

# Ex-President Wilson Dying.

## Britain Recognizes the Russian Government de Jure—Shipping Disaster Near St. John—Poincare's Financial Policy Approved.

**EX-PRESIDENT WILSON DYING.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. — Ex-President Wilson's illness has taken a sudden turn for the worst and his condition is regarded by physicians as very serious. Already weakened by more than four years of suffering, he has sustained during the past few days a digestive disorder at first regarded as more or less harmless but now threatening too much for him to master. Yesterday his condition showed some improvement and when he retired for the night it was hoped he might be on the road to recovery. He slept little, however, and his physician Rear Admiral C. T. Grayson, found toward morning alarming indications of relapse. The present complication, although a surprise to those who have been accustomed to see Mr. Wilson taking a daily auto ride through the city or a weekly trip to the theatre, was not wholly unexpected to his physicians. Mr. Wilson was 67 years old on Dec. 28th. Personal friends inquiring at the Wilson home shortly after 2 p.m. to-day, were told that the former President was very near death, but that he had awakened from a short sleep and was still conscious.

**RUSSIA RECOGNIZED.**  
LONDON, Feb. 1. — Great Britain has given Russia recognition de jure, it was officially announced this afternoon.

**REPRESENTATIVE OF RUSSIAN GOVT. INVITED TO LONDON.**  
LONDON, Feb. 1. — Prime Minister MacDonald, in a note through Robert M. Hodgson, British representative in Moscow to the Russian Government, says the British Government recognizes the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics as De Jure rulers of those territories of the old Russian Empire which acknowledge their authority. The question of treaties, claims and proposals, will be taken up later. A representative of the Russian Government is invited to attend London as soon as possible to discuss these questions. Mr. Hodgson is appointed chargé d'affaires.

**POINCARE'S FINANCIAL POLICY SUSTAINED.**  
PARIS, Feb. 1. — The Poincare Government received a majority of 163 in a vote in the Chamber of Deputies to-day on its programme for new taxes and economic reforms.

**TO PUT SYSTEMS ON PAYING BASIS.**  
BERLIN, Feb. 1. — The German Cabinet has approved a decree converting the railway and the postal and telegraph into an independent economic enterprise. Both will remain the property of the Reich which retains the right of control, although they will be run on business lines. The purpose of the conversion is to put the systems, which before the war had surpluses of 600,000,000 and 90,000,000 marks respectively, on a paying basis again.

**BERNIER SAILS.**  
QUEBEC, Feb. 1. — Capt. J. E. Bernier, the Arctic ex-

plorer, left here Wednesday en route for England where he will take over command of the Franklin vessel recently acquired by the Federal Government for the purpose of a voyage to the far north. The news is considered of moment interest in view of the activities in Washington regarding the Shenandoah to make an aerial survey of the frozen north.

**UNCERTAINTY IN BRITISH BUSINESS CONDITIONS.**  
LONDON, Feb. 1. — Although unemployment in Great Britain decreased during January until the number of the jobless stands at 1,227,000, there is general uncertainty in British trade, owing to further troubles, political changes and depreciation of the French franc, says the monthly summary of business conditions published by the American Chamber of Commerce in London.

**SHIPPING DISASTER OFF ST. JOHN.**

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 1. — What may prove to be one of the most appalling disasters in the history of this port occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, when the three-masted schooner Maid of Scotland, 371 tons register, owned by F. K. Warren, Halifax, sank as result of collision with the Peruvian steamer Perena, and four members of the schooner's crew, it is feared, were drowned. The chief officer and three members of the crew of the steamer who took to a small boat and went to the rescue of the unfortunate men also disappeared and the fear is that all eight are lost. Survivors say the schooner was abreast Fairway Buoy, three miles off Partridge Island, and the crew were mustered on deck preparatory to bringing her to anchor, when the Perena bore down on them and collided. She sank a few minutes later. Search has been maintained all day in the vicinity, but no sign of the missing men was seen. The Maid of Scotland was commanded by Capt. W. D. Haignes of Lunenburg. His son was cook and the mate was colored as were his seamen. Two colored seamen climbed into the Perena's forepeak and were saved. Mystery surrounds the fate of the missing, but no hope is held out that they are alive. The sea was calm and there would seem no reason why the rescuers should not return to the Perena if it had not met with disaster. It is presumed that the small boat was pulled down by the action of the sinking schooner or that the struggling men swamped the boat containing their would-be rescuers. The Perena was not badly damaged and will probably resume her voyage to Havana to-morrow.

**OLYMPIC HOCKEY.**  
CHAMONIX, Feb. 1. — The Canadian Hockey team won its way into the final of the Olympic competition to-day by defeating Great Britain 19-3, and the United States won similar position by defeating Sweden 20-0. Canadian and United States teams now play off.

**ANOTHER RAILWAY EXTENSION BILL.**  
OTTAWA, Feb. 1. — Another bill for further construction of the Canadian National Line will be introduced the coming session of Parliament. The construction programme in contemplation has not been determined, but it is likely to be extensive.

**FRANCE TO RAISE REVENUE BY LOTTERY.**  
PARIS, Feb. 1. — Among the amendments to Premier Poincare's tax bills now before the Chamber of Deputies, is a plan for a national lottery with an issue of tickets amounting to 4,000,000,000 francs and prizes amounting to 1,000,000,000. It is proposed in this way to raise part of the money the Premier expects to get out of the twenty per cent. increase in taxes.

**Messrs. Foster, Hawkes and Zabriskie**

These three talented artists at the popular Star last evening scored with-out the shadow of a doubt, a success that remains unparalleled in the history of attractions in this city. Never in the history of this theatre was there such a gathering as that which greeted them, as within twenty minutes from the opening of the doors every seat was occupied and standing room was at a premium, and not one of this large gathering but was loud in his praise of their ability. The fact of the performers being colored, quite naturally brought many who do not usually attend a movie, and in this connection it is to the credit of Newfoundlanders for us to state that the appearance only brought forth applause, going to show we use no discrimination in cases of this kind.

# TRINITY

It is kind of the Editor to give me a column of space for local items, whilst the reports of the Enquiry have so many calms upon him. Some day we shall get back to normal, and then I shall be glad to continue the historical sketches.

**Corrected.** Mrs. Ann Targett, nee Leaden, who died recently at the Old Ladies' Home, St. John's, and who in an obituary notice was posted as 101 years old, was born in Trinity on December 16th, 1847, and hence was 96 years old last December.

Mr. Samuel Grant, who gave to Trinity its first motor car, and its first electric light, has just installed the first radio outfit, which is giving good satisfaction, and much relief and enjoyment. Others will follow.

Dr. Sinclair has moved into his new Surgery. It adjoins his dwelling house; is beautifully equipped for work; a delightful location on the old Surgery; and its location will save the Doctor many a disagreeable walk during the winter and spring. Yet who live along the road between his home and the old Surgery, already miss his cheerful salutes in passing. You are deserving of the best Doctor.

Whilst I don't know that mummery at Christmas-tide in Trinity is entitled to a serious thought on my part; yet for old acquaintance sake, and the happy memories of fifty years ago, I still find myself interested in it; and I could wish that more efforts were made to raise it from the common place level to which it has fallen, to a more intelligent presentation of ancient and modern characters in manœuvre, that would not only be enjoyable to all concerned, but also educative—as was its original intention. During the season that has just passed, the characters impersonated were, on the whole, very poor. The self-constituted observation committee, however, of 1922, took careful notes again of the doings of 1923; and as a result of its reports, the first and second prizes have been awarded to "The Dutch Cleanser" and "Lord Ratonberry." Each especially "The Dutch Cleanser" showed some definite efforts to select an interesting character and then to do justice to the character selected. The prizes, which were the same as those of last year, have been handed to Miss Stella Lockyer, and Mr. George Hoskins, respectively.

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Rev. E. P. Hiseock, President of the Churchmen's Club, lectured at the Club-room to the members and their friends on Monday evening. Subject: "The Language and Literature of the New Testament." It was deeply interesting.

Rev. E. P. Hiseock is paying a return fraternal visit to Rev. T. W. Dwyer, Catalina, and will be the preacher to-morrow—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany—on the subject of Missionary Work and Duty.

To-day is the Festival of the Purification of the B.V.M. The members of the Trinity Benevolent Club held their annual meeting and parade. This Club was organized in 1898, and is one of our most practical and useful organizations. Its emblem is the Rose, Thistle, and Shamrock, combined.

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## From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram.  
**CAPE RACE** To-day.  
Wind W.S.W. fresh weather dull; nothing in sight. Bar. 29.30; Ther. 34.

The 4th Card Tournament of the Series of 8 Card Tournaments of which the Star R.R. & B. Committee are holding, will be held in the Star Hall on Monday night, February 4th, at 8.30. There are 4 Special Prizes in Gold to the persons getting the highest number of games at the close of session. 3 Prizes as usual on each night. Admission 50c. Men only.—Feb. 2nd

**Backache Better**

**Rheumatism Gone**  
Nova Scotia Man Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. J. A. Boutilier feels better now than he has done for a long time—thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

**My Appreciation**

I desire to speak a word for Chiropractic, it has proved so beneficial to me. For months I was on my bed and could not move only when moved by some kind friend or my husband, and was always in pain. I had taken all kinds of medicine and did everything friends would advise, but instead of improving I was getting worse, and doctors advised Electric Treatment for me. A kind friend in the person of Staff-Captain Selousbury (S.A.) recommended Dr. Wm. MacPherson to me, and after trying so many things of no avail, my husband decided to give Dr. MacPherson the Chiropractic, a trial; and after two months' treatment I was a different woman and could move around; and now after ten months' treatment I can say I am back to my normal state, although not quite perfect. Thanks to Dr. MacPherson and Chiropractic. I cannot speak too highly of this Health Service, and I would advise any who are suffering to give it a trial; and any who cannot fully understand this, I would gladly tell you my story which would take a book to print it all.

I remain,  
MRS. N. OSMOND,  
40 Angel Place.

## High Standard for Mfld. Cod Liver Oil

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 19.—Dr. J. C. Drummond, who intended to visit here a year ago with Dr. Zilva for investigation of Newfoundland cod liver oil in the interests of American Medical Science, intends to come here as well during the fishing season. These scientists have placed cod liver oil on a higher standing than it ever was before.

The proposition for a model factory erected in St. John's is regarded as an excellent one, and is just what Canada and New Zealand did to get their butter and cheese manufacturers into uniform methods of making the finest article. This factory in the liver oil in the interests of American Medical Science, intends to come here as well during the fishing season. These scientists have placed cod liver oil on a higher standing than it ever was before.

It is believed that Newfoundland cod liver oil will become famous—Montreal Star, Jan. 20.

## Great Offering at the Nickel on Monday

OWEN MOORE APPEARS IN ANOTHER BIG SPECIAL.  
Whether or not you think "Love is an Awful Thing" you will want to see the picture of that name which comes to the Nickel Theatre on Monday. Needless to say this production is comedy. That admirable farceur, Owen Moore, plays the leading role in the business of driving dull care and the like away he is ably assisted by none other than Douglas Carter, the premier colored comedian of the screen.

The feminine portion of the cast includes that darling of the Polites, Kathryn Perry, who in private life is Mrs. Owen Moore. She was selected as the most beautiful girl in New York by a committee of artists headed by Howard Chandler Christy and one look at her is enough to convince the most exacting that for once a prize beauty contest was judged aright.

This picture will be shown for two days only as the Nickel will run three programmes per week commencing Monday. Joe Wheeler, the popular local Ventriquist, with his pal Jerry will be at the Nickel next week. This is a Yankinville treat that needs no introduction.

**WARD'S LICENSE FOR DISTRESS.**

**International Bible Students' Association.** (Victoria Hall)—7. Service and discourse subject, "The Kingdom of God is within you"—Luke 17: 21. (Church Union).

**NOTES.**  
St. Thomas's—The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued a letter relating to the possibilities of union between the Church of England and the Church of Rome. The Rector of St. Thomas's will preach on this subject on Sunday evening.

**The Rev. Dr. Skinner**

The many friends of the Rev. Dr. Skinner will be pleased to learn that he is still foremost in good works, and bringing much credit to himself, as well as to the homeland. It is some thirty-five years since Dr. Skinner first left Newfoundland, during which time he has occupied some of the most important positions in the M. E. Churches of the New England States. At present his home is in Worcester, Mass., and though Dr. Skinner has not now direct charge, he is much in demand for special appointments and lectures.

Quite recently he delivered two lectures under the auspices of the Waltham Women's Club, and won much favorable comment because of his excellent efforts. The subjects chosen by the good Dr. were among the most important which one could discuss, namely, "Citizenship," and "The Spiritual Element of Motherhood." Upon the question of Citizenship Dr. Skinner expressed some very ideal opinions, and placed citizenship upon a high pedestal. True citizenship is becoming all classes of people, and only in so far as the citizens themselves personally assume their share of responsibility, and co-operate with the civic authorities, it can be expected that civil life to be as desired.

**Citizenship is a subject that should be spoken about more than it is, and both young and old should be instructed, not only upon the duties of citizenship, but upon its privileges and benefits. Of the two lectures, it is not amiss to say, that the lecture upon the Spiritual Element of Motherhood was the superior; because it touched that phase of life which is not only in itself delicate and sacred, but which also border upon the immortal. The subject of motherhood is at all times delicate; but the high ideal of it, and the deep interpretations which Dr. Skinner's lecture involved, were in themselves lessons not only worthy of the good man, but worthy the organization of the good ladies under whose auspices he lectured. The spiritual surpasses the natural. The spiritual pertains to the best in human nature. Hence the spiritual element of motherhood has in it a touch and a depth of soul which could only be treated upon by a master man, and such a man as Dr. Skinner. We feel sure our readers will be interested upon the excellent work of our fellow countryman.**

The older portion of our citizens who knew Dr. Skinner in his younger days will agree that he deserves all the success he has won. Though away so long, and working under other auspices, he is still a son-of-Terra Nova, and he still has a warm place for the land of his birth.

The Rev. Dr. Skinner is a brother of our esteemed citizen, Mr. John Skinner, proprietor of the Marble Works, which bear his name. Mrs. John Maund and Mrs. Philip Hudson are sisters.

## McMurdo's Store News.

FOR BABY AND MOTHER WE HAVE EVERYTHING THAT IS NEEDED.

The health and even the life of the infant is often dependent upon the freshness and purity of the foods and drugs purchased at the Drug Store. We made a special feature of meeting the demand of this kind of trade and carry an unusually varied stock of articles needed for babies and mothers in the first days of infancy.

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O.K. Chocolate Creams . . . . . 35c. lb.  
Italian Mixture . . . . . 38c. lb.  
Cocoa Nut Bon-Bons . . . . . 45c. lb.

## Amateur Contest a Tremendous Success

CRESCENT PATRONS ENJOY TREAT BY LOCAL ARTISTS.

Last night's Amateur Contest at the Crescent Theatre was as per usual, packed to the doors. They come from all sections of the city to enjoy this weekly event, and on each occasion there is something new to see or hear. Quite a number of entries were sent in but the favorites last night were Mensa, Peters, Day and Woodland, who nearly brought down the house with enthusiasm. The bill was one of the snappiest of the season.

The motion pictures were of extraordinary interest, consisting of the big sensation, "Reported Missing" starring Owen Moore; a two act dramatic offering and a delightful novelty reel entitled "Bugsyshots" which showed several of the popular screen stars in their private life. Never have we witnessed a picture that was so filled with thrills and laughs as "Reported

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Missing." There is not a dull moment in the whole seven reels. To-night is positively the last opportunity to see this marvelous show. Commencing on Monday the Crescent will screen three programmes weekly. Watch for the big serial attraction, "The Yellow Arm" at this theatre next week.



**Household Notes.**  
Onions and apples are delicious when sliced and fried together. Winter squash is excellent when scalloped or gratin in the shell. Baked apple sauce is delicious served hot with whipped cream. Garnish steamed mackerel with green peas, mushrooms. Serves stuffed pork tenderloins with baked bananas, fried in the fat. Malted, quince jelly makes a nice sauce for bread-and-butter pudding. Potato salad makes a suitable accompaniment to assorted cold meats. Steamed brown bread is most acceptable when served with hot baked ham. Garnish creamed eggs with sliced green olives and serve on toast.

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