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### Were Prepared For The Worst

Looked As If Germans  
Were About To Win

tain and United States Would  
Have Fought to Last Ship if  
Foe Had Won on Land, Said  
Lloyd George

Special Correspondence of The New  
York Times

London, Dec. 15.—Speaking at Liver-  
pool last night, Sir F. E. Smith, at-  
torney general, said he could tell his  
audience something new in regard to the  
war which it had not been possible to  
mention before.

In April, on one of the darkest days  
of the Allies, he was dining with Lloyd  
George. The situation was such that all  
as had been developed and prepara-  
tions had been made to carry home to  
the islands the scattered remnants of  
British forces, on the supposition of  
Germans succeeding in driving a  
edge between the British and French  
lines.

The heart of the bravest man might  
have failed him under these circum-  
stances, but Lloyd George said:  
"I don't believe the British army in  
ance will be crushed, but if it is  
ushed, and all is lost in the continent,  
warfare then we in this little island  
d the United States will carry on this  
r, if need be, on the sea, as long as  
a single ship flies the British flag."

ce Your Feet Calloused?

easy to remove lumps by applying  
man's Corn and Wart Extractor.  
is purely vegetable remedy acts pain-  
ly and is guaranteed. Insist on  
utnam's only, 25 cents per bottle.

WILSON HAS MANY CALLERS.

Receives French Men of Letters,  
Political Leaders, and Artists.

Paris, Jan. 28.—President Wilson the  
day received George Lecompte, the  
resident, and the Abbe Wetterer and  
neral Malterre, vice president of  
Society of Men of Letters. President  
seemed particularly pleased at the  
courtesy of the French writers in  
ling on him.

Later a reception was tendered by him

ND INDIGESTION,  
EAT ONE TABLET

APPEARS DIAPHRAGM INSTANTLY  
RELIEVES ANY DISTRESSED,  
UPSET STOMACH.

Lumps of undigested food causing  
sickness. When your stomach is add,  
sore, or you have flatulence, heartburn,  
ere is instant relief—No waiting!

Just as soon as you eat a tablet or  
two of Pape's Diaphragm all that dys-  
pepsia, indigestion and stomach distress  
disappears. These pleasant, harmless tablets  
of Pape's Diaphragm never fail to make  
ick, upset stomachs feel fine at once,  
nd they cost very little at drug stores.

### Cuticura Heals Pimples On Face

That Itched and Burned.  
Scratched Constantly.

"I had pimples and blackheads on  
my face which were caused by bad  
blood. They came to a head and  
were hard and red causing  
disfigurement for the  
time being. They itched  
and burned so much that  
I constantly scratched and  
made them worse.

"I sent for a free sample of Cuticura  
Soap and Ointment, and afterwards  
bought more. Now I am completely  
healed." (Signed) Miss Josephine A.  
Wemore, 35 Sheriff St., St. John,  
N. B., Aug. 10, 1917.

Keep your skin clear by using Cuti-  
cura for every-day toilet purposes.

For Free Sample Each by Mail ad-  
dress post-card "Cuticura, Dept. A,  
Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

at the Murat mansion to about 300 per-  
sons—diploamats, politicians, artists, and  
writers—who were introduced to the  
President and Mrs. Wilson. Among  
those who attended the reception were  
Gustave Ador, president of the Swiss  
Confederation, with whom President  
Wilson conferred for a few moments in  
his study; Premier Clemenceau, Stephen  
Pichon, French foreign minister; J. J.  
Jassens, French ambassador to the  
United States, and M. Dubost, president  
of the senate. Many women were also  
present.

A delegation representing the League  
of the Rights of Man called on Presi-  
dent Wilson.

The president also received a deputa-  
tion of the students of the Sorbonne, or  
the Department of Arts and Science of  
the University of Paris. They presented  
to him as a souvenir an album bound  
in old parchment and containing the  
photographs of the Rheims Cathedral  
before the war.

It is now definitely settled that a large  
number of American troops will go to  
America with President Wilson on the  
liner George Washington. Mr. Wilson  
has given orders that every available bit  
of space on the liner be given to troops,  
and that the personnel of his party be  
reduced to the minimum.

KINGS COUNTY ADOPTS  
THE NEW HEALTH ACT

At the afternoon session of the Kings  
County municipal council yesterday, Dr.  
Melvin and Dr. Brown explained the  
purpose and workings of the new health  
act. The motion for the acceptance of  
the act was carried and S. H. Flewelling,  
O. W. Wetmore and A. E. Pearson  
were elected as members of the new  
board.

The total assessment values of the  
county as reported to the council are \$8,  
000,000.

The assessment of the Bathurst Col-  
legiate School was reduced from \$38,000  
to \$10,000, as before.

The council continues today.

More Policemen for Moncton.

The board of police commissioners for  
Moncton met yesterday. Chief Ride-  
out asked that the police force be in-  
creased. He suggested that twelve  
men, to twelve. His request was grant-  
ed.

Automobile Accident.

A motor accident occurred near Athol,  
a mile from Amherst, yesterday, when  
an automobile skidded and turned  
turtle. In the party was C. A. Scott  
of Amherst, who travels for the Lake  
of the Woods Company of this city. He  
was pinned under the car and was quite  
severely bruised.

### Estimates Pass Common Council

Increase of \$215,000 This Year—  
War Buses Granted to City  
Officials in Place of Salary In-  
creases

The civic estimates for 1919 were  
passed by the common council yesterday  
afternoon. The total for all purposes  
was \$1,122,867, but to this will be added  
\$40,000 additional for school purposes  
when the council receives official word  
that the necessary legislation will be  
passed.

The total levy on the city for civic  
and municipal purposes will then be  
\$1,162,867.01, as compared with a levy  
of \$947,296.02 in 1918, and \$1,025,973.81  
in 1917. This means an increase of  
\$215,770.99 over the assessment of last  
year.

The figures finally passed at the council  
yesterday afternoon, follow:

Lights ..... \$ 41,288.86

Police ..... 97,041.82

Fire department ..... 101,067.27

Ferry ..... 160,496.87

Sewers ..... 61,083.77

Hydrants ..... 22,450.00

Debt interest ..... 8,200.00

Libraries ..... 66,880.25

Exhibition buildings ..... 7,887.20

Grants ..... 615.00

Share of county levy ..... 14,888.18

Share of county levy ..... 284,089.19

Share of county levy ..... 236,878.85

Total ..... \$1,122,867.01

Additional to come ..... 40,000.00

Assessment ..... \$1,162,867.01

An effort was made to have \$30,000  
for sewer and hydrant maintenance  
charged to water revenues instead of  
annual assessment, but this was defeat-  
ed.

The reports of the committee of the  
whole on matters already dealt with  
were adopted.

On the recommendation of Mr. Fisher,  
the proposal to purchase a portion of the  
property at the corner of Union and  
Dock streets to widen the street was  
abandoned for the present.

The mayor read a statement to the  
council showing various unexpended bal-  
ances amounting to \$69,888.00, and over-  
expended balances amounting to \$36,  
884.21, leaving a credit balance of \$33,  
003.79.

This was applied as follows to pay  
the common council orders year 1918:  
Lamps (balance Flood lights) \$ 879.16

Fire department ..... 4,414.82

Streets ..... 7,161.11

Playgrounds west ..... 400.10

Playgrounds south ..... 300.82

IF YOUR EARS RING  
WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have roaring, buzzing,  
noises in your ears, are getting  
hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal  
Deafness, go to your drug store and  
get one ounce of Parmit (double  
strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of  
hot water and a little granulated  
sugar. Take one tablespoonful  
four times a day.

This will often bring quick re-  
lief from the distressing head  
noises. Clogged nostrils should  
open, breathing become easy and  
the mucus stop dropping into the  
throat. It is easy to prepare, costs  
little and is pleasant to take.

Anyone who has Catarrhal trouble  
of the ears, is hard of hearing or  
has head noises would give this  
prescription a trial.

Assessment commission ..... 8,419.86

N. B. Power Co. re rates ..... 15,883.19

Reserve toward reduction in-  
terest charges 1919 ..... 1,516.23

Mr. Fisher also reported on tenders  
for stone crushers and the council adopt-  
ed his recommendation that the con-  
tracts be awarded as follows:

Acme Road Machinery Co. of Frank-  
fort (N. Y.), per their agents, Boley  
& Co., St. John, for the larger crusher  
on wheels, equipped with manganese  
jaws, \$2,973.82.

Sawyer-Massey Co. Ltd., Hamilton  
(Ont.), for the smaller crusher, equip-  
ped with manganese jaws, \$2,250.

The council gave the following civic  
employees salary increases in the nature  
of a bonus to be paid in monthly in-  
stallments:

G. G. Hare, city engineer; George B.  
Ballantyne, chief draughtsman water  
and sewerage department, \$300 each; G.  
N. Hatfield, road engineer, \$200; Orel  
Duffy, civil engineer, \$270; F. W. Jen-  
kins, public works department, \$200.

Bonuses of \$100 to the five employees in  
the chamberlain's office outside of the  
chamberlain and the controller, also to  
T. W. Russell, Rev. Steven, W. E.  
Earle, and to Charles Emery and Wil-  
liam Catter in the assessors' office. H.  
E. Wardroper, common clerk, was also  
granted a bonus of \$100. The three  
stenographers, Miss Cliff, Miss Wetmore  
and Miss Irvine, were each granted \$50.

George Clarke, janitor, was granted \$60.  
Mr. Thornton brought to the attention  
of the council his increase of salary  
for George Henderson, police clerk,  
from \$1,750 to \$1,900. At his suggestion  
a bonus grant of the amount was made.

ROARS OF LAUGHTER  
TRIBUTE TO WORTH  
OF OPERA HOUSE BILL

Musical and Spectacular Features  
Also Prominent in New Pro-  
gramme

Persons passing by the Opera House  
last evening must have wondered what  
all the noise was about—it was not a  
riot, however—simply the audience roar-  
ing with laughter while Claude  
and Marion, one of the good features on the  
vaudeville programme, were on the stage.

It would be hard to describe just what  
this jolly pair did to entertain, they  
certainly did so much, one hardly got  
through laughing at one joke when an-  
other started and so it was for about  
fifteen minutes. They could have stay-  
ed on longer if the audiences had their  
way, for it seemed as though the folks  
out front could not get enough of them.

One session with these two people would  
drive away any kind of trouble.

After the picture, Turley came on  
and what he can do with a harmonica  
is beyond description. He played like a  
full band and orchestra combined, on-  
ginal selections, a tune and for good  
measure threw in a humorous descrip-  
tion of a morning in a police court that  
was a gem. He received great applause  
and deserved it.

Minnie Harrison, a "deaf" young  
lady, came on and offered some songs.  
We'll put over and made a good hit.

Martin Van Bergen and Company—in  
a special musical programme, offered  
a musical treat, one of the kind that  
comes only once in a great while. Music  
vibes were brought with this offer-  
ing, as both the man and his young lady  
assistant have excellent voices, clear and  
rich. The audience was generous with  
applause.

The closing act, Sheppard and Ray,  
offered a novelty in exhibition of whip  
snapping and picking off objects with  
long lash whips that has never been seen  
here before. They made a splendid clos-  
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G. W. V. A. Meeting.

The Great War Veterans' Association  
held a smoker and social evening last  
night, about 500 soldiers attending. Cap-  
tain G. Earl Logan presided and the  
speaker of the evening was Major G. J.  
Morgan, provisional chairman of the  
returned soldiers party. Major McCrin-  
mon, D. S. A., Lieut. Colonel J. L. Mc-  
Avity, Judge Ritchie, Sir Douglas  
Hazen, Mrs. Tillson, Fred A. Campbell  
and Major Johnson also spoke.

Kindergarten Association.

The annual meeting of the Free Kin-  
dergarten Association was held yester-  
day afternoon, Mrs. Helen Vincent pre-  
siding. The treasurer reported a bal-  
ance of \$893.75. The various reports  
showed that the association had a very  
successful year. A courteous letter was  
received by the association from the  
premier, Hon. W. E. Foster, assuring the  
members that the question of kindergar-  
ten training in the normal school should  
be given attention as soon as possible.

Miss Elizabeth Homer delivered an in-  
teresting illustrated lecture at the Nat-  
ural History Society rooms yesterday.

Her subject was "Iona," the sacred is-  
land of the north. A large number were  
present and greatly enjoyed the lecture.

IMPORTANT LINKS

Hygiene, rest, pure air, sunshine  
and a well-balanced diet, plus

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EMULSION

to improve the blood-quality,  
increase body-weight and build  
up resistance, are important links  
in the logical treatment of in-  
cipient pulmonary ailments.

To a child or adult with a tendency  
to weak lungs or tender throat,  
Scott's brings a wealth of rich  
tonic-nourishment.

A little of Scott's Emulsion  
today may do you a world of  
good tomorrow.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 19-18

"You win or lose  
the minute he first  
sets eyes on you!"

That was the thought pounding through Keith's brain as  
he tramped back to civilization—back to face the chief of  
the Northwest Mounted Police. His uniform, his figure,  
his face even to the peculiar scar on the forehead—every-  
thing about him was not Keith the fugitive from justice but  
Conniston, the officer of the Royal Mounted who had  
died in the shack up there under the Arctic stars.

At last he stood before the chief  
"whose eyes could see through  
boiler-plate"—and before the  
girl supposed to be his sister—  
and, then, before Shan Tung,  
the Chinese mystic who had  
known the dead officer and who  
never forgot a face.

In "The River's End," in GOOD  
HOUSEKEEPING for Feb-  
ruary, James Oliver Curwood has  
written a tale of such fire, such

romance, such vigor and intrigue  
and charm that you will follow  
its progress as you have followed  
few serials.

With Kathleen Norris, Arthur  
Somers Roche, Ruth Sawyer,  
Gertrude Brooke Hamilton and  
I. A. R. Wylie in this same num-  
ber, you will see very clearly what  
we mean by the surpassing qual-  
ity of GOOD HOUSEKEEP-  
ING fiction. See which story you  
like best—to-night!

## GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

for FEBRUARY

OUT TODAY—AT YOUR NEWSDEALER'S—20 CENTS

### GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe  
of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

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

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug  
store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur  
Compound." You will get a large bottle  
of this old-time recipe improved by  
the addition of other ingredients, at a  
very little cost. Everybody uses this prepa-  
ration now, because no one can possibly  
tell that you darkened your hair, as it  
does it so naturally and evenly. You  
dampen a sponge or soft brush with it  
and draw this through your hair, as if  
one small strand at a time; by morning  
the gray hair disappears, and after an-  
other application or two, your hair be-  
comes beautifully dark, thick and glossy  
and you look years younger.

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### The Quick Way to Stop a Cough

This home-made syrup does the  
work in a hurry. Really pre-  
pared and saved about \$2.

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You might be surprised to know that  
the best thing you can use for a severe  
cough, is a remedy which is easily pre-  
pared at home in just a few moments.  
It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats  
anything else you ever tried. Usually  
stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in  
24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children  
like it—and it is sure and good.

Four 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents  
worth) in a 16-oz. bottle. This fill up  
with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or  
use clarified molasses, honey, or corn  
syrup instead of sugar syrup, if desired.  
Thus you make 16 ounces—a family  
supply—but costing no more than a  
small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is  
really nothing better to be had at any  
price. It goes right to the spot and  
gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly  
heals the inflamed membranes that line  
the throat and air passages, stops the  
sneezing, throat tickle, loosens the  
phlegm, and soothes your cough almost  
entirely.

Splendid for bronchitis, croup,  
whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated com-  
pound of Norway pine extract, famous  
for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your  
druggist for 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex with  
directions and don't accept anything  
else. Guaranteed to give absolute satis-  
faction or money promptly refunded.  
The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

### Ivory is Mild

You cannot buy a milder soap than  
Ivory. It is made from the mildest  
and purest of vegetable oils. It con-  
tains no uncombined alkali or other  
strong materials to irritate the tender  
skin or injure delicate fabrics. Ivory  
Soap will safely wash anything that  
water alone will not harm.

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