

HOTELS.

CLIFTON HOUSE.

E. GREEN, Proprietor.
German and Princess Street.
ST. JOHN, N. B.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM.

St. John's first class hotel.
Select and permanent.
William Street.

QUEEN HOTEL.

HATFIELD, Proprietor.
PRINCESS STREET.
St. John, N. B.
\$2.00 AND \$2.50 A DAY.

ROYAL HOTEL.

King Street.
John's Leading Hotel.

AND O'HEERTY CO., LTD.

R. Reynolds, Manager.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Better New Than Any.
KING ST. ST. JOHN N. B.

JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD.

Proprietors.
M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

R. & COMPANY, Proprietors.
St. John, N. B.

J. T. DUNLOP, Manager.

WINE AND LIQUORS.

HARD SULLIVAN & CO.

Established 1878.
Sale Wine and Spirit Merchants.
Agents for
THE WHITE HORSE CHILLAN
SCOTCH WHISKY,
WONSON'S LIQUEUR SCOTCH
WHISKY,
WONSON'S HOUSE OF LORDS
SCOTCH WHISKY,
GEORGE IV. SCOTCH
WHISKY,
LUTK'S HEAD RASS ALER
MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER,
GEORGE SAYER COGNAC
BRANDIES.
Retail Store, 44-46 Dock Street,
Phone 839.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS.

LIAM L. WILLIAMS successors
A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail
and Spirit Merchants, 110 and
112 William St. Established
Write for family price list.

M. & T. McGUIRE.

Importers and dealers in all
leading brands of Wines and Li-
quors. Also carry in stock from the
United States, very Old Tyes,
Alas and Stout, Imported and
Bottle Cigars.
100 WATER STREET,
Phone 578.

ELEVATORS.

Manufacture Electric Freight,
Hand Power, Dumb Wait-
ers.
S. STEPHENSON & CO.,
St. John, N. B.

Union Foundry & Machine

Works, Ltd.
ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS.
Iron and Brass Castings.
ST. JOHN, Phone West 18

FRED WILLIAMSON.

CHINISTS AND ENGINEERS,
Sambos, Mill and General Re-
pair Work.
MOUNTAIN, T. JOHN, N. B.,
Phone 329; Residence 34-1724 18.

WATCH REPAIRERS.

Bailey, the English, American
Swiss watch repairer, 183 Mount
St. Work guaranteed.

PATENTS.

ATTENTS and Trade-marks pro-
L. Featherstonhaugh and Co., Pat-
ent Building, St. John.

Musical Instruments Repaired

VIOLINS, MANDOLINS
all string instruments and Bow-
red.
SYDNEY GIBBS,
Sydney Street.

ENGRAVERS.

F. C. WESLEY & CO.
Engravers and Electrotypers
9 Water Street, St. John, N. B.
Telephone 982

NERVES, ETC., ETC.

DR. WILBY, Medical Electric
Specialist and Masseuse. Treats
various diseases, weakness and
neurasthenia, locomotor ataxia,
asthma, sciatica, rheumatism, etc.
all ailments of all kinds removed
during sleep.

You are invited to inspect

THE GUILDER HOLLOW WALL
DWELLING
(Built like a Thermos Bottle)
Now Being Constructed by Us at
Lancaster Ave.
GANDY & ALLISON,
Builders' Supplies.

"WOLF OF WALL ST." ONE OF THE SEVEN INDICTED BY GRAND JURY ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Acted as Paymaster for German Agent who Bought Out Labor Leaders—Arrest of Indicted Men Ordered—All Charged with Fomenting Strikes in American Ammunition Factories.

New York, Dec. 28.—Congressman Frank Buchanan, of Illinois; H. Royert Fowler, former congressman from Illinois; Frank S. Monette, former attorney-general of Ohio; David Lamar Jacobson, president of Labor's National Peace Council; Franz Von Rittelen, a German agent; H. B. Martin and Herman Schultze, were indicted by a federal grand jury today for conspiring to foment strikes in American munitions factories.

All indictments except Lamar and Von Rittelen are officers or former officers of the peace council, an organization which the government charges was formed and financed by Rittelen to bribe labor leaders to call strikes in munition plants in furtherance of German propaganda in this country.

Lamar, who has been called "The Wolf of Wall Street," is charged with being Rittelen's paymaster. It is said hundreds of thousands of dollars

passed through his hands, and it is alleged he benefited personally to the extent of \$400,000.

Rittelen is at present a prisoner in England. He was seized by the British authorities at Falmouth while false passport. He is at present under indictment charged with conspiring to procure a bogus passport as an American citizen. No effort will be made, however, to obtain his return to this country, as the offensive, with which he is charged are not extraditable.

All of the indictments were returned under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law and charge conspiracy in restraint of the foreigning trade of the United States. The maximum penalty is one year imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000.

As soon as the grand jury reported its findings agents of the department of justice, acting with United States Deputy Marshalls, were instructed to arrest the indicted men.

OVERLOADING

The Stomach

Causes Incomplete Digestion, Weakens The System, and Breeds Dyspepsia.

Trial Package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Free.

Gluttony is as vile a sin as drunkenness and its evil results are more terrible and far more rapid. The human system turns into the stomach and alimentary canal from 7 to 35 pounds of digestive fluids every twenty-four hours. Cram your stomach with food and you exhaust these juices. If your stomach cannot digest the food because it lacks juices to do it with, you should either eat less or make more gastric fluids.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain ingredients of great value which digest 3,000 grains of food. With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in your stomach the evil effects of overeating are removed, for these little tablets when dissolved stick to the food and digest all the food from it. They won't abandon the stomach and leave a mass of decaying undigested food to rot and irritate the mucous membrane lining. They give the greatest quantities of gastric fluid, help the intestine enrich the blood, prevent constipation and gluttony, while gentle, may yet be made less harmful by the use of these tablets.

Every druggist carries them in stock; price 50 cents per box, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package free by mail. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., 215 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

BAPTIST HOME MISSION BOARD

The United Baptist church Home Mission Board met in quarterly session at the Bible House, German street yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. F. H. Wentworth, chairman of the board, presided, assisted by Rev. Wellington Camp, secretary, and Rev. W. H. Hutchinson, treasurer.

The representatives present included Rev. J. D. Wilson and R. B. Wallace, Fredericton; Revs. G. A. Lawson and R. E. C. Cochrane, Moncton; Rev. J. E. A. Belyea, Fredericton; Rev. H. H. Saunders, River Glade; Rev. M. Cann, Sackville; Rev. J. B. Banon, Superintendent of Missions; Gordon McIntyre, Bathurst.

The superintendent of missions told a report that good results were being all over the province, and in the treasurer's report, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson showed that despite the war the churches were adding missions quite liberally. The board met again in the afternoon and various matters were discussed concerning missionary efforts in the province.

MILITARY NOTES.

Lancet Corp. W. W. Dorman is in charge of the Mill street recruiting office, acting under orders of Captain J. R. Miller.

The 151st is getting into shape at the Exhibition buildings, the 69th at the Army is also busy. Yesterday morning they were out taking section drill under their officers with Lieut. Col. Danvers supervising the whole work. The officer commanding reports good progress in the 69th. He says that recruits are coming in well from Montreal.

The 140th on the West Side continue drill squad and company working, undertaken. Lieut. C. E. Baker and Stuart Bell have reported for duty.

Mr. E. J. Lounsbury, Fredericton, is in the city.

Curtilment of Train Service.

Effective Sunday January 9th. Canadian Pacific train No. 15 due to leave St. John at 5:40 p. m. Atlantic will be withdrawn, and service will be daily except Sunday thereafter until further advised. Heretofore the service has been daily.

Effective Saturday January 9th, train No. 15 ex Montreal Saturday evening, due St. John Sunday noon, will be withdrawn, and service will be daily except Saturday from Montreal.

DECORATED BY FRANCE FOR BRAVERY

AFFIDAVIT FROM THE FRONT DENIES CHARGES

Winnipeg veterinary with troops in France repudiates charge that he took bribe for passing horses.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Remount purchases by militia department agents formed the subject of evidence this morning before the Davidson investigation committee. Lieut-Col. Emmott Clarke, assistant director of supplies and transport in the militia department, was called as a witness because during the sittings in Kings county, DeWitt Foster, ex-M. P., had stated that his reason for issuing cheques on bloc was because he had not been given sufficient cheques for individual issue by Col. Neale, chief remount officer.

Lieut-Col. Clarke, who is acting in the absence of Col. Neale, who is at the front, stated that some ten thousand cheques for remount purchasing had been obtained by the militia department after the war broke out, and this supply later had been replenished.

"Do your records show that Mr. Foster made a request for additional cheques?" asked Mr. John Thompson, K. C., counsel for the commission.

"I can't find that he did," Col. Clarke explained that Col. Neale, had gone first to Valcartier and then to England and may have taken his records with him. He was next questioned as to whether he had the record book of horses purchased by A. R. Fallis, M. P. of Peel county. Col. Clarke produced the records. An effort was made to locate on the records the horse sold by Mr. Fallis which had four white legs but which were painted by his stableman before the sale. Mr. Fallis said the horse in the official description was correctly reported as having four white legs. The horse was finally located and it was found that Mr. Fallis was correct in his statement. The horse was properly described in official report made by him. Col. Clarke gave a statement showing that the remount department from March 7 to May 31 this year had bought in from the four western provinces 7,164 horses as follows:

Alberta, 2,921; British Columbia, 1,201; Manitoba, 1,755 and Saskatchewan.

QUEBEC CONFERS FREEDOM OF CITY ON AUSTRALIAN VISITORS

Quebec, Dec. 28.—The corps of thirty-six Australian cadets arrived here today and were tendered a hearty reception by the municipal and provincial authorities. They were met at the Palais station by Acting Mayor Cannon, who gave them the freedom of the city and later they went over to the parliament buildings, where they were welcomed by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Sir Lomer Gouin, premier.

Tenders Not Awarded Several tenders for supplies for the St. John County Hospital were opened yesterday morning at a meeting of a committee of the board of commissioners, but no definite action was taken respecting their award.

LEARN TO PLAY PIANO OR ORGAN IN A FEW HOURS

A Detroit musician has invented a wonderful new system which enables any person or little child to learn to play the piano or organ in an hour or two.

Send us your name and address on a postal card or in a letter, and we shall send you our guide and three sheets of music, absolutely free of charge.

Address: Numeral Method Music Co., 980 A Truax Concrete Building, Detroit, Mich.

CREW OF SCHOONER SAUSALITE ALL SAFE

Victoria, Dec. 28.—Word has been received here that all the members of the crew of the schooner Sausalite, which went ashore on Waddah Island, near Neap Bay on the American side of the Straits at Cape Flattery have been landed by the surf boat from Neap Bay which went to the schooner's assistance when distress signals were sent up. The U. S. life saving tug Snoholm and the fishing steamer Chicago have also gone to the assistance of the Sausalite.

MME. BERNHARDT LEAVES FOR LONDON.

Andernos, France, Dec. 28.—Sarah Bernhardt left here today for Paris on her way to London, where it is expected she will recite "The Cathedral," which she does seated in a chair on the stage. She has recovered from her severe attack of bronchitis.

Mlle. Emilienne Moreau

Mlle. Emilienne Moreau, a young French girl, seventeen years of age, has been decorated with the Military Medal by General de Bally for her great gallantry in aiding wounded soldiers while under fire during the great battle of Loos, the town which was attacked and captured by the British under General Sir Douglas Haig toward the end of last September. At the taking of the village she organized a first-aid station in her house and was employed the whole day and night in carrying the wounded. With no regard for herself, she placed all her resources at their disposal without the slightest reward.

GRAND JURY INDICTS SING SING WARDEN ON FIVE COUNTS

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing penitentiary, was indicted on five counts this afternoon by the county grand jury, which has been investigating conditions at the prison.

The first count charged that Osborne evaded himself from the prison. The second embraced allegations that the warden failed to perform the duties imposed upon him; that he permitted fights among prisoners; that he failed to prevent felonies in the prison, and that he failed to report immorality among the prisoners.

The third count charged the warden with permitting convicts to go into the death house to visit Charles Becker. The fourth count charged Osborne with failure to maintain proper discipline. The fifth count contains allegations against the moral character of the warden in his relations with the prisoners.

Transfers of Real Estate

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County Coldbrook Realty & Development Company, Ltd. to William Fugatey, property in Glen Falls.

F. P. Eyrine to J. C. Hamm, property in Water street, West End.

J. W. Hamm to J. O. Hamm, property in Water street, West End.

James Hogan to Sterling Realty Co., Ltd., property in Watson street, West End.

William Pugsley to Josephine, wife of R. B. Humphrey, property in Glen Falls.

Edward Stevens to J. G. Hamm, property in Lancaster.

W. R. Carson to Isaac Teackles, 4212, property in Norton.

J. L. Hanson to W. E. A. Lawton, property in Rothessay.

Lacy M. Stiles to M. McKnight, 8206, property in St. John.

C. J. Worden to Dora E. Worden, property in Greenwich.

We must not let these Belgian Children Starve

Their fathers are with King Albert in the trenches—or dead. Their mothers, destitute and probably homeless, are striving hard but helplessly to save these children on whom Belgium's future depends.

Nearly 2,000,000 old men, women and children in Belgium are absolutely dependent on help from Britain and America. Unless we feed them, hundreds of thousands must starve to death! The

Belgian Relief Fund

has saved them so far. Administered by a wonderfully efficient neutral Commission, it has for more than a year now provided food for nearly all the Seven Million Belgians still in the country. Those who have money pay for it, but there is a steadily growing number who must be fed free.

For this at least \$2,500,000 is needed monthly in contributions. Great Britain, burdened as she is, is giving all she can. The United States has responded generously, and her business men are running the Commission as public relief was never handled before. Are we in Canada, prosperous and protected from the horrors of invasion, to enjoy the plenty that has blessed us while our heroic Allies starve?

Cheques to be made payable to "THE TREASURER, BELGIAN RELIEF FUND, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal, or to local committees.

\$2.50 FEEDS A BELGIAN FAMILY ONE MONTH

AFFIDAVIT FROM THE FRONT DENIES CHARGES

Winnipeg veterinary with troops in France repudiates charge that he took bribe for passing horses.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Remount purchases by militia department agents formed the subject of evidence this morning before the Davidson investigation committee. Lieut-Col. Emmott Clarke, assistant director of supplies and transport in the militia department, was called as a witness because during the sittings in Kings county, DeWitt Foster, ex-M. P., had stated that his reason for issuing cheques on bloc was because he had not been given sufficient cheques for individual issue by Col. Neale, chief remount officer.

Lieut-Col. Clarke, who is acting in the absence of Col. Neale, who is at the front, stated that some ten thousand cheques for remount purchasing had been obtained by the militia department after the war broke out, and this supply later had been replenished.

"Do your records show that Mr. Foster made a request for additional cheques?" asked Mr. John Thompson, K. C., counsel for the commission.

"I can't find that he did," Col. Clarke explained that Col. Neale, had gone first to Valcartier and then to England and may have taken his records with him. He was next questioned as to whether he had the record book of horses purchased by A. R. Fallis, M. P. of Peel county. Col. Clarke produced the records. An effort was made to locate on the records the horse sold by Mr. Fallis which had four white legs but which were painted by his stableman before the sale. Mr. Fallis said the horse in the official description was correctly reported as having four white legs. The horse was finally located and it was found that Mr. Fallis was correct in his statement. The horse was properly described in official report made by him. Col. Clarke gave a statement showing that the remount department from March 7 to May 31 this year had bought in from the four western provinces 7,164 horses as follows:

Alberta, 2,921; British Columbia, 1,201; Manitoba, 1,755 and Saskatchewan.

QUEBEC CONFERS FREEDOM OF CITY ON AUSTRALIAN VISITORS

Quebec, Dec. 28.—The corps of thirty-six Australian cadets arrived here today and were tendered a hearty reception by the municipal and provincial authorities. They were met at the Palais station by Acting Mayor Cannon, who gave them the freedom of the city and later they went over to the parliament buildings, where they were welcomed by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Sir Lomer Gouin, premier.

Tenders Not Awarded

Several tenders for supplies for the St. John County Hospital were opened yesterday morning at a meeting of a committee of the board of commissioners, but no definite action was taken respecting their award.

LEARN TO PLAY PIANO OR ORGAN IN A FEW HOURS

A Detroit musician has invented a wonderful new system which enables any person or little child to learn to play the piano or organ in an hour or two.

Send us your name and address on a postal card or in a letter, and we shall send you our guide and three sheets of music, absolutely free of charge.

Address: Numeral Method Music Co., 980 A Truax Concrete Building, Detroit, Mich.

CREW OF SCHOONER SAUSALITE ALL SAFE

Victoria, Dec. 28.—Word has been received here that all the members of the crew of the schooner Sausalite, which went ashore on Waddah Island, near Neap Bay on the American side of the Straits at Cape Flattery have been landed by the surf boat from Neap Bay which went to the schooner's assistance when distress signals were sent up. The U. S. life saving tug Snoholm and the fishing steamer Chicago have also gone to the assistance of the Sausalite.

MME. BERNHARDT LEAVES FOR LONDON.

Andernos, France, Dec. 28.—Sarah Bernhardt left here today for Paris on her way to London, where it is expected she will recite "The Cathedral," which she does seated in a chair on the stage. She has recovered from her severe attack of bronchitis.

Mlle. Emilienne Moreau

Mlle. Emilienne Moreau, a young French girl, seventeen years of age, has been decorated with the Military Medal by General de Bally for her great gallantry in aiding wounded soldiers while under fire during the great battle of Loos, the town which was attacked and captured by the British under General Sir Douglas Haig toward the end of last September. At the taking of the village she organized a first-aid station in her house and was employed the whole day and night in carrying the wounded. With no regard for herself, she placed all her resources at their disposal without the slightest reward.

GRAND JURY INDICTS SING SING WARDEN ON FIVE COUNTS

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing penitentiary, was indicted on five counts this afternoon by the county grand jury, which has been investigating conditions at the prison.

The first count charged that Osborne evaded himself from the prison. The second embraced allegations that the warden failed to perform the duties imposed upon him; that he permitted fights among prisoners; that he failed to prevent felonies in the prison, and that he failed to report immorality among the prisoners.

The third count charged the warden with permitting convicts to go into the death house to visit Charles Becker. The fourth count charged Osborne with failure to maintain proper discipline. The fifth count contains allegations against the moral character of the warden in his relations with the prisoners.

Transfers of Real Estate

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County Coldbrook Realty & Development Company, Ltd. to William Fugatey, property in Glen Falls.

F. P. Eyrine to J. C. Hamm, property in Water street, West End.

J. W. Hamm to J. O. Hamm, property in Water street, West End.

James Hogan to Sterling Realty Co., Ltd., property in Watson street, West End.

William Pugsley to Josephine, wife of R. B. Humphrey, property in Glen Falls.

Edward Stevens to J. G. Hamm, property in Lancaster.

W. R. Carson to Isaac Teackles, 4212, property in Norton.

J. L. Hanson to W. E. A. Lawton, property in Rothessay.

Lacy M. Stiles to M. McKnight, 8206, property in St. John.

C. J. Worden to Dora E. Worden, property in Greenwich.

was 1,887. These were purchased under Col. McRae.

Purchases in West In connection with the purchase of horses in the west Mr. Thompson read an affidavit of Lieut-Col. H. D. Smith, V. S. of Winnipeg, denying absolutely the statement of W. J. Hinman, before the commission, that he had paid Lieut-Col. Smith \$175 to secure the passing of certain horses offered for sale to the militia department. He denied receiving any money or promise of money from Hinman or anyone else.

Lieut-Col. Smith is now with the second division in Flanders. His affidavit was not sworn, because he could find no notary in any of the villages near him. He promised to send a sworn copy as soon as possible.

Lieut-Col. Smith said in his statement that Hinman had tried to be appointed as a government buyer of horses but found he could not. He then bought on his own account for sale to the government, but had many horses rejected. He tried hard to get Lieut-Col. Smith to pass more of the horses but failed to do so. Other affidavits were read as to the honesty with which Lieut-Col. Smith had discharged his duties as veterinary inspector in Manitoba.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

A NEW CONTEST

For Boys and Girls

First Prize—A Silver Watch

As you seemed to enjoy the last "Jumbled word" contest so much I am letting you have another. Below are given a number of letters which if arranged in correct order will form a very reasonable quotation.

AAACEHJMMOORRSSTTUVV.

To the boy or girl who solves the words correctly, I shall award a beautiful silver watch.

Each entry must be correctly filled up, and sent to me by the 29th, to

SCHOONE

STANDARD

For Boys

Full Name.....

Address.....

Age Last Birthday.....

A New Kind of Drawing

As there are so many Boys and Girls, who read THE STANDARD, we have decided to introduce quite a different style of drawing to those usually held.