

EMBARGO ON EXPORTS FROM THE DOMINION

European Ports Declared Overcrowded by Traffic; St. John Affected; Enough Freight Here Now For Rest of Month

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The arresting of almost the entire overseas export shipments of Canada has been practically effected by an order from the Canadian Railway War Board recently issued. At least eighty per cent of this huge trade, amounting to something like half a million dollars a month, will thus be backed up in Canadian warehouses, elevators and mills.

The embargo has been placed because the British and French ports have at present more traffic than they can handle. The British ministry of shipping has advised us that ships cannot be protected. That means that they cannot be loaded. St. John and Halifax must be protected, and that, in turn, means that our shippers must hold their shipments so as not to plug the transportation lanes," was the explanation given by railway war board officials this morning.

The length of time the embargo will remain in force depends on how soon the European ports are cleared up. There is now sufficient freight at St. John and Halifax to meet all the requirements of all vessels sailing during the present month.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

THE NEW OFFERINGS AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The regular change in vaudeville programme at the Opera House opening tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, will be a most interesting one. The new offerings are: "The New Offerings," a comedy musical novelty, Jack Martin and Company in a spectacular dancing offering, Sammie Duncan, Scotch comedian and singer; Ryan and Moore in a comedy skit with singing and dancing; Stanley, upstage duo equilibrist and a good comedy picture thrown in for good measure. Matinee tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, evening at 7:30 and 9.

Tonight will be last opportunity to see the current programme with five good comedy acts and the serial drama, "The Woman in the Web."

REASON THIS SOLDIER GIVES FOR DESERTING

Quebec, Jan. 13.—"I deserted the military service at Valcartier because some officers of the 16th battalion made me endorse my pay checks and only gave me a dime, a quarter, sometimes more, but never the full amount of my checks. With this plea for his defense, Joe Gagne of Chicoutimi, a volunteer private in the old 16th battalion, appeared Saturday before a court-martial here on a charge of deserting and accepting with his equipment valued at \$42.50.

Gagne said that some officers of the 16th battalion made him endorse his checks, giving him ridiculously low sums of money in return. He says he reported the matter to the officer in command of the 16th battalion, but never to say a word. He says he had to support his aged mother and father, and that, in all, for about four months' service he only got \$37.50. He says he was made to endorse his pay checks and that he was given for them the following sums, each representing a check endorsed by him: Ten cents, twenty cents, 25, 38 and \$10. Gagne said that he is already under a subpoena to appear as a witness at the trial of an officer of the 16th.

DEATHS

GIBBONS—In this city on the 12th inst., Ephraim, wife of James Gibbons, leaving her husband and one son to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 107 St. Patrick street, Wednesday morning at 8:30 to the cathedral for high mass of requiem friends invited.

PERLEY—On January 13, at his late residence, 11 Whipple street, West St. John, Thomas E. Perley, aged seventy-seven years.

Funeral service on the 14th inst., at eight p. m. burial at Blissville.

ELLIS—In this city on the 11th inst., Carrie Amelia, beloved wife of Thomas Ellis, leaving her husband, three daughters and one son to mourn.

(New York papers please copy.)

Funeral on Tuesday, the 14th inst., from her late residence, 72 Sydney street. Service at 1:30 o'clock.

BEYLA—At Little River on January 10, after a short illness, Mabel Foy, wife of Walter J. Beyla, and only daughter of James and Jennie Foy of Scotch Settlement, Kings county, aged twenty-three years, leaving, besides her husband, one child, her parents and four brothers to mourn.

Body will be taken to Stewartton, Kings county on Monday; funeral there on Tuesday, January 14.

IN MEMORIAM

WETMORE—In loving memory of our dear brother, Hazen F. Wetmore, who departed this life January 12, 1919. BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

MURPHY—In loving memory of Frank H. Murphy, who departed this life January 13, 1918.

STEPHENS—In loving memory of Andrew J. Stephens, late gardener of the public gardens, who passed away on January 12, 1914.

Five years have passed and still we miss him.

WIFE AND FAMILY.

TORREY—In loving memory of my beloved daughter and our sister, Fille, who passed away on January 12, 1917. How often have we missed your loving face.

One but not forgotten, and none can ever fill your place.

FATHER AND SISTERS.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. Woodland and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement; also for flowers sent.

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OCEAN LIMITED CRASHES INTO A TROOP TRAIN

Caboose Wrecked and Destroyed by Fire—No Soldiers Hurt

Quebec, Jan. 13.—Another troop train came very near meeting the same fate as the one that was derailed with heavy casualties on Christmas even near Edmundston. This time the mishap occurred on the I. C. R. near Val-Bertrand, on Saturday. A troop train was stalled near the station and the Ocean Limited, running late, crashed into the rear of the troop train. The last coach of the train, a caboose, was smashed to kindling wood and destroyed by fire. The soldiers on the train were given a severe shaking up, but no one was hurt.

CONDENSED NEWS

The immediate withdrawal of all the Italian troops from Montenegro is demanded in a resolution passed by the Montenegro national assembly. Major R. Burke, M. C., an independent candidate, was elected by acclamation to the British Columbia legislature for Alberni on Saturday.

Fredrick A. Dixon, chief clerk of the correspondence branch of the department of railways and canals, in Ottawa, died on Sunday, aged seventy-six.

CANADA'S V. C. S.

London, Jan. 13.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The Daily Express has analyzed the list of Victoria Cross winners and finds that Canada has sixty-two, more than any other country in the world.

A military cross awarded to the late Lieut. B. W. Harcourt will be presented to his widow in Woodstock tonight by R. S. Barker.

BRITISH TROOPS OCCUPY DUSSELDORF

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hope that the revolution in Russia and Germany will be victorious.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Loyal troops have carried by storm the Buxtehude printing plant, where the Krebs Zeitung is printed. This building is in the vicinity of the one occupied by the Vorwarts, and the capture of it by the Bolsheviks had rendered the whole quarters unsafe. Many citizens were killed and wounded recently by shots fired from the windows of this building. The capture of the Vorwarts building was carried out by approximately 300 loyal troops.

To the Associated Press the soldiers expressed their indignation against the Spartacists. All the of them appeared to be thirsting for a fight, having volunteered for the duty in the city. Today's arrival of 6,000 were only the vanguard of others encamped around Berlin. It is understood that about 20,000 more troops are ready to march into Berlin.

Dr. Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, one of his chiefs, are still very reticent as to the situation.

All mail steamers which were requisitioned by France during the war will be placed at the disposal of their owners before February 15.

NEW ARRIVALS

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Aunt Gemma Buck-wheat Flour

Maple Butter

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LOCAL NEWS

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Cleared Jan. 11.

SS Valparaiso, Capt. H. S. Plough, for Gibraltar, under sealed orders with general cargo.

There were no arrivals in port since Saturday.

CANADIAN PORTS.
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12.—Arr. at G A Plaza, at Halifax, from Louisburg (C. C.)—Graciana, Halifax, for Liverpool; at Bluepoint, Halifax for New York.

OTHER PORTS.
Steamer arrivals—Freighter Manchester Corporation, at Manchester from St. John (N. B.).
City Island, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Bound south, schooner Hortensia, St. John (N. B.), for New York.

MARINE NOTES.
The S.S. Chatham is expected to get away this evening for London with full cargo of lumber.

The Manchester Division is expected to sail tomorrow for Manchester with a large general cargo.

No fewer than thirty-nine Newfoundland and registered vessels are at present in European ports, or on the way to or from them. Naples, Oporto, Cadiz, Gibraltar, Santo Polo are among their destinations. There are also fourteen approaching, leaving or lying in South American or West Indian ports.

Captain Thomas K. Bentley's four-masted schooner, launched from his shipyard at Advocate Harbor recently, was called the Freeland M. Bentley, named after his son, who was killed at the front in the early part of the war. Bentley for himself and J. Newton Pagley and recently sold to Adam B. Mackay of Hamilton, Ont. She is to load at St. John for a southern port.

Halifax Notes.
The steamer Kanawha, loading at Pier 2, will probably sail for Liverpool today.

The American steamer Sagamore arrived Saturday with a general cargo from Boston. After discharging she will return to Boston.

The water-logged derelict schooner Jane Cox is reported a menace to navigation, lat. 43:09 N., long. 67:06 W. (The Lockport schooner Jane Cox was abandoned in a sinking condition on Dec. 2, and her crew landed at Queenstown. This is the first news from the wreck since that date.)

The American tern schooner Richard B. Linthacum, which parted from the tug Island off Liverpool Jan. 4, en route to Digby, was brought back here by the tug Lily, is still lying in the stream awaiting a favorable chance to proceed to her destination.

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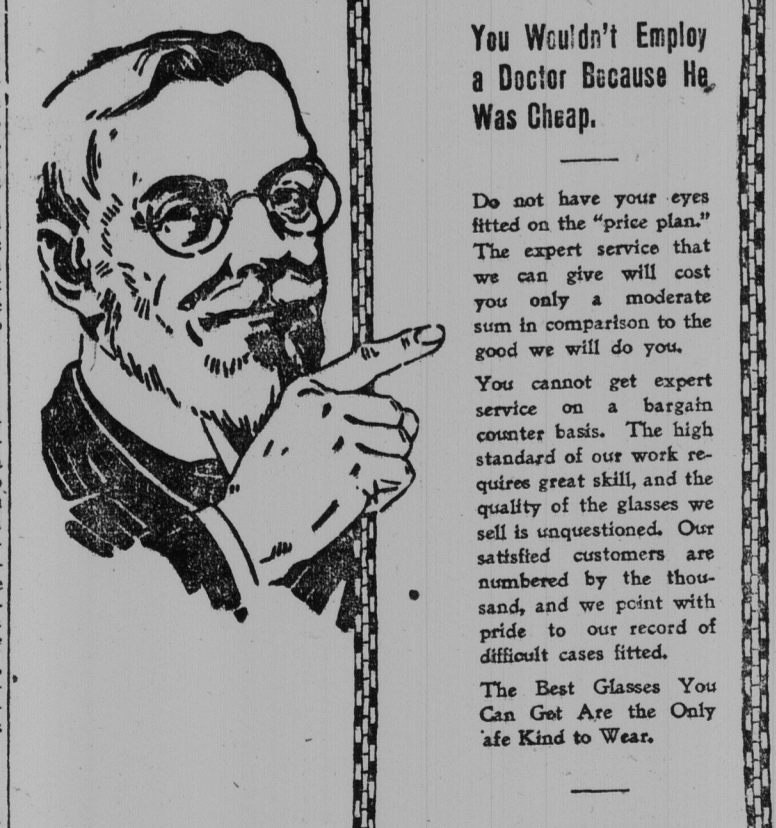
The Rotary Club today heard an appeal by Mrs. Ensign Coule, Mrs. Lawrence and F. S. West, and appointed a committee to take immediate action to ensure better means of getting women and children from steamers at Saad Point to the east side. The club presented G. S. MacBeth, the retiring secretary, with \$30 in gold. Officers were elected as follows: R. D. Paterson, president; F. H. Quirt, vice-president; Donaldson Hunt, secretary; members of executive, Alex. Wilson, E. A. Schofield, K. MacRae. The interprovincial conference at Halifax Jan. 29-30 will be attended by a score or more Rotarians from St. John.

TO BE NURSE

Friends of Miss Estelle Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery of DeMonts street, assembled in her honor at the home of Miss Marguerite Barrett, Prince street, on Saturday evening and tendered her a handkerchief social. Miss Montgomery is to leave tomorrow for Fredericton to train as a nurse in the Victoria Hospital. Many friends will wish her all success.

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