 36 inches, then 54 inches. Now we are using 72 inches every time our ad runs. We often use a full page, to advertise unusual sales and during the holiday season.

"When new goods are introduced through our store, I insist that they first be advertised. Then we come along with our own advertising, and the results we have experienced warrant continuation of this insistence, for the benefit of my business and for the benefit of the introducer of new goods.

"We are great believers of special sales. We run them as often as we can. During the past summer we announced special peach sales for three different days. On the first day we sold 527 baskets of peaches, all we had, in three hours. In the second sale we sold 531 baskets in a day and the third sale we sold 564 baskets in a day. We specially advertised these three sales, and each time we sold all of the peaches we could get hold of.

"We never had a piece of Armour goods in the store until after the Armour Company conducted a newspaper advertising campaign. After the company advertised we followed up their work, putting in Armour goods and making special efforts to sell them through our advertising. Our bill with the Armour Company now is anywhere from \$600 to \$1,000 a week. In one week we sold 167 cases of Armour's grape juice, a world's record sale for a week of this product.

"In a single week we sold 2737 pieces of Libby's goods, and this is also a world's record for a week's sale. We did it by advertising. "In a single day by good advertising we sold at a special Heinz goods, 1,007 Heinz articles, and this is a record for a day's sale."

"Through our advertising we got orders amounting to \$2,931 at the Interstate Fair, held in Trenton two weeks ago. This new business all came in a single week, during which our total sales amounted to \$7,700, the greatest week we ever had. All of this was strictly cash business. People of Trenton and miles around read our advertising and when they went to the Fair we got their orders.

"We run special Saturday night

DIED.

COUGLE—In this city on the 2nd inst., Oliver B. Cogle, aged 60 years, leaving a wife, two daughters and two sons to mourn.

FUNERAL on Thursday, from his late residence, 195 Main street, Fairville. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.

NELSON—At his late residence, on Loch Lomond Road, on the 3rd inst., Bernard Nelson, in the 88th year of his age, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.

FUNERAL from residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Teresa Morris, Loch Lomond Road, Friday afternoon, at 2.30. Friends invited to attend. Coaches leave King Square at 1.45.

COHOLAN—At his residence, 557 Main street, on the 3rd inst., John Coholan, in the 87th year of his age, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.

Notice of funeral in evening papers.

WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Enjoy life! Keep clean inside with Cascarets. Take one or two at night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath bright, stomach sweet and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store and straighten up. Stop the headaches, bilious spells, bad colds and bad days—Brighten up. Cheer up. Clean up! Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to children when crooked, bilious, feverish or if tongue is coated—they are harmless—never gripe or stoolen.

SPECIAL RATE COUPON

Date, Jan. .... 1917.

Enclosed herewith find Two Dollars for which please send The St. John Standard daily to the following address from now until December 31st, 1917:

Name .....

P. O. Box .....

City or Town .....

County .....

Sender's Signature .....

Address .....

This rate only applies for papers delivered by mail outside the City of St. John and can only be renewed at the regular rate of not less than \$3.00 per year.

# THE TONIC THAT BRINGS HEALTH

## "Fruit-a-lives" Builds Up The Whole System.

Those who take "Fruit-a-lives" for the first time, are often astonished at the way it builds them up and makes them feel better all over. They may be taking "Fruit-a-lives" for some specific disease, as Constipation, Indigestion, Chronic Headaches or Neuralgia, Kidney or Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism or Pain in the Back. And they find when "Fruit-a-lives" has cured the disease, that they feel better and stronger in every way. This is due to the wonderful tonic properties of these famous tablets, made from fruit juices.

60c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

sales, each Saturday from 7 until 9 o'clock. We advertise these. Before we started this advertising our clerks stood around with their arms folded after 7 o'clock Saturday evenings. Since we began this special advertising we have taken every man, woman, our order and shipping departments and made clerks of them. The store is always packed during the hours of the sale.

"During the Saturday night sale of last Saturday we sold out the entire contents of our store in a matter of hours. I advertised a four special. Before the sale was half over every bag of flour of the brand advertised had been sold, and during the rest of the sale we sold enough bags, only one bag to a customer, to make it necessary for the managing man in a hurry to run his mill all of last Sunday to grind out enough flour to be delivered the first thing Monday morning to fill the orders we took at the Saturday night sale.

"Every employe of the Barlow Grocery Company is required to be a part of our newspaper advertising. Every one of them receives instruction in the articles advertised. The drivers of the delivery department study the ads, carry copies of them with them on their trips and solicit special orders. We know what newspaper advertising means in a word, it is the Barlow Grocery Company and the publishers is a link in the success of our business; in fact it is the foundation of our success. Advertising has made our business and we are glad of this opportunity to acknowledge the fact to a meeting of newspaper publishers brought together by the Armour Company."

The annual election of officers in Albert Lodge, F. & A. M., took place last evening in the lodge room in Oulton Hall, resulting in the following office bearers being elected:

Canada will be benedict from cancella of munition

Special to The Standard.

New York, Jan. 3.—Banned from the management of financing in this country in the last few weeks contracts to the value of \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000 might have been placed in States had been diverted and that contracts to the value of \$100,000,000 which were American bands had been

in making this statement are referred to yesterday's denance of these things have since the Federal Reserve the latter part of November "warmings" against placid commercial banks of the "unlimited" amount of French treasury bills.

FOUND DEAD

Shediac, Jan. 3.—Angus MacDougall, this parish was found dead at his home Settlement Sunday.

CANADIAN PATRIOT

Thos Dale, \$1.00; Win F. Neil Brodie, \$10.00; E. \$2.00; Miss M. J. Clarke Johnston, \$5.00; L. A. C. \$5.00; A. L. Bely \$2.00; Mrs. J. B. Sim, (2) Mrs. J. S. Henderson, (2) Mrs. A. Simpson, (2 mos) Olive (2 mos), \$2.00; Miss Waters, \$5.00; Pilot Wm. \$3.00; H. G. Rogers \$30.00; W. H. Thorne & C. F. W. Branscombe, \$5.00; Nutter, Greenwich Hill, Mitchell (3 mos), \$15.00; Campbell, Hampton, N. B. Cameron, \$2.00; J. C. Pieson, \$6.00; J. J. R., \$12.50.

OLD

quickly ren spots from as oil-clo

OLD DUB cleanser

OLD

quickly ren spots from as oil-clo

# FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN MEET AT

## Announcement Made day of 41st. Anniversary—Exhibition of Today.

Secretary James K. Glick Farm Settlement Board said that a private exhibition of pictures of New Brunswick cultural, industrial, social and national scenes would be held at the Grand Theatre this afternoon. Invitations have been tendered to members of the 41st and the press. It is planned to circulate the films widely through countries of Europe.

Secretary Glick yesterday held his annual report of the 41st anniversary of the Farm Settlement. Splendid results have been by the board during the report will be made. It has been submitted to the 41st annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's of New Brunswick would at Fredericton on January 31st, and February 1st. An attractive programme is arranged and it is expected a number from St. John will attend the meeting.

In connection with the 41st anniversary it is proposed to hold a seed fair in the gymnasium Normal School building at on Wednesday, January 3rd. Opportunity will be afforded for the sale and exchange of seed classes of seeds. Seed peddlers for boys and girls provided for.

Canada will be benedict from cancella of munition

Special to The Standard.

New York



# The St. John Standard

Published by The Standard Limited, 82 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., Canada.

H. V. MACKINNON, Managing Editor. ALFRED E. MCGINLEY, Editor.

Yearly Subscriptions: \$5.00 Do not enclose cash in an unregistered letter. Use postal notes, money orders, or express orders when remitting.

ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1917.

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

## NATIONAL SERVICE.

Tonight's meeting in the Imperial Theatre at which Hon. J. D. Hazen and R. B. Bennett, Director General of National Service for Canada, will speak, affords an unprecedented opportunity for citizens to learn something of the plan by which it is proposed to take a census of the man power of Canada, the duty resting upon all to fill out the National Service cards now being distributed, and the use to which the information gleaned will be put. The plan and scope of the National Service movement have been explained many times, and yet there is considerable misconception and misinformation concerning it.

Two cases that came under the notice of The Standard during the past two days will illustrate the extent of this misconception. One young man, a member of a well known local family in which there are four sons, none of whom have offered for military service, and three of whom are without dependents, said he would not fill in his card because the information he would supply would be used against him later when conscription was brought into effect. It should be understood at once that National Service does not imply conscription. Rather is prompt compliance with the request to fill out the card and a willingness to do one's duty one of the surest ways to prevent possible recourse to such a method. This is one of the points on which much information has already been given, and which will probably be further elucidated by tonight's speakers.

Another young man thought the card he received represented a sort of passport, and that after filling it in he would be unable to leave St. John or Canada unless by Government permission. His view of the case was also manifestly absurd, but the fact that he held it emphasises the necessity for further explanation.

It cannot be too often impressed that Canada can best do her duty in this war by united and voluntary action. The Government has sought by every means in its power to encourage a common feeling of support for the war. National Service is the most recent method employed for this purpose, and to date the result has been very satisfactory. Already more than 30,000 cards, properly filled in, have been received at Ottawa from Western Canada where the distribution was first made and there is no doubt the men of the eastern provinces will show an equal willingness to respond.

When the movement was first launched the labor men of the country were determinedly opposed to it, chiefly because they feared it would result in conscription. Now, however, they have fallen heartily into line and may be expected to give returns far in excess of what might have been the fact had unnecessary or provocative pressure been applied. If, however, the men of Canada fail to respond in sufficient numbers to fill the ranks of the country's fighting forces, and it becomes necessary that other measures should be taken, the Government will not hesitate to apply them. Sir Robert Borden in his reply to the Labor men made himself quite plain on this point when he said:

"I hope that conscription may not be necessary, but if it should prove the only effective method to preserve the existence of the state and of the institutions and liberties which we enjoy, I should consider it necessary, and I should not hesitate to act accordingly."

This very frank utterance is offered in proof of the fact that the Government is not wanting in courage to deal with the situation in whatever manner may prove to be necessary. The voluntary system will be preserved in Canada, only so long as it is found to be practicable. The Government is not without abundant hope that it will serve the purpose to the end of the chapter, and if it may in the future be said of Canada that she "did her bit" from a full and a free heart, and without compulsion our national glory will be the greater.

The National Service movement commends the support and co-operation of all Canadians no matter what their rank or station. Its purpose is

to secure absolute information as to what Canada can still do, not only in the way of furnishing soldiers to fight the battles of Empire, but in applying every ounce of energy in the direction that will be of greatest benefit to the country and the Empire.

Hon. Mr. Hazen and Mr. Bennett have given unparisably of their time and talents in furthering this movement, and tonight will be happy to explain any and all points that may not yet be clear. Attendance at tonight's meeting is more than a privilege, it is a duty every citizen owes to the boys at the front as well as to his country.

## DOES CLEMENCY ALWAYS PAY?

While the disposition to give a man or woman convicted of wrong-doing an opportunity to reform and tread once more the path of rectitude, has much to commend it, the question whether magisterial clemency is always in the best interest of the community can fairly be given some consideration in the light of a happening in the police court yesterday afternoon.

In the case in question a negro was charged with assaulting and beating a ten-year-old girl. An officer of the Children's Aid Society, who investigated the case, found a shameful condition of affairs. The child had been beaten by the prisoner because she refused to obey his command to go out and steal coal and wood from the vicinity of the tracks in the Government railway yard. Her face and head bore evidence of brutal treatment at the hands of the prisoner, who pleaded guilty to the charge against him. As a plea of guilty was entered no evidence was taken but those who investigated the case were prepared to unfold a sad story. The court fined the prisoner \$20 or two months in jail, and The Standard learns that arrangements were made whereby the fine could be paid in installments.

Did clemency pay in this case? If the prisoner is duly impressed by the kindness of the court, which doubtless was well intentioned, and decided in future to become a useful citizen, it probably did. But what an excellent opportunity was lost of making an example that might serve as an object lesson to other men of brutal disposition and vicious habits who have young children in their care and have shamefully neglected or ill-treated them.

The Children's Aid Society is doing a great work, but its efforts must be upheld by the courts if it is to be an effective force in the community. Officers of that organization, who have investigated local conditions can tell stories that will arouse a sense of shame and sorrow in St. John's worthy citizens, sorrow that such things can be and shame that they have not more deeply interested themselves in the welfare of the city children.

There is a broad field for social work among the children of St. John, but it requires money and co-operation to prosecute it effectively. However, money and effort expended in that direction will certainly produce a most satisfactory dividend in the way of improvement in the condition of those who will be the men and women of tomorrow.

## NEW YEAR APPEAL.

The Soldiers' Comfort Association again bring before the public the need of the men who are defending the Empire. The association will hold a "Sock Week," beginning January 1st, when they hope to receive at least 5,000 pairs of socks to ship at once to the officers commanding the various N. B. units, so that during the months of February and March when conditions in the trenches are at their worst the men may be made comfortable.

Kindly send all donations to the S. C. A. rooms, C. P. R. building. Inland Revenue Receipts. The receipts on account of inland revenue during December were as follows:—Spirits, \$28,858.09; cigars, \$321; raw leaf, \$148.44; bonded manufactures, \$101.96; other receipts, \$3,547.61. This is an increase of \$5,352.43 over the figures for December, 1915. The total receipts for the past year were \$230,167.43, as compared with \$237,104.74 for 1915, an increase of \$93,062.69.

## THE VITAL STATISTICS SHOWED DECLINE IN 1916

There was a Falling Off in Births, Marriages and Deaths Last Year, Reports Registrar Jones.

Reports so far sent in to Registrar J. B. Jones show that the number of births, death and marriages in St. John during the past year has fallen off, as compared with the year 1915. The returns may not be regarded as quite complete yet as there is the possibility of further notifications to the registrar requiring changes in the figures. So far as reported the particulars for the two years are:

	1916	1915
Births	941	1135
Deaths	329	386
Marriages	554	643

It was explained by Registrar Jones yesterday that many persons whose duty it is to send in returns promptly often overlook their responsibility, with the result that a month or so may elapse before proper records can be made. "Parents should be particularly interested in seeing to the matter of reporting births at the earliest moment possible," said the registrar. Experience has shown the value of official records, especially since the war began. For some time applications have been made for certificates of birth of young men whose age had to be established for facilitating the conditions of enlistment. All possible help is given to parents to attend to their duty in the matter of early registration of births. Blank forms are to be had in all the drug stores, free of cost, and all that is required is the filling in of this form and delivery of it to the registrar either by hand or through the post, free of cost.

## SIX MEN SIGNED ROLL OF HONOR YESTERDAY

- HONOR ROLL.
- Frank Phillips, Hull, England
  - Sidney Phillips, Hull, England
  - 236th Battalion
  - Charles H. Halahan, St. Stephen, N. B.
  - Raymond Van Hedeten, St. John, N. B.
  - Raymond F. Frenett, New-Castle, N. B.
  - Canadian Engineers.
  - James G. Osborne, Fredericton, N. B.
  - 9th Siege Battery

Six men were secured in the city yesterday. There were other applications made, but the parties applying were unable to pass the doctor.

## TO SELL PROPERTY OF PROMINENT LUMBERMAN

J. F. H. Teed, of this city, assignee of T. B. Calhoun, formerly an extensive lumberman of Westmorland and Albert counties, announces that the properties in Albert county will be sold for the benefit of creditors, the heaviest of whom are St. John men. The property consists of woodland, marshland, mills and other real estate.

R. B. Bennett, K.C., has a message for every citizen of St. John. Hear him speak on National Service at the Imperial Theatre tonight.

Wishing All Our Friends A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Edgecombe & Chaisson, Tailors, King St.

## Shoes

Made in St. John Are Strong On Wearing Long.

Ask your dealer for them

J. M. Humphrey & Co. Mfrs. of Shoes

## ALLIES AID SOCIETY IN EXCELLENT WORK

Girl Members of Standard's Children's Corner Gladden Hearts of Canadian Soldiers.

The Allies' Aid Society, which is in connection with the Children's Corner of The Standard, has been doing excellent work during months past for the comfort of the soldiers at the front. The young girl members have held bazaars, sales, and other attractions for the purpose of raising money which is expended in purchasing comforts for the Canadians at the front. Not only the soldier boys on the firing line are receiving these gifts but the society has been fortunate in penetrating the German lines and having boxes of comforts delivered to Canadians who are prisoners of war in German prison camps.

Much to the delight of the girls they have received replies from Canadian prisoners in Germany, acknowledging the receipt of the parcels in excellent condition.

The society received a card of acknowledgment yesterday from John R. McLeod, a member of the 2nd Canadian Tunnelling Company. This card is addressed from a German military prison and is dated July 25th. It reads as follows:

July 25th, 1916. Allies' Aid Society, Children's Corner Branch, The Standard, St. John, N. B.

Received parcel in good condition. Please accept sincere thanks for same. (Signed) John R. McLeod, 2nd Can. Tunnelling Co.

## PRETTY WEDDING AT CAMPOBELLO

Special to The Standard. CampoBello, Jan. 3.—A pretty event took place in St. Anne's church on Monday morning at ten o'clock when Miss Louisa Calder and Mr. Silas McLellan were united in marriage, Rev. G. E. Tobin officiating. Mrs. Clayton Hunter of St. Stephen acted as bridesmaid. The bride attired in a dress of blue gabardine and a Burgundy beaver hat with white ostrich neck-piece, was given away by her father, Mr. L. E. Calder. Mr. Leslie Gough acted as best man. After the ceremony a wedding repast was served at the home of the groom's brother, Mr. Medley McLellan, and Mrs. McLellan. The happy couple amidst a host of good cheers departed on their wedding tour in Maine, after which they will reside here.

Mr. Manford Newman of Wilson's Beach district has offered his services for King and country and has joined a unit at St. John.

Bernard Nelson.

The death occurred at Loch Lomond yesterday of Bernard Nelson. He was eighty-eight years old when he passed away, and a lifelong resident of Loch Lomond. He leaves one son, Robert, and two daughters, Jennie, at home, and Agnes, in Boston; also one brother, James, of this city.

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price.

## Good Watches

There is distinction about a good watch. It stands for character, good taste, fine judgment and culture; it indicates prosperity and success; and stamps the wearer as one who appreciates real worth, values fine quality and appreciates things worth while. It's true economy to buy a good watch. It will serve you all your life, creating favorable impressions at all times and in all places.

Come in and see our stock of Howard, Hamilton, Waltham and Decima! watches in gold and gold filed cases.

L. L. Sharpe & Son JEWELERS & OPTICIANS, 21 King Street, St. John, N. B.

## The Fact

That in spite of war conditions our December attendance far exceeds that of any previous year of our 49 years' history, is prized, with much gratitude, as evidence of public appreciation of our work faithfully performed. Our New Term begins Wednesday, January 3rd. Send for Rate Card.

S. Kerr, Principal

## ENTERTAINMENT AT PARKS CONVALESCENT HOME

Ladies of St. Vincent's Alumnae Pay Visit to Returned Soldiers—An Enjoyable Time.

About fifty ladies of the St. Vincent's Alumnae Association, paid a visit to the Parks Convalescent Home last evening and provided the returned soldiers with music and dainty refreshments. The men were delighted at this act of kindness, especially as it was not expected. Throughout the evening there was a continuous round of enjoyment. Amongst the ladies assisting were the president of the association, Mrs. L. A. Conlon, Miss Frances McInerney, Miss Clarissa Suggs, Mrs. Edward O'Toole, Miss Agnes McLaughlin and Miss Kathleen Mooney, the latter presiding at the piano. All did their best to make the men happy, and were thanked by Corporal C. A. Vole for their kindness. After patriotic airs had been sung by the men, concluding with the National Anthem, in which all joined, the gathering dispersed with many a handshake and wishes for a Happy New Year.

Chester Cole of Sackville is a guest of the Victorias.

## Ladies' Dress Footwear

- Plain Chic Pumps, medium or high heels, Patent and Kid, \$4.50 and \$5.00
- Colonial Pumps, with large fancy buckles—Patents, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$6.50
- Havana Brown, \$7.00
- Plain Pumps, in Gray and Sand Shades, \$5.00 and \$6.00
- Satin Pumps, in Black, White and colors to match most any costume, \$3.00, \$3.50, up to \$5.00
- Patent Button Boots with Black Cloth or Dull Kid Tops, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, up to \$7.00

Francis & Vaughan 19 KING STREET

## Skating Boots

- made to stand knocks, yet look neat and fit nicely.
- MEN'S, \$2.75, \$4.00
- WOMEN'S, \$3.75
- GIRLS' \$2.50
- BOYS' \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50
- YOUTHS', \$2.75
- GOOD QUALITY ANKLE SUP. PORTS, 40c, a pair

Foot filters McROBBIE 50 King Street

## HARDWOOD FLOORING

Have you a factory or warehouse floor that needs renewing? Try our No. 2 Birch Flooring in short lengths. It has some knots and defects, but will outlast several softwood floors. Price \$26.00, little more than the price of the cheapest Matched Spruce. Other grades of Hardwood Flooring \$50.00 and \$55.00.

The Christie Woodworking Co., Ltd. Erin Street, St. John, N. B.

## Weed ANTI-SKID Chains

With Weed Chains on all four tires you can steer your car with perfect ease over the most slippery roads. They give a car better balance and make it "100 Per Cent. Skid Proof"

T.M. MAVITY & SONS, LTD.

### Jewelry, Diamonds, Silverware, Cut Glass

In these our assortment is exceptionally large and complete, expressing the most recent and favored of Fashion's decrees.

We offer you an extensive range of Watches for ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, including the latest effects in Bracelet and in Military Wrist Watches.

ALWAYS GLAD TO HAVE YOU CALL

41 KING STREET  
FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Importers and Jewelers

### SLEIGH BELLS

Brass and Nickel

Two Bells, 30 cents per pair  
Three Bells, 60 cents per pair  
Three Bells, \$1.00 and upward

We stock all kinds of Brass and Nickel Accessories for Sleighs and Pungs

M. E. AGAR, 51-53 Union St. St. John, N. B.  
Phone Main 818

## PRINTING

We have facilities equal to any printing office in Eastern Canada for the production of high-grade work.

Job Printing of all kinds promptly attended to.

Phone Today Main 1910

### STANDARD JOB PRINTING CO.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

## Canada Brushes Win

Most Modern Equipment, Skilled Workmanship and Best Selected Materials enable us to produce Superior Grade Brushes, which, we feel, will meet your entire satisfaction.

Our Solid Backed Household and Dandy Brushes are daily winning preference, and we would especially draw attention to our STRAIGHT COMPRESSED VARNISH BRUSH so made that it absolutely will not flare.

CANADA BRUSH CO. - ST. JOHN

## LACE LEATHER

Canadian and American Raw Hide and Tanned Both in Sides and Cut.

Also, Complete Stock of Leather, Balata, Hair and Rubber Belting.

D. K. McLAREN, LIMITED  
64 Prince Wm. St. Phone Main 1121, St. John, N. B.

## GILBERT G. MURDOCH

A. M. Can. Soc. C. E.

Civil Engineer and Crown Land Surveyor  
Surveys, Plans, Estimates, Superintendence, Blue Prints, Black Line Prints. Maps of St. John and Surroundings, 74 Carmarthen St., St. John.

Treasurers of Churches Call and See Our Samples.

### DUPLIX ENVELOPES FOR 1917

ENGRAVING & Flowering Press PRINTING  
3 WATER STREET ST. JOHN, N. B.

New B

## Men's Good Boots

\$4.00 to \$8.00

## A Good

will be to be able, by the ever needed. We have requirement, goods are ab Do it n A. E

## STORE O

However, great many di Men's Black C Men's Black F Men's Gray W Men's Fancy Men's Cotton

HIRAM Electrician of Experience

## HIR

Phone M Let us q

## GRA

Also Me

Copper and Phone M. 35

See our wine offer at \$1.50. This is exact secure orders to An oak fram selected at more give a most ple

J. M. ROC

Yesterday aft James E. Cova St. John, his Maria, was Meadows of Merion officia was given a beautifully attr vell and carri and lilies of the Thomson's stru mony was muc the wedding lu Meadows left ctiles to spend They will resid

New Brunswick's Greatest Shoe House

## Men's Solid and Enduring Good Boots The Pair

**\$4.00 up to \$8.00**

The majority of men prefer walking in a good solid soled boot rather than being bothered with Rubbers, etc. There is not in the Provinces a greater range of Men's Boots than can be found today in our stores. The shapes are many—styles up to date—patterns absolutely correct. Quality the best obtainable; Tan, Brown, Mahogany, Box, Velour, Gun Metal and Storm Calf.

Call and look them over.

**\$4.00 to \$8.00**

### Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.

King St. Main St. Union St.

## A Good New Year's Resolution

will be to brighten up the home, make it more comfortable, by the addition of a new piece of furniture wherever needed.

We have the stock to supply your every possible requirement, and, on account of our large turnover, goods are always fresh and up to date.

Do it now.

### A. ERNEST EVERETT

91 CHARLOTTE STREET

STORE OPEN TONIGHT TILL 8 O'CLOCK



## Yes, It's a Pretty Hard Proposition to Get Good Hosiery Now-a-Days

However, we are showing a good range of MEN'S SOCKS in a great many different weights and qualities.

- Men's Black Cashmere Socks ..... 25c. to 50c. pair
- Men's Black Ribbed Worsted Socks ..... 50c. to 60c. pair
- Men's Gray Wool Socks ..... 20c. to 30c. pair
- Men's Fancy Lisle Thread Socks ..... 25c. to 50c. pair
- Men's Cotton Socks, in Black and Fancy ..... 20c. to 50c. pair

OUR SOCKS WEAR WELL.

### H. N. DeMILLE

HIRAM WEBB  
Electrician of 32 Years  
Experience

STANLEY C. WEBB  
Graduate in Electrical Engineering  
A. S. C. 1909

## HIRAM WEBB & SON

Electrical Contractors

Phone M 2579-11 91 Germain St.  
Let us quote you on your electrical requirements.

## GRAVEL ROOFING

Also Manufacturers of SHEET METAL WORK of every description.

Copper and Galvanized Iron Work for buildings a specialty  
Phone M. 356. J. E. WILSON, Ltd., 17-19 Sydney St.

See our window display of PHOTOGRAVURES, sizes 22x28, which we offer at \$1.50.

This is slack season in our framing department and our object is to secure orders to frame these pictures.

An oak frame to suit would cost \$9.00, but other good frames may be selected at more or less. Our suggestion at a cost of \$4.50 complete, will give a most pleasing picture for any room.

### J. M. ROCHE & CO., LTD.

94-96 King Street

### MARRIAGES

Yesterday afternoon at the home of James E. Cowan, King street, West St. John, his eldest daughter, Miss Maria, was married to James O. Meadows of Montreal. Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was beautifully attired in white satin with veil and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Blende Thomson's singing during the ceremony was much appreciated. After the wedding luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Meadows left for upper Canadian cities to spend a short honeymoon. They will reside in Montreal.

### THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday Andrew Irvine was remanded and the police were requested to find out who supplied the man with liquor.

A charge against F. E. Jones for allowing his automobile to stand on King street for one hour and fifteen minutes, was left over until Friday.

A case against Frank Davis for illegal sale of liquor was further adjourned until Friday.

A man for doing damage to a Germain street property was remanded. A soldier was charged with drunkenness and the magistrate remarked

## INTERESTING HOME MILITARY JOBS SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR MEN WHO HAVE "DONE BIT" OVERSEAS

### "PIPE DREAMS" FROM ST. "LOO"

N. B. Recruiting Association Decides This In Regard To Staff and Home Defence Positions—Endorse National Service Campaign—Other Business Transacted at Yesterdays Meeting.

A largely attended meeting of the New Brunswick Recruiting Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. The question of disbanding the association was discussed very fully, and it was the unanimous opinion of those present that the organization should be continued, but that the monthly meeting should be discontinued, and they should meet at the call of the chair. Judge McLatchey gave a report of the trip through Quebec, undertaken to interest the leaders in that province in recruiting. The New Brunswick registration act and the National Service campaign were under consideration and a resolution recommending the militia department to discharge all staff officers and home service commanders who have not offered for overseas service was passed. The resignation of Major Tilley as secretary for overseas service, and that of the National Service campaign, and that they be replaced with returned men who are capable of filling the positions as soon as they are available.

This was opposed by T. J. Carter who said it seemed to him to be a sort of vote of want of confidence in the militia department and he felt that the association should keep clear of politics.

On the motion being put it was carried and the secretary was instructed to forward a copy to the minister of militia.

**National Service.**  
Major Tilley was asked by the chairman to tell the association something about the National Service campaign. Before going so he asked the association to accept his resignation as secretary and also suggested that the association obtain from the secretary of the returned soldiers' aid committee a list of the appointments made and the number of returned soldiers who had been given government positions. He was sure most of them would be surprised at the number. Of the last seven appointments made in St. John five had been returned soldiers.

He then told something of the work of the National Service Board and asked that every member of the association do all he could to see that every man answered the questions and returned them to the board.

Lieut. Col. Guthrie spoke briefly, telling of the success that had attended his efforts to raise a battalion and hoped that the government would see their way clear to permit the continuation of the registration work in the province.

On motion of Judge McLatchey a committee of the chairman and five members was appointed to interview Hon. J. D. Hazen and R. B. Bennett in regard to resuming the registration work. The following were appointed: R. A. Lawlor, K. C.; A. A. Davidson, K. C.; T. J. Carter, M. L. A.; Major Tilley, Lieut. Col. McAvity and President O'Leary.

F. M. Thompson, Hillsboro, was elected secretary in place of Major Tilley.

It was suggested that one way of stimulating recruiting would be to increase the pay.

Major Hanington presented some bills in connection with his work which were ordered paid.

The association then adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

Those present were: Col. O'Leary, E. A. Schofield, G. W. Ganong, Col. McAvity, Col. Guthrie, Capt. May, Judge McLatchey, T. J. Carter, A. A. Davidson, Major Kirkpatrick, Major Hanington, F. M. Thompson, R. A. Lawlor, J. J. McCaffrey, Lieut. Stephenson, Lieut. Mooney and J. D. McKenna.

Hon. J. D. Hazen and R. B. Bennett, K.C., will address a meeting at the Imperial Theatre this evening on National Service. Meeting opens at 8 o'clock.

**The Arbitration Case.**  
The arbitration matter of A. R. Gould and associates vs. the Province of New Brunswick was further dealt with yesterday before His Honor Chief Justice McKeown. A. R. Gould, who gave direct testimony at the hearing prior to the adjournment of the case for the Christmas vacation, was cross-examined by F. R. Taylor, K. C., acting for the province. Under cross-examination he reiterated the statement made in his direct testimony to the effect that when the Lisman Company failed to negotiate the sale of the second mortgage bonds in 1913, he offered to throw up the job of building the railroad, still he would not have lost anything had the government permitted him to withdraw. The contract itself protected him against individual loss, even if he failed to carry out the contract. M. G. Teed, K. C., A. S. Gregory, K. C., and A. P. Barnhill, K. C. were present in the interest of A. R. Gould and associates.

Further hearing of the matter was stood over until Tuesday, January 23.

**Overseas Mail.**  
British and foreign mails will close on Saturday forenoon, January 6th, 1917. Letters at nine o'clock. Parcels and papers at eight o'clock.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat Publishes Absurd Falseness Concerning St. John's "Street" and "Harbor" Scenes.

A copy of the St. Louis, Mo., Globe-Democrat, dated December 9, 1916, contains news of possible interest to St. John people. In connection with the story, which bears a heavy search-head, are given two views of this city. One is of Market Slip at low tide, denoted "The Harbor at St. John at low tide, showing vessels left dry upon the sands at the quay"; the other is "A street in St. John," giving a view of Rockwood Park, and the bridge at the foot of Lily Lake. Both scenes have been printed by the thousand on picture post cards.

The story follows:  
"Banor, Mo., December 8.—Reports from private sources say that the city of St. John, N. B., is in darkness and a state of anxiety tonight. The military authorities have ordered all lights out save those absolutely necessary, on account of reports brought in by fishermen and coasters of the presence of several German submarines in the Bay of Fundy, off Cape Spencer.

"The first alarm came at 3:15 this afternoon from the masters of several fishing boats just arrived from the bay, who declared that while they were passing Cape Spencer they saw a strange craft rise from the water.

"As they came closer they made out the stranger to be a submarine with two masts, unlike any British underwater craft they had seen, and while they were gazing at her she suddenly dived and was not seen again.

"Her officers apparently were examining the shore with their glasses and paid no attention to the fishing fleet.

"Shortly after the fishermen had told their story to the port authorities the Allan liner Saturnia arrived from Glasgow, and her master reported having seen an object that he took to be a big whale a few miles distant off Cape Spencer.

"This information somewhat reassured the port officials, but the fishermen say they are positive that at least one submarine is in the bay, while there are rumors of two others having been seen within twenty-four hours.

"For months it has been rumored that the Germans have established a base somewhere on the neighboring coast of Maine, and this is now believed to be true.

"On Thursday night a big hydro-aeroplane was seen over St. John, but this is said to have been from the British cruiser Ibis.

"The people of the city are greatly excited, and there is genuine apprehension in commercial circles."

### MISS M. HARE WINS THE RED CROSS

Local Nursing Sister Promoted to Full Charge of No. 3 Clearing Station.

In appreciation of her devoted services in caring for the wounded Canadian heroes, Miss Margaret Hare, daughter of Mrs. George Hare, of this city, has been awarded the Royal Red Cross of the second class. The honor is a well merited one, and the many friends of the local nursing sister were delighted to learn of the appreciation of her services.

Miss Hare, who is well known in St. John, went overseas as a member of the First Canadian Contingent, and has been actively in the service of the Empire as a nursing sister since October, 1914. She has won several promotions, and is now the nursing sister in charge of the No. 3 Canadian Clearing Station. The post is an important one, and she has performed her duties in an eminently satisfactory manner.

Miss Hare is located but a few miles from Miss Agnes Warner, another local nursing sister, who has done excellent work in the hospitals at the front.

That even St. Peter could not save him, but the soldier's captain said a good word for him, with the effect that he was allowed to go.

## ROYAL YEAST

Has been Canada's favorite yeast for over a quarter of a century. Bread baked with Royal Yeast will keep fresh and moist longer than that made with any other, so that a full week's supply can easily be made at one baking, and the last loaf will be just as good as the first.

MADE IN CANADA

**E.W. GILLET COMPANY LIMITED**  
WINNIPEG TORONTO, ONT. MONTREAL

## DIFFICULT TO HANDLE RAILS FROM CANADA

Transportation Facilities Unequal To Task of Sending Across 15,000 miles of track- age From France.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—While arrangements are being completed to furnish 15,000 miles of railway trackage for the transportation system on the western battlefield, it is improbable that Canada will be called upon to fill such an extensive order. The shortage in ocean tonnage makes the immediate transportation of such an immense amount of steel almost an impossibility and to overcome this difficulty the British government may have steel plants in England and Scotland now working on munitions revert to rail production as before the war.

Cannot Handle It.

Already transportation facilities have failed to keep pace with the trackage Canada has furnished. Rail and other equipment are ready and no ocean freighters are at Halifax to carry it across the Atlantic. At least, however, 300 miles of trackage will go forward and this will all be provided from governmental railways.

The remainder of the trackage can be secured but will only be taken if ocean freighters are available. If they are not it will be produced in British rolling mills.

**GOOD WORK APPRECIATED.**  
(Maritime Baptist.)

Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of the Ludlow street church, St. John West, received a pleasant surprise during the Christmas season, when the members of his congregation presented to him a purse of gold. He is now in his ninth year as pastor of this church. Besides carrying efficiently the work of his pastorate he has given much time to social reform work, particularly in connection with temperance and the neglected children of the city. He is grand scribe of the Sons of Temperance and secretary of the Children's Aid Society.

## When Your Eyes Are Right

You can forget all about them. If they are not right they are constantly reminding you they need attention. Slight headaches, eyes tiring quickly when reading or sewing, weak eyes, these are some of the gentle hints you would do well to heed. Better attend to the matter at once. We can supply you with the right glasses properly fitted.

### The Optical Shop

107 Charlotte St.

## Buy Now

Ten-lb. Bags of Granulated Sugar for 80 cents.

Twenty-lb. bags for \$1.60, with orders.

Lots of Fresh Boiled Lobsters.

Also  
Turkeys, Chickens, Geese and Duck. All fresh.

### VANWART BROS.,

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts. Tel. M. 108

## Some Tasty Baked Desserts

ROBINSON'S  
Gold Cake — Silver Cake  
— Southern Fruit Cake  
— Raisin Cake — Cocoa Cake  
COLONIAL CAKES  
GROCERS SELL THEM.

If you are suffering from Christmas Dissipation GET A BOTTLE OF

## Royal Vegetable Dyspepsia Bitters. 25c. at

THE ROYAL PHARMACY  
47 King Street.

## Oysters and Clams

Usual variety of fresh, smoked and salt fish

### Smith's Fish Market

25 Sydney St. Phone 1704

## "REGAL" FLOUR

For better bread and pastries.

S. Z. DICKSON  
Produce Commission Merchant  
STALLS 8, 9, 10 AND 11 CITY MARKET  
Telephone Main 252 Terms Cash.  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

D. J. HAMILTON  
Dealer in  
Poultry, Meats, Hides and all kinds of Country Produce  
STALL A, CITY MARKET  
Phone M 130

## J. LEONARD HEANS ARCHITECT.

84 Germain Street St. John.  
Phones:  
Office M 1741 Residence M 1239-11

## APPLES.

Apples For Sale by  
JAMES PATTERSON,  
19 and 20 South Market Wharf,  
St. John, N. B.

Chains  
on all four  
for car with  
most slippery  
or better bal-  
ance

"Proof"

Also the  
all sizes of

16.5"

are,  
and

for  
Military

LL

ewellers

LS

er pair  
and upward  
Accessories

on St.  
John, N. B.

ING

ting office  
on of high-

tended to.

NG CO.

s Win

orkmanship and  
to produce  
we feel,  
tion.

andy Brushes  
would especially

ISH BRUSH

ST. JOHN

ATHER  
s and Tanned  
t.

er, Balata,  
ing.

MITED  
St. John, N. B.

RODOCH

nd Surveyor  
Prints, Black Line  
rmarthen St., St. John.

Samples.

DR 1917

ESS PRINTING  
OHN, N. B.

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.

LADY ABERDEEN SPEAKS ON WOMAN'S SHARE IN AFTER THE WAR RECONSTRUCTION WORK

Large Audience Gathers at Imperial Theatre to Hear Talented Lady Discuss Women's Work and Responsibilities.

VISIT OF LADY ABERDEEN TO ST. JOHN.

St. John has had many distinguished visitors, but few who coming nine or ten years ago left such a memory and influence that returning they were welcomed as though the years had been but a few months.

Smiles were caused by the statement that Lady Aberdeen believed we, in St. John, had the finest town planning act in the Dominion—if it could be put in force. It could be easily put in force if the public opinion was behind it and it was for women to form the body of public opinion.

Other important subjects for investigation are the health of children, medical inspection in schools, the care of feeble-minded, delinquents and defectives. Here Lady Aberdeen spoke of the work of the Children's Aid Society. The playgrounds and the work done by Miss Peters was also referred to.

By four o'clock yesterday afternoon the Imperial Theatre was well filled with the large audience who had come to hear Lady Aberdeen speak on Reconstruction After the War.

On the platform besides the distinguished guest were Mrs. Kuhring, president of the Women's Canadian Club, Judge Ritchie and officers of the patriotic societies of the city.

In introducing Lady Aberdeen Mrs. Kuhring spoke of the pleasant duty it was to her to be able to present to a St. John audience one of whom we had heard so much and who had come to speak words of admonition, wisdom and guidance.

Lady Aberdeen was then presented with a bouquet of roses, the presentation being made by Miss Ethel Jarvis, secretary of the Canadian Club.

At luncheon Lady Aberdeen was entertained by the Victorian Order of Nurses, at the Union Club. The table was decorated with scarlet geraniums. Speeches were made on "the king," by Senator Daniel, Lady Aberdeen by Mrs. George F. Smith and the work of the order by Lady Aberdeen.

Those present were: Lady Aberdeen, Lady Tilley, Miss Thompson, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Wood, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hayes, with the members of the board, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Senator Daniel and Senator Thorne, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Mr. C. W. Halli-more, Mrs. E. L. Rising and Mrs. T. H. Bullock.

By four o'clock yesterday afternoon the Imperial Theatre was well filled with the large audience who had come to hear Lady Aberdeen speak on Reconstruction After the War.

On the platform besides the distinguished guest were Mrs. Kuhring, president of the Women's Canadian Club, Judge Ritchie and officers of the patriotic societies of the city.

In introducing Lady Aberdeen Mrs. Kuhring spoke of the pleasant duty it was to her to be able to present to a St. John audience one of whom we had heard so much and who had come to speak words of admonition, wisdom and guidance.

Lady Aberdeen was then presented with a bouquet of roses, the presentation being made by Miss Ethel Jarvis, secretary of the Canadian Club.

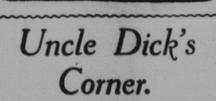
A CANADIAN SOLDIER SAYS

"Tell my friends, if they want to help me, to send some Zam-Buk. The boys here say it is very good, and it is much in demand." This is an extract from a letter received from Pte. J. H. Smith of "The Princess Pals" in France.

There is certainly nothing so good as Zam-Buk for the accidents and ailments incidental to a soldier's life. It is splendid for all kinds of sores, blisters, burns and cuts, and it is equally good for frost bites, chilblains, cold cracks and chapped hands.

If you want to send your soldier friend something he is sure to appreciate—put a box or two of Zam-Buk in your next mail.

All druggists, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 50c. box, \$ for \$1.25.



Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Teacher—"Willie" where does your father work?" Pupil—"Nowhere, miss!" Teacher—"What does he do?" Pupil—"Nothing, miss!" Teacher—"What is he, then?" Pupil—"A soldier, miss."

UNCLE DICK'S DAILY CHAT.

My Dear Kiddies— Let me remind you that there are only ten more days in which to get the new members to join the Corner, and thus have a chance to win that twenty dollars. A number of you have already sent in the results but you are not doing as much recruiting as you are able, I am sure.

It is of interest to know that the Discharge Depot is splendidly equipped and that an excellent cook is provided who does all he can to make the boys comfortable.

The Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., will meet in St. John in the Elks' rooms.

Pen and Sword (London Advertiser). We hate to refuse to print some poems that come from the trenches, but we have to draw the line on one that contains the following delightful sentiment:

"Pretty soon I hear the sound of gun. I knowed I had it on that there Hun."

Old Maids Insured in Vienna Insurance against the misfortune of being an old maid has been organized in Vienna in view of the terrible losses of young Austrians on the battlefields, and the probability that many young women will not be able to find husbands.

The Retort Courteous (From the Montreal News). A remarkably stout lady was passing through the street one day, when an Irishwoman with a basket brushed rudely against her.

"You had better walk over me," said the stout lady. The Irishwoman turned round, coolly viewed her from head to foot, and then replied:

"Faith, ma'am, it would be easier to walk over you than round you, anyhow."

Aviatix For setting a new record in her flight from Chicago to New York, Miss Ruth Blaw received a gift of \$250 at a dinner given in her honor in New York by the Civic Forum and the Aero Club of America.

Doll Show and Fair Net Nearly \$1,500 The proceeds of the Doll Show and Christmas Fair held at Government House on Thursday, December 7, by the chapters of the I.O.D.E. in Victoria, B. C. were \$1,465.25.

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

HER FATHER'S SON.

To use some slang we Movie Fans were rather "fed up" on Southern pictures, but we will have to admit, among the number of our favorites this Morocco film "Her Father's Son." For one thing it is a new plot, and for another and very important thing, Vivian Martin plays the leading role in a very attractive way.

FROM HERE AND THERE

John Cope, the actor, who is now playing a leading part in Richard Walton Tully's drama, "The Flame," in New York, is planning to produce a dramatization of Winston Churchill's novel, "Coniston," with himself in the role of Jethro Bass, the New Hampshire politician.

Annette Kellermann, who plays the title role in "A Daughter of the Gods," was born in Sydney, Australia. At the age of 15 she started winning swimming races, and soon her aquatic skill led to stage exhibitions.

Edward Sheldon has completed a version of Tolstoy's "The Living Corpse." Mr. Sheldon has entitled his text "The Man Who Was Dead." Under this title the play will be held for John Barrymore's use.

Ruth Chatterton, the star of Henry Miller's new comedy production, "Come Out of the Kitchen," started her stage career at 16. Some of her roles were Polly in "Merely Mary Ann" and Claudia, in "The Prince Chap."

There were five birthdays in the executive offices of the Mutual Film Corporation on December 5th. They belonged to two office boys, one stenographer, a publicity writer and the assistant general manager.

Clubman Weds Film Star Los Angeles—News of the secret marriage of Miss Mae Murray, a film star and famous dancer, and Jay O'Brien, a New York clubman and amateur dancer, was made public here today by friends of the couple.

The romance of the couple began in New York several years ago. Following the marriage was performed last Monday in Pasadena, but pending a long honeymoon, the bride has continued to work at the film studio where she is engaged and the bridegroom has stopped at the Alexandria Hotel.

How do you like having a small chat from me each day, instead of having to wait until the Saturday's edition? With best wishes, from your Uncle Dick

Children's Editor.

Tried for a Prize.

Oatls Mills.

Dear Uncle Dick,

I seen the word making contest in the paper and I thought I would try and make as many words as I could and I seen the picture and I drew it too. I am hoping I will be among one of the lucky ones.

From Helen Lawson.

Trying to Get Prize.

Lower Millstream.

Dear Uncle Dick,

I am sending in a list of words. This is the first time I have written to the Corner and would like to get a prize. My birthday was Dec. 6th. I was twelve years old. Guess I'll close now.

From Roy Hayes.

Doll Show and Fair Net Nearly \$1,500

The proceeds of the Doll Show and Christmas Fair held at Government House on Thursday, December 7, by the chapters of the I.O.D.E. in Victoria, B. C. were \$1,465.25.

FROM HERE AND THERE

John Cope, the actor, who is now playing a leading part in Richard Walton Tully's drama, "The Flame," in New York, is planning to produce a dramatization of Winston Churchill's novel, "Coniston," with himself in the role of Jethro Bass, the New Hampshire politician.

Annette Kellermann, who plays the title role in "A Daughter of the Gods," was born in Sydney, Australia. At the age of 15 she started winning swimming races, and soon her aquatic skill led to stage exhibitions.

Edward Sheldon has completed a version of Tolstoy's "The Living Corpse." Mr. Sheldon has entitled his text "The Man Who Was Dead." Under this title the play will be held for John Barrymore's use.

Ruth Chatterton, the star of Henry Miller's new comedy production, "Come Out of the Kitchen," started her stage career at 16. Some of her roles were Polly in "Merely Mary Ann" and Claudia, in "The Prince Chap."

There were five birthdays in the executive offices of the Mutual Film Corporation on December 5th. They belonged to two office boys, one stenographer, a publicity writer and the assistant general manager.

Clubman Weds Film Star Los Angeles—News of the secret marriage of Miss Mae Murray, a film star and famous dancer, and Jay O'Brien, a New York clubman and amateur dancer, was made public here today by friends of the couple.

The romance of the couple began in New York several years ago. Following the marriage was performed last Monday in Pasadena, but pending a long honeymoon, the bride has continued to work at the film studio where she is engaged and the bridegroom has stopped at the Alexandria Hotel.

How do you like having a small chat from me each day, instead of having to wait until the Saturday's edition? With best wishes, from your Uncle Dick

Children's Editor.

Tried for a Prize.

Oatls Mills.

Dear Uncle Dick,

I seen the word making contest in the paper and I thought I would try and make as many words as I could and I seen the picture and I drew it too. I am hoping I will be among one of the lucky ones.

From Helen Lawson.

Trying to Get Prize.

Lower Millstream.

Dear Uncle Dick,

I am sending in a list of words. This is the first time I have written to the Corner and would like to get a prize. My birthday was Dec. 6th. I was twelve years old. Guess I'll close now.

From Roy Hayes.

Doll Show and Fair Net Nearly \$1,500

The proceeds of the Doll Show and Christmas Fair held at Government House on Thursday, December 7, by the chapters of the I.O.D.E. in Victoria, B. C. were \$1,465.25.

FROM HERE AND THERE

John Cope, the actor, who is now playing a leading part in Richard Walton Tully's drama, "The Flame," in New York, is planning to produce a dramatization of Winston Churchill's novel, "Coniston," with himself in the role of Jethro Bass, the New Hampshire politician.

Annette Kellermann, who plays the title role in "A Daughter of the Gods," was born in Sydney, Australia. At the age of 15 she started winning swimming races, and soon her aquatic skill led to stage exhibitions.

Edward Sheldon has completed a version of Tolstoy's "The Living Corpse." Mr. Sheldon has entitled his text "The Man Who Was Dead." Under this title the play will be held for John Barrymore's use.

Ruth Chatterton, the star of Henry Miller's new comedy production, "Come Out of the Kitchen," started her stage career at 16. Some of her roles were Polly in "Merely Mary Ann" and Claudia, in "The Prince Chap."

There were five birthdays in the executive offices of the Mutual Film Corporation on December 5th. They belonged to two office boys, one stenographer, a publicity writer and the assistant general manager.

Clubman Weds Film Star Los Angeles—News of the secret marriage of Miss Mae Murray, a film star and famous dancer, and Jay O'Brien, a New York clubman and amateur dancer, was made public here today by friends of the couple.

The romance of the couple began in New York several years ago. Following the marriage was performed last Monday in Pasadena, but pending a long honeymoon, the bride has continued to work at the film studio where she is engaged and the bridegroom has stopped at the Alexandria Hotel.

How do you like having a small chat from me each day, instead of having to wait until the Saturday's edition? With best wishes, from your Uncle Dick

Children's Editor.

Tried for a Prize.

Oatls Mills.

Dear Uncle Dick,

I seen the word making contest in the paper and I thought I would try and make as many words as I could and I seen the picture and I drew it too. I am hoping I will be among one of the lucky ones.

From Helen Lawson.

Trying to Get Prize.

Lower Millstream.

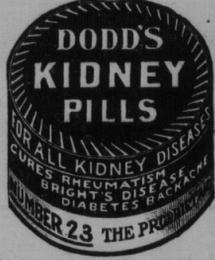
Dear Uncle Dick,

I am sending in a list of words. This is the first time I have written to the Corner and would like to get a prize. My birthday was Dec. 6th. I was twelve years old. Guess I'll close now.

From Roy Hayes.

Doll Show and Fair Net Nearly \$1,500

The proceeds of the Doll Show and Christmas Fair held at Government House on Thursday, December 7, by the chapters of the I.O.D.E. in Victoria, B. C. were \$1,465.25.



THE DEATH OF ALLAN WATSON. The death of Allan Watson, Hotel, Aberdeen, was announced on Monday evening, said to be a large quantity of poisonous caspated dead regent Albert county and other the late judge of brother of the peace was so respected.

THE DEATH OF MRS. LUCRETIA LANE. The death of Mrs. Lucretia Lane, St. John, was announced on Monday evening, said to be a large quantity of poisonous caspated dead regent Albert county and other the late judge of brother of the peace was so respected.

THE DEATH OF MRS. LUCRETIA LANE. The death of Mrs. Lucretia Lane, St. John, was announced on Monday evening, said to be a large quantity of poisonous caspated dead regent Albert county and other the late judge of brother of the peace was so respected.

THE DEATH OF MRS. LUCRETIA LANE. The death of Mrs. Lucretia Lane, St. John, was announced on Monday evening, said to be a large quantity of poisonous caspated dead regent Albert county and other the late judge of brother of the peace was so respected.

UNIQUE - TODAY - LYRIC. Last Call to See CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE VAGABOND". "Treading Pearls". "THE MISSING HEIR". "GRANT THE POLICE REPORTER".

OPERA HOUSE. TODAY Afternoon at 2.30 15c-10c. TONIGHT 7.15 and 8.45 25c-15c-10c. Westerman Musical Co. "A Battle-Scarred Hero".

SWEET VIVIAN MARTIN AS A SOLDIER BOY! IMPERIAL PRESENTS LITTLE STAR. In an 'Exquisite Southern Romance' "HER FATHER'S SON".

2 NEWSPAPERS IN MONTE STOP 15 Daily Mail and Evening Encounter Financial cutties—May Re Employees Discha

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Some sensation was caused by the Daily Mail under its present editorship today when the paper appeared in the Montreal at the top of the editorial stating in part: "This will be the last Daily Mail under its present editorship and the undersigned disclaims any responsibility for the further publication of the paper and for its going in it. The Evening News will not be issued again under the ownership and editorship of the Daily Mail."

The announcement is a surprise, as the Daily Mail has been published in Montreal for many years. The paper is owned by the Daily Mail and Evening News, which is a subsidiary of the Daily Mail and Evening News, Ltd., of London.

Each member of the personal assurance that will be paid in full as soon as the fund is exhausted. President Nichols is a type operator and the night in an attempt to manipulate.

There is a well-defined cause of the suspicious papers resulted from Newfoundland, one of the shareholders, desiring a return to the company. Messrs. Dorey, Nichol and said to hold the stock of the companies.

Mrs. Lucretia Lane. The death of Mrs. Lucretia Lane, St. John, was announced on Monday evening, said to be a large quantity of poisonous caspated dead regent Albert county and other the late judge of brother of the peace was so respected.

Mrs. Mary Reilly. The death of Mrs. Mary Reilly, St. John, was announced on Monday evening, said to be a large quantity of poisonous caspated dead regent Albert county and other the late judge of brother of the peace was so respected.

Mrs. Lavinia Bar. The death of Mrs. Lavinia Bar, St. John, was announced on Monday evening, said to be a large quantity of poisonous caspated dead regent Albert county and other the late judge of brother of the peace was so respected.

Oliver B. The death of Oliver B. was announced on Monday evening, said to be a large quantity of poisonous caspated dead regent Albert county and other the late judge of brother of the peace was so respected.

# 2 NEWSPAPERS IN MONTREAL STOP ISSUES

### Daily Mail and Evening News Encounter Financial Difficulties—May Reorganize—Employees Discharged.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Somewhat of a sensation was caused in newspaper circles today when the announcement appeared in the Montreal Daily Mail, at the top of the editorial column, stating in part:

"This will be the last issue of the Daily Mail under its present control; and the undersigned disclaim responsibility for the further publication of the paper and for anything appearing in it. The Evening News will not be issued again under its present ownership and editorial staff."

The difficulties which render this course necessary had their inception in the unexpected and as yet unexplained action of one of the shareholders.

The announcement is signed by H. A. Dossy, a director; M. E. Nicholas, president and managing director, and B. A. McNab, vice-president and editor.

Although there are many rumors and speculations concerning the matter, nothing more definite than the above is known at present. It is understood that the Evening News will not be published today.

**Employees Discharged.**  
The editorial staffs of the Daily Mail and Evening News received the following notification: "In accordance with the editorial in the Daily Mail of this morning the staffs are discharged from yesterday's date."

**Obituary.**  
Mrs. Lucretia Lane.

The death occurred on Tuesday of Mrs. Lucretia Lane, St. John West, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James S. Clark with whom she had resided for twenty-six years past. Deceased, who was the widow of Johnstone N. Lane, was born at Oromocto, Sunbury county, in 1839, and was a daughter of William Davis of that place. She leaves an only sister, Mrs. Joseph Vall, Arlington, Mass.; also six grandchildren, Allan E. and Kenneth P. Clark of Toronto; Harold C. of the home; Miss Alice Levesque of St. John Harbour Co., and Miss Grace of this city.

During her long illness deceased showed wonderful patience and her passing away was heard of with sincere regret by many friends. The funeral will take place today at three p.m. from 214 Charlotte street, West Side.

**Allan W. Bray.**  
The death of Allan W. Bray at the Waverly Hotel, Albert, on Tuesday evening, said to be due to drinking a quantity of poisonous liquid, has occasioned deep regret throughout Albert county and other centres where the late judge of probates and clerk of the peace was so well known and respected.

The deceased in early life was a school teacher, afterwards taking up the study of law with Charles A. Peck, K. C., and finishing his studies at Fredericton. He practised his profession as a lawyer in Hillsboro, Moncton and Western Canada. He is survived by his wife and a sister, Mrs. Richard Hawkes, of Alberta.

**Mrs. Patrick Reilly.**  
Mrs. Mary Reilly, wife of Patrick Reilly, J. P., formerly of Melrose, Westmorland county, died on Tuesday at the home of her son, E. A. Reilly, K. C., Moncton. She is also survived by her husband, one sister, Sister Mary Patrick, superioress of St. John Infirmary, and one brother, Hon. P. J. Mahoney. Deceased belonged to a family who came from Ireland to Canada. Her father was a native of Cork. She was born at Emigrant Settlement in 1836, now Shelburne.

**Mrs. Lavinia Banks Shannon.**  
The death is announced in Fort Fairfield of Mrs. Lavinia Banks Shannon, widow of James Shannon. Mrs. Shannon was born in New Brunswick. Mrs. Ezra Allen, of St. John, and Mrs. Hannah Good, of Moncton, and Miss Harriet Banks, also of the latter city, are sisters. George, Thomas and David Banks, of Fredericton, are brothers.

**Oliver B. Coughle.**  
The death of Oliver B. Coughle occurred at his residence, 195 Main street, Fairville, on Tuesday after a lengthy illness, aged 60 years. He was a grandson of the late Oliver B.

# MANY DOMINION STEEL MEN GAVE LIVES FOR EMPIRE

### Thousands of Employees Engaged in Personal Service for Country—Wages at Works and Mines Highest Ever Known—Company's Aid to Empire.

Special to The Standard. Sydney, N. S., Jan. 3.—Notwithstanding the serious reduction in one important (coal) branch, the business of the Dominion Steel Corporation the past year may be regarded as the most successful in the history of Sydney's greatest industrial organization, says a report issued by the management.

"While no statement has been furnished of the financial results, it is generally understood that these exceeded those of any former period. Larger amounts have been disbursed for wages than ever before, and the earnings of individual employees are at the highest level ever reached."

**In Service of Empire.**  
"In service of Empire the corporation has played its part in furnishing materials for the manufacture of munitions and coal for use of transports and troopships as well as by the personal services of thousands of its employees, many of whom can never return to their homes beside the sea and their accustomed places in mine or mill."

The statement puts the coal output in 1916 at probably less than 4,500,000 tons, compared with about 5,000,000 tons in 1915. Enlistment of skilled workmen and the scarcity of tonnage are the causes, "it may be noted," adds the statement, "that the coal which was not mined and shipped is still in existence and available for use in other and more favorable days."

In the steel trade conditions have not changed much since January, 1915, except that a slightly larger proportion of the company's output has been absorbed for domestic use and the production of materials for munitions has greatly increased.

# LT. COL. BENT GIVEN D. S. O.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., Jan. 3.—Word has been received in Amherst that Lieut.-Colonel Charles E. Bent, of Pugwash, has received the distinguished service order for marked gallantry with his men in the front line trenches.

Lieut.-Col. Bent left Nova Scotia holding the rank of Captain. He passed the long winter at Salisbury Plains, and was then sent to France. His rise was rapid, due alone to his personal bravery and forethought. He is well known throughout the maritime provinces, and will be congratulated by a huge circle of friends.

**CHARLES C. BLACKADAR ON THE ROYAL BANK BOARD.**

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the directors of the Royal Bank of Canada today, Charles C. Blackadar, Halifax, was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lieut. Governor MacKeen.

# ASSESSORS' NOTICE

### The Board of Assessors of Taxes of the City of Saint John

Hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1917 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under the Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909, and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the Assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917.  
E. MURRAY OLIVE, Chairman,  
URIAH DRAKE,  
TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM,  
JOHN ROSS,  
JAMES COLLINS,  
Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act of 1909."

32. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission.

37. Every person, who wilfully or without lawful excuse, refuses, neglects or omits to fill up, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, any schedule or form as required by any district commissioner, or refuses, neglects or omits to sign and return the same as heretofore required, or makes, signs, delivers or returns, or causes to be made, signed, delivered or returned any false or incorrect answer or statement as to any matter called for by such schedule or form, or refuses or neglects or omits to answer verbally any question which, within the scope of his duties, may be asked by any district commissioner upon any subject as to which any district commissioner is authorized to inquire shall, for every such neglect, refusal, omission, act or default, be liable to a penalty not exceeding FORTY DOLLARS.

38. In case any person knowingly makes any false or incorrect entry, allegation, or answer, or gives any false or incorrect information in the sworn statement required to be made under this Act, or answers untruthly to any question properly asked of him under this Act, every such person shall, on complaint of any assessor or any ratepayer, be liable to a penalty of not more than TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, recoverable on summary conviction.

43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council in any such case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided.

**ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTES**

**BUCHANAN'S**

**BLACK & WHITE**

and **"Red Seal"**

These Scotch Whiskies are always properly aged and perfectly blended.

**GILLESPIES & CO., MONTREAL.**      **ALWAYS ORDER BY NAME**

Wholesale Agents for Canada.

## SURPRISE SOAP

A PURE HARD SOAP      MAKES CHILD'S PLAY OF WASH DAY



**HIGHEST IN QUALITY—That snowy whiteness of linen comes from the use of SURPRISE SOAP.**

## Classified Advertising

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

### WANTED

Men and Women to Attend Short Courses in Agriculture

Free Courses in Agriculture

will be given at different points in New Brunswick during the months of February and March 1917, as follows:

**AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, SUSSEX,**  
February 5th to 9th, inclusive.

**CHEESE AND BUTTER MAKERS' COURSE,**  
February 12th to 24th, inclusive.

**AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, WOODSTOCK,**  
March 12th to 16th, inclusive.

**CHATHAM,**  
March 19th to 23rd, inclusive.

The aim will be to make each course as practical as possible and also meet local conditions.

This, it is hoped, will go far to insure a full attendance.

As the courses will be short those who purpose attending are urged to make a strong effort to enter at the beginning and remain throughout the course.

But if you cannot arrange to be in attendance during all of a course, don't let this prevent you from being present as much as possible.

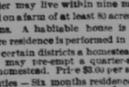
The only expenses you will incur are for board and your railway fare at reduced rate. Purchase a single First-Class Ticket and secure a Standard Certificate from the Ticket Agent. Railway fares amounting to \$2.00 or over will be refunded by the Department of Agriculture.

As each course will be adapted to meet the conditions of the section of the province in which it is held, separate programmes, for the different courses are being prepared.

Write to W. Mitchell, Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B., for application form. Further information and programme of the course you purpose attending.

Ladies are cordially invited to attend lectures and take any portion of a course in which they are interested.

**NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,**  
HON. J. A. MURRAY, Minister.



**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.**

The sole head of a family, or any male over 16 years of age, who has a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made in any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

### WANTED.

**Boys Wanted**

Apply

**T. S. SIMMS & Co. Ltd.**

**WANTED—CHOPPERS** to cut box wood by the cord, on Morris property, Milford.

**WANTED—Third class teacher** for School District No. 5, Parish of Grand Falls. Apply, stating salary, to Percy J. Hitchcock, secretary, R. R. No. 1, Grand Falls, N. B.

**WANTED—First class male or female teacher** for advanced department, Grand Harbor school, District No. 4. Apply at once, stating salary and experience, to D. W. Dargitt, secretary to trustees.

**WANTED—A Second Class School Teacher** for School District No. 8, Bagdad, Queens Co., N. B. Apply stating salary to J. W. Jeffrey, Younes Cove Road, Queens Co., N. B.

**WANTED—First or second class teacher** for School District No. 10, Hillsboro, Albert county. Apply to James M. Miller, secretary, Hillsboro R. R. No. 2, Albert county, N. B.

**TEACHER WANTED** for School District No. 5, River de Chute, Carleton Co. Apply stating salary, W. J. Miller.

**MEN WANTED—To work in the dairy** at Primcrest Farms, Primcrest, N. B. Phone West 373.

**WANTED—Spruce logs** delivered at our City Road Mill, \$12.00 to \$18.00 1,000 ft. Send for Price List. The Christie Woodworking Co., Ltd.

**AGENTS WANTED.**

**AGENTS WANTED—Agents \$5 a day** selling models, which include: griddles, hot water bags, rubber boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubs and lineware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ontario.

**HORSES FOR SALE**  
Six good working horses, each weighing 1450 lbs. Can be seen at Glenwood, Kings Co. A bargain for each. Address

**SAVOY CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.**  
Glenwood, Kings Co., N. B.

**F. L. POTTS, Real Estate Broker, Auctioneer and Appraiser.** All kinds of outside sales attended. Large showroom for the receipt of merchandise, etc., 96 Germain street.  
**F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.** Phone 973. P. O. Box 931.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
Notice is hereby given that the light on the Fort Ground, St. John Harbor, gas buoy, is not burning. Will be relighted soon as possible.  
J. C. CHESLEY,  
Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. St. John, N. B., Jan. 3, 1917.

### HOTELS.

**PARK HOTEL.**  
American and European  
Rates: \$2.00, \$2.50  
Electric Cars Pass Door.  
KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

**CLIFTON HOUSE**  
THE COMMERCIAL MAN'S HOME  
\$3.00 and \$2.50 per day  
Corner Germain and Princess Sts.  
**REYNOLDS & FRITCH**

**"THE PRINCE WILLIAM"**  
One of St. John's first-class hotels for transient and permanent guests. Special rates for permanent winter guests. American plan. Prince William street.

**ROYAL HOTEL.**  
King Street,  
St. John's Leading Hotel,  
RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD.

**VICTORIA HOTEL**  
Better Now Than Ever.  
87 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.  
**SAINT JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD.**  
Proprietors,  
A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

**HOTEL DUFFERIN**  
Foster & Company, Proprietors.  
KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.  
J. T. DUNLOP, Manager.  
New and Up-to-date Sample Rooms in Connection.

**GRAND UNION HOTEL.**  
Opposite Union Depot, St. John, N. B. Refurnished and renovated, heated by hot water, lighted by electricity, hot and cold baths. Coaches in attendance at all trains and steamers. Electric cars pass the house, connecting with all trains and steamers. Baggage to and from the station free.  
W. H. McQUADE, Proprietor.

**ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrical Specialist and Masseuse.** Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and wasting, neurasthenia, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc. Facial blemishes of all kinds removed. 46 King Square.

**WINES AND LIQUORS.**  
**RICHARD SULLIVAN & COMPANY.**  
Established 1878.  
Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants.  
Agents for  
MACKIE'S WHITE HORSE CELLAR SCOTCH WHISKEY,  
LAWSON'S LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKEY,  
SIMPSON'S HOUSE OF LORDS SCOTCH WHISKEY,  
KING GEORGE IV. SCOTCH WHISKEY,  
AUK'S HEAD BASS ALE,  
PABST MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER  
GEORGE SAYER COGNAC BRANDIES  
Bonded Stores, 44-45 Dock Street. Phone 539.

**WHOLESALE LIQUORS.**  
WILLIAM L. WILLIAMS successors to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchants, 110 and 112 Prince William St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

**M. & T. McGUIRE.**  
Direct Importers and dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liquors; we also carry in stock from the best houses in Canada, very Old Ryes, Vines, Alex and Stout, Imported and domestic Cigars,  
11 and 15 WATER STREET  
Telephone 678.

**DRINK HABIL CURE.**  
Phone Main 1685, Gatlin Institute, 46 Crown St.—Will stop your drinking in 24 hours. Permanent guaranteed cure in three days. Treatment confidential. Terms easy. Address Gatlin Institute, 46 Crown St., for particulars.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**RUBBER GOODS MENDED—Hot water bottles, syringes, invalid rings, etc., patched and mended at Watson's Cut-Rate Drug Store, 711 Main street.**

**LARGE SLEIGHS** for sleighing parties at Hogan's Stables, Union Street. Tel. Main 1667.

**VIOLINS, MANDOLINS** and all string instruments and bows repaired.  
**SYDNEY GIBBS,**  
81 Sydney Street.

**HORSES OF ALL CLASSES FOR SALE,** guaranteed as represented. Terms to suit purchasers. Edward Hogan, Union St.

**F. C. WESLEY & CO.**  
Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 952.

**"PATENTS and Trade-marks** procured. Featherstonhaugh and Co., Palmer Building, St. John."

**W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 138 Main Street. Work guaranteed.**

**A. L. JODWIN**  
**WHOLESALE FRUITS**  
36-38 Germain St.  
St. John, N. B.

World at They

other Mutual

that if any

a case of eggs

Xmas that his

N. Y., and that

ne as the other.

Mutual picture

ussell had 1,000

week it was re-

linee girls think

all dressed up

nd her Mutual

um pen set with

is. It is her

o studios was

y to hear a con-

label Tallaferra

two of Metro's

ars.

tulate you Miss

little Viennese

called out, "All

r. Walker, stand

ro for the wed-

cameraman be-

me mystery was

er was the

ND'S

NEY

LS

ATISH

ISEASES

ES BACK

HE PRO

YRIC

tic Episode

Juror No. 10

OR CO.

the War Zone 1

WEEKLY

TH DUSKY

INSTL MEN

Comedy Four

ng, Stacy,

Comedy

Wednesday

ASTERPICTURE

BENNETT

and Punishment

LAW SAYS"

SE

ical Co.

d Hero"

d Vaudeville

apter of This

interesting

Serial

O NATIONAL

ER BOY!

STAR

ce

ON"

y.

c is Pro-

s.

ND ME"

NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

STEADY BUYING IN WALL STREET

Market Gains Strength Throughout Yesterdays Session—U.S. Steel Gains Five Points

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 3.—The market gained strength throughout the day's session and there was every appearance of steady buying with very little of the spectacular about the trading. U. S. Steel continued the feature of the market and gained more than 5 points for the day and over 10 points from its low level of last Friday.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning. Montreal, Wednesday, Jan. 3rd.—Steel Canada Pfd.—15 @ 100. Steamships Com.—50 @ 36. Steamships Pfd.—75 @ 92 1/2, 25 @ 93 1/2, 15 @ 93. Brazilian—100 @ 47 1/2, 20 @ 47. Textile—25 @ 82. Can. Cement Pfd.—25 @ 94, 15 @ 94 1/2, 1 @ 95. Can. Cement Com.—65 @ 68 1/2, 105 @ 69, 50 @ 68, 100 @ 92, 20 @ 92. Dom. Iron Pfd.—10 @ 94, 20 @ 92. Dom. Iron Com.—210 @ 67 1/2, 25 @ 67 1/2, 340 @ 68, 175 @ 67 1/2, 350 @ 67 1/2, 100 @ 67 1/2, 155 @ 68 1/2, 95 @ 68 1/2, 75 @ 68 1/2.

LOOK FOR IMPORTANT RISE THIS MONTH

Conservative Interests In Wall St. However Show Disposition To Await Outcome of International Situation

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 3.—There is a strong disposition in quarters which foreshadowed the peace break to expect a January rise of fair proportions. It is said that institutions show the stock market to be technically strong enough to support improvement of moderate extent in the absence of actual developments of a fresh unsettling nature. In conservative quarters of the street there appears to be an inclination to await and digest the text of the Entente reply to the Wilson note with the idea of determining the aims and possible peace terms likely to be brought to a compromise focus later on.

FINANCIAL PRESS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Sun.—Demand for raw materials in this country should serve to balance any loss that may accrue to industry as a whole from a lighter munition manufacturing output here in the current year.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Am Best Sug, Am Car Py, Am Loco, Am Sug, Am Steel, Am Tele, Anaconda, A H and L Pfd, Cent Leather, Can Pac, Erie Steel, Erie Com, Erie 1st Pfd, Good Rub, Gen Elec, Gr Nor Ore, Indus Alcohol, Kennecott, Kenne Cop, Lehigh Val, Mer Mar Pfd, Mex Petrol, Miami Cop, NY NH and H, NY Cent, Nor Pac, Nevada Cons, Ont and West, Penn, Press Stl Car, Reading Com, Repub Steel, St Paul, Sou Pac, Son Rail, Stone, Studebaker, Union Pac, U S Stl Com, U S Rub, Utah Cop, Westinghouse, U S Steel Pfd.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept. and corresponding cotton prices.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

Table with columns: May, July and corresponding wheat prices.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Canadian Pacific earnings for the last week in December show a decrease of \$469,000. R. I.

STEEL LEADER IN UPWARD MOVEMENT

About 350,000 Shares of Stock Dealt In, Rise Amounting To 5 3/8—One Stock Gained 9 Points.

New York, Jan. 3.—The advance on the stock market which featured the opening of the new year was continued today, with a rise in shares of almost all descriptions, especially these popularly characterized as war and semi-war issues. Gains in these stocks, which embraced the better equipped munitions and munition, shipping and petroleum, metal, leather, sugar and paper issues, as well as motors, range from two to nine points, with only slight recessions on profit-taking at the close.

Trading was broader and more diversified than in the depressed periods of the preceding week. The rise was once more attributed to events of the last few days, which were interpreted as offering little hope for the success of the peace negotiations.

United States Steel re-established its supremacy at the outset and led the list throughout, recording an extreme gain of 5 3/8 points at 115. Dealings in Steel approximated 350,000 shares, or about thirty per cent. of the whole.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Table with columns: Flour, Meal, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, etc. and their prices.

Southern Canada Power 6% Bonds. With 50% Bonus of Stock. J. M. ROBINSON & SONS.

Western Assurance Co. INCORPORATED 1851. Assets, \$3,213,438.28. R. W. W. FRANK - BRANCH MANAGER ST. JOHN, N. B.

FOUR CROWN is a pure blended Scotch Whisky, guaranteed for age, quality and flavor. You will never realize what the choicest type of whisky is—perfect in aroma, flavor, and with a fine body, soft on the palate—until you have sampled this excellent spirit.

FOUR CROWN for home and personal use is unequalled. FOSTER & COMPANY. Sole Agents for New Brunswick ST. JOHN.

DISSATISFACTION IN TORONTO RAILWAY

Non-Resident Shareholders Would Like To See Change In Management—Delicate Situation.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Jan. 3.—It has been learned here that out of town shareholders of the Toronto Railway who have not liked the way things have been going as demonstrated by the recent weakness in the market position of the company's shares, would like to see Sir William MacKenzie, the president, Sir Henry Pollard and Sir Rodolphe Forget replaced on the board.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, etc. and their prices.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close for various commodities.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 3.—Early withdrawal of American troops from Mexico seems certain following publication of text of protocol which Carranza refused to sign. Failures in U. S. during 1916 numbered 16,993 against 22,156 in 1915.

CANADIAN MUNITION PLANTS ARE BUSY

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Considerable strength was shown today through the list, the closing prices being the best. New York gossip says that many large munition orders have been cancelled there since the statement of the federal reserve board in regard to the Allies' financing in that country. It is stated here that all munition plants in Canada have orders to capacity for the first half of the year, peace or no peace.

NEW BOND LIST

Containing particulars of carefully selected GOVERNMENT and MUNICIPAL Bonds yielding from 5% to 6%, suitable for the investment of JANUARY FUNDS, is now ready for distribution. Send for copy. EASTERN SECURITIES CO., Ltd.

"We Go On Forever"

Putting Off Until Tomorrow. Delay in the making of a will has caused many an estate to pass to those for whom it was not intended. Do not let this be your experience. Protect those dependent upon you by having your will properly drawn today and assure yourself that your wishes will be properly carried out by appointing this Company your Executor and Trustee.

McDOUGALL & COWANS. Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange. 58 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B. SECURITIES BOUGHT AND SOLD IN ALL MARKETS LISTED STOCKS CARRIED ON MARGIN.

FIRE INSURANCE. Knowlton & G. Christ, Agents. Pugsley Building, Cor. Princess and Canterbury Sts., St. John, N. B.

LONDON GUARANTEE & ACCIDENT CO., Ltd. LONDON, ENGLAND. ASSETS \$10,000,000. See terms of their new Accident and Sickness Policies, also, Elevator and Employers Liability Policies.

GEORGE E. FAIRWEATHER & SON. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. Representing—Aetna Insurance Co., London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., and Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

THOMAS BELL & CO., St. John, N. B. PUGSLEY BUILDING, 48 PRINCESS STREET. Lumber and General Brokers.

WM. LEWIS & SON. MANUFACTURERS OF Bolts, Bridge Work and Fire Escapes. Britain Street. Phone M. 736.

A. R. C. CLARK & SON, General Contractors. Water and Sewerage Installations. Wharf Building. Concrete Construction. Street Paving.

The Union Foundry and Machine Works, Ltd. Engineers and Machinists. IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS. West St. John. Phone West 15. G. H. WARING, Manager.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, and prices for various commodities like Amex Holden Com, Amex Holden Pfd, Brazilian L. H. and P., etc.

FRANCIS S. WALKER. Sanitary and Heating Engineer. No. 18 Germain Street.

G. ERNEST AIRWEATHER. Architect. 84 Germain Street - St. John, N. B. Office 1741. Residence 1330.

THE VAUGHAN ELECTRIC CO. Ltd. Electrical Engineers. Germain St. St. John, N. B.

EDWARD BATES. Carpenter, Contractor, Appraiser, Etc. Special attention given to alterations and repairs to houses and stores. 80 Duke St. Phone M. 786. St. John, N. B.

"Hipress" Rubber Boots. These are the boots that have been tested and tried. Users who know will not buy any other. Wholesale and Retail. ESTEY & CO., 49 Deek Street.

EXTENSION LADDERS. All Sizes. H. L. & J. T. McGowan, Ltd., 139 Princess St. St. John.

ELEVATORS. We manufacture Electric Freight, Passenger, Hand Power, Dumb Waiters, etc. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO. St. John, N. B.

J. FRED WILLIAMSON. MACHINISTS AND ENGINEERS. Steamboat, Mill and General Repair Works. INDIANTOWN, ST. JOHN, N. B. Phones, M-229; Residence M-1724-11.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY. GENERAL SALES OFFICE MONTREAL. 118 ST. JAMES ST. R. P. & W. F. STARR, LTD. Agents at St. John.

COAL. LYKENS VALLEY EGG FOR FURNACES. An Excellent Substitute For Scotch Anthracite.

SCOTCH ANTHRACITE. NOW LANDING. The first Scotch Anthracite coal since the war began. JAMES H. McGIVERN, Telephone Main 42. 5 Mill Street.

MANILLA CORDAGE. Galvanized and Black Steel Wire. Rope, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Oils, Paints, Flags, Tackle Blocks, and Motor Boat Supplies. Gurney Ranges and Stoves and Tinware.

J. S. SPLANE & CO. 19 Water St.

ADVERTISING. is the key that, when turned in the lock of business, opens the portal to prosperity. Try it. THOS. H. CURRY Advertising Agent. Roy Building, Halifax.

Loc MILLION SPENT BRE

The trotting horse is oldest and strongest in the world. Simpson died his home in New York. breeding trotters almost and horses estimated. pended more than \$1,000,000. ing, racing and training. Maud S., 2288, was worthly of David Bonny. Cora Belmont 2,241. the Empire City Stud, existence, with the McKimney, 2,114, a 2,154, at its head. Mr. Simpson paid \$50,000. worthly \$21,000 at auction. Square Garden just then owned John R. Gentry. that horse paced the record at Fleetwood 1:11. ty years ago, and he trotter Bouquet, 2,09, won the classic Traz at Lexington in 1895.

Though he was on property owners of New possesser of so much that B. H. Harriman appears in the finance to go to him on each in large amount. times in his little grove. mounting on Park Brooklyn bridge, who street that a pawn worthy of confidence banker or any other once owned a large cattle and a famous island ponies, but the was his hobby, and he important business to the blood lines of lions and broodmares in trotters as in all was centred around laws of heredity.

EX-CHAMPION. William G. Parker, pion wrestler of Main- tion of the Biddford in Biddford Friday a short illness, aged of but brief duration in falling health for condition precluding hard work for a year. In his early days quite an athlete and the acknowledged state. In those powerful to make an him.

BASEBALL MAN. Chicago, Jan. 3.—ball magnates are to utilize their national football and a league of national fall, is the report Detroit. The season would close of the baseball continue as long as favorable.

WON'T MANA. Lewiston, Me., J. Carrigan will not Americans this year. Harry F. Frazee, of New York today, their consideration a conference here rign agreed to this until Thursday. I interests are the cinema.

CHAMPION L. Cincinnati, O., J. grow, who, several- puted to be the weight lifter of the Monday. He had tation of having a heavy-weight lifter and having enough of strength undefe

Bring

# Local and Foreign Sporting News Notes

## MILLION SPENT IN BREEDING

The trotting horse lost one of its oldest and strongest supporters when William Simpson died last week at his home in New York. He had been breeding trotters almost forty years and horsemen estimate that he expended more than \$1,000,000 in rearing, racing and training them. Before his death, Simpson was heard of the bought of David Bonner her half-sister Cora Belmont 2.24 1/2 and founded the Empire City Stud, which is still in existence, with the renowned sires McKinney, 2.11 1/4, and Axworthy, 2.15 1/4, at its head. Simpson paid \$50,000, and for Axworthy \$21,000 at auction in Madison square Garden just ten years ago. He owned John R. Gentry, 2.00 1/2, when that horse paced the fastest race on record, at Fleetwood Park, just twenty years ago, and he bred the crack trotter Bouncer, 2.00, with which he won the classic Transylvania Purse at Lexington in 1895.

Though he was one of the large property owners of New York and the possessor of so much ready money that he was able to buy up other big operations in the financial district used to go to him on occasions for spot cash in large amounts, Mr. Simpson almost to the last spent most of his time in his little ground floor office, fronting on Park Row, near the Brooklyn bridge where he demonstrated that a pawnbroker can be as worthy of confidence and respect as a banker or any other business man. He once owned a large herd of Jersey cattle and a famous collection of Shetland ponies, but the trotting horse was his hobby and he would put aside important business to sit and discuss the blood lines of his favorite stallions and broodmares, for his interest in trotters as in all other live stock was centred around pedigrees and the laws of heredity.

### EX-CHAMPION DEAD.

William G. Parker, one time champion wrestler of Maine state and member of the Hildesford poties force, died in Hildesford Friday evening last, after a short illness, aged 66 years. Although Mr. Parker's last illness was of but brief duration, yet he had been in failing health for a long time, his condition precluding his doing any hard work for a year or more.

In his early days Mr. Parker was quite an athlete and as a wrestler was the acknowledged champion of this state. In those days he was a very powerful man and it took a good wrestler to make any showing against him.

### BASEBALL MAGNATES MEET.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—That certain baseball magnates are considering a plan to utilize their ball parks for professional football and to back financially a league of national proportions next fall, is the report brought here from Detroit.

The season would begin at the close of the baseball season and continue as long as the weather was favorable.

### WONT MANAGE RED SOX.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 3.—William F. Carrigan will not manage the Boston Americans this year. He so notified Harry F. Frazee, one of the new owners, who called him by telephone from New York today. Frazee urged further consideration of the offer made at a conference here last week, and Carrigan agreed to think over the matter until Thursday. Business and home interests are the grounds for his decision.

### CHAMPION LIFTER DEAD.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 3.—Henry Holtgrewe, who, several years ago was reputed to be the champion heavy weight lifter of the world, died here Monday. He had a nation-wide reputation of having met nearly all of the heavy-weight lifters of the country and having emerged from each test of strength undefeated.

## RESIGNS AS THE EIGHTH MRS. KID M'COY

"Mrs. Selby has wonderful qualities, but he is impossible for a husband. It is not a matter of his heart but of the mistakes of his life. His heart is really wonderful, but it is elastic." So Mrs. Norman Selby phoned from her apartment at 214 West 92nd St., New York, to a newspaper reporter a few nights ago.

She sent to the Supreme Court her resignation as the eighth Mrs. Selby or Mrs. "Kid McCoy" which ever you prefer. Her application was not in the form of a letter, but in that of a divorce suit.

"I admire his splendid qualities probably more than any one else does," Mrs. Selby continued, "but I cannot share his heart with anybody. This is my tragedy of life and I don't care to see any one else have any more publicity about it than possible."

"I bear no animosity against Mr. Selby and will always have the friendliest of feelings of him."

Mrs. Selby, who was previously Mrs. Edna Valentine Heila, wife of leader W. Heila, when he was vice counsel here for Honduras, had refused to see any newspapermen or talk with them until the reporter today, who had known both her and her husband, called her on the telephone. She said that she would say nothing more for publication.

"Kid McCoy's" complete matrimonial record includes besides the eight marriages, six divorces and one annulment. He has told friends frequently:

"This is the only woman in the world for me. This time is the last."

## LOCAL BOWLING

### THE CITY LEAGUE.

The Wanderers dropped three points to the Beavers in a hard fought game in the City League on Black's alleys last night. The scores follow:

Wanderers.	
Wright	107 75 90 275-91 2-3
Cromwell	89 93 92 275-91 2-3
Garvin	89 81 78 248-82 2-3
McLeod	84 111 104 299-99 2-3
Logan	103 107 88 298-99 1-3
472 471 452 1395	
Beavers.	
Cooper	84 113 103 302-100 2-3
McClure	86 86 76 248-82 2-3
Downing	86 100 103 271-90 1-3
McDonald	82 99 78 254-84 2-3
McGrath	76 93 87 256-85 1-3
401 489 426 1510	

### Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE.

The second match on the Y.M.C.I. alleys was rolled last night and like the opening game resulted in a tie; the Falcons and Sparrows each won two points. The scores follow:

Falcons.	
Mason	91 114 85 287-95 2-3
McClure	86 86 76 248-82 2-3
Downing	86 100 103 271-90 1-3
McDonald	82 99 78 254-84 2-3
McGrath	76 93 87 256-85 1-3
401 489 426 1510	
Sparrows.	
Smith	90 81 83 264-88
Colgan	79 91 104 264-88
Hutchinson	80 79 96 245-81 2-3
H. Colgan	82 82 78 242-80 2-3
Chisholm	71 102 98 271-90 1-3
402 435 459 1286	

### WILL BID FOR JOHNSON.

The Boston Americans, world champions, will bid \$50,000 for the services of Walter Johnson, crack pitcher of the Washington club, if he is on the market. President Harry Frazee of the local club stated Saturday. His statement was made in connection with a report that the Cleveland team was prepared to bid \$50,000 to obtain Johnson. President Frazee said nothing had been done officially in the matter as yet.

## SWEDEN EAGER TO SEND TEAM

The recent visit of the American track and field team to Scandinavia promises to be the forerunner of other and more important international athletic contests.

As a result of the competition of the team in Sweden, the sum of 165,000 crowns (\$44,500) has been subscribed by the leading patrons of amateur sport in that country for the financing of a return invasion of Swedish athletes to the United States during the summer of 1917. With this sum in hand it appears almost certain that Coach Ernie Hjertberg will bring a team of ten or 20 of the best Swedish track and field performers to these shores next season, while an All-Sweden football team is likely to be an additional attraction.

The American athletes brought back from Sweden an imposing gold and silver tankard, inscribed to Simpson, Murray, Meredith, Ward and Loomis, and this has been turned over to the Amateur Athletic Union, which financed the trip of the team to Scandinavia. Several suggestions have been advanced regarding the final disposition of this trophy, among them being one to the effect that it be offered as a perpetual prize for international athletics between teams representing this country and those of Scandinavia. It is possible that this proposal will be carried out and the cup put up for the 1917 games should the Swedish team come to the United States.

### What does National Service mean?

Attend the meeting at the Imperial tonight and learn about it.

### NOTED HORSEMAN DEAD.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3.—James J. Douglas, a picturesque figure on leading harness race tracks a decade ago, died at his country home here today after a short illness. "Colonel" Douglas, as he was widely known, was 77 years of age.

### CANADIAN VICKERS, LTD., ENLARGING PLANT.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—It is officially announced that Canadian Vickers, Ltd., are enlarging their shipbuilding plant at Maisonneuve, Que., by adding a berth 500 by 128 and another 400 by 100 feet. This will provide for the construction of vessels of 12,000 tons. The company have considerably added to the original plant and are now very busy on war and general shipping orders.

## LES DARCEY TURNS DOWN BIG OFFER

Another big offer was turned down Saturday by Les Darcey and his men. Hugh Grant Brown of Goshen, N. Y., said that he was willing to guarantee the Australian \$20,000 for one fight in Havana with either "Al" McCoy, "Mike" Gibbons or any of the team in the class with "Batting" Levinsky, "Bob" Mohr, "Jack" Dillon or "Billy" Miska. The terms of the contract would call for a forty round bout. Nothing was done in the matter. "Tex" Rickard, who is steering the fortunes of Darcey, has a lot more in view. He admitted that he wanted to see the money in sight.

Rickard laughed over the proposition that was made by a local promoter to give the Australian \$75,000 for three fights. He told Darcey to accept this offer without hesitation, but he added that he wanted to see the money posted up. "It is all right to accept the \$75,000," said "Tex," "but what would it mean? If Darcey happened to get knocked out in the first bout he would be no drawing card. The upshot of the whole thing would be that the first two fights would have to be fixed for Darcey to win."

## MCCLELLAN CUP BEING CURLED FOR

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 3.—The visiting Truro curlers won the first game for the McClellan cup here this afternoon, defeating the Sydney team by a total score of 55 to 37. After the match the visitors were banqueted at the Sydney Hotel. The score by skips follow:

Truro.	Sydney.
W. H. Semple. 22	W. D. McKay. 19
C. F. Cox. 10	S. H. Stevenson. 16
H. A. Dickie. 24	C. B. Ross. 11
Total. 55	Total. 37

### DILLON HAS NOT SIGNED.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—A hitch in the match for a twenty round fight recently announced for this city, February 2, between "Jack" Dillon, of Indianapolis, and "Billy" Miska, of St. Paul, was admitted today by Dominick Tortorich, matchmaker for a local athletic club. Mr. Tortorich said he had received the contract signed by Miska, but that Dillon had withheld his signature. Unless Dillon signs within a few days, he said, another fighter will be selected to meet Miska.

## WELL KNOWN BASE BALL PLAYER DEAD

Newark, N. J., Jan. 3.—Reinder A. Wolters, forty years ago a widely known baseball pitcher, died at his home here today at the age of 71 years. He is said to have been the first pitcher to shut out a team with-

out a hit, setting that record in a game with Chicago here on July 16, 1870. He began his baseball career as a member of the Irvingtons, a professional club and afterwards pitched for the Mutuals, one of the first clubs to represent New York, in games with the famous Red Stockings of Cincinnati and other clubs in 1868. He ended his baseball career in 1871.

### MAYOR HEADS BUFFALO CLUB.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Louis P. Fuhrman, Mayor of Buffalo, today was elected president of the Buffalo International League baseball club, succeeding Gerhard Simon, who re-

signed. "Pat" Donovan, who has piloted the Buffalo team to victory in two pennant races, was signed to continue as manager. James J. Larkin, formerly owner of the Boston Nationals, retains control of the club. John L. Kelley was elected secretary, succeeding James Austin, resigned.

### SON OF HARRY LAUDER KILLED.

London, Jan. 3.—Captain John Lauder, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, a son of Harry Lauder, the comedian, has been killed at the front. He was wounded twice previously.

# Dollars and Sense

Has it ever occurred to you that one of the easiest ways imaginable of making a dollar is by saving one? This process causes no effort and involves no risk. The opportunity and your ability to grasp it are the only requisites.

We will not waste words here showing how necessary it is for every family to receive a daily paper. That fact is recognized everywhere.

A glance through the columns of this paper must convince you that in The St. John Standard you have a newspaper admirably suited to every member of the family. See the General News, War News, Provincial Happenings, Finance, Shipping, Sports, Local and Provincial Society, Women's Page, Motion Picture Page, Cartoon Service, Uncle Dick's Children's Page with an active membership of over 5,000 New Brunswick school children, and other features all combining to make The Standard a first class newspaper for the home.

For a few days yet we will continue our Special Holiday Offer to new subscribers by which we agree to send The Daily Standard by mail to any address outside St. John City, as a trial subscription from now until Dec. 31st, 1917, for the sum of TWO DOLLARS, which is one-third less than the regular rate.

(a) A daily paper is a necessity in your home.  
(b) The St. John Standard is an ideal family newspaper.  
(c) By accepting our offer now you can save money.

DOLLARS and SENSE—Do you get the big idea? Then fill out the special coupon printed elsewhere in this issue and mail it before it is too late.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## The Standard Limited

St. John, N. B.

## Bringing Up Father



WORLD  
WALKER  
and Heating  
Engineer  
Main Street  
AIRWEATHER  
itect  
St. John, N. B.  
Residence 1330  
UGHAN  
CO. Ltd.  
Engineers  
St. John, N. B.  
BATES  
Appraiser, Etc.  
given to altera-  
to houses and  
Phone M 786,  
N. B.  
Rubber Boots  
that have been  
worn by who know will  
and Retail,  
& Co.,  
Street.  
VISION  
Sires.  
McGowan, Ltd.,  
St. John.  
ATORS  
Electric Freight,  
Power, Dumb Wait-  
AMERICAN & CO.  
n, N. B.  
WILLIAMSON  
ND ENGINEERS,  
and General Re-  
work.  
ST. JOHN, N. B.  
Residence M-1724-11.  
NION  
MPANY  
BITUMINOUS  
STEAM  
AND  
GAS COALS  
SALES OFFICE  
MONTREAL  
STARR, LTD.,  
St. John.  
VAL  
ALLEY EGG  
FRNAGES  
stitute For Scotch  
rairie.  
AMERICAN HARD  
DISCS OF SOFT COAL  
STARR, LTD.  
150 Union St.  
NTHRACITE  
ANDING.  
ch Anthracite coal  
ran.  
McGIVERN,  
5 Mill Street.  
J. Howell Leeds,  
QUALITY  
HARD COAL  
Chestnut Sizes,  
Dick,  
46 Britain St.  
CORDAGE  
Black Steel Wire  
ch, Tar, Oils, Paints,  
sks, and Motor Boat  
es and Stoves  
Tinsware.  
ANE & CO.  
19 Water St.  
RTISING  
t, when turned in  
sness, opens the  
erity.  
ry St.  
H. CURRY  
ing Agent  
ding, Halifax.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Strong east shifting to westerly winds, snow at first then clearing.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Forecast; Northern New England—Clearing Thursday; Friday probably fair; strong shifting winds becoming moderate west winds.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The weather in the west has been colder with local snow falls. Rain has fallen in parts of western Ontario, and snow in the more easterly parts of the province. The temperature continues fairly low in Quebec and New Brunswick.

Temperatures.

Table with columns for location, Min., and Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Battleford, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Halifax.

Around the City

The Juvenile Court. A twelve year old boy who was found wandering about the streets Tuesday night by the police, was allowed to go home with his mother.

Appointed Road Foreman. Thomas W. MacBeth has been appointed road foreman of locomotives for C. G. R., District No. 5, from Truro to St. John. He took up his new duties yesterday.

Flour and Sugar Dearer. Manitoba and Ontario flour increased 30 cents per barrel yesterday, the jobbing price of the former being now \$10.70, and of the latter \$9.85. Sugar has recently advanced 10 cents per one hundred pounds.

Boys' Industrial Home. Yesterday morning His Honor Lieut. Governor Wood visited the Boys' Industrial Home, accompanied by Hon. J. E. Wilson. His Honor gave a short address of encouragement to the boys who much appreciated an unexpected visit.

Promotion for Wm. Currie. William Currie, manager of the Equitable Life Insurance Company for the province of New Brunswick, has been appointed manager of that company for the Maritime Provinces, with headquarters in Halifax. The news of Mr. Currie's promotion is being received with gratification by his many friends.

A Pleasant Evening. Frank L. Titus, who recently purchased the general business of B. W. S. Titus at Bloomfield, entertained a number of his friends the other evening. A number of the young people of the place tripped the light fantastic until the small hours of the next morning. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

COLLEGE NIGHT AT Y. M. C. A. BIG SUCCESS

High School and Senior Business Boys' Clubs Hosts at Enjoyable Function—Students in City Entertained.

A very pleasant evening was spent last night at the Y. M. C. A. by about 80 of the young ladies and gentlemen of the city. It was the annual college night and a number of the students in the city were entertained by the High School and Senior Business Boys' Clubs of the Y. M. C. A.

The proceedings opened with a grand march on the gymnasium floor by the entire company, after which they divided into groups and held a number of games and competitions of various kinds. The groups were: Shylocks, Whiz-bangs, Deadheads, Live Wires, Whirlwinds and Dumpcarts.

The Live Wires were the winners in the various games played, the others not having a look in.

After refreshments had been served the company adjourned to the "gym" floor and played Sir Roger.

The evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

"SAINT JOHN RIVER IS A SEWER WHICH SPREADS DISEASE RESULTING IN BIG LOSS OF LIFE IN PROVINCE"

Dr. B. M. Mullin, of Provincial Board of Health, Cites Concrete Case Where Whole Families Wiped Out by Diseases Arising from Pollution of Water—Pollution Must be Stopped and Aseptic Plants Introduced, Says Leading Health Official.

"The Saint John River from its mouth to its source is a big sewer so far as the Province of New Brunswick is concerned. Sewage, refuse and garbage are thrown indiscriminately into the river and the public health, the greatest asset of the province, continues to suffer," said Dr. B. M. Mullin, the well known physician of Fredericton, and the efficient secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, to the Standard, at the Royal Hotel, yesterday afternoon.

That in certain sections of the province whole families had been practically wiped out from disease which was the direct result of defective sewerage and contaminated water was the startling statement made by Dr. Mullin.

Dr. Mullin is no alarmist. He is a practical physician who has given much of his time to improving health conditions throughout the province. But he is thoroughly convinced that the adequate preservation of the public health of New Brunswick of necessity demands the co-operation of every citizen of the province and the absolute cessation of the pollution of our non-tidal waters.

Dr. Mullin reached the city yesterday from his home in Fredericton. He told the reporter that from a health standpoint 1916 had been a very satisfactory year. Good work had been accomplished by the various local boards, including the Saint John Board of Health.

Public Health an Asset. "I think, however, that the mortality could be considerably lessened if the citizens of the province would appreciate the fact that public health is the best asset this province or any other community can possess. The greatest factors, which contribute to the mortality are the various diseases arising from defective sewerage and contaminated water. There is a practice on the part of the citizens of the various towns along the Saint John River and its tributaries of depositing dead animals, garbage, refuse and sewage into the water. This is the same water that the citizens are drinking and it is not hard to see that this practice serves to spread disease which has its consequent loss of life. The statistics so far as they are available show that a great many deaths have been caused from disease arising in this way.

A Concrete Case. "I can cite you a concrete case," said Dr. Mullin, "which I think is proof positive of my contention that there is a great loss of life from this pollution of our non-tidal waters. Prior to 1908 in Saint Mary's and Gibson the source of the water supply was the Saint John River and surface wells. We then experienced many cases of disease. In fact these communities were regular hotbeds of diph-

SAD CASE IN POLICE COURT YESTERDAY

Man Who Beat Ten-Year-Old Girl Let Off on \$20 Fine to be Paid in Installments.

A case was heard in the Police Court yesterday afternoon which to the hearers was astonishing as to the cruelty handed out to an unfortunate young girl. She is a white girl, being boarded with a colored man named Chesley Ford in an alley off Paradise Row, and according to the evidence given, had been very badly treated unknown to her father. The result of the trial was that the girl was given into the custody of the Children's Aid Society and the colored man, who was adjudged guilty, was fined \$20 or two months in jail. It was agreed that five dollars of the fine be paid into the court on Saturday next, and that five dollars a week be paid for the following three weeks, when the total fine would be given into the court.

The case arose from a telephone message received by Rev. W. R. Robinson, secretary of the Children's Aid Society. He had been informed that the colored man, Chesley Ford, had beaten a ten year old white girl in a tenement, situated in an alley off Paradise Row.

On investigation Mr. Robinson found that the girl's father had been paying Ford the sum of four dollars a week for the keep of the daughter. A short time ago when the little girl was ill Ford ordered her to bring coal and wood into the house and when she refused struck her with a strap, a buckle on the strap cut her cheek, blackened one of her eyes and she was knocked off a chair. Ford gave her a blow on the stomach with his fist, and to escape further punishment the girl

UP GO THE CITY TAXES THIS YEAR

All the Commissioners Will Ask for Increases in Their Appropriations—Estimates Now Ready.

From present indications the taxpayers of the city will be called upon to contribute a much larger amount to the chamberlain this year than last. All the commissioners are asking for increases in their appropriations and with the addition of the patriotic fund tax the amount to be raised for civic purposes will be largely in excess of that asked for in 1916.

The commissioner of public safety will in all probability present his estimates for the police department today at the noon meeting, and he stated to the Standard representative last night that the amount asked for this branch of his department would be larger than last year, and if the citizens wanted a police force he would have to have more money, as it was getting harder every day to get men to work for the salary which the patrolmen received.

The commissioner of public works has his estimates ready to submit to the council and he will also be asking for an increased amount in addition to the \$16,000 which he asks for the collection of garbage and \$2,000 for the disposal of the same.

The commissioner of water and sewerage will ask for \$17,000 for sewers and \$12,000 for hydrants, as he expects to replace about 200 of the old hydrants this year. This amount will have to be provided for in the estimates as the commissioner will not have any surplus from the water department on last year's operations and his plans for this year will take the estimated receipts from that source.

The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands will also ask for more money for the ferry service. The cost of maintenance will be higher as the number of people using the ferry has fallen off since the loop line was put in operation across the new bridge, and the West Side ferry floats must be repaired this year.

It is also known that the School Trustees will ask for more money. This would seem to point very decidedly to the fact that taxes will follow the tendency of everything else and go higher.

LIEUT. WETMORE HAD MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Nearly Killed in Heavy Somme Fighting, but Says He is Glad to Return to Front.

Lieut. Norman Wetmore, son of W. E. S. Wetmore, of Bloomfield Station, was in the city yesterday. Lieut. Wetmore is a returned hero who is leaving shortly for the front to rejoin his unit. He pays a high tribute to the efficiency of the Canadian troops and says that the New Brunswickers at the front are maintaining the best traditions of the province.

Lieut. Wetmore's many friends will be delighted to hear that he has almost completely recovered from the effects of the terrible wounds he received in the Somme fighting. The young officer had a miraculous escape from death. A German shell blew off his helmet and badly injured his skull. In fact a piece of the skull was blown away by the shell, while his left side was completely paralyzed.

"I am glad to be able to go back," said the young lieutenant, who went to the front with a Nova Scotia battalion in order to get into action as quickly as possible. "It's pretty strenuous at times, but I am glad to go back."

The many friends of Lieut. Wetmore from miles around gathered at his father's home the other evening to bid him farewell. A pleasant evening was spent.

TONIGHT'S MEETING AT THE IMPERIAL THEATRE

Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie of Fredericton, who was in the city yesterday, said that recruiting for the 256th apties was showing considerable improvement. Yesterday ten recruits were secured and indications pointed to substantial returns during the week. Col. Guthrie has given instructions for the pipe band of his battalion to come here today from Fredericton to attend the reception at the depot to R. B. Bennett, K.C., director of National Service, and the Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Both Mr. Bennett and Mr. Hazen will reach the city at noon today from Ottawa and will address a big meeting in the interests of the National Service movement at the Imperial Theatre this evening.

Canadian Imperial League. The Canadian Imperial League will meet at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening instead of this evening.

WRINGERS advertisement featuring an image of a wringer machine and a list of prices for various models like ROYAL, NOVELTY, IMPERIAL, RIVAL, EUREKA, CROWN, STAR, and WRINGER ROLLS.

TRIMMED HATS advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Ltd., offering feather hats at very special prices.

THE MODERN LABOR SAVER advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd., featuring a washing machine and a list of prices for different models.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Limited, listing store hours and location at King St. Germain St. and Market Square.

FREE HEMMING SALE OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS AND COTTONS advertisement for Men's Winter Underwear, featuring an image of a man in winter clothing and details about the sale.

The Universal Book Case advertisement for Globe-Wernicke Elastic Bookcase, showing an image of the bookcase and listing prices for different units.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited