

him. Two British destroyers are lost off the Scotch coast in a gale.

January 20.—In a speech delivered to the trade unions of Great Britain Lloyd George issues a new call to arms. The Roumanian authorities receive an ultimatum from Bolsheviki.

January 21.—A brilliant naval victory at the entrance of the Dardanelles is announced, the Goeben and Beslau being sunk or beached. The British losses are two monitors. A general strike is announced in Austria.

January 22.—Sir Edward Carson, Minister without portfolio in the War Cabinet, has resigned. The strike in Austria is spreading and the Austrian ministry has resigned, according to a Vienna dispatch.

January 23.—There is more hope of settling the vexed Irish question.

January 24.—A terrible mine disaster takes place at Stellarton, N. S., through explosion in the Allan shaft, and reports give the number of victims at eighty-seven.

January 25.—The Russians decline to accede to the demands made by the Germans at the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk. The Hon. W. J. Hanna resigns as Food Controller for Canada, and H. P. Thompson is appointed as his successor. A fleet of U-boats is reported off Brazil.

January 26.—Von Hertling says that an agreement can be reached on several points in President Wilson's peace terms, but absolutely refuses to restore Alsace-Lorraine.

January 28.—The Germans appear unable to agree among themselves regarding the Chancellor's speech. The Cunard Line steamship Andania is torpedoed, and sinks before reaching port off the Ulster coast. The British take over more of the French line and are prepared for the threatened offensive of Germans by land and sea.

January 29.—United States Secretary of War, Baker, announces that America will have an army of half a million men in France early this year with a million more trained and ready to follow quickly. London is severely bombed by enemy air-planes. It is reported that diplomatic relations between Roumania and Russia have been severed. Civil war is raging in Finland as the result of interference of the Bolsheviki Red Guard.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

The Board of Education has authorized the following texts: Allen's Latin Grammar (Clarendon Press) for use in Grades XI and XII; Algebra (Crawford) (The MacMillan Co. of Canada, Ltd.), to come into use July 1, 1918.

The Board of Education has ordered:

That all the school days in the week beginning August 26, 1918, shall be allowed to those teachers who may attend the Maritime Teachers' Institute, beginning at Moncton, August 27, 1918.

The Board of Education has ordered, Reg. 23 (8) amended, by the following addition:

But it shall form no part of the duty of any teacher (or pupil) to make the fires, sweep or clean the school room, though any teacher or pupil may be employed by the Trustees to attend to any or all of these matters, at a suitable compensation.

No changes will be made in the English Literature Course of Instruction for next year, nor probably until after the war.

Education Office,

January 4, 1918.

W. S. CARTER,

Chief Supt. Education.

SEED GRAIN - 1918

Good seed is scarce. Place your order now with your County Councillor.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture has ordered wheat and oats through the Seed Branch, Ottawa.

Seed will be distributed under the direction of the municipal committees co-operating with the Department.

Fife and Marquis wheat have been bought.

Wheat will sell for \$2.90 to \$3.00 per bushel in bags.

The Seed Branch is yet unable to fix the price on oats.

Prices will be as low as possible.

Cards were distributed to the teachers. The signing of these did not constitute an order.

This method was used for the collection of information only.

New Brunswick is expected to bread herself for the duration of the war. Every farmer should consider growing some wheat.

Cuba has had no bread since January 9, 1918.

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