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LOCAL NEWS ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, JAN 27. High Tide... 2.30 Low Tide... 9.13 Sun Rises... 7.06 Sun Sets... 5.17 Time used is Atlantic standard. The cake raffled at the DeMonts Chapter, I. O. O. F. tea yesterday afternoon, was won by Percy Thomson. The staff of Macaulay Brothers held their annual sleigh drive last evening, and the affair was greatly enjoyed by the large gathering. A small group of friends of Dr. John G. Leonard were guests at the Manor House on Thursday evening at a birthday banquet. On behalf of those present, Sydney Jones of Bangor, made Dr. Leonard the recipient of a silver mounted tobacco pouch, suitably engraved. J. W. Stackhouse of this city yesterday received word that his cottage at Quispamsis, occupied by him as a summer home, was destroyed by fire with a loss of about \$1,500. There was considerable furniture in the house at the time. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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Has Balfour Spiked the Guns of Prussian Logic? Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Balfour, in his note supplementing the Entente's reply to President Wilson's request for a statement of peace terms, declares that he does "not believe peace can be durable if it be not based upon the success of the Allied cause." Apparently, one of the objects of this new communication was to convince the American public that the changes in the map of Europe suggested in the previous note of the Entente Allies would prevent future wars. On the other hand, the pro-German "Fatherland," of New York, dismisses the Allies' terms as under no circumstances the possible basis for permanent peace and holds up the "principles of nationality" for ridicule. In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 27th, the leading article deals with Mr. Balfour's note and by quoting the opinions of editorial observers of widely differing sentiment, reflects public opinion in this country upon the subject in a most comprehensive way. Among other articles of unusual interest in this week's issue are: Canadian, French, and German Papers Rap President Wilson Express Belief That His Writings Do Not Represent Real Public Opinion in United States Convicting a German Consul-General of Bomb-Plots What the German Press Thinks of the Entente's Reply to Wilson Painless Photography To Prolong Policy-Holders' Lives Chicago's Police Scandal A Democracy Outbreak at Princeton "Suppressing" Religious Papers The Papal Project for Church Unity An Unusually Fine Collection of Illustrations Keep Your Finger on the Pulse of Public Opinion There is only one sure way to find out what the people think, either in America or elsewhere, and that is to compare the utterances of all the periodicals on any given question, and then to draw your own conclusions. This is a practical impossibility for any single individual, but it is done thoroughly and painstakingly for you each week in THE LITERARY DIGEST, which presents the consensus of all opinions for your consideration in the form of brief and pointed quotations from publications of all shades. It does this impartially, recording all views, but advocating none. It is thus a veritable digest of all that is being thought, said, and done the world over, preserved in compact form for your reading. January 27th Number on Sale Today—All News-dealers—10 Cents 'Tis a Mark of Distinction to Be a Reader of The Literary Digest The Literary Digest FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK

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