

LORD KITCHENER PRAISES CANADIAN TROOPS; BATTLING FOR ROADS TO CERNEY AND MULHAUSEN

SORTIE FROM PRZEMYSL A DISASTER FOR AUSTRILIANS

Whole Force Completely Annihilated by Russians — Czar's Men Made No Effort to Check Enemy Until at Close Range Then Opened Up Terrific Fire From Rifles and Machine Guns.

MENACE OF TURKISH INVASION ENDED WITH DEFEAT AT ARDAHAN AND SARI-KAMYSH
Enveloping Movement by Turks a Failure—Tried to Cut off Russians Near Border and Place Their Own Army Between Czar's Men and Caucasian Capital.

Petrograd, Jan. 6.—The Novoye Vremya says that a recent sortie by the Austrian garrison which is defending Przemyśl, the date of which is not given, resulted in the complete annihilation of the Austrian force.

The sortie was preceded by extensive cavalry scouting. Then Austrian infantry advanced in force in the direction of that woods near the city. The Russians opened fire, but the Austrians rushed forward and gained the cover of the woods. They continued to push forward and the Russians permitted them to advance close to their positions before making a serious effort to halt them. With the fighting thus at close range the Russians opened up a terrific fire from rifles and machine guns. It is said that no one of the force which made the sortie regained the fortress, those who were not killed or wounded being captured. The town of Przemyśl is close to zero.

Petrograd, Jan. 6, via London, 3.10 p. m.—The reported Russian victory at Sari Kamysh, in the Russian Caucasus, and the re-capture of Ardahan, an important junction point of the border to Kars and Tiflis, apparently removes whatever menace to these cities was presented by the Turkish invasion. According to the opinion of military men here, the attack on Sari Kamysh was secondary in importance to the wide enveloping movement of the Turks, which was designed to cut off the Russians near the border and place Turkish forces between them and the Caucasian capital.

By December 27 the Turks had established themselves in the village of Upper Sarikamysh, but on the 30th they were routed there with the loss of twenty officers and 1,150 men. Meanwhile the Turks had occupied Ardahan, to the northward, one hundred miles from the frontier, and entrenched themselves.

They were attacked by the Russians on January 3 and driven out after hard fighting, which resulted in great losses on both sides.

Notwithstanding the snow and the severe cold, the battle is said to have been extremely stubborn. The Turks, although insufficiently fed, showed great bravery, and are said to have displayed fighting qualities equal to those of the Russian Cossack troops.

At the same time that the battle of Ardahan was in progress, the Turks returned to Sari Kamysh and made another attack, but were beaten by the Russians in an encounter which ended on the night of January 4. By that time the two Turkish army corps operating in this region were unable to offer further resistance.

One of the corps, with all of the staff officers was captured, and the other was transformed into scattered remnants.

NO LIVERY STABLE HORSES FOR THE CANADIAN ARMY
Farmers to Get Benefit Instead of Speculators and Wholesale Dealers.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—The Militia Department announces that horses will not be purchased from livery barns or wholesale dealers, but only from the farmers or owners. The intention is to let the farmers get the benefit instead of the speculators and also enable the government to get horses at a lower price. This rule is being followed by Mr. F. Burns, general remount commissioner, Mr. A. M. Newton, who is superintending the buying in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and Mr. Geo. Hoadley in Alberta.

ADRIFT FOR 36 HOURS WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER

Two Digby Fishermen Rescued After Experience in Bay of Fundy.

Digby, N. S., Jan. 6.—After a rough experience in the Bay of Fundy, and without food or water for thirty-six hours, Alfred Cossaboom and Ralph Nesbitt, two fishermen from Gulliver's Cove were rescued this afternoon eight miles off Digby Gut by the steamer Granville, commanded by Captain B. S. Collins, bound from St. John for Annapolis.

WILSON OPPOSED TO NATION-WIDE WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Delegation fails to make him change attitude on the question.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Wilson declined today, for the sixth time since he entered the White House, to support a federal constitutional amendment for woman suffrage.

When a delegation of Democratic women, who declared they had helped to elect him, presented the sixth formal petition, the president repeated his previous declaration that he considered suffrage a state issue.

"I am most unreservedly complimented by this visit that you have paid me," the president told the women. "I certainly am one of those who admire the tenacity and the skill and the address with which you try to promote the matter that you are interested in."

"But I, ladies, am tied to a conviction which I have had all my life, that changes of this sort ought to be brought about state by state. If it were not a matter of female suffrage, if it were a matter of any other thing connected with suffrage, I would hold the same opinion. It is a long standing conviction on my part, and, therefore, I would be without excuse to my own constitutional principles if I lent my support to this very important movement for an amendment to the constitution of the United States."

"Frankly, I do not think this is the wise or the permanent way to build. I know that you perhaps unanimously disagree with me, but you will not think the less of me for being perfectly frank in the avowal of my own convictions on that subject, and certainly that avowal represents no attitude of antagonism, but merely an attitude of principle."

ADVANCE OF 50 CENTS A BARREL IN FLOUR.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—The Lake of the Woods Milling Company and the Ogilvie Company today advanced the price of flour fifty cents a barrel. A general advance was expected, in view of the sharp advance in the wheat markets at Chicago and Winnipeg yesterday.

Most Violent Fighting of War Progressing in Upper Alsace — Tide of Battle Ebbs and Flows Along Rest of Western Front — Germans Attacking Russian Line Which Blocks Road to Warsaw — Russians Start Offensive Movement in Region of Mlawa, an East Prussian Frontier — Roumania's Next Move Awaited With Interest

London, Jan. 6.—Apart from the Russian victory over the Turks in Trans-Caucasus, which is described in a despatch to the Russian Embassy from Petrograd, as "complete," interest in the warfare now lies chiefly in the stubborn fight which the French and Germans are carrying on for the roads to Cernay and Muelhausen in Upper Alsace.

The battle in that region, which has been raging for a week, is described in a Berlin despatch as the most violent of the war. The Germans succeeded in regaining one of the trenches which they had lost, but on the whole the French reports appear to show that the Frenchmen maintain their advantage for every bit of which they had to fight, in many cases with the bayonet.

Along the rest of the western front the tide of battle continues to ebb and flow. On either side of Rheims and particularly to the east of that harassed city, the French, according to reports, daily push their lines a few yards forward, while in the Argonne, where more hard fighting is going on, first the Germans and then the French report the capture of the other's entrenchments.

NIBBLING AT GERMAN LINES IN WOEVRE REGION
Another region where the French seemingly keep nibbling away at the German lines is in the Woivre, where the gains reported by them last night and again today must, when consolidated, have gone a long way toward rendering the German long occupation of St. Mihiel, on the Meuse, less comfortable.

The Russians, with all their other fronts to cover, have found another army with which to take the offensive against the German position at Mlawa, on the East Prussian frontier, and tonight report the capture of a village on the road to that town.

The Germans are still hammering at the Russian line drawn directly across the roads to Warsaw from the west, but it is reported, with less force behind them, in Western Galicia, however, where they have reinforced the Austrians they have held up the Russian advance near Gorlice.

In Southern Poland wet weather has intervened and put a stop to the fighting. Neither side is able to move there, owing to the high water and the mud.

The Russians continue to drive the Austrians through the snow covered passes of the Carpathians, and out of Bukovina, and simultaneously are dealing in detail with the remnants of the Turkish armies in Trans-Caucasus, which are reported either to have been routed or surrounded.

The Turkish dash into the far off province of Russia is described by military men here as having been an unwise manoeuvre. Military operations in the winter in that part of the world would be difficult at any time, they say, but this year, with a particularly severe winter raging, there was little chance of the poorly equipped Turkish troops succeeding in their efforts.

Altogether, the Russians engaged the Turks in ten pitched battles, in many cases while knee deep in snow, and at an altitude of from six thousand to ten thousand feet.

In the realm of international politics the next move by Roumania is awaited with interest, while the arrest of Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, is attracting world-wide attention.

C.P.R. TELEGRAPH CO. OFFERS SERVICES TO MILITIA DEPARTMENT

No Charge for Notice of Casualties Among Canadians — Notify Next of Kin Free.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The C. P. R. Telegraph Company has notified the militia department that it will transmit free of cost all cablegrams from the war office or Canadian High Commissioner in connection with casualties among the Canadian expeditionary forces. Notices of such casualties to next of kin in Canada will also be handled free and relatives will be allowed to ask for information regarding wounded soldiers through the militia department to the extent of three messages.

A week-end service has also been established between relatives and soldiers, sailors and nurses of the expeditionary forces in Great Britain by five cents per word.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF CHICAGO ROCK ISLAND RAILWAY STOCK

New York, Jan. 6.—The Federal District Court confirmed today the auction committee \$100 a share.

WILL ASK FOR RELEASE OF HON. DR. BELAND

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The suggestion that Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, the Canadian member of parliament, who was with the army medical service of the Belgian army and is now detained by the Germans in Antwerp should be set free if there is to be an exchange of prisoners of war between Germany and Britain was cabled to Lord Kitchener by General Sam Hughes today.

Dr. Beland was acting as surgeon major with the Belgian forces in Antwerp when that city was taken by the Germans and he has been detained there ever since. He had gone to Belgium to marry a Belgian lady when war broke out.

recent Sheriff's sale of the pledged stock of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, in the foreclosure suit brought by the Central Trust Company, as trustee. The stock, which had a face value of \$71,535,000, was sold to a reorganization committee \$100 a share.

THE CRUISER GOEBEN STRIKES MINE AND IS BADLY DAMAGED

Copenhagen, via London, Jan. 6.—A special despatch to the National Tidende from Constantinople says the former German cruiser Goeben, which now flies the Turkish flag, struck two Russian mines in the neighborhood of the Bosphorus and was seriously damaged. She has two big holes on her water-line and it will take two or three months to repair her.

This fact, the despatch adds, has been kept secret from the people of Constantinople.

F. W. SUMNER SUCCEEDS MR. BOWDER

Appointed Agent General For New Brunswick—Resignation of Chief Clark Accepted by Government.

Fredericton, Jan. 6.—The provincial government in session here today appointed F. W. Sumner of Moncton, agent general for New Brunswick to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. Bowder.

The resignation of W. W. Clark, Chief of the St. John police force, was accepted by the government with the understanding that legislation will be introduced at the next session of the legislature for his superannuation on \$800 a year for life. Mr. Clark was appointed a justice of the peace for St. John city and county and also a provincial constable.

Letters patent were issued for the following: Cliff Club, Ltd.; Marr Millinery Co., Ltd., St. John Equitable Realty Co., Ltd., Baird and Howie, Ltd., Frederick Gilt Edge Fur Farms Ltd., Salsbury Black Fox and Fur Co., Ltd., McCluskey and Powers, Ltd., National Karakule Ltd.

The Attorney General, Charles F. Sanford and R. G. Murray were appointed a committee to examine applicants for positions as court stenographers. Examinations will be held on Tuesday of next week at 3 p. m. in the Chancery Court rooms, St. John, when applicants may present themselves.

WOODSTOCK A RECRUITING STATION

Through Hon. Mr. Fleming's efforts part of 3rd Canadian Contingent will be recruited there.

Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, Jan. 6.—Hon. J. K. Fleming received today an acknowledgment of a letter sent to the Minister of Militia on the request of Mr. Fleming the officer commanding the 6th Division of the overseas force has selected Woodstock as one of the recruiting stations for the Third Canadian Contingent, which means that some 250 men will be recruited here from the upper part of the province and remain here taking instructions for several months. There is ample accommodation for all at the Armory.

John F. Williams and Dr. Beairto of Lakeville, were here today at the probating of the will of the late Alfred Walker, who left an estate of \$2,200, all personal property, to his children.

DECEMBER A MONTH OF PROGRESS FOR ALLIES

Lord Kitchener Gives House of Lords Cheering Report of Operations in the West—Germany's Advantage of Superiority in Numbers at Outset Being Overcome.

ACHIEVEMENT OF SERVIANS ONE OF BRIGHTEST FEATURES OF THE MONTH.

Tribute to Manner in Which Canadians Bear Discomforts in Training Camp—Desire to Fit Themselves to Get on Firing Line Spirit Which Imbues Whole Contingent.

INDIGNATION OVER ARREST OF CARDINAL

Arrest of Cardinal Mercier by Germans Finds Strong Expression in London Press.

London, Jan. 6.—The widespread indignation caused by the arrest of Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Malines, for having in a pastoral letter, told his Belgian flock that they owed no allegiance or obedience to the German invaders, finds strong expression in the London press, while among Roman Catholics this latest act of the German authorities is regarded as an outrage on the whole church. Even the Dutch journal, the Nieuws Van Den Dag, doubts if the Germans will dare maintain the arrest.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The soul of Belgium will be fired to new efforts by this outrage on a beloved Prelate, and on the great Church of which Cardinal Mercier is a Prince. The arrest may average itself."

"This action," says the Evening Standard, "is probably only another German blunder."

The Globe comments thus: "Because Cardinal Mercier's letter was a splendid confession of the superiority of right over might, it is hateful to the disciples of Nietzsche, and has stung them into a blundering fury, which will earn for them the hostility of all Catholics and the contempt of the civilized world."

"L'Independence Belge, which is now published in London, thinks that the effect of this abominable action upon neutral opinion will be such as to cause a modification of the Kaiser's attitude toward the Prelate."

T. P. O'Connor declares that nowhere will the arrest arouse more burning indignation than among Irishmen, 25,000 of whom joined in the demonstration of affection and sympathy for Belgium when Cardinal Mercier paid a brief visit to London in September, on his way home from the election of the new Pontiff to his devastated country, after being refused a safe conduct by the German authorities.

GOLD DEPOSIT OF TWO MILLIONS TO CREDIT OF BANK OF FRANCE

New York, Jan. 6.—For account of the Bank of France, Hazard Freres today deposited with the First National Bank of this city \$2,000,000 gold bars, recently taken from the Assay office.

This unique transaction which is said to be the first of its kind, so far as the Bank of France is concerned, is a direct outcome of the foreign financial situation. The banking house which represents the Bank of France, declined to state whether additional deposits would constitute the establishing of a credit in this country by the French government.

of Lakeville, were here today at the probating of the will of the late Alfred Walker, who left an estate of \$2,200, all personal property, to his children.

of Lakeville, were here today at the probating of the will of the late Alfred Walker, who left an estate of \$2,200, all personal property, to his children.

London, Jan. 6, 9 p. m.—The House of Lords met today, a month earlier than the House of Commons, chiefly to hear from Lord Kitchener a review of the military operations for the six weeks since Parliament was prorogued. While the speech of the Secretary for War contained nothing of a sensational character, and little not already known, it was listened to with rapt attention by a distinguished gathering of peers and peersesses, members of the House of Commons and public men.

Brilliant Coloring Lacking in Yesterday's Meeting.

The peers, as usual, were in their robes of office, but beyond this, the scene was lacking in the usual color, for of the long rows of peersesses in the gallery, virtually every one was in mourning for some relative killed at the front.

Lord Kitchener read his speech from a typewritten document and referred briefly to the operations in every sphere, laying particular emphasis on the Turkish defeat in the Caucasus and the Austrian defeat in Galicia and what he considered even more important—the severe check of German aspirations in Poland.

The War Secretary also spoke of "the noteworthy progress" made by the French east of Rheims and in Southern Alsace; the "extraordinary achievement" of the Servians, which he characterized as "one of the brightest spots in the military operations during December"; Gen. Botha's "masterly handling of the situation in South Africa; the advance of the Indian army in Mesopotamia and the successful campaigns in East Africa and Kamerun, the German colony of West Africa."

(Continued on page 5)

THE EMBARGO ON HORSES FROM U.S. HAS BEEN MODIFIED

Animals will be admitted to Canada for breeding or racing, or under exceptional circumstances.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The embargo on live stock coming to Canada from the United States on account of the foot and mouth disease, has been amended so as to allow the admission of horses for special use in breeding, racing or under exceptional circumstances. Permits must be obtained from the veterinary director general who will see that all precautions are observed.

HOSPITAL SHIP FOR FISHING GROUNDS

U. S. Revenue Cutter Sails for Nova Scotia Deep Sea Fishing Grounds.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—The revenue cutter Andros, recently fitted as hospital ship for deep-sea fishermen, sailed today on her first trip to the fishing grounds. While in port the cutter took on supplies sufficient to last two months. She will stop at Gloucester, where her commander, Captain E. W. Hall will confer with owners and masters of fishing vessels, and then proceed to the fishing grounds off Nova Scotia.

Later the cutter will visit the Grand Banks.

RUSSIANS STILL HOLD CENTRE OF STAGE; MORE SUCCESSES NEAR EAST PRUSSIAN FRONTIER

200 WURT IN A PANIC IN N. Y. SUBWAY

Smoke and Fumes Terrified 700 Passengers in Subway Trains.

FRANTIC STRUGGLE TO ESCAPE FROM CARS.

Only One Fatality—Transportation System of the Metropolis Tied Up for Hours.

New York, Jan. 6.—The worst accident in the ten years' history of New York's subway occurred during the morning rush hours today, when 700 passengers in two stalled trains were stricken with panic in the darkened tubes, by the invasion of dense smoke and acid fumes from a short circuit in the cable. In the ensuing struggle to escape some two hundred persons were injured, one, a woman, fatally. Others were overcome and were rescued by police and firemen in an unconscious condition, while scores of others struggled to the street, un-nerved or hysterical, their clothes torn and faces blackened by smoke.

As the result of the accident, the city was tonight in the throes of a transportation tie-up without parallel in its history. It was not until late this afternoon that a wheel again turned in the subway, and only a limited local service was in operation then.

There were no subway trains at all running to Brooklyn, and a dense mass of humanity, concentrating at the Brooklyn bridge, prolonged the rush-hour period for two hours in a struggle to board trains and cars.

The management of the Interboro Rapid Transit Company were not prepared tonight to guarantee that normal conditions would be restored to-morrow.

The accident occurred between the 145th and 151st street stations, and called out virtually the entire fire and ambulance service on Manhattan Island.

Cause of the Accident

The two trains, an express and a local, both packed tight with business-bound humanity, came to a stop midway between the stations, and the lights went out. A large cable had blown out in its conduit, some fifty yards distant, and soon the cars became filled with the stench of burning rubber. This grew unbearable, and it took little in the utter darkness to start a panic. The demands of some of the passengers that the doors be opened were refused by the guards, it was said.

There was soon in progress on both trains a desperate struggle to get out. Windows were smashed by the score, men and women trampled each other and tore each other's clothes in un-reasoning fear.

Women Half Asphyxiated

Meantime smoke poured up through the station, and the fumes and ventilators, in dense volume. Little attention seems to have been paid to this warning until the first of the panic-stricken passengers reached the street. Then reports were that there had been a terrible catastrophe, that many had been killed. Police and firemen quickly reached the scene, and although it was at length established that the reports were exaggerated, they were busy for more than three hours in rescue work. They found abandoned in the two trains many passengers, mostly women, half asphyxiated by smoke. Others had collapsed on the floor of the subway. Some were brought up by ladder through manholes, some through ventilators in the street, ordinarily covered with steel gratings. Nearby trees, stores and automobile garages were commandeered by the police as temporary hospitals for the less injured, while dozens of ambulances, carried away to hospitals those needing skilled attention. Some of these were reported in a serious condition to-night. Miss Ella Brady, the only victim to lose her life, died in an ambulance. The lives of several were undoubtedly saved by the use of polo-tors, physicians said.

Investigations to fix the blame for the accident were at once started by District Attorney Perkins and the Public Service Commission, and word came from Albany that the accident had started legislative activity looking to an investigation of the state's supervision of public utilities.

GOTTON CARGO FOR GERMAN PORT HELD UP AT KIRKWALL

Washington, Jan. 6.—The American steamer Denver, bound for Bremen, Germany, with cotton from Norfolk, December 22, has been detained at Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, north of Scotland.

The owners have asked the State Department to make representations.

A ZEPPELIN RAN ON ENGLAND PLANNED?

Report From France Says German Airships Seen Near Dunkirk Heading for England—Rumored that Austria is Holding Out Olive Branch to Serbia—Kings of Roumania and Bulgaria to Hold Conference.

London, Jan. 7, 2:55 a. m.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail in France reports that a Zeppelin airship skirted the French sea coast near Gravelines, twelve miles southwest of Dunkirk, Wednesday morning, and then turned westward toward England, and that it is rumored that two others preceded it.

"There-after throughout the whole day," the correspondent adds, "Dunkirk was subjected to German aeroplane raids and attempts to drop bombs; but owing to the vigorous fire of the town guns but few bombs fell. At one moment six aeroplanes were hovering over the town, but were compelled to retreat. Apparently no damage was done."

London, Jan. 7.—The Morning Post publishes the following despatch from its Rome correspondent:

"I hear that Austria has offered peace to Serbia on the basis of the status quo plus Northern Albania, including Durazzo and the coast to the Montenegrin frontier. In other words, a complete reversal is made of what Count Berchtold on October 30, 1912, described as 'essential to Austrian policy.'"

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 7 (4:20 a. m.)—The Vossische Zeitung's Bucharest correspondent says that the Kings of Bulgaria and Roumania will hold a conference at an early date on Roumanian soil. They will be attended by their Foreign Ministers.

Battles in Upper Alsace Most Violent of Campaign, Berlin Says.

Berlin, Jan. 6. (By wireless to London).—Military officials say that the great battle in Western Galicia has again resolved itself into a struggle for certain definite positions, in which both sides are well entrenched. They assert that the Austro-Hungarian troops are fighting excellently in their prepared positions, and that the attempts of Russian forces north of Gorlice to push forward in the direction of Cracow, on the road leading to Bochnia, and on the south to Neusandez, have failed.

It is stated here that Gen. Gerald Fox, commander of the French army in Alsace, visited Warsaw in the latter part of December. The object of his visit was to make arrangements with the Russian army staff which, it is reported, may lead to combined control of further operations.

The bombardment of Furnes, West Flanders, and incessant attacks by aeroplanes have necessitated removal of the Belgian army headquarters to a point further to the rear, according to reports received here. Many inhabitants of Furnes already have fled, and gas and water supplies have been curtailed. The historic church there was not damaged. The city doubtless will be defended stubbornly, on account of its strategic importance.

The recent fighting in Upper Alsace for possession of the heights near Sennheim and Steinbach, has led to a series of national interest are hoped to be reported in the near future.

The fighting for houses around the square in Steinbach, was especially fierce.

is dragged down to bankruptcy. There is only one nation whose lines of national interest are hopelessly opposed to ours. I do not hesitate to predict that Japan proposes to hold not only Kiso-chau, but the island of Pacific which she has seized. Some day this issue must be tried out in the Pacific, and it may be to the interest of this country to have a powerful friend at her side.

"Do you think the German Government expects us seriously to pass such a resolution as this?" asked Chairman Fox.

"I believe, and persons who have been in Germany," replied Mr. Vollmer, "that the Germans look with grave displeasure on the shipments of arms to the Allies."

"Dollar Neutrality."

Representative Barthold told the Committee that by "dollar neutrality" the United States was alienating the friendship of Germany and Austria.

"The alliance of Great Britain with Japan is not a good omen for our future in the Pacific. We are now selling our neutrality for British gold," said he.

"Is it your contention that while technically we are neutral, we are really one of the Allies, supplying the bullets for the others?" asked Representative Cooper.

"I believe we are particeps criminis," said Mr. Barthold, "in the making and killing of men, the making of war, and the prolongation of the war."

Mr. Barthold declared that shipments of war munitions since the war began aggregated \$150,000,000. "I am convinced," said he in conclusion, "that by cutting off the exportation of those war supplies we can bring the war to a close very soon and the ending off of just one half of war would mean more to us than all the profits that the manufacturers of war supplies could make."

The committee arranged to hear delegations from New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia, beginning Monday.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The United States could end the European war in ninety days by cutting off the export of war supplies, according to Representative Vollmer, of Iowa, who in the House Foreign Affairs Committee, with Representative Barthold, advocated a joint resolution to empower the President, in his discretion, to prohibit such exports. American embargoes, from 1794 down to the Mexican arms embargo of 1912, were cited by Mr. Vollmer, in a legal argument to support the Constitutional right of Congress to act.

"President Wilson," he said, "suspended the embargo of export of arms and munitions to Mexico in the interests of true neutrality as against neutrality on paper. I maintain that the pending resolution of this nation is not in line with that reputation to supply the instruments of murder to European nations. Are we to take the position of the arch-hypocrite among the nations? Are we to go on our knees and pray for peace, and at the same time supply the death dealing instruments to Europe? Are we to plead with God for peace with the blood money in our pockets? We are now in the position of sending dollars for Belgium and dum-dum bullets for Germany."

Mr. Vollmer emphatically declared: "Germany cannot be beaten in this war. Her people are united and determined to fight to the last drop of blood. If this war continues it will go on and on until all the world

EVER PASHA'S PLANS BALKED BY RUSSIANS

General Staff of Russian Army in Caucasus Describes Turkish Route.

DEFEAT OF ENEMY IS DESCRIBED COMPLETE

Fought in snow-filled Mountain Passes for ten days and in rigorous winter weather.

Petrograd, Jan. 6.—The following statement of the general staff of the army in the Caucasus was issued to-night:

"At the end of November the bulk of the third Turkish army was sent to the region east of Erzerum, proceeded by two army corps, besides a reserve corps near Hassan Kalah.

In conformity with the plan of Enver Pasha the third army was to proceed as follows:

"The ninth and tenth army corps were to advance in the direction of Olti, and form the offensive wing, whereas the eleventh corps had orders to hold its powerfully organized position and to attract, through a strategic demonstration, the weight of our troops. In mass the Russian troops took up the offensive energetically, the eleventh corps had been ordered to fall back on the fortress of Erzerum, carrying along with it the Russian forces."

"The tenth Turkish army corps was then to advance in two columns, the first, including one division, proceeding towards Id, by the Olti-Chal Valley. The second, two divisions strong, was to advance on Ardost, through the Serv-Chal Valley. The ninth corps was to take the offensive in the interval between the tenth and eleventh army corps."

"Our troops in the region of Olti checked, with great courage, the Turkish advance, despite the numerical superiority of the enemy, and through several counter-attacks inflicted heavy losses.

"In the meantime we detected a strong Turkish column, reinforced by Musulim rebels, which was advancing from the Panjoutrek and Jaloutchamsk Passes in the direction of Ardahan. The garrison which we left at this point, after holding out for seventeen days, fell back a little to the east.

"Having received reinforcements we attacked, on January 3, the Turkish forces concentrated at Ardahan, and inflicted upon the enemy a complete defeat. We captured the flag of the Eighth Infantry Regiment, a part of the Turkish army."

"During the development of a subsequent action we discovered that the bulk of the Turkish forces, that is to say, the ninth and tenth army corps, were taking the offensive against Sari Kamysh. This movement was undertaken through mountain roads and steep passes, buried deep in snow. The Turkish troops were abundantly provided with provisions and war material. The enemy had planned the operation relying on the sympathy and help of the natives, who previously had been influenced by Turkish emissaries.

"The task of our troops consisted in holding on the front important forces of the enemy, and at the same time in offering a resistance strong enough to check the ninth and tenth Turkish corps. In spite of the extraordinary difficulties of this, in spite also of the rigors of the winter and of the necessity of fighting in passes of mountains rising 10,000 feet and covered with snow, our valiant troops, after a fierce battle extending over ten days, fulfilled brilliantly the exceptional task which had been imposed upon them."

"They repulsed the frantic attacks of the Turks on the flank and on the front, and at Sari Kamysh enveloped and almost annihilated two Turkish corps. They captured one of these corps, with its commander; three divisions of officers, thousands of soldiers, and many guns, rapid-firers and horses.

"The fighting was very fierce on the principal front and, of course, necessitated a change in the grouping of our forces in regions of secondary importance. We brought certain detachments nearer our frontier."

"We have not yet ascertained the extent of our booty. The pursuit of the enemy still continues."

Constantinople, via London, Jan. 6, 6:15 p. m.—An official communication issued today says:

"Two Turkish cruisers were in action yesterday in the Black Sea against a Russian fleet of seventeen units. Despite the Russians' numerical superiority our ships were not damaged."

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Suit for \$2,015,029.07 was filed in the United States District Court here today against the Old Capital City Dairy Company. That sum is alleged to be due the Federal government as taxes on colored oleomargarine. Appointment of a receiver for the company is also asked.

Apple and Pineapple Pie

Line a deep plate with paste; chop a quart of tart ripe apples and mix with one-half cup of sugar, a pinch of salt and a level tablespoonful of dry flour; dot with bits of butter and bake in a moderate oven until the apples are soft. Simmer until tender one-half cup of grated pineapple; add one-fourth cup of sugar and a few drops of lemon juice. Spread hot on top over the pie and cover with a meringue made of the whites of two eggs and two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Brown in a moderate oven. Grated guavas may be used in place of the pineapple.

COPPER SELLS AT \$625 A TON IN GERMANY

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 6, via Paris (2:50 p. m.)—Advice received here from Germany set forth that copper, owing to the great demand and the limited supply, is now selling in the Empire for \$625 a ton. A fair price in America for copper would be \$300 a ton.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Willis L. O. L. No. 70 are notified to meet in their hall on Friday at two o'clock to attend the funeral of their late brother, Charles Godfrey. Sister lodges are invited to attend.

WM. STYMEST, Rec. Sec. H. P. Allingham, W. M.

MEETINGS AT DEBEC AND BATH INTEREST OF GOV'T CANDIDATE B. F. SMITH

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Jan. 6.—Several meetings are being held tonight on the eve of the by-election. Hon. J. K. Fleming and Donald Munro are at Debec, while B. F. Smith is speaking at Bath, where he will remain tomorrow. It was a short but warm campaign. If the campaign fund of the opposition amounts to but half of previous elections, as suggested, say \$20,000, Smith will have 200 majority and increase in proportion to the lowering of their fund. The government is conducting a pure election.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

RUSSIA

Petrograd, Jan. 6.—The official statement from the general staff in the Mlawa region (Poland), issued tonight, follows:

"Our troops, on January 5, made a sudden attack against the village of Rozrows, to the west of the road from Przanysz to Miawa, near Groudouk. The enemy, who occupied this village, were almost entirely bayoneted and fled."

"On the left bank of the Vistula the usual cannonading and rifle fire are continuing. Fighting of secondary importance is proceeding in the region of Borkimow, and near the Moghly farm."

"In Galicia the situation is unchanged. Our offensive is proceeding in Bukovina, where we have occupied Sopot and Kameral, south of Seletin and Hilscheit, on the roads to Gura Numora and Pizak-atchik. On January 4, after an engagement, we occupied Gura Numora and Boukschoia. The latter two places are situated on the best and most direct route to Transylvania, by way of Bukovina."

FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 5.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"The only notable incidents which have been reported this evening are: To the north rather heavily cannonading in the region of Zilabekke; the maintenance of our positions in the Argentine, and slight progress by our troops in the wood of Hirzbach, near Altkirch."

Condition Still Serious.

A report from the General Public Hospital at three o'clock this morning stated that Mrs. George White, who shot herself Tuesday morning, was still in a very serious condition.

BATHURST HOLDS CUP

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 6.—In the curling match at Bathurst this afternoon and evening for the McLellan Cup, three risks aside, Bathurst defeated Sydney by twenty-three points.

DIED.

MACQUARRIE.—In this city, on the 5th inst., at 71 Dorchester street, Flora Clyde, third daughter of the late David MacQuarrie.

FUNERAL Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 455 Picotou and Charlottetown papers please copy.

FOWLER.—In this city, on the 4th inst., at 129 Brussels street, Harriet D., beloved wife of James H. Fowler, leaving besides her husband, six daughters, two sons, six brothers and three sisters to mourn.

McDONNELL.—In this city, on 5th inst., beloved wife of John McDonnell, leaving her husband, two sons and four daughters to mourn. (Boston and New York papers please copy.)

FUNERAL on Thursday morning at 8:45 from her late residence, 41 Harrison street, to St. Peter's church for high mass. Friends invited to attend.

THOMSON.—In this city, on the 5th inst., Albert B. R. Thomson, leaving a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thomson, of 229 Duke street, one brother, and an aunt, to mourn his loss.

FUNERAL on his late residence at 2:30 p. m. on Friday.

GODFREY.—Suddenly, in this city, on the 5th inst., Charles Frederick Godfrey, in the 46th year of his age, leaving his wife, four sons, four daughters, father and four sisters.

FUNERAL Friday at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, Dunn's Avenue, Lancaster Heights. Friends invited to attend.

WILLIS L. O. L. No. 70 are notified to meet in their hall on Friday at two o'clock to attend the funeral of their late brother, Charles Godfrey. Sister lodges are invited to attend.

W. M. STYMEST, Rec. Sec. H. P. Allingham, W. M.

BEST OF MEDICAL CARE FOR CANADIANS ILL AT SALISBURY PLAIN

Fredericton, Jan. 6.—The Earl of Ashburnham, who is in Fredericton, gives out a cable sent to him in reply to a message asking about rumors that Canadian troops at Salisbury Plains are suffering from a meningitis epidemic, and are without necessary drugs and medicines. The cable is from his brother-in-law, Lord Knutsford, President of the London Hospital. It states there is no shortage in drugs or medicines at Salisbury for the use of the Canadians, and that the meningitis started among the Canadians at Valcartier. There were eleven cases before embarkation, two more during the voyage, and twenty since, with ten deaths. The Canadians have their own hospital and doctors and the best Canadian and English bacteriologists are fighting the disease, the cable states.

ment state that they are of the opinion that there is no foundation whatever for such a report.

THE DARKEST

How Pugs In Them Involved N

Those inclined to the Va should read carefully the Laundry and his Royal Commission, the affairs of the Ce had to say in connection with the construction of the railway. The only account with the operation of were kept in the company Norton," say the commro on to existence. "Books of account with the operation of were kept in the company Norton," say the commro on to existence. "Books of account with the operation of were kept in the company Norton," say the commro on to existence.

"Besides the books ton, in 1904, after three company's existence, the fifteen mile section branches had been co the Central Railway attempt was made to make up scattered data covering the financial company from its organ date. The only account this ledger were in of the People's Bank, the Brunswick, the Bank and the Bank of Fredericton, Barnes Construction Messrs. Evans & E bank accounts being a balance of \$20,340 du chase of the Central July 25th, 1903, in ing the whole transaction with Evans & E have been attempted. there are less than 1000 shares of the company's business the first day of July, accounts put together seven and a quarter book.

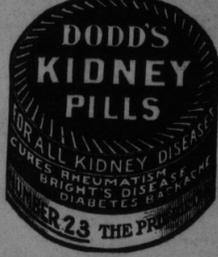
"Mr. Sharpe began a cash book about the 1904, which was kept after Mr. Sharpe behalf of Mr. McAvity, dent and afterwards as this book was also a result of the monies due of cheque books, letters posted concurrent with tions. It shows the e number of monies due government in connect Railway since the 1st of

No Other Books

"Outside of these bo the statement may be our we were over the Railway Company or by sioners in connection way, although the fina tions connected with the expenditure of over \$2 transactions which do not will be discussed here as others which do not.

"As for books of minutes of shareholders' meetings; the share book begins with t the month of December, held at Fredericton on 1901. The second me purpose of organization in St. John, May 19th, 1901, being present: Ernest Hutchinson, son, R. A. Irving, James Byron Winslow, A. George Allen, Willard (1903). Hon. Willis Attorney General, ex-rector; Hon. L. J. v. ncial Secretary, ex-officer of the company. The last recorded shareholders was held at street, St. John, N. B. Between the above da meetings or adjourned held.

"At one of the abo held on August 2nd, 1901, was passed to the effect: 'Five hundred shares of stock of the Company used as fully paid up a able stock of the Com pan of these shares be shareholder as a satisf their services as prom Company, and that such use in lieu of any sh otherwise would be m of shares subscribed in is satisfaction of the ac scribed by them, and th der of the five hundr four hundred and thir issued to Charles J. trust to distribute and to such persons as mien be entitled to rec as promoters of the Co consideration of servic the Company; and the said Charles N. Skinn to his own judgment a



IMPERIAL THEATRE

LAST TIME TODAY
ELITA PROCTOR OTIS, WILLIAM H. TOOKER AND STAR CAST
Paul Armstrong and Wilson Mizner's Powerful Story of the Gambling Clique of the High Seas
"The Greyhound"
Pictured in Five Parts.
A STUPENDOUS PRODUCTION!
Vaudeville Team, Singer, Orchestra
Box Reservations by Phone.

UNIQUE A TRINITY OF IDEAL FEATURES

1 THE AMERICAN COMPANY PRESENTS THE VIVACIOUS PANTOMIMIST.
MISS VIVIAN RICH
In the bright Nature Study:
"THE TAMING OF SUNNYBROOK NELL"
2 RELIANCE PLAYERS IN THE WESTERN PLAY OF DASH, VIM AND VIGOR—
"THE HIGH GRADER"
3 INTOXICATING KEYSTONE COMEDY SUCCESS
"HARD CIDER"
FRI. SAT. "THE CRUISE OF THE MOLLY ANN"

Every Minute FILLED WITH BRIGHT BUBBLING COMEDY

Rich Music and Sprightly Songs!
AMERICAN FILM FEAST
"THE INGRATE"
An Impression Page from the Book of Life.
An Appealing Study of Human Nature
'HIS FAITH IN HUMANITY!
MONDAY—Watch This Space.

OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT THOMPSON MUSICAL CO. IN
"The Silver Girl"
Everybody says "Good Show"
Good Singers, Clever Comedians, Lively Chorus
10-20-30C NO HIGHER SEATS ON SALE IN ADVANCE PHONE 1363
Children's Souvenir Prize Matinee Saturday

Imperial's New Serial Starts Friday!

John Fleming Wilson's Great Story
"THE MASTER KEY"
Featuring Ella Hall and Bob Leonard
In the long vista of life we find many locked doors and gates—doors to happiness, to life, to love. Fancy yourself knocking with seared knuckles on these doors. Then realize that sooner or later experience tells you that you cannot enter without a key. "Who holds the Master Key to all these doors!" you cry.
START WITH THE OPENING CHAPTER FRIDAY ASK ABOUT OUR GOLD KEY OPINION CONTEST.

THE MOST TERRIBLE CRIME OF WHICH OLD GANG WAS GUILTY

The Darkest Page in the History of New Brunswick Politics.

How Pugsley and Tweedie Betrayed the Trust Placed In Them in the Central Railway Matter, which Involved Nearly a Million Dollars of the People's Money

Those inclined to criticize the financing of the Valley Railway should read carefully what Chief Justice Langry said in his report to the Royal Commission, investigating the affairs of the Central Railway had to say in connection with the latter enterprise.

"Books of account in connection with the operation of the railway were kept in the company's office at Norton," say the commissioners, who go on to state: "These books besides showing the revenue and operating expenses, show the amounts expended for betterment outside of the cost of the construction of the fifteen mile section and branches, and were well kept."

"Besides the books kept at Norton, in 1904, after three years of the company's existence, during which the fifteen mile section and its branches had been constructed and the Central Railway purchased, an attempt was made at Fredericton to make up scattered data a ledger covering the financial affairs of the company from its organization to that date. The only accounts opened in this ledger were in connection with the People's Bank, the Bank of New Brunswick, the Bank of Montreal, and the Bank of British North America at Fredericton, the James Barnes Construction Company and Messrs. Evans & Elkins; the four bank accounts being simply a mass of figures affording little information of the whole transaction of the company with Evans & Elkins seems to have been attempted. In this ledger there are less than fifteen entries of the first of July, 1904, although the company's business extended to the first day of July, 1905. All the accounts put together cover only seven and a quarter pages of the book."

"Mr. Sharpe began what is called a cash book about the first of July, 1904, which was continued by Mr. Corbett after Mr. Sharpe's death on behalf of Mr. McAvity, first as president and afterwards as commissioner. This book was also made up from such data as was afforded by stubs of cheque books, letters, etc., but not posted concurrent with the transactions. It shows the expenditure of part of the monies advanced by the government in connection with the railway since the last of July, 1904."

"Outside of these books, strange as the statement may seem, no books of account were ever kept by the Railway Company or by the Commissioners in connection with the railway, although the financial transactions connected with it involved the expenditure of over \$900,000. Some transactions which appeared in these books will be discussed later, as well as others which do not appear."

"As for books of record showing minutes of shareholders and directors' meetings; the shareholders' minute book begins with the minutes of the Provincial Directors' meeting held at Fredericton on the 7th May, 1901. The second meeting for the purpose of organization being held in St. John, May 1901, the following being present: Ernest Hutchinson, Franklin Stetson, R. A. Irving, James Barnes, E. Byron Winslow, A. P. Barnhill, George Allen, Willard Kitchen (by proxy). Hon. William Pugsley, Attorney General, ex officio, director; Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Provincial Secretary, ex officio, director.

remarable that the Deputy Receiver General in charge of the Department's office at Fredericton had never seen these bonds and was never given an opportunity to register same, or keep a record of a matter of such grave import, inasmuch as the credit of the Province was pledged for the principal and interest of the large sum of \$450,000. Indeed these bonds are now in fact a direct liability of the Province. Later on during the investigation we secured much of the desired information from Mr. Shaubolt, manager of The Royal Trust Company of St. John, who had a very clear record of the matter.

"As the bonds were dated July 1st, 1903, it will be seen that three coupons on each bond, covering a year and a half, until December 31st, 1904, being a year and a half interest on \$450,000 bonds at 4 per cent. (amounting to \$27,000) had previously accrued. Apparently the most of these three coupons had never been cashed and we could not find out what disposition was made of them. They should have been cut off by Mr. McAvity and cancelled, and record kept of the same. There is no guarantee that at some time in the future some of these coupons may not be presented for payment by holders for value."

"Proceeding to locate, if possible, the account books (if any) of the company we called Mr. J. J. F. Winslow who stated he succeeded the late Mr. George W. Allen as Secretary in 1904, having previously assisted Mr. Allen. He had kept no minutes of Directors' meetings as there had been none after his appointment, so he had no record of the same. In which the last record of the Directors' meeting was held in St. John on June 11th, 1902, and he also produced the ledger before referred to in this report.

"We could not find a treasurer for the company who had ever been elected. We noted by the minute book that the late Mr. E. Byron Winslow was elected treasurer in May, 1901, but there is no record whatever of his having undertaken to discharge the duties of the office, and beyond the fact that he acted as chairman at one or two meetings held shortly after the company was organized, there is nothing whatever to show that he had any connection with the company beyond signing some negotiable paper for the company.

"The Banking Transactions. We then called the managers of the People's Bank of New Brunswick, the Bank of Montreal and Bank of British North America. The first transaction recorded was at the People's Bank of New Brunswick on November 22nd, 1901, when a discount account was opened and many notes of the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company were thereafter discounted from time to time, endorsed by Hon. F. P. Thompson and W. T. Whitehead, and secured by the sub-

Mr. McAvity Kept No Books. "Mr. George McAvity, the president and managing director of the Company from July 1st, 1904, to July 1st, 1905, kept no books at all in connection with the company's business. From July 1st, 1905, to March 1st, 1906, as one of the Commissioners he had the management of the road he also kept no books whatever. In very many instances Mr. McAvity was unable to produce any notes, other than his own cheques and in many cases the papers produced as vouchers were very unsatisfactory, and did not appear to be even connected with the company.

"In his evidence he gave us little more information than if he had not been connected with its business at all. From his evidence we might be fairly gathered that he considered the position he occupied an honorary one. The banks with which the company did its discounting and in which it had kept its accounts, when current accounts were kept (which were only fragmentary), had given up all cheques drawn by the company, and excepting the cheques drawn by Mr. McAvity as manager and as commissioner, not more than a dozen altogether could be produced.

"So much of the facts are given to show the absolute want of bookkeeping, and we say that if an auditor, confining himself to the records in the books of account submitted to us alone, was to undertake to produce a statement of monies expended, hundreds of thousands of dollars would be shown to be unaccounted for."

The Financial Side of It. Illustrating the financial transactions of the Central Railway, the report of the Royal Commission says: "As the earlier financial operations, namely, those connected with the construction of the fifteen mile section were centered at Fredericton, we began our investigation in that city on June 25th, 1908, the first witness being Mr. Geo. N. Babbitt, Deputy Receiver General.

were made payable, but these cheques were handed to J. J. F. Winslow by the Bank on January 19th, 1904, and Mr. Winslow could not find them, so he stated. Four cheques amounting to \$5,262.68 were made payable to Geo. W. Allen, and we could find no trace of what became of the money. Two cheques dated February 8th, 1902, of \$4,000 and \$15,000 respectively were drawn payable to E. G. Evans. Turning to the account of Messrs. Evans & Elkins in the ledger produced by the former in St. John, which he swore contained an accurate account of all moneys received by Evans & Elkins on account of the sale of the road to the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company we found that the credits in February only \$9,500 received. As to what became of the difference, \$9,500, he could not account for it or explain it.

Important Facts. "In connection with the above account we here note some facts which call for special attention: "In December, 1901, an agreement was made between the People's Bank and the company, by which the bank agreed to advance to James Barnes, from time to time, according to progress estimates per the company's engineer, and apparently at this early stage of the company's career, the only money spending on the part of the company was being done by James Barnes on the fifteen mile section.

"Turning to the liability account of the People's Bank (which is simply a record of notes discounted), we find that from November 22nd, 1901, to December 31st, 1902, the bank discounted the company's notes to the extent of \$112,644.74. Then referring to the James Barnes account in the ledger produced by Mr. Winslow, we find that he received during that time on progress estimates only \$23,504.11, being \$89,140.63 less than the total moneys advanced by the bank. This difference is pretty well accounted for by three notes: First, one for \$1,250 discounted January 22nd, 1902, marked on account "A G B" of the proceeds of which there was no trace; the second being the fifth note discounted by the bank on February 5th, 1902, amounting to \$25,000, marked on account "Evans", and third by a note for \$10,000 discounted on November 19th, 1902, marked "F. P. T." As to the latter we could not trace what became of the proceeds, but in the case of the \$25,000 note (discounted February 5th, 1902) above mentioned we found that the proceeds thereof were placed to the credit of the company, thus opening the only really checkable current account ever kept by the company with the People's Bank.

The Mystery of the Cheques. "This account was checked out in seven amounts and closed March 8th, 1902. It shows to whom the cheques were made payable, but these cheques were handed to J. J. F. Winslow by the Bank on January 19th, 1904, and Mr. Winslow could not find them, so he stated. Four cheques amounting to \$5,262.68 were made payable to Geo. W. Allen, and we could find no trace of what became of the money. Two cheques dated February 8th, 1902, of \$4,000 and \$15,000 respectively were drawn payable to E. G. Evans. Turning to the account of Messrs. Evans & Elkins in the ledger produced by the former in St. John, which he swore contained an accurate account of all moneys received by Evans & Elkins on account of the sale of the road to the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company we found that the credits in February only \$9,500 received. As to what became of the difference, \$9,500, he could not account for it or explain it.

Some Other Transactions. "Concurrent with the above descriptions of the People's Bank transactions at Fredericton, in April, 1902, \$70,000, 3 per cent. Bonds guaranteed by the Province (replaced August 1st, 1903, by new issue at 4 per cent.) Advances had been made on notes of the company against secur-

ty of these bonds to the extent of about \$60,000, but the manager of the Bank of Montreal could not show any light as to who had received the money when the notes were discounted as the company kept no current account with his bank. He stated that discount slips had been signed and cash drawn as the notes were negotiated. In March, 1905, the total loan amounting to \$60,000 was paid off out of the proceeds of sale of Bonds to Messrs. J. M. Robinson & Sons.

"We also found that a call loan had been made from the Bank of British North America, Fredericton, \$15,000, April 14th, 1903, against the security of \$20,000 guaranteed 3 per cent. bonds.

Proceeds of loan were drawn out in two cheques, \$16,481.70 and \$1,518.30. As the cheques were not available we had no means of tracing this money. This loan was also paid off when the sale of bonds was made to Robinson and Sons, March, 1905.

"After Mr. Hutchinson retired from the presidency in 1902—early in 1903—perhaps earlier, it would seem that difficulty was experienced at Fredericton in procuring further loans and financial operations were therefore continued, in the main, in St. John. It is in evidence that there was no president from the date of Mr. Hutchinson's retirement in 1902 until Mr. McAvity was appointed June 30th, 1904.

"It may be noted that while at Fredericton the secretary, Mr. George W. Allen, seemed to handle the funds, and when Mr. McAvity became president he assumed that duty, and Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, who succeeded Mr. Allen, remained in Fredericton, being given practically nothing to do in connection with the company's affairs. During the interim between the presidency of Mr. Hutchinson and that of Mr. McAvity, so far as we can discover, the company's affairs were managed by Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Trueman, Mr. McAvity and to some extent by Mr. Skinner. Previous and during this period, too, all the subsidies voted had been used up, about \$400,000 of the guarantee bonds as well, and when Mr. McAvity took charge on June 30th, 1904, old bills for a large sum remained unpaid, and the government was called upon to begin direct advances to keep things moving."

The most interesting part of the story remains untold; and, on another occasion, will be told what the commissioners found by an examination of the various banks in St. John, where accounts of the company had been kept.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH POWDER
is sent direct to the diseased part by the Improved Blower. Heals the source, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c a box; 50c a dozen. Accept no substitutes. All Dealers or Edmondson Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

The Greatest Sale of High Grade Furs Ever Held in St. John

SALE NOW ON

In addition to our own select stock we are offering some exceptional bargains purchased at less than half price from the most reliable wholesale furriers in Canada. We never again expect to sell furs at such wonderful prices, or at this season of the year to have such a large selection to choose from. A few of the garments are described here.

MUFFS. Mink, Regular Prices \$42.50 to \$110, for \$29 to \$69.00. Persian Lamb, Regular Prices \$22.50 to \$45.00 for \$15.00 to \$30.00. Marmot, Regular Prices \$12 to \$18.50, for \$6.50 to \$11.50. Black Fox, Regular Prices \$30 to \$58, for \$20.00 to \$40.00. Dyed Raccoon, Regular Prices \$25 to \$28, for \$16.00 to \$18.00. Natural Raccoon, Regular Prices \$30.00 to \$45 for \$20.00 to \$30.00. Sable Opposum, Regular Prices \$18 to \$20, for \$11.50 to \$13.50.	HUDSON (BALTIC) SEAL COATS. Length 36 inches, Regular Price \$145.00, for \$110.00 Length 40 inches Regular Price \$165.00, for \$125.00 Length 45 inches, Regular Price \$185.00, for \$145.00 Length 52 inches, Regular Price \$200.00, for \$155.00 20 Coats to select from—you must appreciate these values if you know furs at all. MUSKRAT COATS. Length 45 inches, Regular Price \$60.00, for \$39.00 Length 45 inches, Regular Price \$75.00, for \$49.00 Length 52 inches, Regular Price \$100.00, for \$67.50 Length 52 inches, Regular Price \$80.00, for \$49.00 20 Coats to select from—and every Coat in the lot a real Bargain. BLACK RUSSIAN PONY. 30 Coats to select from—30 to 52 inches long. Former Prices \$50.00 to \$150.00, Now selling \$19.50 to \$49.50 These garments are made from nice black glossy skins and can never again be duplicated at anything near these figures—no more than the price of a good cloth coat. PERSIAN LAMB COATS. 52 inches, 1 Coat, Regular Price \$375, for \$290.00 36 inches, 2 Coats, Regular Price \$265 to \$300 for \$199.00 45 inches, 1 Coat, Regular Price \$265 to \$300, for \$199.00 42 inches, 1 Coat, Regular Prices \$265 to \$300, for \$199.00 32 inches, 1 Coat, Regular Prices \$265.00, for \$215.00 45 inches, 1 Coat, Regular Prices \$125.00, for \$75.00	STOLES AND SCARFS. Mink, Regular Prices \$30 to \$165, for \$21 to \$110 Marmot, Regular Prices \$8.50 to \$27.50, for \$3.50 to \$17.50. Black Fox, Regular Prices \$25.00 to \$48.00, for \$18.00 to \$33.00. Dyed Raccoon, Regular Prices \$22 to \$25, for \$13.00 to \$15.00. Black Martin, Regular Prices \$35 to \$85, for \$24.00 to \$55.00. Raccoon, Regular Prices \$20 to \$55, for \$15.00 to \$40.00. Sable Opposum, Regular Prices \$16 to \$20, for \$10.50 to \$13.50. ODD SCARFS. Civet Cat, Japanese Mink, Hudson Seal, Red Fox, Electric Seal, Blue Fox, Mole, Moline, Arctic Fox, Isabella Fox, etc.
--	---	--

H. MONT. JONES, 54 King Street, St. John, N. B.

WINTER MEDICAL CARE CANADIANS ILL SALISBURY PLAIN

Jan. 6—The Earl of... who is in Fredericton... asking about rumors... troops at Salisbury... suffering from a manifi... and are without neces... medicines. The cable... brother-in-law, Lord Knaut... of the London Hospi... there is no shortage in... edicines at Salisbury for... Canadians, and that the... among the Canadi... There were eleven... an embarkation, two more... and twenty since... The Canadians have... and English beca... are fighting the disease,...

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
KIDNEY DISORDER
URIC ACID
GOUT
RHEUMATISM
GRAVEL
DIABETES
MIGRAINE
HEADACHE
BRONCHITIS
ASTHMA
CATARRH OF THE BLADDER
CATARRH OF THE UTERUS
CATARRH OF THE VAGINA
CATARRH OF THE RECTUM
CATARRH OF THE COLON
CATARRH OF THE STOMACH
CATARRH OF THE INTESTINES
CATARRH OF THE LIVER
CATARRH OF THE PANCREAS
CATARRH OF THE SPLEEN
CATARRH OF THE LUNG
CATARRH OF THE HEART
CATARRH OF THE KIDNEY
CATARRH OF THE BLADDER
CATARRH OF THE UTERUS
CATARRH OF THE VAGINA
CATARRH OF THE RECTUM
CATARRH OF THE COLON
CATARRH OF THE STOMACH
CATARRH OF THE INTESTINES
CATARRH OF THE LIVER
CATARRH OF THE PANCREAS
CATARRH OF THE SPLEEN
CATARRH OF THE LUNG
CATARRH OF THE HEART
CATARRH OF THE KIDNEY

THE WESTERN PLAY AND VIGOR "GRADER"
THE COMEDY SUCCESS "GRADER"
MOLLY ANN
BRIGHT COMEDY SONGS
MUSICAL
LIVELY CHORUS
SATURDAY
FRIDAY

The St. John Standard
Published by The Standard Limited, 33 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., Canada.
H. V. MacKINNON, Managing Editor.
ALFRED B. McGINLEY, Editor.
United States Representatives: Henry DeClerque, Chicago, Ill. Louis Kieba, New York.
British Representative: Frederick A. Smyth, London.

"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.

THE KIEL CANAL IN DANGER?

It is reported that the success of the British attack upon Cuxhaven has made Germany apprehensive. Cuxhaven is close to the mouth of the Kiel Canal and the great canal is the strategic masterpiece in the German system of defences. With it once lost the whole system would crumble away. It is to the German navy that the railway systems are to the military chiefs as it enables the German fleet to move freely between the North Sea and the Baltic, concentrating now here, now there, as may be decided upon.

OUR BIG GAME RESOURCES.

The return for the big game season in New Brunswick, which closed on November 30th, contains information which plainly shows that this province is still a paradise for hunters, and that this resource, under the administration of the Provincial Government, is being wisely conserved so that it will eventually become of greater value.

UNITED STATES NEUTRALITY

(From Collier's)
Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska, Senator John D. Works of California, Representative Barthold of Missouri, and some of the other leading members of the House of Representatives introduced resolutions in Congress intended to forbid the export of munitions of war to belligerent nations.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS

The contention that the public is fickle in its affections and opinions finds something to support it in the result of the annual municipal elections held in the cities and towns in Ontario on Monday. Especially is this noticeable in the city of Ottawa where Mayor McVeity, who was decisively elected last year on a canvass in which the source of Ottawa's water supply played an important part, was roundly beaten by Mr. Nelson D. Porter, a new and untried man in civic politics.

A Casualty.

John Delaney of the Rifles has been shot.
A man we never knew.
Does it cloud the day for you
That he lies among the dead
Moving, hearing, heeding not?
No historian will write his humble name;
No sculptured stone will tell
The arduous where he fell;
That he lies among the dead
Is the measure of his fame.

Stories From the Front.

"Don't forget those cigarettes you promised me," wrote a British soldier to his wife. "By the way," he added, in a postscript, "the Germans have just started shelling us. You may not have to send them."

One of the results of the recent fighting on the East Prussian front is the large number of 16 and 17-year-old boys found dead on the battlefields. A big Russian guardsman was about to cut down one of these German youths when he changed his mind, knocked the rifle out of the boy's hand and caught him with a paternalistic grip of the ear, saying: "Lad, it's a pity to kill thee." He then gave the young German's ear a vigorous twist and let him go.

A London bank clerk decided after many sleepless nights, to enlist. But he shied at the task of telling his fond parents, who live in the country, feeling sure that it would break their hearts to have him go to the front. Finally, after profound thought, he wrote them, imparting the momentous news gently as possible, taking care to point out that he couldn't resist the call to duty. Three days later a postcard from his mother arrived, saying: "Glad you've joined the army. It will be a nice change for us."

After the German retreat from Augustoff, a rather striking example of the enemy's generosity was found by the Russians in the corpse of one of their officers. His face had been covered with a handkerchief, and on his breast were lying a gold watch and a silver cigar case, while in his shirt was pinned a note reading: "Highly respected foes: From this officer we took away only his book of reports; his watch and cigar case we leave to you. He is left entirely untouched and uninjured. To our regret, we were unable to take this seriously wounded man along with us and care for him, as we have so large a number of our own wounded."

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.
I was talking to Mary Watkins on her front steps yesterday afternoon and she said, My sister got a hole pound box of Millers candy last night, Millers candy is the best candy there is, nobody ever gave me any. I boxes the only thing you can get it in, I said.
O, I guess you can get it in bags, said Mary Watkins.
I bet you'd be glad if somebody got you some, wooden you, I said.
I serryen wood, I'd be glad for anything, but nobody ever will, I said.
Wood you be surprised if I got you some, I said.
Yes, but I'd be moar glad than wat I'd be surprised, said Mary Watkins.
Well, you'll see, heer and wat till I kum back, for a special reason, I said.
Yes, awt rite, but I'm sure I haven't the slightest idee'r wat yure going for, she said.
And I went around to Millers candy store, being a grate big candy store with a sign in the window saying, Millers famous choockits 80 cents a pound.
G, I thawt, I wudnir how much of a pound 4 cents worth is. 4cents being awt I had. And I stood there looking at the sign a while and then I went in the store and there was a lady behind the counter, being a lady with funny feetchers and a cranky expresshin, saying, Well, boy, wat can I do for you. Meaning wat did I want.
Do you sell 4 cents worth, I said.
We do not, said the lady.
Yes mam, I said. And I went out agen and there was a chewing gum machine in front of the store with places to put cents in if you want to, and I put the 4 cents in and pushed the thing catch time and got 4 peeces of chewing gum, getting 4 kinds, wintergreen, peppin, spearmint and orange and I took them around and Mary Watkins was still setting there trying to look as if she didnt no I had anything for her, and I gave her the 4 peeces of chewing gum. These calm her down. These calm her down. And we sat there chewing the mill we chewed awt the taist out, taking about 2 hours. Mary Watkins being a peetch of a pritty girl, awt rite.

BIBLE SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

West Side Branch Have Successful Year—Officers Elected.
The annual meeting of the West Side branch of the Bible Society was held last evening in the Presbyterian church, Carleton, the president, W. D. Esch, being in the chair. Rev. W. H. Sampson read portions of the Scriptures and prayers were offered by Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. A. J. Archibald and Rev. H. E. Thomas. Enoch Thompson, secretary-treasurer, presented the annual report and officers for the year were chosen. The report was very satisfactory. Mr. Baslin was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Rev. Mr. Thomas secretary. Rev. H. R. Boyer and Rev. Dr. Morrison addressed the meeting, the former talking for his subject, cooperation work. Rev. Dr. Morrison took for his subject "Why the church should support the work of the Bible Society." He pointed out that the society supplied all the church organizations with Bibles at thirty-seven per cent of their cost, the churches providing the remaining sixty-three per cent. The choir of the church rendered two anthems under the leadership of Thomas Rippey. There was a good attendance and great interest was taken in the proceedings.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER

The Word and the Kingdom was the topic chosen for the four days of prayer in the four groups of churches where services were held in connection with the week of prayer. In group one, Waterloo street church, the leader was Rev. F. H. Wentworth, speaker, W. H. Barraclough; group two, St. David's church, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, speaker, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Rev. R. S. Crisp being also present; group three, the Bible and the Common People, Rev. D. J. McPherson, the Bible and the Mission, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, the Bible in National Life, Rev. M. E. Conron; Survey of the Work for 1914, Judge J. G. Forbes; group three, Carleton Methodist, leader Rev. H. E. Thomas, speaker, Rev. F. P. Dennis; group four, St. Luke's, leader Rev. R. P. McKim, speaker, Rev. H. Johnson. In every case there was a good attendance.

There is Nothing Like OVERSHOES

To make your feet Comfortable When the Snow Comes.
Fine Light, Beautiful Fitting Overshoes, or the Heavier Styles, as you wish.
One, Two or Four Buckles for Men, \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25.
Jersey Storm Overshoes for Men, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50.
Button or Buckle Overshoes for Ladies, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50. Cuban Heels or Low Heels.
Button or Buckle Overshoes for Girls and Children, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.65.

Francis & Vaughan

19 King Street

B.C. Fir Sheathing

3-4 and 7-16 thick.
Fir Floorings, Casings and Base, one carload.
Just landed: Cutters and Verandah Posts.
Send today for Our New Price List.

L. L. Sharpe & Son,

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS, 21 King Street, St. John, N. B.

YOU WILL NEED SOME NEW OFFICE STATIONERY SOON

Go carefully over your present supply, making note of what forms are required, then 'phone us and have your order quickly filled.
FLEWELLING PRESS
Engravers and Printers, 85 1/2 Prince William Street.

Christie Woodworking Co., LIMITED, Erin Street

There is More True Economy

in using one pound of Pure Whole Leaf Tea of "SALADA" brand, than two pounds of the dusty broken leaf kinds that so many are—

"SALADA"

Black or Mixed - - Sealed Packets Only.

MODERN TIME PIECES

The accurate Time Keeping qualities of "The Modern Watch" are to be found in the Watch of Moderate and even Low Price, as Compared with those of our Grandfathers time. Our large stock of Watches, are from "The Best" only of the "Modern Watch Factories" You should consult us about Watch accuracy.
Ferguson & Page, Diamond Importers and Jewelers—King Street.

Tungsten Lamps

Our Tungsten Lamps will not only give you more light at less cost, but will give you that agreeable white light.
Try Them
Our Stores will close at 6 p. m. on Saturday during the months of January and February.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

T.McAVITY & SONS, LTD., 13 KING ST.

MADE IN CANADA RICHMOND RANGE

A Stove for Every House.
Before you buy that New Range call and see our selection of Richmond Range. Different styles and sizes. If you haven't bought a Heater yet, we will fill your need, whatever it may be, from the smallest box stoves to the largest Furnace.

Philip Grannan - 568 MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE FORT HOWE.

D. K. McLAREN, LIMITED

OUR BALATA BELTING BEST ON THE MARKET
MADE ENDLESS TO ORDER IN TWO DAYS
Complete Stock of All Sizes
64 Prince William St. Phone Main 1121. St. John, N.B.
D. K. McLAREN, LIMITED

THANKS FROM GLASGOW

To our thousands of patrons in Nova Scotia and Canada we herewith tender our sincere thanks for their generous patronage to our agents, T. F. Courtney & Co., Ltd., Halifax; Foster & Company, St. John, and others throughout the broad Dominion during 1914. Especially do we desire to express our gratitude to the loyal Canadians for their support during the last few months, since the outbreak of this titanic struggle, in which old England and her allies figure in the cause of freedom and right. Despite the depression in trade generally we are happy to state that Canadians have been loyal to our brand of excellent Scotch whisky.

FOUR CROWN

As ever in the past, it shall be our single aim in the future to maintain these high principles which gained us this public support and approval and to keep this Scotch, of such a high type, as to warrant a continuance of your kind favors.
On behalf of our Canadian agents we extend our heartiest wishes for a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

ROBT. BROWN, LTD., 107 Holm St., Glasgow.

I wish to thank the public for their most generous patronage, and to announce that our new term will begin Monday, Jan. 4.

S. KERR Principal

TASTE THE GOODNESS OF BUTTERNUT BREAD

Light, Tempting, Tasty, — Pure, Cleanly, and as Sweet as a Nut.
GROCERS SELL IT.

MACAULAY BROS.
Our Stores Open 8.30
Just opened For Butterick's Spring
Big Rich Purple Dress
Commencing To double width; the 98 C
This most thousands of buy have again secured make a speedy. Consider only 5 or 6 yards 2 yards a waist. This assured bargains of the Mail orders. See window.

MACAULAY BROS.

Our Stores Open 8.30

Big Rich Purple Dress

Commencing To double width; the 98 C

This most thousands of buy have again secured make a speedy. Consider only 5 or 6 yards 2 yards a waist. This assured bargains of the Mail orders. See window.

MACAULAY BROS.

Heal

P. Campbell Plumber

THE KERR

OBITUARY

Mrs. William L. The death took place afternoon of Jean, widow of the late Mr. Locus, one of the oldest in this city, in her 83th

ROY

ROY'S BEST

ROY'S BEST

ROY'S BEST

ROY'S BEST

ROY'S BEST

Whole Leaf Tea
pounds of
so many are

DAW

ockets Only.

Qualities of
and in the
Price, as
others time.
from "The
factories"

accuracy.

age,
Street.

The Slater Shoe Sale
Will be Continued All This Week.

Hundreds of people visited the sale last week and an immense volume of business was transacted. The quality of the Slater Shoe and the lowness of the prices were the drawing cards. This week even greater bargains will be offered as new lines have been brought forward and as every article in the store must be sold before February 1st people can depend on getting rare bargains. Cash only. No Appropriation.

Slater Shoe Store

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
Our Stores Open 8.30 a. m., Close 6 p. m., each Evening During January, February and March.

Just opened February Delinators, 15c. a copy; by mail, 25c.
Butterick's Spring Fashions, 25c. a copy; by mail 35c.
All spring patterns.

Big Bargain Sale
-OF-
Rich Pure Black Paillette Dress or Waist Silks

Commencing Tomorrow, Thursday, Jan. 8th, all are full double width; the sale price is

98 Cents a Yd.

This most durable and rich silk is so well known to thousands of buyers, that the announcement that we have again secured another lot is all that is required to make a speedy sale of this importation. Consider only—
5 or 6 yards a dress length, costing \$4.90 or \$5.88
2 yards a waist length, costing \$1.96.

This assuredly will be found one of the best silk bargains of the season.
Mail orders will have our prompt attention.
See window display of sale silks.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Heating Repairs
Hot Water, Steam and Hot Air Furnace
Repairs, Grates, Radiators, Etc.,
All Orders Promptly Attended to.

P. Campbell & Co., 73 Prince Wm. Street.
Plumbing and Heating Engineers

THE "TOP NOTCH" SCOTCH
"KING GEORGE" WHISKY.

ROYAL YEAST

John Reeder, a respected resident of Salisbury, died Jan. 4, aged eighty-six. He is survived by one son, Mr. Arthur W. Reeder, with whom he made his home and one daughter, Mrs. C. J. Trives, also of Salisbury. Rev. Robert Crisp, St. John, and Rev. Jas. Crisp of Moncton, are step-sons.

Births and Marriages

The returns made to the Registrar of Vital Statistics during the past year are thus represented: Births, 1,065; marriages, 608. As there are returns yet to be made the number of both marriages and births will probably be increased. Many of the returns are delayed, and parents often leave the important duty of making them to physicians and others who neglect it. The parents are responsible that the statistics be filed with the registrar as early as possible.

ROYAL YEAST

WITCHELDER'S REPORT ON WESTERN CAMPAIGN

Austrian Defeat in Caucasus One of Important Events in the War—Now a Surplus of Officers—Tribute to Montenegrins and Servians.

(Continued from page 1)
He paid tribute to the smallness of the Montenegrin army, which, he said, advanced into Bosnia and captured important positions in the face of considerable Austrian opposition.

"Of the army which comes directly under his command, the War Secretary told of the surprise and reverse suffered by the Austrians at Givosevny on December 20, when they lost a trench, which they afterwards regained and added: "The British line thus resumed as since then has been entirely maintained."

General French's army, said the secretary, has since been increased by a number of Territorial units and another division, to which is attached "a fine Canadian regiment." He expressed satisfaction with the progress of recruiting, which, after the anticipated decrease at Christmas has now been almost restored to its "former satisfactory level."

Speaking of the anxiety felt at the beginning of the war at the dearth of officers, Lord Kitchener declared that all vacancies had been filled, and there was now a considerable surplus. Although the training of the men had been carried on under the worst weather conditions, a great deal of extremely good work had been done during the past months.

Before adjournment of the House several of the members of the opposition asked questions of the Secretary of State.

The Earl of Crewe, speaking for the government, promised to give the matter further consideration.

London, Jan. 6.—War Secretary Lord Kitchener seized the occasion this afternoon at the meeting of the House of Lords to inform the nation of the progress of the war and of the military situations as far as military exigencies permitted. The House of Lords had re-assembled for a brief session.

Addressing the House, Lord Kitchener said: "During the month of December the Allied forces made progress at various points, but the tide of battle ebbed and flowed with varying success."

"In spite of the unfavorable weather, the French army made noteworthy progress to the east of Rheims and in Southern Alsace.

"Notwithstanding the transfer of German troops to the eastern theatre of war, they left sufficient strength to hold their trenches in the west."

A Check to German Aspirations in the East.

"German aspirations in Poland have suffered a severe check, and it is evident that they realize the infinite difficulty of winter operations in Russia."

One of the brightest spots in the military operations during December has been the gallant Servian army.

"The great advantages which Germany enjoyed by reason of her superiority of numbers and extensive war preparations have certainly diminished, while the Allies daily are increasing their resources in such a way as to enable them to prosecute the war to a triumphant end."

"The anticipated decrease in the number of recruits during Christmas week has been placed to an increase which has almost restored the weekly returns to their former satisfactory level."

"I am glad to say that we have filled up the officers' cadres of the expeditionary force, and that there is a considerable surplus of training officers to draw from. Since the war began 25,100 officers have been appointed to the army. Sir John French's forces have been increased by Territorial units and a new division attached to which is a fine Canadian regiment."

Canadians Will Give Good Account of Themselves.

"In the earlier stages of the war, considerable difficulties were experienced and anxiety was felt, owing to the dearth of officers. I am glad to say that we have now been able to fill up the places."

"Vigilant attention on the part of the War Office staff has served to cope with and gradually overcome the difficulty of securing supplies and equipments for these new forces to whose future activities we look forward with all confidence of the Canadian contingent of the new armies has been carried on under the worst weather conditions, but in spite of this a great deal of extremely good work has been done during the last months. Discomforts and hardships due to the storm and mud have been cheerfully met, and both officers and men are imbued with a sense of common thought—preparing themselves as thoroughly and rapidly as possible to take part in the field, where I am sure, they will worth-

HARDWOOD SHIPMENTS FROM STATE OF OHIO THROUGH ST. JOHN

Cincinnati Lumber Man Says St. John is Getting Trade Because Freight Rates Through This Port Are the Same as Through New York.

"We can ship lumber from Cincinnati through St. John at the same rates we can ship through New York," said Ben Rubenstein, president of the Ben Lumber Co. Inc., of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is at the Royal.

"From our district we ship to England and Europe considerable quantities of hardwood, white oak, etc., and latterly we have been doing a good deal of that trade through Canadian ports, including St. John. We have been well satisfied with the way shipments through the port of St. John have been handled."

Mr. Rubenstein is making a trip through the Maritime Provinces to study conditions in the lumber business, though he said his firm did not have much competition here of the kind of timber they handled.

Speaking of the war Mr. Rubenstein said the sympathy of the American people generally was with England, and that they did not expect the American note to Great Britain regarding interference with American shipping would cause any serious difficulties.

FIREMEN SPENT A PLEASANT EVENING

Men of No. 3 Hook and Ladder Company hosts at informal "At Home" last evening in their rooms.

Owing to the fact that the companies in the Fire Department decided not to hold their usual New Year's festivities this year, No. 3 Hook and Ladder Company of the North End, which had made some preparations for the occasion, decided to have an at home last night in their station rooms on Portland street. The members of the company were all present and they had guests from No. 5 Company and No. 3 Hose Company along with District Chief Charles Brown, Joseph House, who resigned his position as pipeman on No. 5 to enlist with the second contingent, and also Charles Perry, a friend of No. 3 Company.

Under the supervision of Mat Gagnon, the district officer of Chemical No. 2 a long table was set and decorated in the company's room. There were about twenty persons present and after a card tournament and some piano selections by Bob Carson, the hosts and their guests sat down to an excellent oyster supper. District Engineer Brown was the chairman and after all had done full justice to the good things offered, the "smokes" were passed around and a couple of hours were pleasantly spent. Toasts were drunk to the King, the Fire Department, members of No. 5 and No. 3 Hose Companies, to the permanent men of the Hook and Ladder, to District Chief Brown, and also to Joe House, who is ready to start for the front. Bob Carson sang a number of songs and gave selections on the harmonica. Bill O'Hara and Frank Shannon danced a jig. Charlie Perry rendered a solo and a most delightful evening was brought to a close with cheers for No. 3 H. and L. Company and the singing of the National Anthem.

PETITCODIAC CHILDREN HAVE DONE GREAT WORK

Gave up their Christmas Treat to Swell Belgian and Red Cross Funds.

The little children of the Red Cross Society in connection with the Anglican church at Petitcodiac, whose ages vary from eight to twelve years, are deserving of great praise for a contribution of \$33.60 which they realized by a sale and tea and have donated, in equal shares, for the Belgian Relief Fund and Red Cross work. The sum of \$16.80 has been sent by the rector to Mayor Frink through the Bank of Nova Scotia, for the Belgian fund.

When it is pointed out that this handsome contribution meant that the children had to give up their own annual Christmas treat in order that they might concentrate all their time and means in making the tea and sale a success, it will be agreed that the spirit which prompted the little ones in their good work is deserving of high commendation.

OFFICERS PLENTY, BUT PRIVATES RATHER SCARCE.

Officers of the 62nd Regiment have been very much disappointed because young men are not coming forward to take the places of those who have enlisted for the front, and take a course of training which would fit them for the defence of the country. They say the way the older men have come forward and joined the Old Home Guards and submitted to a regular course of training ought to shame the younger men. A large percentage of the young men who recently enrolled in A. company of the 62nd regiment are anxious to become officers and are attending the provisional schools.

There is no trouble about getting officers here. This is said to be different from the situation in Great Britain. There it is said it is rather hard to get men to try for officers positions, because of the responsibilities which officers must accept.

Says Polly Pan, I always can Be bright, with due reflection, Because I choose To always use Old Dutch for my complexion.

Old Dutch Cleanser

MADE IN CANADA



MOTHERS!

Don't neglect every-day injuries to which children are subject. A "little" injury if neglected may lead to serious complications. A small cut or scratch neglected may mean blood poisoning, and may result in the loss of an arm or leg, and sometimes of a life.

Why take chances? Apply Zam-Buk as soon as injuries or skin diseases occur. Zam-Buk quickly kills all germs, stops the bleeding, prevents suppurating and blood poisoning, and heals quickly.

Mrs. J. E. Bierwirth, of Canfield, Sask., writes: "My son cut the end of his finger. Zam-Buk stopped the bleeding and gave him such relief that he ceased crying. I decided to see if Zam-Buk would heal the wound, and continued using nothing but Zam-Buk. Complete cure resulted."

The Zam-Buk for cuts, burns, ulcers, bruises, eczema, piles, cold sores, chilblains, chapped hands, all skin diseases and injuries. Refuse substitutes. See name "Zam-Buk" on every package. All druggists and stores, 50c box.

ZAM-BUK EVERY HOME NEEDS IT!



This Adv. is Worth One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to Someone.

Cut this out and the next time you require any dentistry of any kind whatever, such as teeth extracted, filled, cleaned, artificial teeth made or mended, call and see us, as you may be the lucky one.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS,
527 Main St.—245 Union St.
DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.
Tel. Main 683.
Open 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

FOR OPEN FIRES

You will find our fresh mined BROAD COVE COAL will give you every satisfaction.

We can supply your needs promptly for any quantity, large or small. It will soon be needed. Why not—

Order Today

CONSUMERS COAL CO. LIMITED

331 CHARLOTTE STREET
TELEPHONE: MAIN 2670

STEAM BOILERS

We have on hand, and offer for sale the following new boilers built for a safe working pressure of one hundred and twenty-five pounds—
One "Inclined" Type 50 H. P.
One Return Tubular Type 60 H. P.
One Locomotive Type 20 H. P.
Two Vertical Type 20 H. P.

Full particulars and prices will be mailed upon request.

I. MATHESON & Company, Ltd.

BOILER MAKERS
NEW GLASGOW, NOVA SCOTIA.

EVERY WOMAN

is interested and should know about the wonderful Marvel Douche.

Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamps for Illustrated book—mailed. It gives full particulars, illustrated, and is a real treat. Write to: WILDOR SUPPLY CO., General Agents for Canada.

Rheumatism

A Home Cure Given by One Who Had It

In the spring of 1903 I was attacked by Mucous and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have had it can know. I tried remedies after remedies for over three years. I finally found relief as I received my first temporary relief. Finally I found relief as I received my first temporary relief. Finally I found relief as I received my first temporary relief.

Mark H. Jackson, 30 1/2 W. Gurney Bldg., St. John, N. B.

Obituary

Mrs. William Lague.
The death took place on Tuesday afternoon of Jean, widow of William Lague, one of the oldest residents of this city, in her 85th year. The deceased came to St. John from Ireland with her husband in 1864, and has since that time resided mostly in the north end. The only living relative in this country is a nephew, Mr. Henry R. Walsh, of Carleton. The funeral services will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from O'Neill's undertaking parlors to the Church of the Assumption, where Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at 8.45 o'clock.

Births and Marriages

The returns made to the Registrar of Vital Statistics during the past year are thus represented: Births, 1,065; marriages, 608. As there are returns yet to be made the number of both marriages and births will probably be increased. Many of the returns are delayed, and parents often leave the important duty of making them to physicians and others who neglect it. The parents are responsible that the statistics be filed with the registrar as early as possible.

Victorian Order of Nurses

The following subscriptions to the funds of the Victorian Order of Nurses are acknowledged by C. W. Halliwell, the treasurer: Mrs. M. B. Edwards, \$5; Mrs. J. V. Ellis, \$5; Mrs. Dever, \$5; Mrs. R. Thomson, \$5; Mrs. T. B. Robinson, \$3.

Financial and Commercial News

TWO MILLIONS GOLD FOR BK. OF FRANCE

Deposited at One of Leading National Banks — C. P. R. Backward in Yesterday's Stock Movements.

New York, Jan. 6.—The local stock market again proved its independence today by making further, though uneven, progress towards betterment, regardless of the London market, where the American list evinced greater heaviness. Canadian Southern Pacific and St. Paul were the most backward features of the foreign market, but Pennsylvania and New York Central also manifested selling pressure.

Initial dealings here had all of their recent irregularity, with an abrupt decline in the first hour, early reports of the subway accident causing an all-around break in Interboro securities. Gold stocks later exhibited renewed weakness, Missouri Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande preferred and St. Louis, Southwestern falling to low records. Among the specialties, Virginia Carolina Chemical preferred declined sixteen points to its minimum price of eighty, with a three point gain for the common stock.

Bethlehem Steel led the industrial division, the stock for the first time in many years passing the current quotation for United States Steel. The latter was again offered for European interests, according to report, but held steady throughout. A majority of the day's gains were in securities of secondary importance, the list closing with moderate firmness, after a further irregular decline.

Light was thrown on the recent transfer of \$2,000,000 gold from the Assay Office by the announcement that metal has been deposited at one of the leading national banks to the credit of the Bank of France. The transaction, which was said to be without precedent, probably implies the building up at this centre of a moderate gold reserve by the French government. Other news bearing on the foreign situation included reduced discounts by the National banks of Denmark and Sweden. London's open market was steady, with some broadening of operations.

Bonds were irregular, with wide declines in some issues. Total sales, par value, amounted to \$1,825,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDUGALL & COWANS)			
	Open	High	Low
Amal Cop.	53	53 1/2	52 1/2
Am Beet Sug	33 3/4	34	33 1/2
Am Car Ry	45	45	44 1/2
Am Smelt	58 1/2	58 1/2	58
Am Tele	117	117	116 1/2
Atchafson	94 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2
Am Can	28 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2
Balt and O	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2
Brook Rap	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2
Cons Gas	114 1/2	115	114 1/2
Can Pac	156	157 1/2	156 1/2
Erle Com	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/4
Gr Nor Pfd	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2
Ill Cent	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/4
Lehigh Val	131 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2
Louis and N	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/4
Miss Pac	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/4
NY NH and H	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/4
N Y Cent	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/4
Nor and West	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/4
Nor Pac	101	101 1/2	101
Penn	105 1/2	106	105 1/4
Pres Sd Car	34	34	33 1/2
Reading Com	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/4
Rep Steel	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/4
St Paul	87	87 1/2	86 1/2
Sou Pac	83 1/2	84	83 1/4
St Louis	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/4
Sou Ry Com	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/4
Un Pac Com	117 1/2	118	117 1/4
U S Steel Com	50 1/2	51	50 1/4
U S Steel Pfd	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/4
Westing Elec	70 1/2	70 1/2	70
Total sales	—\$30,000.		

FIRST DECREASE IN REVIEW OF THE DRY GOODS TRADE

Realizing more fully now that Russia means business and uneasiness is increasing — Disatisfied with Germany's actions — Victories over Servians not considered of vital importance.

London, Jan. 6.—A letter of considerable interest dealing with the position in Hungary has been received by the London correspondent of a Hungarian newspaper from Budapest, and is published in the Morning Post. Dealing in the first instance with Count Tisza's recent visit to Berlin, the writer says that according to the official communique issued to the press, the prime minister's visit had given him a most satisfactory impression. It stated that Count Tisza had obtained assurances to the effect that the situation was as good as could be expected, and that Hungary would be congratulated by the Emperor for the bravery and devotion of her army.

Commenting on this statement, the writer insists that it means nothing more than the true state of affairs. The prime minister's visit, he points out, was undertaken to demand adequate forces of about four army corps in the Emperor to defend the frontiers of Hungary, and that the result of his mission in this respect was very unsatisfactory. The writer then continues: "Express Disatisfaction. The papers this morning seem to understand the situation in spite of the official communique, and the opposition press, among them the Pest Hirap, Pest Hirap and others express disatisfaction with the result of the Prime Minister's mission. The Pest Hirap says in its leader that all we can see is that the Hungarian prime minister had to beg an audience from the German Emperor, and we are at his mercy as to the safety of our country. The Germans, it says, seem to have taken over the reins of the government, and the secret police are now engaged in confiscating the copies of the paper even from the cafes and shops. They even took it out of the hands of visitors in the cafes."

The writer then goes on to refer to the growing uneasiness amongst the members of the Lower House, and adds, "It is recognized as being of little moment in the great issue, and will not decide either the ultimate fate of that country or of Hungary."

It is not a bit too early to book your order for January 1st Re-Investment. Not many years have investors had such an opportunity for profitable re-investment as is presented this year. Your copy of our list of high grade Municipal Debentures and Public Utility Bonds will be sent to you just as soon as you drop us a card requesting it.

Eastern Securities Co. LIMITED Investment Bankers 98 PRINCE WILLIAM ST., ST. JOHN, N. B. MONTREAL, QUE. HALIFAX, N. S.

Paul F. Blanchet CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT Telephone Connection St. John - and - Rothesay

LONDON GUARANTEE AND ACCIDENT CO. LTD. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY, -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE, -- GUARANTEE BONDS. CHAS. A. MACDONALD & SON, Provincial Managers 49 Canterbury Street - - - Phone Main 1536

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

Queen Insurance Company. Agents Wanted. C. E. L. JARVIS & SONS 74 Prince William St.

THOMAS BELL & CO., St. John, N. B. PUGBLY BUILDING, 48 PRINCE STREET Lumber and General Brokers SPRUCE, HEMLOCK, BIRCH, SOUTHERN PINE, OAK, CYPRESS, SPRUCE PILING AND CREOSOTED PILING.

CHOICE Carleton Co. Hay, Manitoba White Oats All kinds of Mill Feeds At lowest possible prices. A. C. SMITH & CO., 8 Union Street, West St. John, Telephone West 7-11 and West 8-1

SITUATION IN HUNGARY FAR FROM SATISFACTORY

Realizing more fully now that Russia means business and uneasiness is increasing — Disatisfied with Germany's actions — Victories over Servians not considered of vital importance.

London, Jan. 6.—A letter of considerable interest dealing with the position in Hungary has been received by the London correspondent of a Hungarian newspaper from Budapest, and is published in the Morning Post. Dealing in the first instance with Count Tisza's recent visit to Berlin, the writer says that according to the official communique issued to the press, the prime minister's visit had given him a most satisfactory impression. It stated that Count Tisza had obtained assurances to the effect that the situation was as good as could be expected, and that Hungary would be congratulated by the Emperor for the bravery and devotion of her army.

Commenting on this statement, the writer insists that it means nothing more than the true state of affairs. The prime minister's visit, he points out, was undertaken to demand adequate forces of about four army corps in the Emperor to defend the frontiers of Hungary, and that the result of his mission in this respect was very unsatisfactory. The writer then continues: "Express Disatisfaction. The papers this morning seem to understand the situation in spite of the official communique, and the opposition press, among them the Pest Hirap, Pest Hirap and others express disatisfaction with the result of the Prime Minister's mission. The Pest Hirap says in its leader that all we can see is that the Hungarian prime minister had to beg an audience from the German Emperor, and we are at his mercy as to the safety of our country. The Germans, it says, seem to have taken over the reins of the government, and the secret police are now engaged in confiscating the copies of the paper even from the cafes and shops. They even took it out of the hands of visitors in the cafes."

The writer then goes on to refer to the growing uneasiness amongst the members of the Lower House, and adds, "It is recognized as being of little moment in the great issue, and will not decide either the ultimate fate of that country or of Hungary."

It is not a bit too early to book your order for January 1st Re-Investment. Not many years have investors had such an opportunity for profitable re-investment as is presented this year. Your copy of our list of high grade Municipal Debentures and Public Utility Bonds will be sent to you just as soon as you drop us a card requesting it.

Eastern Securities Co. LIMITED Investment Bankers 98 PRINCE WILLIAM ST., ST. JOHN, N. B. MONTREAL, QUE. HALIFAX, N. S.

Paul F. Blanchet CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT Telephone Connection St. John - and - Rothesay

LONDON GUARANTEE AND ACCIDENT CO. LTD. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY, -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE, -- GUARANTEE BONDS. CHAS. A. MACDONALD & SON, Provincial Managers 49 Canterbury Street - - - Phone Main 1536

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

Queen Insurance Company. Agents Wanted. C. E. L. JARVIS & SONS 74 Prince William St.

THOMAS BELL & CO., St. John, N. B. PUGBLY BUILDING, 48 PRINCE STREET Lumber and General Brokers SPRUCE, HEMLOCK, BIRCH, SOUTHERN PINE, OAK, CYPRESS, SPRUCE PILING AND CREOSOTED PILING.

CHOICE Carleton Co. Hay, Manitoba White Oats All kinds of Mill Feeds At lowest possible prices. A. C. SMITH & CO., 8 Union Street, West St. John, Telephone West 7-11 and West 8-1

STEAMSHIPS

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION
INTERNATIONAL LINE
REDUCED FARES.
St. John to Boston \$5.00
St. John to Portland 4.50
Staterooms, \$1.00
Leaves St. John Thursdays at nine a. m. for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.
Returning leaves Central Wharf, Boston, nine a. m. Mondays for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John.
City Ticket Office, 47 King Street.
A. E. FLEMING, Agent, St. John, N. B.
C. B. KINGSTON, Com. Agt., Eastport, Me.

ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE

South African Service.
S. S. "KWARRA" sailing from St. John about January 20th for Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Delagoa Bay. Cold storage accommodation on each vessel. Accommodation for a few cabin passengers and full particulars, apply to
J. T. KNIGHT & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester, From St. John
Nov. 14 Man. Citizen Dec. 11
Nov. 21 Man. Miller Dec. 7
Nov. 28 Man. Corporation Dec. 25
Dec. 5 Man. Merchant Jan. 8
Dec. 12 Man. Spenser Dec. 21
Dec. 19 Man. Exchange Jan. 4
Dec. 26 Man. Shipper Jan. 22
*Steamers return to Manchester via Philadelphia.
WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

FURNESS LINE

From London, From St. John
Dec. 15 Graciana Jan. 5
Dec. 20 Start Point Jan. 10
Jan. 8 Sagamore Jan. 24
WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO.

Until further notice the S. S. Concor Bros. will run as follows:—
Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a.m. for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George, returning leave St. Andrews, Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.
AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B.
*Phone 77; manager, Lewis Connors, Beaver Harbor, N. B.
This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the Steamer.

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Temporary Reduction Passenger Train Service
WINTER 1915.
Discontinuance Sunday Service
After January 3rd train No. 73 leaves Halifax daily except Monday, St. John 5.45 p. m., due Montreal 8.30 following morning.
After January 2nd No. 16 leaves Montreal 6.35 p. m. daily except Saturday, due St. John 11.40 a. m. and Halifax 10.00 p. m. following day.

W. B. HOWARD, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAY

INTERCOLONIAL
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BY
CHANGE OF TIME
January 10, 1915.
OCEAN LIMITED
Will be discontinued.
MARITIME EXPRESS.
St. John and Montreal Daily.
Leave St. John, 6.35 p. m. Daily.
Arrive St. John, 11.00 a. m. Daily.
Through Sleeping Cars. Excellent Dining Car Service.

ROBERT CARTER

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT Auditor and Liquidator Business Systematized Cost Systems Installed McCurdy Building, Halifax.

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

JANUARY PHASES OF MOON.			
Full Moon	1st	8h.	20m.
Last Quarter	8th	5h.	13a.
New Moon	15th	10h.	42m.
First Quarter	23d	1h.	51m.
Full Moon	31st	0h.	41m.

VESSELS IN PORT

Steamers
Bordardale, 2,840, J. T. Knight Co, No. 7
Collis, 2,552, J. T. Knight Co, No. 15.
Hesperos, 2,722, J. T. Knight Co, I. C. R.
Kaduna, 2,308, J. T. Knight Co, I. C. R.
Manchester Port, 2,662, Wm Thomson Co, No. 6.
Montreal, 5,552, C. P. R. No. 3.

EXPERIENCED ROUGH WEATHER

Portland Argus: The rough weather reported by all the trans-Atlantic steamers arriving at Atlantic ports, which had left Mobile, Ala., Dec. 31, to the present time, as all the Portland bound liners are making long passages. The Rachel, of the Cunard line, now twenty-five days out from London for New York, has not yet been reported, and is not likely to reach here before the last of the week. The Pomeranian, of the Allan Line, is also making a long passage, she having left Glasgow nine days ago for Halifax and Portland, and has not yet wired her position. The Englishman, of the Dominion Line, now eleven days out from Avonmouth, was heard from yesterday by wireless, and from the position given is expected to reach here this morning. She will load a partial cargo of general freight and is expected to take 600 horses for the use of the English forces in France, but whether she will take them on here or at Halifax is yet unsettled. This will be the third shipment of horses made on the Englishman since the war commenced, the others being taken from Canadian ports.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sailed Wednesday, Jan. 6
Stm. Ramore Monarch, Dalzell, London.
Stm. Ramore Head, Ireland.

BRITISH PORTS.

Manchester—Arrd Jan 2, strm Briardene, Faulkner, Parraboro, N. B., via Louisburg, C. B.
Liverpool—Arrd Jan 4, strs Cleveland, Lord, Galveston; Gramplan, Williams, St. John, N. B.; Median, Thomas, New Orleans; Mechanician, Hunter, New York News.
Sid Jan 3, str Memphis, Lawton (from Manchester), Boston.
Kinale—Passed Jan 4, strm Rathfril, Head, Brennan, New Orleans via Newf. ports News for Belfast.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Portland—Sid Jan 4, strs Loulaburg, Sydney, C. B.; Eastington, Louisburg, C. B.
Portsmouth—Arrd Jan 4, schs A. J. Sterling, Dorchester, N. B.; Herald, Liverpool, N. S.
Vineyard Haven—Returned Jan 4, sch W. N. Zwicker, New York for Liverpool, N. S.
Sid Jan 4, sch Leora M. Thurlow, Edgartown.
Baltimore—Arrd Jan 4, strs Ecazona, Tuxpan; Marina, Glasgow.
Buzards Bay, Mass.—Passed through Cape Cod Canal Jan 3, sch Sarah

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.53 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.33 to 1.35 1/4. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 70 1/2 to 70 3/4; No. 3 yellow, 68 1/2 to 69 1/4. Oats—No. 2 white, 51 1/2 to 52 1/4; standard, 52 1/4 to 53 1/4. Rye—No. 2, 1.13 to 1.14. Barley—35 to 76. Timothy—2.00 to 7.50. Clover—12.50 to 15.00. Pork—17.00; lard, 10.67; ribs, 9.75 to 10.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE
Chicago, Jan. 6.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.53 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.33 to 1.35 1/4. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 70 1/2 to 70 3/4; No. 3 yellow, 68 1/2 to 69 1/4. Oats—No. 2 white, 51 1/2 to 52 1/4; standard, 52 1/4 to 53 1/4. Rye—No. 2, 1.13 to 1.14. Barley—35 to 76. Timothy—2.00 to 7.50. Clover—12.50 to 15.00. Pork—17.00; lard, 10.67; ribs, 9.75 to 10.25.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET
Montreal, Jan. 6.—CORN—American No. 2, yellow, 80 to 81. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 62 1/2; No. 3, 61 1/2; No. 1 feed, 62. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patent, firsts, 7.20; seconds, 6.70; strong bakers, 6.50; winter patent, choice, 6.00; straight rollers, bbls., 5.50 to 5.60; bags, 2.65 to 2.75. MILFEED—Bran, 325; shorts, 327; middlings, 330; meal, 334 to 336. HAY—No. 2 per ton, car lots, 137 to 130. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 70.

FIFTH OF FORTH FISHERMEN JOIN COLORS
Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 8.—A communication was recently sent to the admiral commanding the Scottish coast by the central secretary of the East Coast Fisheries Association, asking whether there was any prospect of a concession of any kind relative to ocean freight rates, which would place orders here sufficient to supply his firm with the kinds of lumber produced here.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET PRICES
Jan. High Low Close
Feb. 8.01 7.87 7.87
Mar. 8.23 8.05 8.05
May 8.43 8.25 8.25
July 8.61 8.43 8.43
Oct. 8.85 8.67 8.67

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE
Chicago, Jan. 6.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.53 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.33 to 1.35 1/4. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 70 1/2 to 70 3/4; No. 3 yellow, 68 1/2 to 69 1/4. Oats—No. 2 white, 51 1/2 to 52 1/4; standard, 52 1/4 to 53 1/4. Rye—No. 2, 1.13 to 1.14. Barley—35 to 76. Timothy—2.00 to 7.50. Clover—12.50 to 15.00. Pork—17.00; lard, 10.67; ribs, 9.75 to 10.25.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET
Montreal, Jan. 6.—CORN—American No. 2, yellow, 80 to 81. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 62 1/2; No. 3, 61 1/2; No. 1 feed, 62. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patent, firsts, 7.20; seconds, 6.70; strong bakers, 6.50; winter patent, choice, 6.00; straight rollers, bbls., 5.50 to 5.60; bags, 2.65 to 2.75. MILFEED—Bran, 325; shorts, 327; middlings, 330; meal, 334 to 336. HAY—No. 2 per ton, car lots, 137 to 130. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 70.

FIFTH OF FORTH FISHERMEN JOIN COLORS
Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 8.—A communication was recently sent to the admiral commanding the Scottish coast by the central secretary of the East Coast Fisheries Association, asking whether there was any prospect of a concession of any kind relative to ocean freight rates, which would place orders here sufficient to supply his firm with the kinds of lumber produced here.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE
Chicago, Jan. 6.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.53 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.33 to 1.35 1/4. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 70 1/2 to 70 3/4; No. 3 yellow, 68 1/2 to 69 1/4. Oats—No. 2 white, 51 1/2 to 52 1/4; standard, 52 1/4 to 53 1/4. Rye—No. 2, 1.13 to 1.14. Barley—35 to 76. Timothy—2.00 to 7.50. Clover—12.50 to 15.00. Pork—17.00; lard, 10.67; ribs, 9.75 to 10.25.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET
Montreal, Jan. 6.—CORN—American No. 2, yellow, 80 to 81. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 62 1/2; No. 3, 61 1/2; No. 1 feed, 62. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patent, firsts, 7.20; seconds, 6.70; strong bakers, 6.50; winter patent, choice, 6.00; straight rollers, bbls., 5.50 to 5.60; bags, 2.65 to 2.75. MILFEED—Bran, 325; shorts, 327; middlings, 330; meal, 334 to 336. HAY—No. 2 per ton, car lots, 137 to 130. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 70.

FIFTH OF FORTH FISHERMEN JOIN COLORS
Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 8.—A communication was recently sent to the admiral commanding the Scottish coast by the central secretary of the East Coast Fisheries Association, asking whether there was any prospect of a concession of any kind relative to ocean freight rates, which would place orders here sufficient to supply his firm with the kinds of lumber produced here.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE
Chicago, Jan. 6.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.53 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.33 to 1.35 1/4. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 70 1/2 to 70 3/4; No. 3 yellow, 68 1/2 to 69 1/4. Oats—No. 2 white, 51 1/2 to 52 1/4; standard, 52 1/4 to 53 1/4. Rye—No. 2, 1.13 to 1.14. Barley—35 to 76. Timothy—2.00 to 7.50. Clover—12.50 to 15.00. Pork—17.00; lard, 10.67; ribs, 9.75 to 10.25.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF
HAIR STOPS FALLING
Girls! Try this! Makes your hair thick, glossy, fluffy, beautiful.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A Little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No more faded, brittle and scraggy hair, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance—an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or chief retailer, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that all—your surely can have beautiful hair in the result if you will just try a little Danderine.

SACKVILLE NOTES.
Sackville, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Corey Robinson of Port Elgin spent Christmas with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Major and Mrs. Wry.
Miss Alice Read of Port Elgin was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Gilliker, Middle Sackville, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baird of Mon-

LONDON GUARANTEE AND ACCIDENT CO. LTD.
EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY, -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE, -- GUARANTEE BONDS.
CHAS. A. MACDONALD & SON, Provincial Managers 49 Canterbury Street - - - Phone Main 1536

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

Queen Insurance Company.
Agents Wanted.
C. E. L. JARVIS & SONS 74 Prince William St.

THOMAS BELL & CO., St. John, N. B.
PUGBLY BUILDING, 48 PRINCE STREET Lumber and General Brokers SPRUCE, HEMLOCK, BIRCH, SOUTHERN PINE, OAK, CYPRESS, SPRUCE PILING AND CREOSOTED PILING.

CHOICE
Carleton Co. Hay, Manitoba White Oats All kinds of Mill Feeds At lowest possible prices. A. C. SMITH & CO., 8 Union Street, West St. John, Telephone West 7-11 and West 8-1

ROBERT CARTER
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT Auditor and Liquidator Business Systematized Cost Systems Installed McCurdy Building, Halifax.

NOTICE TO MARINERS
Notice is hereby given that the Lightship "Halifax," No. 15, has been placed in position off Sambro, The Sambro and whistling buoy, and submarine bell buoy now lying about one quarter miles North Three Degrees West Magnetic, from Lightship. Will be lifted as soon as possible.
CHAS. H. HARVEY, Agent, Marine and Fisheries Department, Halifax, N. S., January 5, 1915.

Special advice write to Ham Medicine Co. (containing) Mass. Your letter will be answered by a field in strict confidence.

Special advice write to Ham Medicine Co. (containing) Mass. Your letter will be answered by a field in strict confidence.

Special advice write to Ham Medicine Co. (containing) Mass. Your letter will be answered by a field in strict confidence.

Late Gossip of Sporting World

LUDECKE HAS GOOD RECORD

The coming wrestling match between Harry Ludecke and Jim Prokos, is causing considerable comment among the fans, and a good contest may be expected.

Ludecke has a good record. He is 23 years of age, and his father who resides in Vermont, is the only one of his family living.

Ludecke has wrestled one hundred and eighty-two matches of importance, and the following are some of the middleweights he has defeated, and the place the matches were held:

- Butter Since, London, England. Fred Bull, Manchester, England. Demon DeWitt, Attleboro, Mass. Young Zbyser, St. John, N. B. Dan McDonald, St. John, N. B. Chas. Metro, St. Johnsbury, Vt. Norman Taylor, St. Johnsbury, Vt. Jack Collins, St. Johnsbury, Vt. Fritz Hanson, Laconia, N. H. Jim Whitney, West Lebanon, N. H. Ed Bowden, Lancaster, N. H. Kid Ganache, Fitzburg, Mass. Bull Montana, St. Louis, Missouri. Kid Kasvart, Salt Lake City, Utah. Odra Grapes, Denver, Colorado. Joe Willis, Washington, D. C. John Carlson, Utica, N. Y. Frank Marino, Utica, N. Y. Homer Martin, Norwich, Ct. Ludecke wrestled fifteen minor draws with Waldeck and Stanislaw Zbysov, such men as Americans, Farmer Burns, John Plinke, Kid Cutler, Kid Sargent and Mamut of the Cossack.

Ludecke has lost two matches since coming to America, one to John Klionis. The match with Klionis was an injustice to Ludecke, as he had a bad knee and had to be helped onto the mat. Dan McDonald won, but by defeating him last June Ludecke wiped out the defeat. Ludecke has not lost a match since last December, and to follow such a whirlwind campaign as Ludecke has for the past twelve months and not meet defeat is truly wonderful.

Ludecke was a student at Tufts College and is an all around athlete of some ability, playing football, baseball, hockey, and is a track man, holding records in the sprints hammer, shot and discus.

John McDonald, the former professional all around athlete, said that had Ludecke remained in college till the next Olympic games he had a fine chance of winning honors in the next Olympic games.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

RECORDS BROKEN

The bowling fans at Black's alley had their eyes opened last night when in a City League match between the Ramblers and Braves the former team smashed the maritime records at that time with a total five-men single string total of 536; they broke the record of 534 held by the Tigers which was made this winter. The other record to go was the three string total of 1460 held by themselves and made this season; their total last night was 1460.

The following is the individual score in last night's match in which the Ramblers captured three points:

Table with 2 columns: Name, T-1 Ave. Ramblers: Riley 88, Jordan 83, Beasly 90, Covey 88, Wilson 100. Braves: McKean 97, Logan 85, Teed 88, Black 94, Balley 90.

But as 12 prominent champs were overthrown last year, the above starting the new season is almost sure to be widely altered by January 1, 1915.

FIVE-MEN LEAGUE

Things were certainly humming at the Victoria alleys yesterday and high scores were the order of the day. Among the high ones chalked up were Riley 112, Covey, Howard and Emery 114 each, H. R. McLeellan 115, and Sweeney 116. These scores were all made in competition. Much excitement was evidenced when No. 1 team and No. 6 team lined up. Both of these teams are hitting the pins pretty hard lately. No. 6 team having the largest pin fall for one game in the series so far, viz: 1447, while three of No. 1 team are in the first seven men in the league so far. No. 6 team took three points from No. 1, winning out by the small margin of seventeen pins. A Stevens and Thurston shone for No. 1 team, while Moore rolled good for No. 1 team.

Table with 2 columns: Name, T-1 Ave. Moore 96, McVeen 90, Jenkins 85, Gambin 93, Sullivan 85. No. 6 Team: A. Stevens 103, Thurston 110, B. Stevens 76, McDonald 94, Ferguson 88.

In a special match game arranged by the parties that bowled, Scott and Davis won from Cody and Vincent, 186 to 185.

MAY PLAY WITH GIANTS.

John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National League team, is reported to have closed a deal whereby Hans Lobert, the third baseman of the Philadelphia National League team will play with the Giants next season. It is understood that the New York club has agreed to pay a large sum of money and two players in exchange for Lobert.



LOBERT John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National League team, is reported to have closed a deal whereby Hans Lobert, the third baseman of the Philadelphia National League team will play with the Giants next season.

LUDECKE MAKES BOLD CHALLENGE

Last summer in Fredericton, Mattison, the Fin, wrestled and won from Charlie Allen. Harry Ludecke, who is in the city training for his match with Jim Prokos in the Opera House on the 14th inst., is anxious to have a bout with one or both of these men and he issues the following challenge:

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6th 1915. To Sporting Editor, The Standard: I wish to challenge Mattison, the Finnish wrestler, and Charlie Allen of Fredericton for a match any time within two weeks. I understand that Mattison thinks he can beat me, and Allen wants to wrestle, so I make the proposition to throw them both in one hour with any side bet up to \$500 and the net gate receipts; or, if they don't want to bet, I will wrestle for the gate money. I will wrestle anywhere, privately or publicly, preferably in Fredericton, where Allen and Mattison are both known.

CHAMPIONS LAST YEAR AND THIS YEAR

A Year Ago—And Today.

On the Main List the champions who started out a year ago were as follows: Baseball—World Championship—Mack. Baseball—Bating—Cobb, and Daubert. Football—East—Haughton—Western conf.—Stage. Tennis—McLaughlin. Golf—Amateur—Travers; open—Oulmet. Boxing—Lightweight champion—Ritchie. Boxing—Bantamweight—Coulon.

Of these only three remain—Cobb, Daubert and Haughton. So starting 1915 off we have at the top—Stallings, Cobb, Daubert, Haughton, Zupke, H. N. Williams, Oulmet, Hagen, Welsh and Williams.

Just how many of these will still retain their status in front of the Main Parade a year from now belongs to the pop-eyed fates, with whom we cheerfully leave the answer.

THE GAME'S CHANGE.

But as 12 prominent champs were overthrown last year, the above starting the new season is almost sure to be widely altered by January 1, 1915.

Each year competition is growing keener—each year the game is sending better talent, better trained and in far greater numbers to the field. The old days where one or two or a few people controlled the games are over. The champions are now being fought from all sides and he finds it far harder to hold the top than to win it.

The list of those, with a bit of luck, who might win a championship in tennis or golf—especially golf—is growing each season. Producers of the Correct Staff are coming forward in droves.

TWIN GODS OF POWER.

If 1915 has determined to try and follow 1914 by dislodging all champions in eight, it will need every tool in the bag to pry away Ty Cobb and Percy Haughton, the game's twin gods of power.

Cobb has led the batting lineup of the majors for eight years in succession, the longest reign ever established in the universe of sport.

Haughton hasn't lost a championship game since 1911. He hasn't reigned as long as Cobb, but for three years he has established firm control over the scoring machines of Yale and Princeton. But even with this great pair, 1915 has its chance. Cobb is about due to be overhauled, for eight years is a long time to sit in front of over 400 rivals. And Haughton will lose the help of Brickley, Hardwick, Pennock, Logan, Bradlee and others of considerable ilk. But Cobb and Haughton have the habit by law and habit isn't always to be cracked in the first assault.

Oulmet's Guard.

McLaughlin should regain his lost American title, but in golf Travers, Evans and other will find Oulmet a hard citizen to displace. The young Bostonian hasn't a weakness in wood or iron play—or in temperament. He is fixed to play a tough sleazebag before, but no golfer is sure of his place with a Travers and an Evans on the trail.

AS FOR G. Stallings.

Here another peppery citizen who is going to give some one quite a battle before his clammy brow is deprived of the olive. With Rudolph, James and Tyler on guard and with Sherwood Nottingham, Magee added to the poising power of the club, the buoyant Braves will hardly be headed unless they lose a lot of their pep. McGraw will make the most desperate assault of his career to regain the championship trench from which he must find material, and from his army of young men he will pull them as fast as he can.

HAVE A HEART

Charlie White, Chicago lightweight, said: "I hope to beat Freddie Welsh and thereby bring back to America and a native son the lightweight championship of the world."

You won't be able to appreciate Mr. White's remarks until you are "Jerry" to these facts: Mr. White is not Mr. White at all. He is Charles Anichewitz, a Russian, and his birthplace is Liverpool, which is in England.

Advertisement for 'No More Piles' featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the remedy.

KNEW 'EM BY THEIR GOLD TEETH

When Jack Johnson was knocking around the training camps in San Francisco trying to pick up a dollar now and then as a bag mender, sparing partner or anything that happened along, he was always trying to see the regular fight, Eddie Hanlon had boxed a few four rounders and he, too, was anxious to see how the regulars performed. Some big fight was an Old Sam Erskine, the darky, who used to do the watchman act for Coffroth, was preparing the house for the show. It was about six o'clock and the lights weren't on yet. Old Sam heard a racket inside the arena. He lit a lantern and started out on a hunt for the rumpus. All over the building he hunted, under seats, over rafters, behind posts, when finally he found a snicker under the ring. He tiptoed to the edge of the big roped platform and lifted the drapery that held the underpinning. Sam bent down and held the light to see what he could see. He looked intently for some moments and then he said: "Come on out of here you cute lil' Eddie Hanlon and you big black Jack Johnson. Ah knows yo' yo' gold teeth."

BOXERS WON'T MAKE THE WEIGHT

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The bantam limit is 115. Kid Williams no longer will agree to weigh in at that figure. About 120 or 121 is more to his liking—and more within his possibilities. Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, won't hop into the ring under 145 at 3 p. m., and the limit is 142. Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, won't do 133 ringside, the prescribed limit. Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the U. S. A., makes 125 and no less. Mike Gibbons, the acknowledged welterweight champion, won't submit to weighing in at ringside. He'll weigh 145 at 3 p. m., and then gain about five pounds between that time and the hour set for the fight.

BANKERS AND SOMERS

Cleveland, Jan. 6.—The financial affairs of Charles W. Somers, owner of the Cleveland Naps and holder of a controlling interest in the New Orleans, Waterbury, Conn., Portland, Or., and Cleveland Association baseball clubs, were placed in the hands of a committee of Cleveland, Buffalo and Elyria bankers today in an effort to tide him over a crisis.

Somers' liabilities are given as \$1,750,000. Creditors will be asked to accept one-year 6 per cent. collateral trust notes. Somers will pledge \$2,387,350 par value of securities, representing an interest in twenty coal, baseball and realty enterprises.

Charles W. Somers was the first owner of the Boston American League club establishing it in 1907.

5% SAINT JOHN CITY DEBENTURES

Subscriptions will be received at the Office of the City Chamberlain, for the purchase of Debentures, amounting to Two hundred and eighty thousand dollars, in sums of Five hundred dollars each.

These Debentures bear 5 p. c. interest, payable half-yearly and will run for a period of Twenty years, and are TAX EXEMPT.

The City will accept their 6 p. c. bonds due May 1st, 1915, in exchange at Par and Interest.

Interim receipts bearing interest at 5 p. c. will be given from date of purchase, until delivery of Bonds.

The List will be closed when amount is fully subscribed.

The City reserves the right to reject, any or all subscriptions.

JAMES H. FRINK, Mayor.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all my customers and friends. ERNEST LAW, 3 COBURG STREET, Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Advertisement for 'SURPRISE SOAP' with a clock graphic and text: 'SAVE TIME. The "Surprise" way is quick and easy; its action is gentle not harsh! SNOWY WHITE CLOTHES. DIRECTIONS ON WRAPPER.'

Advertisement for 'Classified Advertising' with text: 'One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1-3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge 25 cents.'

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT AND MEETING OF CREDITORS.

Take notice that Charles H. Colwell of the City of Saint John in the County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, merchant, did on January, A. D. 1915, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick 1903, respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned Francis Kerr, of the City of Saint John, Barrister-at-Law, and that a meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Messrs Baxter & Logan, Ritchie building, Princess street, in the said City of Saint John, on Friday, the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1915, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon for the appointment of his inspectors and the giving of directions as to the disposal of the estate and the transaction of such other business as shall lawfully come before the meeting.

MALE HELP WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents \$8 a day selling Wendea, which means Graniteware, Hot Water Bags, Rubber Boots, Reservoirs, Bolters, Metal Tubs and Tinware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collectors M.T. Company, Collingwood, Ontario.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Oliver Typewriter in first class condition. Apply A. W. Thorpe, Standard office.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, ducklings and hatching eggs. Poultry and fruit form a paying combination. Strawberry plants, 100, 70c; 1,000, \$5; currants, 10c; gooseberries, 15c; raspberries, 5c; rhubarb, 10c; and perennial flowers, roses, dahlias, etc. Catalogue forwarded on application. Chas. Provan, Langley Fort, near Vancouver.

Advertisement for 'Florence Burnham PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER' with address: 'Residence 98 Princess St. Telephone 1281-12.'

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at the option of the lessee. The lease must be for at least 2,500 acres and be located on one applicant. Royalties shall be five per cent. on the net proceeds of the coal, and the agent within thirty days after filing application.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having the means, and that all the claim or claims, and that all the mining rights, may be leased for at least one year, and the lease must be for at least 50 acres, and the applicant must appear in person at the Agent of Dominion Lands for the district, and file a declaration of intent to mine, and the first year must be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application.

PLACING MINING CLAIMS are 500 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. Entry fee, \$5. Each claim \$100 must be expended in development work each year. Entry—Six months residence upon a claim of a river may be leased to one applicant for a term of 50 years. Rental, one mile per annum. Royalty, 10 per cent. after the output exceeds \$10,000.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead 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 at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Entry—Six months residence upon a cultivation of the land in each of three years. Homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section of available Dominion land in each of three years after earning homestead patent also 50 acres, extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G. Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for—\$100.

Advertisement for 'PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL' with text: 'Overlooking the harbor, opposite Boston and Digby boats. Furnished in the finest taste; excellent table; American plan.'

Advertisement for 'ROYAL HOTEL' with text: 'Kings Street, St. John's Landing Hotel. Corner Germain and Princess Streets, ST. JOHN, N. B. Raymond & Doherty Co., Ltd. T. B. Reynolds, Manager.'

Advertisement for 'HOTEL DUFFERIN' with text: 'ST. JOHN, N. B. FOSTER, GATES & CO. F. C. GATES, Manager.'

Advertisement for 'CLIFTON HOUSE' with text: 'H. E. GREEN, Proprietor, Corner Germain and Princess Streets, ST. JOHN, N. B.'

Advertisement for 'VICTORIA HOTEL' with text: 'Better Now Than Ever. 87 King Street, St. John, N. B. ST. JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD. Proprietors. A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.'

Advertisement for 'WINE AND LIQUORS' with text: 'RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO. Established 1878. Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants, 115 Water Street, St. John, N. B.'

Advertisement for 'MALE HELP WANTED' with text: 'AGENTS WANTED—Agents \$8 a day selling Wendea, which means Graniteware, Hot Water Bags, Rubber Boots, Reservoirs, Bolters, Metal Tubs and Tinware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collectors M.T. Company, Collingwood, Ontario.'

Advertisement for 'WHOLESALE LIQUORS' with text: 'William L. Williams, successors to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince William Street. Established 1870. Write for family price list.'

Advertisement for 'NERVES, ETC., ETC.' with text: 'ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrician and Specialist in Massage. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and want of energy, neurasthenia, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc. etc. Facial blemishes of all kinds removed. 27 Coburg Street, Telephone 578.'

Advertisement for 'THE UNION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, LTD.' with text: 'ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS. Iron and Brass Castings. WEST ST. JOHN, Phone West 15.'

Advertisement for 'ENGINEERING' with text: 'Electric Motor and Generator Repairs, including rewinding. We try to keep your plant running while making repairs. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO. Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.'

Advertisement for 'WATCH REPAIRERS' with text: 'W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 138 Mill Street.'

Advertisement for 'PATENTS' with text: 'PATENTS and Trade-marks Copied, Fetherstonhaugh and Co., Palmer Building, St. John.'

Advertisement for 'MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS REPAIRED' with text: 'VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all string instruments and Bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.'

Advertisement for 'MANILA ROPE' with text: 'Steel Wire Rope, Galvanized Wire Rigging, English and Canadian Flags, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Paints, Oils, Stoves, Store Fixings and Tinware. J. SPLANE & CO. 19 Water Street.'

Advertisement for 'MACKEREL' with text: 'No. 1 Mackerel in Bbls. and Half Bbls. JAMES PATTERSON 19 and 20 South Market Wharf St. John, N. B.'

Advertisement for 'EXCLUDE THE COLD' with text: 'Buy a few feet of our WEATHER STRIP for doors and windows. We have all kinds, including stripes for worn thresholds, excluding rain and wind. Also Metal Weather Strip. ESTEY & CO., 49 Dock Street.'

Advertisement for 'TO ARRIVE: Liverpool Coarse Salt' with text: 'Write for prices. Gandy & Allison 3 & 4 North Wharf.'

Advertisement for 'DOMINION COAL COMPANY' with text: 'DOMINION COAL COMPANY Limited. GENERAL SALES OFFICE 112 ST. JAMES ST. MONTREAL. R. P. & W. F. STARR, LTD., Agents at St. John.'

Advertisement for 'SCOTCH COAL' with text: 'A Cheap Fuel for Kitchen Use OLD MINES SYDNEY SPRINGHILL, RESERVE, SCOTCH AND AMERICAN ANTHRACITE at Lowest Rates. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd. 49 Smythe Street. 226 Union Street.'

Advertisement for 'ACADIA PICTOU SOFT COAL' with text: 'Fresh mined Nut and Lump sizes, very best quality now landing. GEO. DICK, - 48 Ruffain St., Tel. M. 1118. Foot of Germain St.'

Advertisement for 'COAL' with text: 'Scotch and American Anthracite; Fresh Mined Minutule, Broad-Cove, Sidney and Other Soft Coal in Any Quantity. FORD H. LOGAN, 90-98 CITY ROAD.'

Begin the New Year Right

By Subscribing to

The St. John Standard,

Read this Special Offer which will remain in effect for a limited time. Instead of paying a commission to canvassers for new subscriptions we will let the people have the benefit

In these days of world activity, no intelligent man or woman can afford to be without a daily report of the news. The European war is the greatest struggle in the history of nations. Happenings on the field are of supreme importance in shaping the destiny of empires, and it is the duty of everyone to know what is going on, to keep in touch with the day to day events, and to follow closely the development of international history. It is a duty too, to learn the experiences of our own men at the front, share in a personal way the trials through which they pass, and support them by our sympathy. The only method by which this can be done is by careful reading of a daily newspaper, such a paper as contains up-to-the-minute reports of all important happenings. And in addition to this it is imperative that to live intelligently, one must know what is going on at home. Our own Maritime Provinces are taking a large place in Canada's National life; every portion of New Brunswick is in a state of active progress, and in every community there are developments which only the daily papers properly record. To keep alive, therefore, to the duties of the day, it is necessary that everyone should read his or her daily paper regularly.

We pay our canvassers \$1.00 for each new subscription they send us. Instead of keeping canvassers on the road for the next few weeks, we propose giving the benefit of this commission to all who care to send us new subscriptions. Therefore new subscribers instead of paying \$3.00 for this first year's subscription will receive The Daily Standard for \$2.00 paid in advance.

The St. John Standard stands at the head of the list of Maritime Province papers. It prints every day the full Canadian Press news report, which includes the Associated Press and a supplementary cable service, as well as a large proportion of telegraphic news from all parts of Canada. The Standard enjoys too, the services of a large circle of special correspondents who provide that class of matter of local or provincial interest. It carries the New York Herald picture service consisting of the very best selection of photographic reproductions of subjects treated in the daily news. It publishes each day the ever popular Mutt and Jeff cartoons, as well as many other features which add to the value of the paper from the standpoint of the average reader. The Standard too, is noted for the excellence of its sporting and financial news, and while, owing to outside conditions, these departments do not now contain so much of interest as formerly, there will no doubt be a resumption of activity in these spheres of life before very long. In short The Standard is in every respect an ideal paper, catering to the needs of all classes and giving better value for the money than any other newspaper in the Maritime Provinces.

Only bona fide new subscriptions will be entitled to this rate

We realize perfectly well that at the present time there is a tendency towards economy. People are not inclined to spend money which they cannot well afford, and in some lines of business it is perhaps true that there are good reasons for retrenchment. But the greater mass of people of New Brunswick are just as well off as they have ever been, and have not felt the effect of the war in the slightest degree. Yet realizing that such a tendency exists, we are making a special offer to all the people of this province, and one which they cannot well overlook.

DIRECTIONS
Use the coupon printed below. Write your name and address distinctly. Pin \$2.00 to the coupon and mail it to The Standard.
DO IT NOW!

While a great many newspapers in the United States have increased their subscription rates, while this action has been followed by a number of the most important Canadian newspapers and even by some Upper Canadian journals, having wide circulation in the Maritime Provinces, The Standard has not found it necessary to do anything of the kind. On the contrary the proposition which is herewith presented is an indication of our faith in the progress and prosperity of New Brunswick and a pledge for the future.

The Daily Standard will be sent to any address in New Brunswick, outside the city of St. John, and by mail only, for one year for the sum of \$2.00. Cash in advance. Subject to the conditions given below. No one can afford to miss this offer.

Enclosed find \$2.00 for which send The Daily Standard to my address as per your special offer.

Name _____

Address _____

Date _____

This offer will remain open for a limited time. Send in your orders immediately. You cannot afford to overlook this opportunity of securing the best daily newspaper in the province at a greatly reduced subscription rate.

THE STANDARD LIMITED

82 Prince William Street - St. John, N. B.

OTELS.

WILLIAM HOTEL.

Harbor, opposite Boat House. Furnished in elegant style; American

AL HOTEL.

g Street, Leading Hotel. DOHERTY CO., LTD. Arnold, Manager.

DUFFERIN

JOHN, N. B. GATES & CO. Manager.

ON HOUSE

EEN, Proprietor. and Princess Streets, JOHN, N. B.

RIA HOTEL.

ow Than Ever. et, St. John, N. B. HOTEL CO., LTD. rrietors. ILLIPS, Manager.

AND LIQUORS.

SULLIVAN & CO.

lished 1878. e and Spirit Merchants, agents for WHITE HORSE CELLAR H WHISKEY. LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKEY. HOUSE OF LORDS H WHISKEY. ROBE IV, SCOTCH WHISKY. LEAD RASS ALE. UKKE LAGER BEER. COGNAC BRANDIES. s, 44-46 Dock Street, phone 339.

ALE LIQUORS.

Whitman, successors to Wholesale and Retail Merchant, 110 and 112 / street. Established or family price list.

T. McQUIRE.

ers and dealers in all kinds of Wines and Liquors in stock from the Canada, very Old Ryes, and Stout, imported and 15 Water Street.

S, ETC., ETC.

ELBY, Medical Electric and Masseur. Treats all es, weakness and wash, locomotor ataxia, ica, rheumatism, etc., smishes of all kinds re burg Street.

FOUNDRY & WINE WORKS, LTD.

AND MACHINISTS. Brass Castings. IN, Phone West 15

GINEERING

tor and Generator Re g rewinding. We try plant running while mak

EPHENSON & CO.

St. John, N. B.

D WILLIAMSON

S AND ENGINEER. Mtl and General Repair Work.

WN, ST. JOHN, N. B. Residence M-1724-11

H REPAIRERS.

the English, American tch repairer, 138 Mill

ATENTS.

and Trade-marks prestonhaugh and Co., Pal St. John.

struments Repaired

MANDOLINS Instruments and Bows

ONEY GIBBS,

Street.

NILA ROPE

Rope, Galvanized Wire ish and Canadian Flags, b, Tar, Paints, Oils, Fittings and Tinware.

PLANE & CO.

19 Water Street.

ACKEREL.

ckerel in Bbls. and bbls.

S PATTERSON

South Market Wharf John, N. B.

DE THE COLD.

feet of our WEATHER doors and windows. We ds, including stripes for ds, excluding rain and

Weather Strip. CO., 49 Deck street.

D ARRIVE:

Coarse Salt. Write

ES.

y & Allison

4 North Wharf

THE WEATHER. Maritime - Southwest to southwest gales, mild with occasional rain. Washington, Jan. 6 - Forecast: Northern New England - Rain Thursday; Friday fair except snow, east, colder; south and southwest gales. Toronto, Jan. 6 - The western disturbance has developed into an important storm, which is now centred in Michigan; the weather continues moderately cold in the western provinces, but has turned quite mild from Ontario to Nova Scotia. Rain has fallen throughout Ontario, and is now spreading into Quebec; storm signals are displayed along the Atlantic coast.

Around the City

S. A. Building Soon Ready. The new Salvation Army building fronting on Brittain street is nearing completion and it is expected that it will be ready for use by the end of the month. Commissioner Richards will, it is anticipated, conduct the opening ceremonies. Good Fishing. It is reported that good hauls are being made in river fishing, both in smelts and gaspereaux. Yesterday North End merchant managed to purchase about five hundred fine gaspereaux and about five hundred pounds of smelts which were caught up river in the morning.

Twelfth Day. Yesterday was Twelfth Day, the festival of the Epiphany, being the twelfth day after Christmas. It is the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles and was formerly the occasion for festivities in commemoration of the visit of the three kings, the magi, to the infant Christ. A king, the "bean-king" of the feast, was chosen by a bean hidden in the Twelfth Cake.

More Power for Pilots. A sixty-horse power Wolverine engine ever placed in a vessel in St. John, is being installed on the pilot boat Howard Truro by George Barrett of the West Side. With this new engine the pilot boat will be able to stand up to any kind of weather in the Bay, or run a race with a German cruiser.

Soldiers' Wives' League. The trustees of St. Andrew's church have been kind enough to grant the league the use of their schoolroom for their fortnightly meetings. This week, however, the room is required for other purposes, and the league will meet in Stone Church schoolroom this afternoon at 3.30 when all matters in connection with the Christmas tree for the children on December 22 will be closed and plans for the winter's work will be discussed.

Military Life. The Rev. J. Spencer, rector of St. George, N. B., can claim as many relations in military service as any man in the province. Two brothers served in the British army - one of these went to India under the late Earl Roberts, and after completing his military service became one of the staff of the Viceroy's suite. He died in India after twenty-seven years of service. One son now in Salisbury, Plain. Five nephews, two of whom went through the Boer war, are now attached to the Grenadier and Cold stream Guards. The other three are serving under the allied flags.

Drought in Australia. Fred Fletcher, formerly of St. John and now of Victoria, Australia, has enlisted with the front to fight for the Empire. In a letter to his brother Rev. M. E. Fletcher, of this city, Mr. Fletcher gives a rather gloomy picture of conditions in Australia. The lecturer says that the country has been suffering from a prolonged drought. Thousands and thousands of sheep have died or been killed to prevent them from dying. The wheat crop has been a failure. At the present time new oats in Australia are selling for \$1.75 a bushel, a price which our farmers never dream of, and which would give horse owners here the luxury.

PERSONAL

Miss Edythe Maxwell is visiting her brother, J. Herbert Maxwell of Fredericton, N. B. Pte. Gordon Cumming of the 24th Battery Field Artillery, Fredericton, spent New Year's at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Cumming, Princess street. George M. McDade left last night for Halifax where he will resume his studies in the Dalhousie Law school. Among the well known commercial travellers at the Victoria Hotel are H. A. Palmer of Dorchester, James W. Malloy of Halifax, Z. Garneau of Quebec, M. F. Walsh and F. B. Miller of Truro. P. J. Mahoney of Melrose is at the Royal. F. B. Black, M. P. P. of Sackville, is at the Royal. The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held this evening in St. Andrew's church at 8 o'clock. Mr. Justice McKeown in the chair. At 7.40 p. m. the choir of St. Andrew's church will give a sacred concert consisting of songs, quirets and anthems by Mrs. Curran and Mrs. MacNeill, Messrs. Guy and Bowman. Come early.

McGOWAN'S 'GOWAN' CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND WILL FIGHT EMPIRE'S CAUSE NOW PAID \$1,500,000 MONTH TO DEPENDENTS OF SOLDIERS

Estimated \$2,500,000 Will be Paid Out This Year - H. B. Ames, M. P., of Montreal, Secretary of National Committee Gives Interesting Address on Objects and Operations of the Fund.

To enable wives and dependents of soldiers fighting for their country to maintain a decent standard of living while the wage-earner is at the front, is the principal aim of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, said H. B. Ames, M. P., secretary of the National Committee, addressing a meeting of the members of the local executive committee and Ladies' Auxiliary in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. Mr. Ames said it was better to be generous than niggardly, and that nobody should be permitted to starve. He was not hopeful of a speedy termination of the war, and urged the need of making extensive plans for the future. The government was preparing to raise 100,000 men and there was no limit to the number of men it would send to the front if needed. The government had undertaken to grant a separation allowance to wives and widowed mothers, and to provide pensions, but it was considered that the generous minded people of Canada should personally undertake to see that no soldiers' family suffered.

Discussed Methods of Work. During the afternoon Mr. Ames had a conference with the local executive and discussed methods of raising money and its distribution. He told of a plan adopted by some Ontario municipalities to raise money by placing a small tax on property, making everybody contribute according to their stake in the country. Judge Forbes introduced Mr. Ames to the meeting, members of the executive and ladies auxiliary, and while he was speaking some of the ladies continued their knitting of things for the soldiers.

Much Work to Do. Mr. Ames pointed out while St. John had made a very creditable showing in raising money, there was more work to be done in the way of getting larger contributions from those who had not given as much as they should, and of inducing those who had not yet given anything to bear a share of the burden. A considerable fund had been collected at Ottawa, but the collection had not been evenly distributed over the country. Some communities were better able to give than others, but each should be asked to do its share. Mr. Ames said there was no reason to assume the war would end in a few months, and that they must make plans for an indefinite period. The Canadian government was preparing to send 100,000 men, and the premier had stated that there would be no limit to the men the government would send. If sheer weight of numbers was required to crush the enemy, Canada might send several hundred thousand soldiers.

8,000 Families. At present the fund was being distributed among 8,000 families, payments amounting to \$20 per family per month. This meant an outlay of \$160,000 per month now, and they expected the outlay would increase at the rate of 5 per cent. a month. This would require \$2,500,000 to carry them through the present year. There had been paid into the fund about \$2,200,000, of which nearly \$800,000 had been spent. The total amount subscribed, and which was being paid in on the installment principle, would approximate about \$5,000,000.

The Ladies' Part. Continuing Mr. Ames said he wished to talk to the ladies especially about relief work, and told of the system organized in Montreal, where they had 600 ladies on the auxiliary committees. One work in which the lady visitors rendered great assistance was in detecting bogus claims. Last month they saved the government \$800 by reporting cases in which families had been drawing government allowances they were not entitled to. In Montreal the work of docketing, reporting, visiting and recording, was all done by ladies.

Individual Service. The drain on the patriotic fund was lessened by the fact that many doctors and nurses offered their professional services free to soldiers' wives and grocers and merchants gave discounts on purchases. Continuing, Mr. Ames said the committee at Ottawa felt they should not take into account the money a soldier sent home in making an allowance from the fund. They wanted to enable soldiers' families to maintain a decent scale of living while the wage-earner was away fighting, even though they had previously lived in poverty. Many soldiers when they went away were in debt or trying to pay installments on a home. The committee wanted to enable the family to attain a self-respecting position, and therefore took no account of the money the soldier sent home to his wife. After the debts were paid, the committee would urge the wives to put the money in a bank and their husbands sent them in a bank as a rehabilitation fund to enable the soldier after the war is over to re-establish himself in civil life. After the war they would need money to buy clothing, and might be months seeking a job. Uniform Treatment. Speaking of the reasons why the national fund was organized, Mr. Ames said His Royal Highness the Governor-General felt their should be a national organization and uniformity of treatment for soldiers' wives. Generosity and enlistment did not follow together; some committees were more generous than others. Some had water-tight compartments, some districts would not be able to look after the families of the soldiers they

sent to the front. What they wanted was that when a soldier from Regina and a soldier from St. John compared notes from home in the trenches in Flanders they would realize that the people of Canada were giving equal treatment to their families. In conclusion Mr. Ames said we must not in any way relax our efforts; there was a long pull and a hard pull ahead of us, both to get in money and carry on the work of relief. The chairman, Judge Forbes, said the ladies of St. John had done a splendid work of relief after the soldiers' families here, and had been untiring in their efforts. He suggested that if it was found any soldier's wife was not properly spending the money for the benefit of the family, it should be provided a guardian, as in Montreal. In reply to a question Mr. Ames said the government did not recognize the claim of a mother of a soldier if the husband was living, but the patriotic fund did, being governed by the degree of the family's dependence upon the boy. If the boy was paying \$5 a week for his board they figured that the family dependence on him would be about \$2.50 a week. The government separation allowance was only given to wives and widowed mothers of soldiers on overseas service. The ladies present referred to a number of cases, where the mother was dependent on her soldier son, because the husband had deserted her, or was helpless, or in an asylum. Mr. Ames said his committee would assist in presenting to the government claims for a separation allowance in such cases. The speaker paid a high tribute to the patriotic work of women's organizations, particularly the Daughters of the Empire.

A Vote of Thanks. His Honor Lieut-Governor Wood spoke appreciatively of the work of Mr. Ames, to whom they were chiefly indebted for the splendid organization of the fund, the plans for collecting the money, and the methods of distributing relief. He moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Ames for coming to the Maritime Provinces, and putting before the meeting so many interesting ideas. Mayor Frink seconded this, saying that Mr. Ames had been able to give them a better understanding of the objects and operations of the patriotic fund. In tendering the vote of thanks, Judge Forbes commended Mr. Ames on the large and generous way the fund was being administered.

TRADE OPPORTUNITIES IN PORTUGAL AND SPAIN. St. John Board of Trade Advised by Correspondent to Look Into Possibilities of Trade With These Countries. A correspondent of the Board of Trade who is familiar with European conditions, writes with respect to trade opportunities in Spain and Portugal. Some Spanish and Portuguese firms are trying to secure connections in Canada for dried fruits, olive oil, and port wine. This correspondent is a big business man, and has extensive contacts for pulpwood from Canada. The usual purveyors of wood, pulp, and dried fish to Spain and Portugal, says this correspondent, were Norwegian and Swedish firms, but commercial relations with these countries have been rendered very difficult by the war. Portugal, as a loyal nation to Britain, has removed the entrance duties on dried fish from Newfoundland and Eastern Canada. Spain, he says, will be compelled to do the same. Large quantities of fish and wood were formerly brought from Norway through the Spanish ports of Bilbao, Santander, Gijon, Huelva, Malaga, Valencia and Barcelona. Bilbao did the larger business of them all. This is a big mining and industrial district, which required millions of cords of wood. In the district next south there are many paper mills. The correspondent thinks that there are opportunities at these places for the Maritime Provinces. Imperial Will Adhere to Original Plan. Imperial Theatre experimented with emptying its crowds through the front lobby last evening, taking advantage of the mild weather to put the test. The object was to provide against severely cold nights, and the necessity of opening side exits. However, the experiment did not prove satisfactory either to patrons or to the staff, and the side exits will be opened at the intermissions as usual. However a strict rule against using the side exits prior to the intermission hour will be enforced. This will put a stop to the unthinking person who interrupts the sight or hearing of large numbers of people by hurriedly leaving his or her seat and dashing through the side doors to the annoyance of everybody. These people will have to take the lobby exits for it. Last night's crowd good-naturedly cooperated in making the test emptying of the theatre after the plan had been explained from the stage. The incoming crowd was enlightened as well. With all exits working the money can empty its 1,800 people in less than four minutes.

Now for HOCKEY STICKS. Good skating weather brings with it thoughts of hockey and we need scarcely say that a better line of Hockey Sticks we have never had than we now offer for your inspection. Especially are we proud of the "KING" HAND MADE BIRCH HOCKEY STICK which takes its bend from the natural growth of the tree, the wood having been chosen at the time it was strongest and toughest. The "KING" Hockey Stick is decidedly superior to ordinary kinds, and sells at 60 cents. We have also other kinds of Good Reliable Hockey Sticks priced as follows: Indian Grooved 60c, Indian Plain 50c, Spalding's Regular, (or long blade) 50c, Progress 50c, St. Mary's Special 55c, Dooley 40c, XX Heel 25c, Boys' X 20c, Boys' Red 10c. SPORTING DEPARTMENT, SECOND FLOOR, MARKET SQUARE. W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD. - Market Square and King St.

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

Don't Dread Cold Weather We Recommend to Your Attention the "Blazer" Hot-Air Furnace. It is a powerful heater, economical in fuel and made to stand the wear and tear of constant use. It has points of superiority, including the Patent Fire Pot, Large Deep Ash Pit, Heavy Triangular Grates, and Large Radiator. We would like to show you this furnace. If you cannot look it over personally, we will be glad to send you a circular which deals very clearly with its special features. (MADE IN CANADA). Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Stores Open at 9 a. m. and Close Every Day in the Week at 6 o'clock. Free Hemming Sale Now in Full Swing in the Linen Room. Spring 1915 Wash Dress Goods Arriving Weekly. WHITE VOILE, double width, Yard 30c, 38c, 45c. WHITE FLECKED and STRIPED VOILE, 40 inch, Yard 50c. PRINTED VOILES, Roman Stripe Taffetas, Roman Stripe Crepes, double width, Yard 60c. SILK STRIPE CREPES, Frosted Crepes, 40 inches, Yard 40c, 50c. WHITE PLISSE CREPE, Yard 18c, 20c, 25c. WHITE FLECKED CREPE, Yard 25c, 28c. WHITE PLAIN CREPES, Yard 16c, 22c. WHITE POPLINS, Yard 35c, 48c. WHITE BEDFORD CORDS, Yard 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c. RICE CLOTH in colors, double width, Yard 50c. BLACK and WHITE CHECK CREPE, Yard 22c. FLECK CREPE, pink, sky, champagne and helio, Yard 25c. GALATEAS, pink, sky, champagne and helio, Yard 14c. PRINTS, Yard 10c. CAMBRICS, Yard 13c and 15c. WHITE SHIRTINGS, INDIAN HEAD CLOTH, DUCKS, DRILLS. (Wash Goods Dept., Front Store.)

Sale of Embroideries Now Going On. Lots at prices 5c., 7c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c. Each Lot Contains Wonderful Values. Lace Dept.-Back Store.

Ladies' Novelty Hand Bags. NOVELTY SILK HAND BAGS, in black and fancy stripes, Each \$1.20 to \$8.75. NOVELTY HAND BAGS in moire and gross grain silk, Each \$1.50 to \$9.00. WHITE SILK BAGS, fancy design with fans, Each \$1.85 to \$9.00. BEADED BAGS, Each 75c. to \$20.00. MESH BAGS, Each \$1.10 to \$14.00. LEATHER BAGS, Each \$1.10 to \$17.00. Leather Party Cases or Beauty Boxes. These cases are now popular and in much demand. They are all nicely lined and have fittings of gilt or silver. PARTY CASES, in black or blue, Each \$1.60 and \$2.25. PARTY CASES in black, brown, blue, red, navy, Each \$3.00. PARTY CASES, in black, grey, green, Each \$3.25. PARTY CASES, in black, blue, tan, green, purple, Each \$3.85. PARTY CASES, in black, or purple, Each \$6.00. PARTY CASES, in black only, Each \$2.50, \$2.75, \$4.50, \$7.20, \$7.75, \$8.25, \$8.35. (Bag Department-Front Store.)

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.