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LOCAL NEWS
SITUATION THE SAME.
 A report from The N. B. Power Company today was to the effect that there was no change in the situation brought about by the shortage of coal and the subsequent curtailment of the street car service.
A WHITE GIFT.
 In the receipt of Christmas offerings at St. Luke's church the primary department was omitted. This department's "white gift" amounted to \$1 for the Children's Aid Society.
FOR HALIFAX RELIEF.
 Mayor Hayes is in receipt of a check for \$80 from Stephen S. Black, of California, and one for \$25 from Miss Helena Wark of Londonderry, Ireland, for the Halifax relief fund.

WEEK OF PRAYER.
 The week of prayer was opened last night at St. Luke's church by the united congregations of the St. Columba Presbyterian church. The meeting was well attended and much interest was shown. On last Sunday an exchange of pulpits took place. Rev. W. Marshall, preaching at St. Columba's, and Rev. W. McN. Townsend at the Baptist church and Rev. Mr. Hayward in the Methodist church.
AFFECTED CAR SCHEDULE.
 This morning one of the overhead wires on the main line of the N. B. Power Company in Main street near Douglas avenue broke down and affected the service until 9 o'clock. The break occurred about 6:20 a. m. and from then until 9 o'clock Fairville and West St. John cars were run as far as Douglas avenue only. There they turned and were called upon to do the work. This order does not affect the B. and C. men who applied to work found themselves quite late on reaching the city.

MISS MARY RATCHFORD.
 Miss Mary Ratchford passed away this morning at her residence, 50 Peters street after a lingering illness. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Ratchford and is survived by two brothers, R. P. Ratchford of the firm of Ratchford & Keenan, Waterloo street, and N. J. Ratchford of Dorchester, Mass., also three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Parkes and the Misses Josephine and Catherine, all of this city. A wide circle of friends will regret the loss of her death and deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones.

HEWITT-BABBIN.
 A pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Rev. Wm. E. Goucher, D. D. St. Stephen, N. B. when Miss Gladys M. Babin, formerly of Eastport, Maine, became the bride of Corporal William A. Hewitt of this city. They were united immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt came to St. John to the home of the groom, where a wedding supper awaited them. Corporal Hewitt, who was on leave of absence for the occasion, will return in a few days to Halifax, accompanied by his bride. They received many useful as well as beautiful gifts from admiring friends, who join in wishing them many happy and prosperous years.

REAL ESTATE NEWS
 Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:
 St. John County—
 A. F. Bentley & Sons, Ltd. to Johanna Birch, property in St. Martins.
 A. F. Dibblee to Jane F. Foster, widow, property in Main street.
 Kings County.
 Jane Alton to Margaret J. Henderson, property in Sussex.
 Dennis Keith to W. J. Keith, property in Havelock.
 D. D. Manning to S. D. Costes, property in Havelock.
GAP BETWEEN THE PARTIES IN GERMANY HAS BECOME CHASM
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 Field Marshal Von Hindenburg if further countenance is given even to such views as those advanced by men of the type of Dr. Von Kuehlmann and Count Cernin, the German and Austrian foreign ministers. At the same time the views of Von Kuehlmann and Cernin fall to satisfy the German specialists who regard their middle-of-the-road policy as tricky, and who are determined that the spirit of the Reichstag resolution must be followed strictly without qualification or reserve.
 Neutral observers declare that the gap between the German parties suddenly has become a chasm so wide that there is little hope of bridging it, and that the development of an intensification of serious proportions seems inevitable.
 On the other hand it is pointed out that the various parties in Entente countries never appeared so completely united as in their support of the war aims formulated by Premier Lloyd George.
 Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—Discussing the statement of war aims made on Saturday by Premier Lloyd George, the Rhenish Westfalische Zeitung, of Essen, says: "When Lloyd George and British labor demand Alsace for France and the German colonies, Arabia, Syria and Palestine for England and speak of the war indemnity we will have to pay, the answer in view of the actual war situation is, 'It is too much!'"
 The newspaper thinks, however, that the calmer tone in which Lloyd George spoke is worth noting, and adds: "Well, Lloyd George, too, will one day become reasonable. Until then the U-boats and Hindenburg's sword will help."
 The Frankfurter Zeitung says: "Only a defeated Germany could think of negotiating on the terms laid down by Lloyd George. It is a new war speech and a way to terminate the war will only be open when the movement which has begun in England and other Entente countries is strong enough to replace Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Baron Sonnino by men who recognize the impossible nature of such speeches and draw consequences from such recognition. How far we are from that time, it is hard to say."
 The Nachrichten, of Dusseldorf, says: "The main point of the speech is that Lloyd George binds Great Britain to fight to the last breath for Alsace-Lorraine. We do not believe, however, that the British people will fight to the last breath for this war aim."
 "There is no Alsace-Lorraine question for us and the speech, therefore, aims at promoting peace with us. It was intended to throw suspicion upon the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. The sword alone can convince this enemy and make him ready for peace."
 The Berliner Tageblatt and the Morgen Post also comment in the same strain.

BAN ON NEWS OF THE DRAFTEES

Ottawa Orders No Information Given Out As To Numbers Assembling—An Order Affecting Some B and C Men

As the result of instructions from Ottawa orders have been issued by military headquarters, prohibiting the giving out of the number of draftees reporting each day, under the Military Service Act to the New Brunswick Depot Battalion.

At the office of military headquarters this morning was received information that those who prior to the passing of the Military Service Act had joined the overseas forces and were rejected owing to physical condition, and who have since been called up under the act and found fit and ordered to report for service, may have the choice of joining what unit they desire.

Another order is that those men who did not report under the act until after November 10, and were found to be in Classes B or C, and not to be exempted from service until their class is called, as will the men who applied within the allotted time, if exempted it will be on grounds other than physical condition.

There are said to be many such men throughout Canada and as there is now a demand for many men to do guard duty, etc., it is felt that these will be called upon to do the work. This order does not affect the B. and C. men who will not be called out until their class is needed.

THE SEQUEL TO A KINDLY ACT

S. C. Matthews Receives Fifty Dollar Check From Mississippi For Halifax Sufferers

When S. C. Matthews manifested a kindly interest in three strangers at Giberson's Hotel in Perth some ten years ago he did not realize that he would hear of it again, but he did.
 Mr. Matthews was in Perth on business, and observed three gentlemen at the hotel with trophies of the hunt in New Brunswick woods, and making casual mention asked if he could be of any service. They were three wealthy gentlemen from the south, and one of them, Charles Scott, was then in the Royal and, as Mr. Scott expressed a desire to visit Newfoundland, Mr. Matthews introduced him to Dr. C. Dawson, who had just returned from the Ancient Colony. Mr. Dawson gave Mr. Scott a letter to Hon. F. McCreath, and Mr. Matthews looked him up with traveler's guides and literature.
 Mr. Scott did not forget. Every Christmas since, until last year, he sent Mr. Matthews a Christmas greeting. Last month the latter received a letter from Alex. T. Scott, son of Charles Scott, saying that he had heard of the Halifax sufferers and his mother wished to make a small contribution. His father had died last year, and in looking over papers the son had found Mr. Matthews' name. His father had often spoken of the pleasure enjoyed on his trip to these parts, and he would be glad to send the Halifax contribution through Mr. Matthews. The latter replied at once, gave full information about Halifax, and has now received a check for \$50, which he has given to Mayor Hayes, and the following letter from Rosedale, Miss.:
 S. C. Matthews, Western Union, St. John, N. B.
 My Dear Mr. Matthews,—I have your letter of recent date in regard to the Halifax sufferers. In reply, I am enclosing you for my mother check for \$50, which I will ask you to please turn over to proper parties. I sincerely hope that the relief work being done will soon alleviate the suffering caused by this horrible calamity. With kindest regards, I am,
 Very sincerely yours,
 ALEX. T. SCOTT.
 P. S.—I hope some time to have the pleasure of meeting you and the other friends my father made while on his trip through your country.

CORPORAL DYSART DEAD IN ENGLAND

That is News Received This Morning From Ottawa By His Aunt

Corporal George R. Dysart, who on Saturday was reported dead, then on Sunday reported seriously ill with jaundice was today reported dead in England as a result of his sickness on January 4.
 This information was received in a telegram from Ottawa to his aunt, Mrs. S. Freeze, 88 St. Patrick street, this morning.
 Corporal Dysart went overseas as a member of the 29th Battalion, but owing to his youth, was not allowed to cross to France. Prior to enlistment he was employed in the Dufferin hotel. Besides his aunt, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Dysart, Delhi street, and one brother, Harry, with the 25th Construction Battalion in France. Corporal Dysart was well known about the city and his death will be learned of with general regret.

T. H. BULLOCK IN FIELD FOR CITY COMMISSIONERSHIP

At the solicitation of friends, T. H. Bullock announces that he has definitely decided to offer for city commissioner at the forthcoming civic election. Mr. Bullock has retired from the oil business.

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These Suits include some of our finest fabrics, all wool West of England Worsted, Fine Fancy Chevots, and Fancy Tweed Mixtures in brown and grey.

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Vanity Dresser, Walnut, Triple Mirror—the centre mirror being full length, 8 drawers.....	\$70.00	\$50.00
Solid Mahogany Dresser, Adam design, dust-proof construction.....	75.00	60.00
Solid Mahogany Chiffonier to match.....	58.00	47.00
Birds-eye Maple Dresser—Very massive, oval mirror, swell front.....	55.00	40.00
Solid Walnut Dresser, Colonial pattern—Mirror 24 inch by 40 inch.....	85.00	65.00
Golden Oak Dresser, Colonial pattern.....	31.00	25.00
Solid Mahogany Chiffonier, Sheraton design.....	70.00	50.00
Solid Mahogany Chiffonier, Sheraton design.....	42.00	32.00
Solid Walnut Chiffonier.....	50.00	38.00

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