

Taking Prompt Action to Make Canada Unhealthy for the Bolsheviki or Other Nuisances

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Canada is to be made unwholesome for the Bolsheviki. As the result of inquiries by secret service agencies, which disclosed an alarming growth of revolutionary and Red organizations among the foreign and alien population, the government has decided to greatly strengthen the Dominion Police in Ontario and Eastern Canada and to extend the jurisdiction of the Northwest Mounted Police from the head of the Great Lakes right through to the Pacific coast. The present strength of the Mounted Police is eight hundred men, and it is proposed to increase it to two thousand five hundred. A proportionate increase will be made in the strength of the Dominion Police in Eastern Canada, and it is understood that other steps are contemplated to make the Dominion an unhealthy climate for all societies, organizations and individuals preaching violence and the overthrow of political and social institutions. Mr. C. H. Cahon, who, at the personal request of Sir Robert Borden, accepted the post of director of public safety, and, in that capacity, investigated Bolsheviki activities throughout the Dominion, will shortly retire. The government, in a large measure at least, his recommendations for dealing with the situation his inquiries disclosed.

NEW DEMOBILIZATION SCHEME TO AVOID DELAY ON THIS SIDE

All Papers Will be Fixed up Before Men Leave England, and on Arrival Here They May be Transferred at Once to Troop Trains and Sent Right on to Their Homes—This Will Overcome Long Waits on Landing.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—A new system of returning soldiers to their homes in Canada, which will, it is hoped, eliminate the delays and difficulties met with heretofore, has been adopted by the militia department and will be in operation early in the new year. The new system, which will be set in operation as soon as the necessary machinery can be established in England, provides for the issuing of all papers before the men set sail for Canada. Before leaving the old country, all soldiers will have to go before the medical board for examination after which their discharge will be made out. This discharge, along with pay cheques and other necessary documents will be placed in an envelope which the soldier will be given. On arriving in Canada, the man will be given no furlough. They will be disembarked from the vessel upon which they crossed and transferred without delay to troop trains in batches of five hundred.

Twenty-one disposal areas, covering the Dominion have been created by the militia department, and in each of these areas, an important centre has been chosen for a disposal station. The soldiers may proceed to the station which is nearest his home, and he will be given no leave until he arrives at the disposal station. On arriving there, the envelope containing his discharge and other documents will be opened by the dispersal officer in charge and he will be discharged in accordance with the order. This system will simplify the work of handling the men on this side of the water, and enable the railways and militia department to take care of them in a more satisfactory manner, from the time they arrive in Canada until they reach their homes. The problem of sending notifications of the arrival of soldiers is engaging the attention of the militia authorities and it may be solved in the near future. It has thus far proven extremely difficult to make sure of getting the notices of arrival of soldiers, and the new system of sending the men through in a satisfactory manner. The new system of sending the men through in lots of five hundred and allowing none of them to furlough before their discharge, may help in the solution of this problem.

SIX KILLED IN EXPLOSION

And Thirty Others Injured on Board U. S. Vessel at Yokohama—Coal Dust the Trouble.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Six men of the crew are dead and thirty others more or less seriously injured as the result of an explosion of coal dust on the armored cruiser Brooklyn at Yokohama, Japan, last Monday. The navy department's announcement said the Brooklyn was not damaged and that a court of inquiry had been called to investigate the explosion.

The Brooklyn has been stationed at Vladivostok since the American Expeditionary Force landed there after the decision was reached to have a joint expedition into Siberia participated in by the associated nations. She was the flagship of Rear Admiral Schley at the battles of Santiago in 1898 and is one of the most famous ships in the navy.

TRANSPORT WAS DELAYED.

New York, Dec. 11.—Four days overdue, the United States transport Calumet, carrying fourteen officers and 1,475 men, all party personnel, reached quarantine here early today. Heavy weather delayed the arrival of the vessel, which had been expected to enter port last Saturday.

GERMANY MUST PAY TO THE LAST PENNY OF HER ABILITY THE COST OF THE WAR TO THE ALLIES, DECLARES PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

MORE BOOZE WAS STOLEN IN HALIFAX

This Time it Was Taken Right Out of the Court House.

NINE GALLONS OF SEIZED LIQUOR

Board of Trade Satisfied About Proposed Transfer of Invalid Soldiers.

PLAN A WELCOME FOR THE OLYMPIC

Capt. Hayes, Who Has Been in Command of the Big Boat During the War, Will Receive a Loving Cup.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Dec. 11.—Halifax some time ago had a City Hall scandal on account of the stealing from the building of liquor that had been seized by the inspector. There was a long drawn-out inquiry, but nothing came out. Now a similar incident has occurred at the county court house, the building within whose precincts the supreme court meets and the judges dispense justice.

The Echo this reports the incident tonight. Thefts of seized liquor from the city hall have been commented on and now the court house has evened up. Some seized liquor formerly stored in the county jail, was a short time ago removed to the court house building and stored under lock and key in a room in the basement. But some of it had disappeared. It is thought that the theft was effected some time Sunday evening entrance being gained by a side door while the janitor was at his meal in his apartment upstairs. The lock fastening was broken and about nine gallons of liquor removed.

The board of trade has been considering the possibility of the withdrawal of the hospital ships from this port and they now have the satisfaction of knowing that if these boats are taken away it will not be on account of lack of facilities, but on humanitarian grounds; that the trip for the wounded and sick men from Halifax to Montreal is twice as long as that from Portland. President MacCallum of the board of trade, had a telegram tonight from the minister of naval affairs stating that nothing would be done to interfere with all the business that Halifax can attend to and that there will be no departure from this port until it is found that too many troops are being landed to make it possible to handle them properly. This is another phase besides that of the humanitarian.

Preparations are being made to give the Olympic a big reception when she arrives this week. The board of trade will make a presentation to Captain B. F. Hayes, who has commanded all the ships all through the war, and he will be given a very handsome loving cup.

SECOND UNIT OF SNOWBALL BRIGADE

Reaches Vladivostok—Red Cross There Too—Draft Will Leave Ottawa Today.

Vladivostok, Dec. 5.—(By W. R. Playfair, Canadian Press Correspondent, with the Siberian Expeditionary Forces.)—The second unit of the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Forces, consisting of thirty officers and four hundred other ranks, including a squadron of mounted police, arrived today on the steamer Montevideo. General headquarters have been established here. Units of the British and Canadian Red Cross have been organized with Vladivostok as the base for military and civilian relief.

ORANGE ORDER MEETS IN OTTAWA

That Guelph Raid is One Matter Likely to be Taken up.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—A meeting of the grand officers of the Orange Order of British North America is being held in Ottawa today to make preparations for the big convention here in March next. Among those present are P. C. Hocken, M.P., M.W., Grand Master of British North America; O. W. Landon, M.W., Grand Master of Ontario East, and J. J. Hart, M.W., Grand Master, Ontario West. It is intimated that the officers may take up the incident which occurred at the Guelph Novitiate some months ago. They will be meeting here for a couple of days.

Her Total Wealth However is Less Than the Demand Which Will be Made, and This Demand Must Take Precedence Over All Other Obligations—First Principle of the Peace Conference Will be Justice to Those on Whom Germany Made War, and Not Maudlin Sympathy for the Guilty.

Wilson's Doctrine of Freedom of the Seas Will Not be Permitted to Interfere in the Slightest Degree With the Supremacy of Britain's Navy—An Endeavor Will be Made to Prohibit Conscriptation in Europe and Thus Prevent the Existence of Great Military Machines.

London, Dec. 11.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking today at Bristol, said the British military service act was passed in order to meet a great emergency. When that emergency was passed, the need was passed and the act would lapse. He added there was no intention to renew it. Whether Great Britain would require conscription in the future in any shape or form, Mr. Lloyd George said, depended not upon the opinion which he now expressed, but upon the peace terms which were made. Continuing the prime minister said: "What drove us to conscription was the existence of conscript armies of the continent that inevitably rushed the world into war. They could not have great military machines there without tempting the men at the head of them to try their luck with those machines. The Germans always felt there was nothing to resist their perfect military machine.

"If you want a permanent peace; if you want to prevent the horrors of this war being repeated you must put an end to conscript armies of the continent of Europe. The first thing to do is to prevent the repetition of blunders of the past by making it impossible to have those great conscript armies in the future. We would not have the machinery for an offensive war and not an offensive one; and that is why we do not mean to give it up. We have kept the islands free from invasion for centuries, and we meant to take no risk in the future."

Mr. Lloyd George declared that the decision which was taken at the next few months in the peace conference was going to leave a mark upon the world. The ages to come, he said, would give it up. We have kept the islands free from invasion for centuries, and we meant to take no risk in the future. The premier said that he had received its report. He summarized his remarks on this point as follows: "First, as far as justice is concerned we have an absolute right to demand the whole cost of the war from Germany. Third, when you come to the exacting of it we must exact it in such a way that it does not do more harm to the country that receives it than the country that is paying it. Fourth, the committee appointed by the British cabinet believes that that can be done. Fifth, the Allies are in exactly the same boat. We shall put in our demands all together and whatever they are they must come in front of the German war debt. The prime minister continued: "The first consideration in the minds of the Allies will be the interests of the people upon whom the Germans have and they had to be entered at private residences. The grand jury composed of Geo. A. Robertson, C. P. Belliveau, A. C. Fawcett, A. Roy, Spencer, F. C. Palmer, J. A. Roy, F. Estabrook, Rod McLean, P. A. Belliveau, J. J. Bourgeois, C. C. Campbell had the following criminal matters placed before them: King vs. Geo. Stillman Lamrock and Simon Landry, charged with escaping from the penitentiary. The King vs. Arthur Bourgeois, Moncton, charged with theft. The King vs. Wm. O'Connell, charged with assaulting a police officer and encouraging an unlawful assembly in the city of Moncton. In charging the grand jury Mr. Justice Barry made a most impressive reference to the termination of the war. Speaking of the much used phrase "freedom of the sea," His Honor declared that Great Britain being an insular country must and will maintain the supremacy of the sea. Judge Barry paid a high tribute to Canada's part in the great war, dwelling upon the fact that by the noble response of the people the Dominion had been able not only to finance her own war debts, but had materially assisted the mother land in entering credits for her on this side of the Atlantic. The grand jury after due deliberation found true bills in all four cases. The prisoners will be called upon tomorrow to plead. The only civil case on the docket is that of Hon. E. A. Smith vs. Rosalie A. Adams, a non-jury case which is set down for trial at Moncton, January 7th. James McQueen for plaintiff; F. J. Robitoux for defendant. Court stands adjourned until ten o'clock Thursday morning.

MARITIME BUSINESS MEN IN CONFERENCE AT AMHERST

Hear Able Addresses on Waterpower, Technical Education. Conservation and Resources—Could Develop 100,000 Horsepower Near Our Cities Without Much Trouble.

Amherst, Dec. 11.—A conference of maritime business men was held here today under the auspices of the Maritime Business Association. The number of papers were read. The first was by K. H. Smith, district engineer of the Dominion Waterpower branch in which it was pointed out that there is in the provinces in close proximity to commercial centres an available 100,000 horse power. F. H. Sexton, of Halifax, advocated for Canada, facilities for securing an adequate technical education, and he said that to secure this manufacturers must co-operate with the educational authorities. A technical course paralleling the high school would, he said, be of advantage. J. Grove Smith, of the commission of conservation, dealt with the huge water waste in Canada and urged the adoption of fire marshals in every province of the Dominion. Dr. W. B. McCallum, chairman of the commission of research, and Watson Griffin, chief of the commercial intelligence department, Ottawa, contributed papers. Sir John Williston said that organization, cooperation and production are the three vital problems of Canada. He emphasized the necessity for immediate and adequate organization to secure for the Dominion a partnership in the rebuilding of Europe.

EXCHANGE IDEAS IN INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—A close co-operation and exchange of information has been arranged between the Canadian and British councils for scientific and industrial research. Prof. J. C. McLennan of the University of Toronto, and Prof. Adams of McGill University, who are members of the Canadian Research Council, and now in Great Britain, are attending meetings of the various British committees at which industrial problems of interest to Canada are discussed and are reporting regularly to the council here the varied and important developments of British industrial and scientific work. The last report received emphasized the energetic and comprehensive way in which Great Britain is utilizing her resources for trade and industrial advantage in the new era. Trade guilds or associations have been established in nearly all lines of industry to take mutual advantage of the opportunity for research and organization work fostered by the council and other government agencies. New guilds formed last month include the boot and shoe industry, the machine tool industry, motor and allied trades, the rubber industry, manufacturers of refractories and the Scottish marine, engineering, shipbuilding and metallurgical industries. New researches under the supervision of the British Research Council, have been undertaken into problems connected with rubber, cotton, sugar, woolen and cocoa industries. A scheme has been initiated for the scientific development of the resources of the colonies and protectorates. A governmental grant of \$500,000 has been made to meet the expenses of investigation, expert advice and research work in connection with this scheme covering a five-year program. It is Canada negotiations have been on for some months between the research council and various trade associations, looking to the formation of guilds for research, which will enable the firms or companies belonging to such guilds to co-operate with the council in undertaking experimental investigations with the object of improving their manufacturing processes.

"Whoever the Request Comes From We Are Not Going to Give up the Protection of the Navy"—Lloyd George

Bristol, Dec. 11.—The war bill of the Allies against Germany is £24,000,000,000 according to the British prime minister, David Lloyd George, who presented this and other interesting facts before a large gathering here today. The cost of the war to Great Britain was £8,000,000,000.

Before the war the estimated wealth of Germany, said the premier, was between £15,000,000,000 and £20,000,000,000 sterling. So, if the whole wealth of Germany were taken, there would not be enough to pay the account. Therefore he had used the words: "Germany should pay to the utmost limit of her capacity."

When the prime minister was addressing an overflow meeting he said Great Britain would be guilty of a great folly if she gave up her navy.

A voice interrupted: "Then watch Wilson." The premier replied: "Well, I hope to meet him in a fortnight. I will tell him what you say."

"Whoever the request comes from, we are not going to give up the protection of the navy so far as Great Britain is concerned."

SUGGEST WORLD-WIDE AIR SERVICE FOR THE EMPIRE

Air Board in Its Report Touches on the Great Possibilities of This Method of Communication and Advises Governments of All Dominions to Interest Themselves in a Study of the Matter.

London, Dec. 11.—Many interesting points in connection with the future development of aviation are touched on in the report of the civil aerial transport committee of the Air Board. The committee urges immediate commencement of preliminary work, such as inquiries regarding routes, landing grounds and airfields, and the establishment of a research bureau. It also emphasizes the necessity for a preliminary discussion with the Dominions and Allied countries on broad questions of principle and considers it is a matter of urgent necessity to establish a system of propaganda throughout the empire in order to convince the whole empire of the vast importance and possibilities of aerial transport and familiarize governments and local authorities with the subject. Dealing with overseas traffic the committee points out that the dominions and India, owing to their great geographical area and the wide distances which, in many cases, separate their important centres of population, offer a fruitful field for development of civil aeronautics. It requires but little imagination to envisage the possibilities of aerial communication in such a country as Canada, where a journey from Halifax to Victoria is one of nearly three thousand miles, passing such centres as Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver; the report says.

COURT FINDS DORCHESTER HOTELS FULL

Judge, Jurors and Lawyers Had to go to Private Houses.

SEVERAL CRIMINAL CASES ON DOCKET

Judge Barry Speaks Impressively on Canada's Part in the War.

Special to The Standard. Dorchester, N. B., Dec. 11.—Mr. Justice Barry presided at the adjourned session of October 9th Westmorland circuit court which opened here this afternoon. For the first time, perhaps, in the history of the shire, there was no hotel accommodation for the judge, court officials, jurors and barristers in attendance. The court was held at private residences. The grand jury composed of Geo. A. Robertson, C. P. Belliveau, A. C. Fawcett, A. Roy, Spencer, F. C. Palmer, J. A. Roy, F. Estabrook, Rod McLean, P. A. Belliveau, J. J. Bourgeois, C. C. Campbell had the following criminal matters placed before them: King vs. Geo. Stillman Lamrock and Simon Landry, charged with escaping from the penitentiary. The King vs. Arthur Bourgeois, Moncton, charged with theft. The King vs. Wm. O'Connell, charged with assaulting a police officer and encouraging an unlawful assembly in the city of Moncton. In charging the grand jury Mr. Justice Barry made a most impressive reference to the termination of the war. Speaking of the much used phrase "freedom of the sea," His Honor declared that Great Britain being an insular country must and will maintain the supremacy of the sea. Judge Barry paid a high tribute to Canada's part in the great war, dwelling upon the fact that by the noble response of the people the Dominion had been able not only to finance her own war debts, but had materially assisted the mother land in entering credits for her on this side of the Atlantic. The grand jury after due deliberation found true bills in all four cases. The prisoners will be called upon tomorrow to plead. The only civil case on the docket is that of Hon. E. A. Smith vs. Rosalie A. Adams, a non-jury case which is set down for trial at Moncton, January 7th. James McQueen for plaintiff; F. J. Robitoux for defendant. Court stands adjourned until ten o'clock Thursday morning.

LAURIER AT A SOLDIERS' SEND-OFF

Nothing Too Good for Men Who Have Served, He Says, Forgetting His Earlier Speeches.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—A farewell luncheon was given at Lansdowne Park today by the officers of the 2nd Depot Battalion on the occasion of the embarkation of the Siberian forces, which is in progress. Col. Bywater presided, and among the guests were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, General Ashton, Adjutant General; Col. Street, Col. Mackie, M.P., Col. Cunningham, General Hughes, Captain Grant (G.W.V.A.) and a number of other officers from headquarters. Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked why there should not be good feeling between the French and English. "We are all brothers of the same origin," he stated. Sir Wilfrid said that he felt that the men would come back better comrades than when they left. He considered it a great privilege to meet the returned officers who had covered themselves with glory. "It is the duty of those who have stayed at home," said Sir Wilfrid, concluding, "to see that the returned men are given a square deal. There is nothing too good for the men who have borne the brunt of the battle."

SCHR. SILVER LEAF IS A TOTAL LOSS

Fredericton Hears of the Misfortune Which Has Befallen Veteran Captain J. A. Read.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 11.—Word has been received here that Capt. J. A. Read, who left here two months ago to command the schooner Silver Leaf, was wrecked in the South Atlantic last month, while en route from St. John to Cape Town, South Africa. The schooner Silver Leaf left St. John in September with a cargo of lumber to parties in South Africa. The schooner sprang a leak while near the equator and his chronometer became out of order. He decided to make for Barbados for repairs and while en route there the vessel went ashore and became a total loss. There was no loss of life and the vessel's cargo will be salvaged. Captain Read is probably the oldest captain in Canada and had retired for two years previous to taking command of the schooner. Very Rev. Dean Neales has been promoted to the rank of major in the 74th Battalion. The Thomas Fink Co., of Pembroke,

Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—The Prussian garrison entered Berlin Tuesday and was welcomed by thousands of people. Outside the city the guard was stopped by representatives of the independent socialists, who vainly invited the troops to disarm. Commenting on this incident, one paper says that the Guard thereby placed itself in the disposal of the counter-revolution. Ont. has purchased interest in McFarlane Neill Manufacturing Company at Deon from A. J. Thompson and will expand the business. This is the oldest established industry in this section of the province, having been in operation over fifty years.

NORTH SHORE PRESBYTERIANS OBJECT TO THANKSGIVING BEING FIXED FOR SUNDAY

Say That National Day of Prayer Should Have Been a Week Day, and Besides This, Monday is Not the Proper Selection for Thanksgiving—Will Ask General Assembly to Take Action on the Matter.

Newcastle, Dec. 11.—The Presbytery of Miramichi met in St. James' Hall here yesterday, with afternoon and evening sessions.

Rev. Hugh Miller was chosen Moderator for next six months, and Rev. W. McN. Matthews of Bathurst was re-elected Clerk.

A call was received from Millerton and Derby churches for Rev. W. McN. Matthews, guaranteeing stipend of \$1200 per year, with manse, steved and four weeks' vacation. The call was accepted.

Rev. L. H. MacLean and Elder Vanderbeck appeared on behalf of Millerton and Derby, and Elder Henderson for Bathurst.

Rev. F. L. Jobb reported for the Budget committee, showing that the Presbytery had 2,843 families, which had raised for the church \$1,688 during 1917, an average of \$2.63 per family.

The Allocations by Synod for 1918 had been increased to \$10,000, and amounts placed as follows: Bathurst, \$252; Bannockburn, \$252; Black River, \$252; Blackville, \$252; Campbellton, \$1150; Chatham (St. John's), \$900; Chatham (St. John's), \$250; Dalhousie, \$462; Douglastown, \$202; Eglarville, \$175; Harcourt, \$252; Loggieville, \$450; Millerton, \$202; Matapedia, New Carlisle, \$252; Newcastle, \$702; New Mills, \$570; New Richmond, \$702; Redbank, \$306; River George, \$252; Rexton, \$252; Tolleys, \$400; Upper Miramichi, \$125.

Rev. J. P. McCurdy's report on the Home Mission Fields showed that 45 active work had been done in the Kouchibouque, Millbank, Miscou and New Baridou stations.

Missionary givings showed considerable increase in most of these fields.

A warm discussion arose over the government recently setting aside a Sunday as Thanksgiving Day, instead of taking a day from business and work in the middle of the week.

Rev. Mr. Thompson submitted that holding Thanksgiving Day on a Sunday was an evasion of the whole religious issue.

Every Sunday was a day of prayer. The attention of the people to the solemnity of the occasion would have been called much more effectively had they been asked to go to national prayer on a weekday.

Further, the principle of holding Thanksgiving Day on a Monday was wrong.

President Wilson's call to prayer and thanksgiving had been much more solemn and appropriate than our governments.

Rev. E. J. Rattee agreed that it was inappropriate to evade the giving up

BRITAIN TAKES HONORS IN BOXING BOUTS

Homeland Soldiers Winners Over Americans in Almost Every Event.

London, Dec. 11.—An international boxing tournament in which men from the British and American forces participated, was held here today.

In the bantam weight class, Jimmy Wilde, the British "flyweight" champion, representing the British army, won from Joe Lynch, of the American army.

In the lightweight class, J. Miller, British army, defeated A. R. Mitchell, United States army, while in the welterweight class A. Wilkinson, British army, won from Jake Abel, United States army.

Groves, of the British army, defeated Callender of the American navy on points in a flyweight contest.

In another flyweight bout, Jim Percival, British army, knocked out Steve of Canada in the second round.

In the light heavyweight division, C. Grebb, American navy, beat Baker of South Africa, while Joe Backer, British army, heavyweights winner from the Grand Fleet, won the decision in both contests being awarded on points.

Pat Moore, American navy, was awarded the decision on points over Pattern, British navy, in a bantamweight bout.

The contests were held in the Royal Albert Hall, and the tournament was the largest ever staged there.

The United States, England, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa all were represented in the bouts at the eight championship weights.

The bout between Seaman Mitchell, U.S.N., and Sergt. Instructor Miller was an exciting one.

Miller was on the offensive all the time and though in the third round Mitchell scored him, Miller gained the verdict on points.

In the heavyweight contest between Beckett and Cox, the Englishman had all the better of the fighting.

Cox beat Beckett in the best of condition. Cox landed one of two heavy blows on Beckett in the third round, but the representative of the Royal Air Force gained a well deserved victory on points.

Jimmy Wilde was at a disadvantage in height, reach and weight in his fight with Joe Lynch, but nevertheless the Britisher was awarded the decision on points.

SOLDIERS' COUNCIL REPLACED. Darmstadt, Hesse, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—The Hessian workmen's, peasants' and soldiers' council has been dissolved and will be replaced by the "people's council for the Republic of Hesse." This council will include representatives of all classes of the people, not Socialists alone.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRADE AT ONCE IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE

There Will be Immediate Demand for All Kinds of Cheap Clothes, Boots and Shoes, Stoves, Cooking Utensils and Manufactured Lumber—A Chance for Big Business for Live Manufacturers.

(Special Cable from John W. DePos) London, Dec. 11.—The latest immediate opening for Canadian trade and industry is in relation to the reconstruction of devastated areas in Belgium, France and Serbia.

In the general charge of the committee internationale de ravitaillement, which is a reconstitution of the international war purchasing committee, Canada is to be represented on this by Mr. Lloyd Harris.

A preliminary survey shows that for Belgium and France there will be urgent need for large quantities of these goods, outer garments, all kinds of cheap, durable material, tents, of duck, boots and shoes, stoves to burn soft coal, simple cooking utensils, cheap household furniture, especially iron beds and ready-made houses, knocked down.

Apart from clothing, a part of which can be supplied by Britain, these supplies can only be obtained in available time from Canada and the United States.

The reconstructing committee will have to determine the extent of supplies needed and finance their purchase wherever they can be obtained, arrange for the shipping, and provide for their distribution.

EXPECT WILSON TO MAKE A SPEECH

Soldiers Are to Hear from Him—He Will Visit Italy—Many Invitations Being Received.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The address which President Wilson will make to the American troops, probably some time after his arrival in France, as possible is expected to be one of the most important during his stay in Europe and is being looked forward to by Europeans, who hope to gain from this more of a idea of the president's exact position regarding numerous vital points. It is considered undoubted that the president will make this speech at the American front, but at what place has not yet been determined.

The president, it is announced, will visit devastated districts in France, and, although the present plans are tentative, all depending upon his personal wishes, the trip may take him into former German territory. Visits to Metz and Strasbourg are extremely probable.

President Wilson will lunch with the president of France on Saturday afternoon. He is expected to visit Sunday have not yet been made known.

On Monday the president will hold a reception in the Paris City Hall, at which a host of officials have been invited.

The Associated Press is in a position to state definitely that President Wilson will visit Italy, but no definite date has been fixed. A hundred invitations or more for the president to visit various places in France and the Allied countries are being received daily.

Naturally these are being held pending the coming of France's distinguished guest. It is considered hardly likely that the president will attend a great number of functions in Paris, as he will unquestionably need all his time upon to attend to the urgent business which brings him to Europe.

CHILE WANTS TO KNOW WHAT THE OFFER MEANS

Asks Argentina for Explanation of Its Proposal—Will Arbitrate One Point, But Not the Other.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 11.—The Chilean government has sent a message to the government of Argentina, asking the latter to explain its offer of mediation in the dispute between Peru and Chile. The message inquires whether mediation would be confined to clearing the present crisis, which grew out of the disturbances at the government of Chile would accept intervention with the object of settling the Iquique trouble, but would reject it in the Tacna-Arica dispute.

PROTEST AGAINST BAVARIAN ELECTIONS

Munich, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—As the result of an announcement issued by the Bavarian government concerning regulations for the coming elections, Theodore von Fuchs, president of the Bavarian chamber of deputies, which is now non-existent, has issued a denial that the chamber was dissolved legally and protests against new elections. The statement of Herr von Fuchs has been a bitter fight between the old conservatives and the new radicals.

The Centrist organ, the Bavarian Courier, today makes a bitter attack on the election regulations, declaring that many of the voters will not be able to vote. It attacks Premier Eisner for his alleged statement that "the national assembly can and must be altered if found to be in contradiction to the masses of the people."

The paper says that the premier's statement means he is prepared to have his own kind of an assembly at all costs.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Winds becoming fresh east to south, rising temperature with snow or rain. Toronto, Dec. 11.—Some light rains have fallen here in the Ottawa Valley. Otherwise the weather in Canada on the whole has been fair.

Table with 3 columns: City, Min., Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, etc.

NO TONIC LIKE HOOD'S

Sarsaparilla For a Time Like This, After influenza, the Grip, When purified blood, rebuilt strength, and regulated bowels are essential.

SOCIALISTS WIN GERMAN ELECTIONS

Independent Crowd Do Not Seem to Have Any Show at All. Berlin, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—"A fortnight ago, Dresden; today Chemnitz. The people speak plainly," says Vorwarts, commenting on the result of the elections in Chemnitz to the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council there, the majority Socialists having polled 18,600 votes as against 6,600 by the Independent Socialists.

INFLUENZA STARTS FRESH EVERYWHERE

Dr. Blue Warns the Country Against Another General Outbreak of the Disease. Washington, Dec. 11.—Warning to the country that the influenza epidemic is by no means ended and that all possible precautions against the disease should be taken was issued tonight by Surgeon Blue, of the public health service.

RUPPRECHT WOULD LIKE TO COME BACK

Paris, Dec. 11.—A despatch to the Temps from Geneva correspondent says that a German newspaper in Switzerland announces that Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, accompanied by several high personages of the former Bavarian Kingdom, are now at Cerra, in the Canton of Grisons. The newspaper, the correspondent adds, says Rupprecht is preparing to attempt the restoration of the House of Wittelsbach, the ruling house of Bavaria.

NO FOOD UNTIL ORDER RESTORED

Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—According to reports from Berlin, the Entente government intend to refuse to send foodstuffs to Germany until a demand they are said to have made for the dissolution of the soldiers' and workers' councils is carried out. The Allies, the reports add, will reserve the right to march into Germany.

THE CHILE-PERU MIDDLE.

Washington, Dec. 11.—All South American countries have been asked by the United States to join in its suggestion to Chile and Peru that the interests of Pan-American unity demand an amicable settlement of their controversy over the Provinces of Tacna and Arica. Acting Secretary Polk of the state department, announced this today, explaining that it had been erroneously reported that Argentina alone had been approached on the subject.

WOMEN IMPRISONED

London, Dec. 11.—Two women spies were sentenced to death, but both of the sentences being commuted to prison terms. One of the women spies was a resident of Ontario and the other was a resident of London.

WANT NEW WINNERS

Proposal Made to Cost the City \$10,000 and. Ottawa, Dec. 11.—In coming issue of war savings stamps, the city of Ottawa has been asked to contribute \$10,000 to the war savings stamps.

THANKS SWISS FOR THEIR K

London, Dec. 11.—King George V, in a telegram to the Swiss confederation on the termination of the order which four thousand officers and men were interned in Switzerland. His Majesty expressed his appreciation for the never-failing stowed upon these men, president sent a felicitation.

SUCCEEDS SCH

Washington, Dec. 11.—The vice-president and general secretary of the Emergency Food Administration, Charles M. Scherer, today announced that he had succeeded in securing the release of the foodstuffs which had been seized by the government.

ARGENTINE IS NE

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 10.—Chilean, recently Chilean to Argentina, on a special mission to the Argentine, today announced that President Irigoyen, promised him that would remain neutral in a conflict between Chile and Argentina.

THE JOY RECI

Regulate liver and and sweeten the stomach. Spend 10 cents an



The Blood Pressure

"WHAT is the meaning of blood pressure?" you may ask, and "What has it to do with the health?" For as much as we hear of blood pressure these days it is somewhat of a mystery to most people.

Perhaps the easiest way to explain it is by comparison to water pressure, whereby water is supplied to homes and made available upstairs and down at a mere turn of the tap.

The blood in the human body is under a similar pressure as you will know if you cut an artery and see the force with which the blood spurts out.

The arteries may be likened to the rubber hose which you attach to the water system in your house. So long as the rubber retains its elasticity you do not fear trouble, but as it gets older and harder and begins to crack you dread the water pressure which is everywhere testing the strength of the hose.

And so it is with the arteries. The walls of the arteries harden as age advances, more particularly if the vital organs are not doing their full duty in filtering and purifying the blood and keeping it in rich, healthy condition.

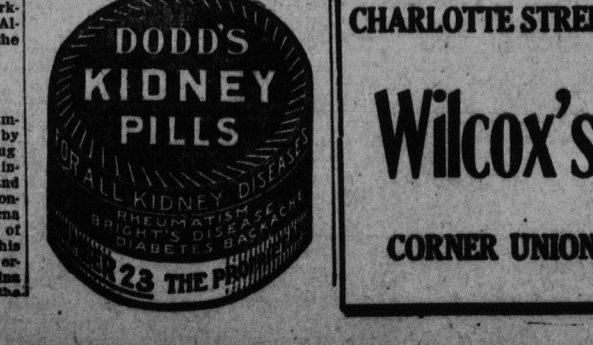
When your physician suspects that your arteries are hardening and losing the elas-

ticity which enables them to withstand the strain put on them he recommends that you have your blood pressure tested. Then he seeks a means of improving the condition of the blood and of restoring the health and vigor of the digestive, filtering and excretory organs.

In the great majority of cases the weak functioning of these organs is due to the low vitality of the nervous system, and the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is resorted to with most satisfactory results.

Comparatively few people realize that the healthful working of each and every organ of the human body is dependent on the amount of nervous energy with which that organ is supplied, and that when nervous energy is consumed in overwork or worry, in sorrow or mental anxiety, these vital organs must fail for want of motive power.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures by improving the quality of the blood and increasing the amount of nervous energy in the human system. In other words, it increases vitality, and this is what is lacking in persons whose arteries are hardening and whose blood pressure is consequently rising. 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.75, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Look for the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., on the box you buy.



Enjoy life! Straight system is filled with an of bile and bowel poison you bilious, headachy, dizziness, nervousness, etc. Why don't you get a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills? Take Casco's for the most gentle, most effective, and most pleasant. Give Casco's to us, they taste like candy, but never fail. Children love to take it.

Where You Can Get All Kinds of Useful Gifts.

Something To Please the Whole Family

Store Open Evenings from Now Until Christmas

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CORNER UNION

WESTERN FACES WERE EXECUTED

Report Says This Number Shot in Tower of London During the War—Two Women Imprisoned.

London, Dec. 11.—During the war two women spies were shot in the Tower of London. Documents of the British now current. Carl Hans Lody, alias Charles A. Digby, who at one time was a resident of Omaha, was the first to be executed.

Two women spies were sentenced to death, but both were reprieved, the sentences being commuted to long prison terms. One of the women, Jessie Werthe, regarded as very dangerous, was tried in company with a man named Rowlands. Rowlands was executed. The couple made frequent journeys between London and Rosyth, Scotland, and obtained information regarding the movements of the British fleet. This information, however, it is declared, never reached Germany.

The other woman spy was Eva De Bourneville, who is now undergoing penal servitude for life.

One spy, who himself in Britain Prison, while many others convicted of espionage, escaped the extreme penalty.

McMULLEN CASE WAS FINISHED

Judge Grimmer Hears Final Evidence and Argument and Will Give Judgment Later.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Dec. 11.—The case of William McMullen vs. Melissa McMullen in the chancery court here before Mr. Justice Grimmer in which the plaintiff asks for an accounting of the Windsor Hotel business and claims \$20,000 as his interest, was concluded this afternoon. The witnesses today included the plaintiff and the defendant and Mrs. Marshall and John McMullen, plaintiff's mother and brother, called in the interest of the plaintiff. The defendant swore that the various branches of businesses in the Windsor Hotel were established with her money and money that came out of the business and she was the sole owner. After argument by M. G. Reed, K. C., for the defendant and James Friel, K. C., for plaintiff, Judge Grimmer reserved his decision.

WANT NEW WING FOR MONCTON HOSPITAL

Proposal Made - Which Will Cost the City Sixty Thousand.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Dec. 11.—A move to add a new wing to the Moncton City Hospital at a cost of about sixty thousand dollars was made at tonight's meeting of the Hospital Board. The proposal is to ask the Legislature for power to assess the city for \$60,000 spread over four years for the purpose of hospital extension. If the movement succeeds the intention is to have the new wing completed during next summer.

NO MORE WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES TO BE SOLD

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—In view of the coming issue of war saving stamps, sale of the old war saving certificates has been suspended. The new issue will take place of the old certificates and will follow the general lines of United States war stamps.

THANKS SWISS FOR THEIR KINDNESS

London, Dec. 11.—King George has telegraphed a personal message of thanks to the Swiss confederation on the occasion of the termination of the scheme under which four thousand British officers and men were interned in Switzerland. His Majesty expressed gratitude for the never-failing kindness bestowed upon these men. The Swiss president sent a felicitous reply.

SUCCEEDS SCHWAB.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Charles Piez, vice-president and general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, is to succeed Charles M. Schwab as director general of the corporation, it was said today at headquarters here of the shipping board.

ARGENTINE IS NEUTRAL

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 11.—Gonzalo Bulnes, recently Chilean ambassador to Argentina, on a special mission, in an interview with a local newspaper says that President Rigoberto of Argentina, promised him that Argentina would remain neutral in the event of a conflict between Chile and Peru.

INVADERS OF FINLAND GETTING BACK HOME

Washington, Dec. 11.—Official advice today through neutral sources said that the German army of occupation was leaving Finland and that five German steamers, held heretofore at Petrograd, would be used to transport the soldiers home. A report from Helsinki said a Saxon regiment stationed there and a regiment of Thians at Viborg already had embarked for Germany.

The Joy Recipe! Take Cascarets

Regulate liver and bowels, and sweeten the stomach—spend 10 cents and see

Enjoy life! Straighten up. Your system is filled with an accumulation of bile and bowel poisons which keeps you listless, nervous, dizzy, tongue coated, head aching and stomach sour. Why don't you get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and feel fine—Take Cascarets tonight and enjoy the most, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you have ever experienced—Give Cascarets to children also, they taste like candy—Never gripe, but never fail. Sick, bilious children love to take this laxative.

ANOTHER HUN LIE NAILED

Fake Story That Allies Have Increased Their Demands in Respect to Ships Are Flatly Contradicted.

London, Dec. 10.—A new and false charge is contained in still another German protest—that fresh naval terms which go beyond the stipulations of the armistice have been imposed by the Allies.

A Berlin telegram gives the substance of the demands of the Admiralty commission at Wilhelmshaven for the carrying out of the naval conditions of the armistice and states that a protest has been lodged against some of these demands. The Allies demand the return of all interned vessels and also those condemned by prize courts. The surrender of British and Belgian vessels is to take place in the Tyne and of French vessels at Dunkirk. All these vessels are to be sent in by December 17.

What is described by the message as a completely new demand in the "surrender" of all German war vessels, including submarines and river steamers, both finished and under construction, at present lying in German naval ports.

The British Admiralty, dealing with this subject, states that no fresh terms with regard to the navy have been made by the Allies. The details now published by the Germans are only those which were decided on by the Allied council at the time of the armistice. It is considered probable that the local authorities in Germany are not acquainted with the exact terms. The fact is the Admiralty declares, Admiral Browning is only carrying out the details of his old instructions which are based on the terms of the armistice.

The British foreign office states that the German effort should be regarded as some form of German propaganda, adding that ever since the armistice was signed Germany has clamored against its terms with regard either to her own dignity or to common truthfulness.

PROTEST AGAINST ITALIAN METHODS

New Jugoslav State Does Not Feel Pleased With Manner in Which Its Administration is Handled.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Jugoslav national council at Zagreb, acting as the provisional government for all the Jugoslav territory, formerly incorporated in the Austro-Hungarian empire, has submitted a protest to the Allied government against Italian administration in the occupied territories of Dalmatia, Istria and Gorizia according to a despatch today by the Jugoslav press bureau here.

The message declares that the Italian administration is "contrary, not only to the armistice terms, but to human conception as regards the treatment of a people distinctly pro-Ally and struggling through the whole war for the Allied cause."

EVEN WATER COSTS MONEY IN HALIFAX

Harbortrust Dealers Have Been Satisfied With Only Two or Three Thousand Per Cent. Profit.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 11.—City Engineer F. W. Doane, who was asked by the Board of Control some time ago to investigate the sale of water by wharf owners including the Dominion Government Railways, concerning which allegations of exorbitant prices had been made, today reported that he was in possession of convincing evidence that some wharf owners had been selling water at from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per thousand gallons, for which they had been paying the city four cents per thousand gallons. With regard to the Government Railways he reports that he has received no satisfactory knowledge of his letter asking for information. He recommends that a rate be fixed at twenty-five cents per thousand gallons, the advance over the city's rate to cover wharf owners' cost of maintenance and overhead charges.

Sat Up in Bed To Get Her Breath.

Palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, inability to lie on the left side, feelings as if smothering, oppressed feeling in the chest, dizzy and faint spells, tired, weak, worn out feeling, involuntary twitching of the muscles, sleeplessness, restlessness, etc., all point to the fact that either the heart or nerves, or both, are not what they should be. Any of these conditions should be remedied immediately so as to avoid a complete breakdown of the whole system.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will bring energy to the weakened constitution, strengthen and regulate the heart, and tone up the tired, overstrained nerves.

Mrs. William Steeves, Chemical Road, N. B., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from nerve troubles and palpitation of the heart, which was so bad I had to sit straight up in bed to get my breath. I could not lie on my left side at all. I tried doctor after doctor, also several different remedies, but got no help from them. My mother insisted on me trying Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. By the time I had used one box, I was feeling very much better. I took all three boxes, and now I am in perfect health and can enjoy a good sound sleep, and can lie on my left side without any trouble."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are \$6c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Store Open 8.30 a.m. Close at 6 p.m. Saturday 10 p.m.

LAST 2 WEEKS BEFORE XMAS

And you must give Suitable Gifts—Gifts providing pleasure and satisfaction. The following suggestions reflect clearly the spirit of the nation for making this a sensible Christmas.

WHY NOT A GOOD, SERVICEABLE GIFT RUG FOR THE HOME

We have a wide range of Rugs in all sizes and qualities but would like to draw special attention to three particularly nice qualities.

No. I. is a Sarouk Axminster closely resembling a real Persian rug. It has rich oriental colors on a black ground. The pile is deep and close and will be found to give remarkable wear. Size 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 3 in. Price \$95.00

No. II.—An excellent quality Wilton Parlor Rug with medallion design in soft colors on a background of rose. Size 9x13 Price \$90.00

No. III.—An excellent quality English Wilton Rug in Oriental designs on a deep rich red ground. Very warm and cozy in appearance. Just the thing for Library or Living Room. Size 11—11x12. Price \$90.00 (CARPET DEPT., GERMAIN ST.)

The New Blouses Are Deserving of Particular Mention

Blouse styles have never been more beautiful.

The materials used are Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Jap Silk, Pongee and many dainty models in Voile.

Slip-on styles are decidedly smart and are here in great variety.

Splendid choice in colorings in stock at present.

Furs for Christmas—The Gift Ideal

The Comfort and Beauty of Furs Are a Continued Satisfaction.

We have in stock Fur Coats in all the leading skins and styles. Stoles in Fox, Wolf, Lynx, Seal, Marten, Bear, Beaver, Mink, Nutria Oppossum, Raccoon, etc. Also Muffs to match New Marabout Capes from \$8.00 to \$19.50. Muffs to match \$12.25. Ostrich Ruffs from \$4.25 to \$8.00. (SILK AND FUR DEPT.)

Answers To Silk Underwear and Negligee Questions for Christmas Gifts

A larger variety than ever of Crepe de Chine and Soft Silk Night-gowns, Camisoles, Bloomers, Underskirts, Envelope Chemise, etc. in white and dainty colors.

Attractive Silk Kimonos in such shades as cherry, Copen, rose, sky, pink and helio, from \$7.00 to \$18.00. Boudoir Caps in latest New York styles.

For Baby's Christmas

Dainty Dresses, Wool Jackets, Sweaters, Booties, Long and Short Jap Silk Kimonos, Rompers and Creepers in many smart styles, Baby Toys and Toilet Articles of many attractive kinds. (Whitewar Section—2nd Floor)

The Most Particular Man or Boy Can Be Suited from Among These Useful Gifts

- Cloth and Hat Brushes from 15c. to \$2.50.
- Embroidered Hair Brushes from \$1.00 to \$3.00.
- Military Hair Brushes from \$1.75 to \$5.00 pair.
- Military Brush Cases, \$1.50 and \$1.95.
- Shaving Sets, in Silver and Celluloid, from \$2.50 to \$8.00.
- Shaving Mirrors, \$1.50 to \$4.75.
- Fitted Travelling Rolls from \$6.00 to \$23.00.
- Soldiers' Nickel Mirrors, 25c. to 60c.
- Coin Purses from 25c. to \$1.50.
- Bill Books from \$1.50 to \$5.25.
- Certificate Cases, 25c. to \$1.75.
- Key Cases at 50c. and 55c.
- Collar Bags from \$1.00 to \$3.25.
- Drinking Cups, from 50c. to \$3.90.
- Writing Cases from \$3.25 to \$13.00.
- Out Links from 40c. to \$1.00.
- Scarf Pins from 25c. to \$1.00.
- Shirt Front Sets from 35c. to 55c.
- Comb and Mirror in cases, from 50c. to \$1.25.
- Photo, Music, Letter and Jewel Cases, Neckties, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Gloves, Braces, Collars, Shirts, Sleeping Garments.
- Half Hose in Silk, Wool and Cashmere; Handkerchiefs and Sweaters.
- Hand Bags from \$3.50 to \$45.
- Suit Cases from \$1.00 to \$46.
- Trunks in regular steamer and wardrobe sizes from \$7.50 to \$55.00.
- Wool Rugs from \$8.50 to \$32.
- Finish Rugs from \$12.75 to \$33.00.

(MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT)

BED COMFORTERS

A Gift Out of the Ordinary Yet Very Acceptable

Handsome Down Filled Puffs with flowered saten coverings in shades to correspond with any room, priced from \$12 to \$27.50. New Shirt Waist and Utility Boxes with Chintz coverings are selling at \$9.75. Matting covered from \$5 to \$11, and Cedar Chests, plain or brass bound from \$21 to \$34. (HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT, 2ND FLOOR)

Timely Hints From Our Art Department

Handsome Electric Lamps, including Piano Lamps with Mahogany Stands, fitted with shades or otherwise.

Mahogany Clocks, Sewing Stands, Book Racks, Serving Trays, Nut Bowls, etc. Brass Jardiniere, Umbrella Stands, Serving Trays, Smoking Sets, Kettles, Dinner Gongs, etc. Silver Pieces in great variety, including "Community Plate" Table Ware, Cut Glass in favorite designs and French China in stock patterns. (IN THE CHRISTMAS ROOM)

Dolls dressed and undressed, Games, Blocks, Sand Toys, Books, Pencil Boxes, Work Baskets, Cans, Pony Cars, Nursery Furniture, Stationery in many sized fancy boxes, Dolls' Beds, Perfumery, Powder, Soaps, Toilet Water, Ornaments, Framed Pictures, Novelty China and many other attractive gift suggestions.

Gifts from the Linen Room

Christmas Table Linens. Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, Tea Cloths, Doylies. Madeira Embroidered Sets and all sized pieces. Mexican Drawn Work Pieces, hemstitched or scalloped edged Table Cloths. Bed Spreads and Pillow Cases embroidered with scalloped edges or hemstitched.

Gift Handkerchiefs Are Always Acceptable

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, sheer or heavy with different width hems; plain, initialed, hand-embroidered or Spanish embroidered corners. Prices ranging from 30c. to \$1.50 each. Lawn Handkerchiefs, plain or fancy borders, from 10c. to 25c. Children's Handkerchiefs in great variety, separate or in boxes.

GIFT GLOVES

In Chamollette, Wool and many lovely varieties of Kid, in Women's and Children's Sizes.

HANDBAGS

In a large assortment, including the new Chiffon Velvet Bags; also smart shapes in Silk and Leather Bags, Strap Purses, Mesh Bags and many pretty Purses for the Kiddies.

NECKWEAR

In all the newest and finest materials, featuring Shawl, Sailor, Stole and Cowli shapes, developed in Satin, Crepe de Chine, Swiss Embroidery, Artistic Crepe and Pique. Many attractive new models from which to make a selection, and a great variety of prices.

SILK HOSE

In all popular shades and weights, plain or with fancy clox. From one to half dozen pairs is a gift worth the giving. Other varieties of Hosiery in Lisle, Cashmere and Cashmerette. WOOL OVERALLS for the Kiddies, in white and colors.

CLOTHING AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Women's and Misses' Coats and Dresses in the newest and smartest modes of the season.

Winter Coats in all popular materials, including Whiteheads, Velours, Silvertones, Duffels, etc., plain and fur trimmed models.

Handsome Dress Models in black and colored satin, Georgette crepe, silk, tricotette, Jersey, Serge and Poplin.

Evening Dresses in many beautiful combinations.

Wool Sport Skirts in latest plaids and stripes.

NEW WOOL GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS

Skating or School Scarfs in white, grey, rose and emerald, at \$1.15.

Better qualities in rose, emerald, sage, tan and brown, from \$1.40 to \$2.75 each.

Children's Wool Sweaters, in sizes from 4 to 10 years in rose and sage blue from \$2.25 to \$2.75 each.

Scarf and Togue Sets in assorted colors, \$2.75 set.

Women's Sweaters in coat and pullover styles.

Fancy Pomona Velour Kimonos, from \$2.65 to \$3.75 each.

Heavy Velour Kimonos, in rose, at \$7.50 and \$8.00 each. And in helio, rose and sky at \$10.25 each. (COSTUME SECTION, 2ND FLOOR)

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OUR OPPORTUNITIES.

What a pity it is that most people fail to realize their own advantages. Here in the Maritime Provinces we are a self-sufficing land, clinging to the outside edge of Canada, plodding along in a happy-go-lucky sort of way, making a comfortable living for ourselves, but not bothering to any great extent with the world at large.

correspondent, after the collapse of Germany, has fallen in with William Hobson, seated in a tower room of a moated castle at Amersfoort. There the ex-emperor, at a table, sits hours after hour and day after day, writing, writing, always writing, sheet after sheet of foolscap, which his attendants gather up and carefully preserve.

NO INVALIDS.

Harbor Master Alward has an idea that St. John could handle invalid soldiers by utilizing Long Wharf. Possibly he is right, and it may be that facilities there are suitable for this work, but the advisability of adopting any such plan is open to question.

Halfax harbor is better equipped than is St. John for this particular class, and if Halfax cannot accommodate what is required, it would be injudicious to make the attempt here where our accommodation in this respect is not at all what it should be.

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.

It begins to look as though President Wilson's suggestion of freedom of the seas were destined to fall with what might be described as a dull and sickening thud. Mr. Wilson has not yet gone to the trouble of stating definitely just what he means by this suggestion, but others have done it for him, and if his ideas are correctly interpreted by those others, it is practically certain that Britain will have nothing whatever to do with the proposal.

WHAT THEY SAY

The Nadir of Lowness.

Even the most prudish in language will hardly find fault with the following from one of Billy Sunday's Providence sermons: "The Kaiser has sunk so low that he will have to take an aeroplane to get to Hades."

An Empire to Let.

Asia Minor is an "empire to let," the oldest and most historic empire in the world. It is now lying derelict under our eyes, waiting to be rejuvenated and restored to the Garden of Eden it once was.

The Doctor's Apology.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, former German Chancellor, apologized for his share in the war. A Minnesota oculist was once called upon to remove a sightless eye which was threatening to destroy the vision of its mate.

Who Else Could Go?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has expressed the opinion that the Premier of Canada could, by remaining in Canada, have employed more profitably the time which he will spend as the representative of Canada at the peace conference.

The Real Danger of Bolshevism.

The mistake we make is thinking of the Bolsheviki as he appears in the hunting packs which Lenin and Trotzky have turned loose on Europe. We feel quite confident that the police can take care of these physical force extremists should they attempt to introduce murder and sabotage.

TWO OF A KIND.

The pious Aeneas in his wanderings, after the siege of Troy, happened to fall in with a lady whose name he does not give, but who is described as the sibil of Cumaea, and who afterwards escorted him to the lower regions. At the time of that meeting this interesting female was seated in a room in a lone tower, writing her prophecies on palm leaves, which leaves were immediately caught up by the wind and sent floating around the room and out through the windows.

A BIT OF FUN

Of course she got it. "Maid (about to leave)—"Might I ask for a recommendation, ma'am?" "Mistress—"But, Mary, what could I truthfully say that would help you get another place?"

Maid—"Just say that I know many of your family secrets, ma'am." From God Experience. "You say you have a fire escape

at each door?" said the applicant for a room. "Yes, we have," replied the board-in-house lady. "Must give you a feeling of security."

It does it the boarders are all paid up.

Desperate Measures. Edith (visiting)—I didn't know you liked classical music, but I see you have a number of pieces.

Mamma—Hate it, but sometimes one has to play it in order to get a man to go home.

Approximate accuracy. "Look here," said the irate diner, "there's a fly in the butter."

"That isn't a fly," commented the waiter; "it's a moth." And that isn't butter; it's margarine. Otherwise your assertion is correct.

His Solitude. "Have you no potted geraniums?" "No. We have some very nice chrysanthemums."

"I must have geraniums. They are for my wife." "I'm sure she'd like these chrysanthemums."

"You don't understand. The geraniums are to replace some I promised to take care of while she went away."

No Need for Assistance. "If I kissed you, would you call any one?"

"Why should I?" asked the girl. "There's nobody in the house but my sister and the cook, and they both have beaux of their own."

Can't be Done. "It is indeed hard," said the melancholy gentleman, "to lose one's relatives."

"Hard," snorted the gentleman of wealth—"hard! It is impossible!"

Measuray. A group of old ladies were talking knitting on a verandah. The conversation got around to how much each weighed at birth.

"Well, I weighed just three and a half pounds." "The others gasped, and one of them asked: "And did you live?"

"They say I answered the other woman, "and done well."

Those Mad Wags. "Opposite Ap-ronymics: Dr. Payne, dentist." "The postcards A. C. the Ledger should see the dentist's sign out our way: G. Howitt Hertz."

The Correct Thing. "John, you've been drinking." "Just a little, my dear. You see, Hank has just launched on a literary career and it is customary to crack a bottle at a launching, you know."

Heard in a Clothing Shop. The prim and proper young woman called into "Makem and Wearom's."

"Will you kindly show me," she required, "the thinnest thing you have in a blouse?"

"I'm sorry, madam," answered the assistant, who was leaving at the end of the week, "but she's just gone out to lunch!"

Editorial Slip-Ups. "All communications to this office must be signed. We positively refuse to publish anonymous letters."

The Circus Park News. Miss Fanny Pringle intends to take a course of anaesthetic dancing this winter.—Mercyville Banner.

"Many local people will remember Martin Ryder, and will be pleased to hear that he is now a centenarian."—Janesville Gazette.

"Old Abe Timms is looking sad these days. All the old friends he used to hobnob with are gone."—Wellington News.

An Opening Necessary. "Is your new teapot solid silver, Mrs. Murphy?"

"Of course not. If it were solid, how would I put tea in it?"

A BIT OF VERSE

Your Old Father Wm.

Smuz, in Toronto Star, hissed the wrong way. "Father Bill!" hissed the Crown Prince with spleen, "Your gay hefts have all skipped out of sight."

"In the days of my youth," Broken Billy replied.

"My sword with Mailed Flat I would have rattled, in either of the above cases the doctor's apology is about as adequate as it is in the other."

Who Else Could Go?

"You are old, Daddy, old, as I mentioned, I think. Why, you look like a wandering Jew. You've jumped overboard now, Sir, to swim or to sink. Don't you feel that your future looks blue?"

"In the days of my youth," burbled Blundering Bill.

"I had castles and courtiers galore; if I now show my nose, some one quick shoots to kill. Even Satan may show me the door."

"True, and you're very old, with your race almost run; They ARE after your scalp, all the while, and still you are seeking that 'Place in the Sun'."

"Won't it be pretty cold IN A RHINOUD?"

"I have answered two questions—das such let genack! Yelled the old man, beginning to storm; 'I'm afraid in dot place das I go to so kwic; I shall find the blame climate too warm!'"

Britannia.

They sing me of France espandour'd by love and by heroic divine, They tell me of hate engender'd by the banks of the pictured Rhine, They say of warriors ennobled by Venice by the sea, Of Belgium's sons by her shattered zone, And the land of liberty, But my love turns to Britannia Pale on her conquered tale

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE.

I was sitting on the front steps wondering how it would feel to be a sparrow in the street hopping around every which way and so place in particular, and a lady stopped in front of me, saying, Hello, Benny don't you remember me?

No, I don't, I said, and the lady said, Well as soon as she comes home, be sure to tell her that Mrs. Davis called and wants to take her to the theatre tonight, and tell her to call me up on the telephone. Will you remember all that?

Yes, I said, and the lady went away, being a big lady with little feet, and pretty soon the fellows came around and we got up a game of Red Rover, and I didn't go home till ma came to the door and called me for supper, saying Benny, did anyone call me up on the phone or anything while I was out?

No, I said, on account of forgetting all about Mrs. Davis. And after supper ma said, My goodness, I don't know what makes me feel so restless, I wish I had something to do. And she started to read a book and layed it down again, and picked up her knitting and layed it down again, and different things, me still not remembering about Mrs. Davis, and after a while the fone bell rang, and ma said, Ill answer it. And she went down stairs, me hearing her say, Hello, O. It's Mrs. Davis, we didn't I wait? Why the idea searty just longing to go snawware tonight, he never said a word to me about it, just wait till I get hold of him, and she hung up the receiver, and started to come up stairs, and I quick ran to the top of the steps, saying Ma, say, ma, Mrs. Davis has been her address and she's got tickets for the theatre and she wants you to call her up.

Goodness, you don't mean it, it's a wonder you wouldn't lose a little time telling me, it's a good thing im in such a hurry, I haven't time to attend to you properly, said ma. And she quick put on her hat and coat and went.

With her sword lost in the scabbard, And the tears that are in her smile, They sing me of others dying, Of France and her valoury, But her legions, dashed and her squadrons dashed Rocking the earth and the sea.

Yes! my soul yearns to Britannia Mother of East and West Love of the sons of the nations, All but the night that oppressed, They tell me of Italy's heroes Staunch by their mountain and sea, But "sake rose in her night in the darkness of night And emboldened the land and the sea.

I behold thy tears, Britannia, Mourning thy sons that are gone, And I see thy smile, Britannia, Glad of thy duty done, Of the others there is much telling, But what are they to thee? Who with mighty hand upheld on the land Thy glories of the sea. F. C. S.

Not Easily Done. "Say, pa."

"What is it?" "When you tear your hair, how do you mend it?"

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SPORTING GOSSIP
**NATIONAL LEAGUE
FAVOR CONFERENCE**

Will Discuss With American
League Problems Which
Confront Game With Re-
turn of Peace Conditions.
New York, Dec. 11.—National base-
ball league went on record here today
favoring a joint conference with the
American League to discuss problems
which confront the game with the re-
turn to peace conditions. A telegram
to this effect was sent to each of the
American League clubs by the
President Ben Johnson at Chicago.
The telegram signed by John A.
Heydler, newly-elected president of
the National League, follows:
"At a meeting of the National
League this morning the president
was unanimously directed to request
that a joint conference be held with
club owners of both the National
and American Leagues or committees
representing them be held with mem-
bers of the National League in the
immediate future at such time and
place as may be agreeable to you,
for the purpose of taking up and dis-
cussing questions of the players' limi-
tations, the length of the schedule,
for the coming season, and the ques-
tion as to whether the National Com-
mission as now constituted, with three
members, should be maintained or one
man commission established.
"It is also proposed to consider
such other matters as may be of im-
portance to both league and organized
baseball in general, including an in-
vitation to a committee of the Nation-
al Association of minor leagues to at-
tend such conference.
"I am authorized by my league to
make all arrangements for such a
meeting."
Mr. Heydler said the National
League magnates had discussed all
these questions, but had reached no
decision and were ready to attend a
conference in an open frame of mind.

**JESS WILLARD
THE DEFENDANT**

Suit for \$25,000 Brought
Against Him by Promoters,
Who Claim Commission of
His Large Income.
New York, Dec. 11.—Jess Willard,
heavyweight champion of the world,
was made the defendant in a \$25,000
suit brought in the supreme court here
today by two prominent promoters,
Thom Jones and Jack Curley, who for-
merly acted as his managers.
It is alleged that Willard ceased pay-
ing the two promoters a commission
of 10 per cent. of his income from box-
ing and theatrical exhibitions when
he bought the Jess Willard Wild West
Show in June, 1917. In the bill of
complaint Jones declared that he and
Curley were largely responsible for
Willard's success, and stated that the
champion received \$4,000 a week dur-
ing the season of 1916 as the star at
traction of "101 Ranch."
The court dismissed the complaint
on the ground that no proof had been
presented to show Willard's income
after buying the "Wild West" show.
The plaintiff's attorneys said they had
been unable to do this because Will-
ard had been out of the state and his
counsel had refused to produce his
books. They were allowed fifteen
days in which to appeal.

LOCAL BOWLING.

The Commercial League.
G. E. Barbour and James Fleming
aggregations lined up at Black's Al-
leys last evening. The former team
took three points.
Tonight the Western Union and Em-
erson and Fisher teams of the Com-
mercial League play. Following is the
summary of the game last evening:
Stammers ... 91 83 82 256 85 1-3
Seeley ... 75 97 79 251 83 2-3
Armstrong ... 103 75 79 237 85 2-3
Brundage ... 69 85 77 231 77 1-1
Cosman ... 87 82 84 233 77 2-3
465 423 401 1228
Fleming's Foundry.
Howard ... 87 79 73 219 73
Harrison ... 78 83 74 217 72 1-3
McNutt ... 78 81 83 242 80 2-3
McLellan ... 74 79 75 228 76
Wheaton ... 84 87 119 281 93 1-4
877 398 415 1187

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.
The Owls took all four points from
the Autes in their game last night in
the Senior League on the Y. M. C. I.
alleys.
Following is the score:
Owls.
McCafferty ... 75 92 86—251 83 2-3
Fitzpatrick ... 84 103 89—276 92
Cleary ... 79 83 88—250 86 2-3
McDonald ... 102 92 100—294 98
Garvin ... 122 85 107—314 104 2-3
462 455 478 1398

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.
A programme of sports consisting of
nine events will take place this even-
ing in the Y. M. C. I. Cliff street, un-
der the personal direction of Joseph
McNamara, the physical director of
the institute. The Seniors and School
Boys line up in competition, and the
result is awaited in suspense, as each
aggregation are in fine working order
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be served in the auditorium. All are
cordially invited and admission is free
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**INSANE SOLDIER
REACHES MONCTON**

Has Been Missing for Four
Days and Probably Walked
the Forty Miles from Har-
court.
Special to The Standard.
Halifax, N.S., Dec. 11.—After being
given up as dead for four days, Pte.
Nevilins, the insane soldier who es-
caped from the military hospital train
on Sunday last between Moncton and
Newcastle, was found tonight in the
west-end of Moncton by a police
officer. From all appearances the
man had tramped into town from the
direction of Newcastle. He was iden-
tified by the military number on his
clothing. He was fairly warmly clad
but was apparently in a weakened
condition. Where he has been since
he was lost from the train on Sunday
cannot be ascertained from the de-
ments soldier, whose main con-
tention is the result of a bullet wound in
the head. Nevilins was taken to the
police station and is being cared for
at Coburg, Ont. hospital and the military
authorities at Halifax have been noti-
fied. The opinion of the police here
is that Nevilins got off the train at
Harcourt where it stopped, and walk-
ed back to Moncton, a distance of
forty miles.

**GERMAN CURRENCY
IS AWAY BELOW PAR**

Poor Showing by the Banks is
Largely Responsible—Aus-
tria Just as Badly off.
London, Dec. 11.—The value of the
German mark has fallen below 42 to
the British pound. Before the war the
mark was worth approximately one
shilling or twenty marks to the
pound.
At Copenhagen on December 7, 42.25
marks could be obtained for one
pound sterling; at Stockholm 41.5,
and at Bern 41.083. At Stockholm
the rate of exchange on the Austrian
kronen has fallen to 77.20 to the
pound sterling.
The rapid depreciation of the value
of the mark probably is explained by
the statement of the Berlin Reichs-
bank for the week ended November
30. It shows that the increase in
German note circulation during the
week amounted to £35,000,000 on the
basis of conversion into sterling at
20 marks to the pound, the figures
still used for statistical purposes in
this connection.
For the year ended November 30,
the expansion of the note circulation
of the Reichsbank was at the rate of
£531,000,000 per annum for the last
six months, £600,000,000 per annum
for the last three months, and £988,
000,000 per annum for the last two
months.

SIBERIAN CONTINGENT.

A member of the 260th Rifle, the
Maritime quota of the Siberian con-
tingent, writes on December 9th to a
friend in the city stating that the
unit had not sailed on the day sched-
uled, December 4th, for Vladivostok,
and that they were all anxious to
get away and were somewhat disheart-
ened when courier orders were given
on the morning of the third, cancelling
the date of sailing until later. Referring
to other members of the unit, who
are local boys or those from the south-
ern part of the province, he added that
they were in the best of spirits, and
were all anxious to get across and see
the fun, or led by the spirit of adven-
ture, hoped to be able to see far-off
Russia.

DOCTOR MOKAY HERE.

Doctor Mokay, Frederickton, is a
guest at the Royal Hotel. He is here
relative to his duties in reference to
soldiers' re-establishment to civil life
in connection with the military hos-
pitals, and the technical training of all
inmates of these institutions, so as
to enable them to take up lighter
duties in life, having been rendered
sickly by service overseas.

THE EASTERN LINE.

The Eastern Steamship Company's
wharf at Reed's Point, now under-
going repairs is being rapidly re-
built. At the present time the wharf
building over the old wharf is pro-
gressing favorably, as nearly three
quarters of it is erected. The roof is
being laid on as fast as the carpenters
put up the frame. When board-
ing in the plumb will be commenced
and the finished product will add ma-
terially to the premises. It is said
that the line between St. John and
Boston will be resumed next spring.

WILL RESUME WORK.

The many friends of Captain S. P.
Stokes, general secretary of the Y. M.
C. A., will be glad to learn that he has
recovered sufficiently from his recent
illness to enable him to resume his
duties the latter part of this week.

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Warm Felt Slippers
Waterproof Boots
Skating Boots
Overshoes
Evening Pumps
W. & R. Special Boots (all modern styles)
Felt Soled Boots
Oil Tanned Larrigans



FOR BOYS
Hockey Boots
Snowshoes
Overshoes
Larrigans
Mocassins

FOR GIRLS
Warm Slippers
Rubbers
Waterproof Boots
Kid Slippers
Rubber Boots

FOR MEN
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Pretty Slippers
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BACK FROM THE WEST.

Louis Boyle of Ennisville, N. B.,
who went west in the early autumn,
reached the city a short time ago, and
resumes his duties with the Canadian
Pacific Railway. While west he was
a victim of the influenza, and was laid
up for a long time. Referring to the
west he stated that the weather there
was mild and pleasant and the past
year's crops were up to, if not above,
the average of those of the previous
year.

THE WAR CRY.

The Christmas number of the "War
Cry" is now on the market, and for
sale by the local members of the Sal-
vation Army. The new number is
full of very interesting reading to
anybody. The war is one of its great
topics, and scenes of the Salvation
workers in the cause of Right are
well illustrated. Mention is made of
several of the local officers who have
achieved much in the cause, and con-
cisely the number is up to the mark
in all respects.

THE CANADIAN BOY.

The Christmas number of the
"Canadian Boy," its first Yuletide
number—appears on hand, and contains
volumes of very interesting news.
Some of the topics considered are:
"The Tales of an Airman's Adven-
ture," by R. J. Jones, of Woodstock,
which is the opening story of the
Christmas issue, and the continued
story "Tales of Oakdale," by the
editor, Percy Gibson, which is
worthy of favorable comment indeed.
The other topics considered deal sole-
ly with those issues attractive to
boys, and parents alike, and the new
issue is well worth perusing carefully.
Notes on the Y.M.C.A. Cadets and
Boy Scouts, and other minor boys'
clubs are considered, and these alone
are attractive. The promoters, the
management, and the editor, are to be
congratulated on the success which
the "Canadian Boy" has already at-
tained, and all readers of it wish them
success in their future work, and ex-
press the hope that a year hence it
will enjoy a large subscription, as the
magazine is quite deserving of the
generous support of the Maritime
Provinces.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Casualties:
Infantry,
Presumed to have died—
D. Duguay, Gaspe, Que.
P. Johnston, Woodstock, N. B.
F. E. Laberge, address not stated.
Prisoner repatriated—
H. W. Sullivan, Campbellton, N. B.
P. Labbe, Amqui, Que.
H. J. Corkum, Pentic Settlement, N.
S. A. P. Liswell, Burlington, N. S.
III—
W. J. Woodstock, N. B.
Burns—
W. D. McKenzie, Glace Bay, N.S.
Artillery.
III—
E. H. McFarlane, Nashwaakie, N.B.
Prisoner repatriated—
G. H. Fiewelling, Rockville, N. B.
Forestry Corps.
Died—
R. F. Boyce, Bayfield, N. B.
Washington, Dec. 11.—Government
supervision over the steel industry
and steel price fixing will end Decem-
ber 31. The war industries board so
announced today after a conference
with spokesmen of the industry.

OBITUARY.

Samuel O'Donnell,
who died in St.
John Tuesday, was seventy-one years
of age. He was a contractor and
builder and had lived for the last few
years in Maine. He had come to St.
John to have an operation performed
on his eyes, but contracted influenza,
which caused his death. He was a
native of St. John, and is survived
by two sons, John A. of this city, and
Malcolm M. in France, and two
daughters, Mrs. Daniel Yates of Min-
neapolis, and Mrs. Zill Cowan, of this
city. Interment will take place at
Chipman.

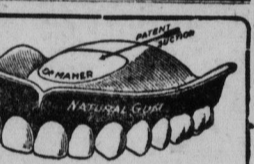
FUNERALS.

The funeral of John A. Henderson
took place yesterday afternoon from
his late residence, 437 Main street.
Services were conducted by Rev. R.
T. McKim, and interment was made
in Cedar Hill.
The funeral of George Scammell
took place yesterday afternoon from
his late residence, Bay Shore. Ser-
vices were conducted by Rev. Mr.
Owen, and interment was made in
Cedar Hill.

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So hallow'd and so gracious is the
time.
—Shakespeare.



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MONTREAL SALES.

(McDougall and Cowans.) Montreal, Wednesday, Dec. 11. Dom. Gov. Bonds—3,000 @ 97. Steamships Pfd.—10 @ 48 1/2. 7 1/2 @ 75. Brazilian—50 @ 53. Can. Cen. Pfd.—8 @ 95, 15 @ 94 1/2. Can. Cen. Com.—38 @ 64 1/2, 65 @ 64, 27 @ 63 1/2, 25 @ 63 1/2. Steel Can. Com.—575 @ 64 1/2, 27 @ 64, 35 @ 64 1/2, 105 @ 64 1/2, 310 @ 65, 50 @ 65 1/2, 25 @ 65 1/2. Dom. Iron Com.—65 @ 62 1/2, 150 @ 62 1/2, 100 @ 62, 200 @ 62 1/2, 300 @ 63, 75 @ 62 1/2. Shawinigan—32 @ 116. Ottawa Light and Power—100 @ 80, 20 @ 80 1/2. Can. Car Com.—75 @ 32 1/2, 10 @ 32 1/2, 35 @ 32 1/2, 60 @ 33 1/2, 25 @ 33 1/2. 1927 War Loan—10,000 @ 96 1/2. Bell Bonds—5,000 @ 90. Laur. Pulp—100 @ 178, 25 @ 178 1/2, 65 @ 175, 325 @ 180, 50 @ 180 1/2, 40 @ 182 1/2, 175 @ 182, 125 @ 182 1/2, 150 @ 182 1/2, 25 @ 181 1/2, 150 @ 182. Price Bros.—100 @ 147 1/2. Wagonmac—30 @ 50 1/2, 15 @ 51. Quebec Railway—1 @ 19. St. Laur. Flour—5 @ 85 1/2. Asbestos Com.—5 @ 37 1/2, 5 @ 37, 45 @ 38. Span. Riv. Com.—25 @ 17, 120 @ 16 1/2, 25 @ 16 1/2, 50 @ 16 1/2, 50 @ 16 1/2. Hollinger—10 @ 50, 25 @ 50 1/2. Laur. Power—25 @ 60, 25 @ 60 1/2. Nor. Amer. Pulp—200 @ 2 1/2. Dom. Can.—25 @ 34 1/2, 25 @ 34 1/2, 30 @ 34 1/2, 50 @ 35. Royal Bank—40 @ 208. Union Bank—57 @ 160. Can. Cot. Pfd.—12 @ 75. Afternoon. Am. Beet Sugar—84 @ 85, 85 @ 83 1/2. Am. Car. Fy.—82 1/2, 91 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2. Am. Loco.—65 1/2, 66 1/2, 64 1/2, 64 1/2. Am. Sug.—112 1/2, 112 1/2, 112 1/2, 112 1/2. Am. Steel—80 1/2, 86 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/2. Am. Steel Pfd.—92 1/2, 92 1/2, 90 1/2, 90 1/2. Am. Woolen.—58 1/2, 58 1/2, 58 1/2, 58 1/2. Am. Tele.—102 1/2, 103 1/2, 102 1/2, 103 1/2. Anaconda—87 1/2, 87 1/2, 86 1/2, 86 1/2. Am. Can.—46 1/2, 47 1/2, 46 1/2, 46 1/2. Atchafalaya—95 1/2, 94 1/2, 94 1/2, 94 1/2. Bait and Ohio—55 1/2, 55 1/2, 55 1/2, 55 1/2. Bait Loco.—77 1/2, 78 1/2, 76 1/2, 76 1/2. Beth Steel—49 1/2, 49 1/2, 49 1/2, 49 1/2. Brook Rap Tr.—36 1/2, 36 1/2, 36 1/2, 36 1/2. Butte and Sup.—21 1/2, 21 1/2, 21 1/2, 21 1/2. C. P. I.—41 1/2, 41 1/2, 41 1/2, 41 1/2. Ches and Ohio—58 1/2, 58 1/2, 58 1/2, 58 1/2. Cinto—38 1/2, 38 1/2, 38 1/2, 38 1/2. Cent. Leath.—63 1/2, 64 1/2, 63 1/2, 63 1/2. Can. Pac.—161 1/2, 161 1/2, 160 1/2, 160 1/2. Distillers—50 1/2, 50 1/2, 49 1/2, 49 1/2. Erie Steel—60 1/2, 60 1/2, 58 1/2, 58 1/2. Erie Com.—18 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie 1st Pfd.—32 1/2, 32 1/2, 31 1/2, 31 1/2. Gr. Nor. Pfd.—98 1/2, 98 1/2, 98 1/2, 98 1/2. Gr. Nor. Ore.—22 1/2, 22 1/2, 21 1/2, 21 1/2. Indus. Alcohol—103 1/2, 103 1/2, 102 1/2, 102 1/2. Gen. Motors—129 1/2, 129 1/2, 127 1/2, 127 1/2. Inspra Cop.—49 1/2, 49 1/2, 48 1/2, 48 1/2. Kansas Cop.—35 1/2, 35 1/2, 35 1/2, 35 1/2. Lehigh Val.—60 1/2, 60 1/2, 60 1/2, 60 1/2. Mer. Mar. Pfd.—114 1/2, 114 1/2, 112 1/2, 112 1/2. Mex. Petrol.—161 1/2, 160 1/2, 160 1/2, 160 1/2. Midvale Steel—46 1/2, 47 1/2, 45 1/2, 45 1/2. Miss. Pac.—23 1/2, 23 1/2, 23 1/2, 23 1/2. N. Y. N. H. and H.—35 1/2, 36 1/2, 35 1/2, 35 1/2. N. Y. Cent.—79 1/2, 79 1/2, 78 1/2, 78 1/2. Nor. Pac.—97 1/2, 97 1/2, 97 1/2, 97 1/2. Nor. Pac. Pfd.—47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2. Press. St. Car.—67 1/2, 67 1/2, 66 1/2, 66 1/2. Reading Com.—85 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/2. Repub. Steel—77 1/2, 77 1/2, 77 1/2, 77 1/2. St. Paul—47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2. Sou. Pac.—103 1/2, 103 1/2, 102 1/2, 102 1/2. Sou. Rail.—32 1/2, 32 1/2, 31 1/2, 31 1/2. Studebaker—52 1/2, 52 1/2, 51 1/2, 51 1/2. Union Pac.—131 1/2, 131 1/2, 131 1/2, 131 1/2. U. S. S. I. Com.—99 1/2, 99 1/2, 98 1/2, 98 1/2. U. S. Rub.—75 1/2, 75 1/2, 75 1/2, 75 1/2. Utah Cop.—80 1/2, 80 1/2, 80 1/2, 80 1/2. Westinghouse—44 1/2, 44 1/2, 44 1/2, 44 1/2.

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MONTREAL PRODUCE.

(McDougall and Cowans.) Flour—Man. spring wheat, new standard, 11.25 @ 11.35. MILLFEED—Bran, 37.25; shorts, 25; mouline, 68 @ 70. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 24 @ 27. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.70 @ 1.75. N. Y. COTTON MARKET. (McDougall and Cowans.) High. Low. Close. Jan. 28.50 25.40 25.60. Mar. 25.20 24.25 24.50. Dec. 25.20 24.25 24.50. Jan. 21.90 21.80 21.35. May 21.90 21.80 21.35.

MARKET WAS QUITE DULL

Speculative Lines Showed Gains, But Solid Industrials Were Quiet.

New York, Dec. 11.—Aside from oils, motors and other speculative specialties, which registered gains of 2 to 5 points, today's stock market presented no features of interest. Trading was light, easier money conditions failing to stimulate public support.

The petroleum group contributed far more than its usual quota, Mexican recording a gross gain of 8 points after an early setback, while Royal Dutch, Texas Company and Pan-American Common and Preferred made extreme advances of 2 to 4 points.

U. S. Steel and associated issues were steady to firm during the early and intermediate period but fell back later. Rails were apathetic throughout, even the secondary or low priced shares of that division evincing none of their recent activity or strength.

Shipments rose and fell within narrow bounds, advances from London sent the Mercantile Marine dead, occasioning restraints. Motors were very irregular, mainly in consequence of the uncertain movement of Studabaker, which suffered from further selling pressure in connection with the company's proposed financing.

Deals in bonds were without especial feature, both domestic and foreign issues showing moderate irregularity. Liberty bonds eased again, but held above recent low records. Total sales, (par value), aggregated \$9,650,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

GERMAN FINANCES IN VERY BAD SHAPE

Ruin Inevitable Unless Methods of Administration Are Changed Says Finance Minister.

Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—Dr. Schiffer, the German finance minister, in a statement issued in Berlin, says that if peace had actually come this fall, the amount of money required from imperial taxes for the coming year would have reached 14,000,000,000 marks. These calculations, however, says, have been upset by recent events.

"If we continue as we have been going on ruin is inevitable," the finance minister declared. "We squander money on irrelevant details of state administration. There is lack of employment and, consequently, our credit at home and abroad is falling. A new bill for war taxation will be introduced at once and will be retroactive as far back as 1914."

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDougall and Cowans.) Chicago, Dec. 11.—OATS—No. 2 yellow, 1.45 @ 1.50; No. 2 yellow, 1.46; No. 4 yellow, 1.35 @ 1.39. OATS—No. 3 yellow, 73 @ 78 1/2; standard, 73 @ 74. BARLEY—No. 2, 1.62 1/2. RYE—No. 2, 1.05. TIMOTHY—\$1.00 @ 1.10. CLOVER—Nominal. PORK—Nominal. LARD—26.35. BEES—Nominal.

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SEES BUSY TIMES FOR NEXT TEN YEARS

Lord Inchausti Feels That Production Will Be at Its Maximum to Repair War Losses.

London, Dec. 11.—An optimistic view of the prospects for another decade was taken by Lord Inchausti, speaking at the annual meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company in dealing with the question of unemployed. Lord Inchausti expressed the fact that there were vast opportunities in the dominions, and that the coming decade would be one of immense production in repairing the damage of the last four years, improving and making permanent plans of trade and communications and resuming normal operations, which had been suspended by the war. It would be a decade in which we were more likely to see three jobs for one man than three men for one job.

SPENT THEIR MONEY AND NOW HAVE NO MARKET

Western Producers of Odd Metals Seek Federal Aid in Disposing of Their Stocks.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Many appeals for government aid in disposing of the large quantities of odd metals and tungsten, which say that in response to the government's appeal they have today most of the supplies had come from smaller producers who provided, many failures will result.

The American mining congress meets here next Monday and Tuesday to be held to discuss the matter.

RUMOR THAT BRITAIN PLANS CONSCRIPTION

Something of a Sensation Caused at Political Meetings by Statements to This Effect.

London, Dec. 11.—The rumor that the government intends to have some form of permanent military conscription in Great Britain, which has been aired at Laborite and anti-government meetings at Manchester Tuesday by reading a letter purporting to have been written by a British general. The letter, which was dated at the war office, was addressed to a French officer. Mr. Thomas did not mention any names, but said that the writer intimated the proposed establishment of a national army of twenty divisions based on conscription, the details of which he outlined.

The general was quoted by Mr. Thomas as having written: "The cabinet will not touch this until after the elections, and then not until this league of nations nonsense has been discussed at the peace conference."

BLOCK BURNED IN NEW JERSEY TOWN

Wrightstown N. J., Dec. 11.—The whole business block in this village, where Camp Dix is located, was reoccupied by fire, believed to have been started by an overturned oil stove. Nearly a dozen buildings were destroyed before the fire was halted at the main street by a fire engine. The new three-story building, which stands next to it. About 2,000 soldiers helped to fight the flames. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Nature's Healing Herbs for Headache

A BLOOD FOOD PRACTICALLY all headaches come from two causes: Bileousness and Nervousness. Bileous headache means upset stomach, and constipation—with severe throbbing pains if over the head. Nervous headache means that the nerves are exhausted and need rest and food.

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Is a gentle and healing tonic from these herbs. The double alkaloids of the Bitters, purify the blood, and build up the whole system. A reliable, permanent cure and get rid of your headache.

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN ELGIN AND HAVELOCK.

On December 2nd there will be a change in the time of the trains between Elgin and Havelock. The morning train will leave Havelock at 8:30 a.m., reaching Havelock at 9:30 a.m.; departing for Elgin at 10:30 a.m., reaching Elgin at 11:30 a.m. The afternoon train will leave Elgin at 1:30 p.m., reaching Havelock at 2:30 p.m. and arriving at Havelock at 4:30 p.m.

SAVING OF TIME MOST IMPORTANT

Proposal to Transfer Invalid Soldiers to Portland is Not Through Lack of Facilities in Halifax, But to Reach Hospital More Quickly.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Surgeon General G. Carleton Jones, who left yesterday to look over the terminal facilities at Portland, Maine, with a view to having Canadian hospital ships disembark there instead of at Halifax, will probably return tomorrow and report to militia headquarters on the matter.

When shown a news item from Halifax stating that the president of the Halifax Board of Trade refused to admit that there was any ground for complaint as to the terminal facilities at that port, a high official of the militia department stated that the question was not one of facilities at all. The object in having hospital ships land their cases at Portland instead of at Halifax, he said, was to get the men from the point of disembarkation to the hospital as quickly as possible. Portland, he said, was just a twelve-hour run from Montreal, while Halifax was about twice as long. In the case of invalid soldiers, a difference of twelve hours in time was important. The impression prevailing at militia headquarters appears to be that Halifax will have all it can do to handle the transports carrying Canadian troops without worrying about hospital ships. When demobilization once gets fairly started, the movement of troops from England to Canada may be much heavier than at present.

NEW REPUBLIC IS DOING BUSINESS

Georgia Starts With Three Million Educated People, an Army and a University.

Berne, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—Prince Sumbaton has arrived here as the extraordinary envoy of the Caucasian republic of Georgia. The new republic, he says, has three million inhabitants and is completely independent of Russia. It has a national army of 25,000 soldiers trained and tested in fighting the Turks and the Bolsheviks. Georgia, the prince declares, is absolutely opposed to the Bolshevik government. Seventy-five per cent. of the Georgians are able to read and write, and a national university has been opened at Tiflis.

BORIS STILL ON THE JOB.

London, Dec. 11.—Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's (Limited)—Reuter's Agency is officially informed that nothing is known officially in London about the reported abdication of King Boris of Bulgaria. The revolution there was unsuccessful.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, N.B., Dec. 9.—The recent snowfall has improved the travelling considerably. Runners are now being used generally. The wheeling season is evidently over for another year, although a number of the auto owners continue to use their cars. The river ice is now well formed, and the fishermen—some of them at least—had excellent catches of smelt last week. The price paid is 10 cents per pound.

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RETURNING SECURITIES STOLEN BY GERMANS

Allied Forces Take Charge of Banks in Brussels and Remove Many Boxes of Valuables Taken by Enemy.

London, Dec. 10.—French and British pickets under the direction of the paymaster general of the French army and in the presence of German officers in civilian clothes, have been sent to the various banks of Brussels, notably the Comptoir National D'Escompte De Paris and the Credit Lyonnais, in the last two days, and have removed large numbers of chests which were placed there by the Germans about the middle of October.

These chests, says the Reuter correspondent at Brussels, contain strong boxes and securities taken from towns in Northern France, including Lille, Roubaix, Tourcoing, Valenciennes, St. Quentin and Cambrai. Other cases placed by the enemy in the banks at Liege are said to contain securities to the value of thousands of millions of francs.

SEND ALL GERMAN BACK TO THEIR HOME

This is the Feeling in South Africa—Would Punish Those Who Ill-treated Allied Prisoners.

Durban, South Africa, Dec. 11.—Unparalleled enthusiasm was evident at a packed meeting of many thousands of citizens in the town hall here today, when a resolution was passed strongly advocating the repatriation of interned enemy subjects particularly Germans, and also punishment for ill-treatment of Allied prisoners of war, together with the retention of the former German colonies in Africa. A feature of the meeting was the reading of a telegram signed by over 300 men from the Potchefstroom Training Camp, endorsing the objects of the meeting.

U. S. CROPS.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Final estimates of production of the country's principal crops, announced today by the Department of Agriculture, places the corn crop at 2,553,314,000 bushels and the wheat crop at 917,100,000 bushels. The total value of the nation's principal crops this year is estimated at \$12,272,415,000, compared with \$11,688,062,000 last year, basing the value on the prices paid to producers on December 1st.

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BRETON ARROW COLLAR. CLOSE METTING CUT UP FRONT SHOWING A BIT OF GRAYAT HAND. Cloth, Peabody & Co. of Canada, Limited.

Halifax, Dec. 11.—Twenty of the crew of the British steamer Kamban, tried today before a stipendiary magistrate, for refusing to obey orders on board ship, were ordered back to duty on the steamer. Seventeen others of the crew, arrested on the same charge, were remanded for sentence.

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WATSON. Advantages United Montreal Ship Service Many Other.

The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited. TIME TABLE. On and after Dec. 11, 1918, a steamer of this company leaves St. John every Wednesday, 8 a.m., for Miramichi, Moncton, and other ports. Leave St. John for Miramichi, Moncton, and other ports, every Wednesday, 8 a.m.

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WATSON GRIFFIN TALKS TO MARITIME MEN ON NATURAL RESOURCES OF THESE PROVINCES

Advocates United Action by St. John, Halifax, Sydney and Montreal Towards the Building up of a Suitable Steamship Service Between These Ports and Argentine—Many Other Suggestions of Value.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 11.—One hundred or more representative business men from all parts of the maritime provinces gathered in Amherst this afternoon to attend the maritime conference, held under the auspices of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Delegates from the boards of trade, Canadian Clubs, municipalities, industries, business houses and other important associations are ably represented—add to this the large number of local men interested in the various problems that will be presented by the different speakers, and it will be seen that the parish hall is well filled.

Shortly after two o'clock, Mr. W. B. Fisher, of St. John, president, took the chair, and Mayor T. L. Miller delivered an address of welcome to the assemblage. His Worship referred to the objects of the meeting, and the important results that will occur from the conference. Mr. Fisher, president of the maritime branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, then briefly outlined the program of the meeting and its objective in the immediate future. Mr. Fisher spoke of the men present, who speak Big Business in plain letters, and he characterized the meeting as the best held in the history of the association. The advantages and opportunities of the maritime provinces for export trade, were quoted by Mr. Fisher, and he concluded with a few words upon the resources of the three provinces of eastern Canada.

Mr. K. H. Smith, district engineer, Dominion water-power bureau, who was to speak on the progress of the survey of maritime water-powers, was unable to be present. Fortunately he forwarded a short paper which was read by Mr. H. R. Thompson, secretary of the M. B. C. M. A. This address was of decided importance and was followed with attention.

"White coal" spells conservation of coal and forests. Mr. Smith's paper gave statements relative to the necessity of hydro-electric development by the Dominion Government. The following address was delivered by Watson Griffin of the Commercial Intelligence Department, Ottawa:

have received letters from the secretaries of several of these Chambers offering their co-operation. I have recently had correspondence with the Director General of the Commercial Intelligence Service of India, and it has been agreed that we shall co-operate in an effort to develop trade between India and Canada.

We have established in Ottawa in connection with the Commercial Intelligence Service an Exhibits and Publicity Bureau. We have secured a building for this purpose at the corner of Kent and Wellington streets in Ottawa, and in addition to having on exhibition there commercial samples received from our Trade Commissioners in many countries, we have installed a moving picture plant. Mr. B. Norrish, a very capable man, has been placed in charge of the work, and he has associated with him Mr. Arthur Reeves, one of the best moving picture photographers in America. It is our intention to have moving pictures of all the industrial activities of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and by means of them we shall advertise Canada in every country where we have Canadian Trade Commissioners. Already some of our moving pictures have been shown in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the United Kingdom. In the United States they have been exhibited to select audiences of business and financial men, university clubs and various educational institutions. We have reports to the effect that they have already been seen by half a million people in the United States. The work has only recently begun, but we already have a number of good pictures. Mr. W. D. Johnson and Mr. Charles Ross of the Department of Trade and Commerce, are now taking a trip through Canada to show Canadian business men some of our films, in order to give them an idea of the way in which we propose to advertise Canada abroad by means of moving pictures. Canadian films of moving pictures of Canadian industrial life. At eight o'clock this evening the gentlemen attending this conference will have an opportunity of seeing many of our pictures as can be shown in half an hour.

Few Canadians as yet realize the great natural resources of the Maritime Provinces, and the wonderful assistance from the British Consuls in foreign countries for world-wide commerce. These provinces have the same geographical relation to the continent of North America that the British Isles have to the continent of Europe. They jut out into the Atlantic far to the east of North America, just as the British

islands lie out in the Atlantic to the west of Europe. The area is nearly as great as that of England and Wales, and should be included in the area as a little greater than that of England, Wales and Scotland. Nova Scotia is almost as large as Belgium and Holland combined, which together had over twelve million people when the war began. New Brunswick is almost as large as Scotland. Prince Edward Island might have a population of over three millions, and yet be less densely populated than the Channel Islands of Jersey and Guernsey.

The advantageous geographical situation of the Maritime Provinces of Canada for commercial purposes will be understood when Halifax and St. John, the leading seaports, are compared with Liverpool as regards distances from the leading markets of the world by water routes for full-powered steamships. I shall hand to each of you a copy of a table I have prepared showing the distances. You will note that these ports are nearer to Central America, South America, the West Indies, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and Siberia than Liverpool is.

Miles from from
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2,320 2,345 3,936 Port-au-Prince, Haiti, 2,425 2,381 4,823 Vera Cruz, Mex. 1,614 1,570 4,116 Havana, Cuba, 2,308 2,308 4,544 Colon, Entrance to Panama Canal, 4,968 4,968 7,204
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will enable you to send your manufactured goods into the heart of Ontario and even lay them down at the docks at Toronto and Port Arthur for transportation to Western Canada.

Take for instance the development of the iron and steel industry. During the fiscal year 1918, which was a normal year altogether unaffected by the war, the imports of iron and steel manufactures thereof into Canada amounted in value to over \$18,000,000. This sum is enormous, but it will increase in the future unless we take steps to further develop our own iron and steel industries. If even one-half of that money could be circulated in these provinces instead of being sent to the United States and other countries it would add immensely to the general prosperity, convert small towns into great cities, and provide a home market for your farmers and fishermen more profitable than any foreign market.

The great part of the steel manufactures imported into Canada come from the United States and probably largely from the Pittsburgh district. Let us compare that great iron and steel center with Cape Breton. The iron ore used in the Pittsburgh district has to be brought from the mines of North Michigan and Minnesota to the Lake Superior ports and there loaded on vessels, after which it must be carried through Lake Superior, the Sault Canal, Lake Huron, Lake St. Clair, the Erie River and finally through Lake Erie to Great Lakes ports, where it is transferred to railways again to be transported to the furnaces. This makes four handlings of the ore in transportation from the mines to the furnaces.

The great ore mines of Bell Island from Sydney and there is deep water all the way with no rail haulage and only one handling of the ore. When the iron and steel is made at Pittsburgh, it must be carried 702 miles by rail to reach Montreal. The distance from Cape Breton to Montreal is a little greater but there is deep water all the way. The cost of transportation should be considerably less.

As regards export trade, Pittsburgh steel must be hauled by rail almost as far as the distance from Montreal to St. John before it can reach a seaport. When it gets to the sea it is still hundreds of miles farther from the leading markets of the world than the steel at the Nova Scotia furnaces.

The long railway distance from the Maritime Provinces to Western Canada has been a serious handicap to consequently the manufacturers of these provinces have been at a disadvantage in competing with those of Ontario and Quebec for the trade of the rapidly growing west.

In discussing the possibilities of the navigation of Hudson Strait and bay the only thought in the west has been

that it would be a short route between England and Western Canada, but navigation of the strait and bay should prove to be safe and certain for even three months of the year, large ships running from St. John and Halifax to Port Nelson, the terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway, now being constructed by the Canadian government, could say down goods from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the heart of West-ern Canada at comparatively low cost for transportation.

Mr. Chapman and Gentlemen, I have been asked by your secretary to make suggestions as to the best way to utilize the great natural resources of these provinces to bring about industrial development. I have been speaking as chief of the Commercial Intelligence Service, but I now step down from the platform as a government official and step up again as a private citizen of Canada who has a feeling of ownership in every foot of land from Louisbourg in Cape Breton to Esquimaux in Vancouver Island. It will be understood that in making suggestions for the consideration of this conference, I am expressing my own personal opinion and not speaking as a government official.

My first suggestion is that Halifax, St. John and Sydney should get together and decide upon a shipping policy and when they have arrived at an agreement for co-operation they should jointly approach the City of Montreal. At the present stage of Canada's development when it is so difficult to get ships there should be no bitterness of rivalry between our ports. The trade of South America offers great opportunities, but your wonderful geographical situation is of no value unless you can have shipping facilities throughout the year. I suggest to you a way to get what you need. Let St. John, Halifax, Sydney and Montreal co-operate in asking the government of Canada for a great steamship line to Brazil and the Argentine Republic. From the 15th of November to the 15th of May the ships should run from Montreal calling at Sydney, Cape Breton, and the government should establish a good steamship service running between St. John, Halifax and Sydney, making connections with the Montreal line. Adequate terminal facilities could be provided at Sydney to accommodate the hundreds of millions of Maritime Provinces with South America. From the 16th of November to the 14th of May the steamships should be transferred from the St. Lawrence route to St. John and Halifax, leaving St. John and calling at Halifax and Sydney.

I would suggest also that a certain number of freight ships running from Montreal to England and the continent of Europe should call at Sydney Harbor throughout the season of St. Lawrence navigation and that produce and manufactures of the Maritime

Provinces should be loaded on steamers at St. John and Halifax and carried to Sydney for transfer to the ships from Montreal. In some cases where full cargoes are available at smaller ports of the Maritime Provinces, it may be more economical to send the cargoes direct to Sydney instead of concentrating at St. John and Halifax.

Consider what great distances produce and manufactures of Ontario and the west are carried to Montreal and the number of handlings before they are placed on board the ocean ships. Note that many lake vessels come down to Montreal and transfer their cargoes there to ocean ships. If I had time to elaborate I think I could satisfy you that a system of economical transfer could be evolved which would enable every part of these provinces to have transportation facilities to the markets of South America, South Africa and Europe. Such a service by creating business would pave the way for something better.

These suggestions in England which appears to have the endorsement of eminent engineers to convert coal into electricity at the mines and carry the power by wire instead of transporting the coal. It is claimed that the cost of power can be greatly reduced and that there will be an enormous saving of coal, while valuable by-products may be produced. My second suggestion for the consideration of this conference is that the governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick should follow the example of the Ontario government in establishing the Hydro-Electric Power Commission under a system by which the provincial government co-operates with the municipalities of the province in the generation and distribution of power. You have not such great water powers as Ontario, but you have coal which can be converted into electricity for general distribution by wire. I do not know whether power could be economically distributed to Nova Scotia mines, but the coal of the Grand Lake district can be utilized for this purpose.

WANT TAG DAY.
Application was made at city hall yesterday by representatives of one of the Hebrew societies for permission to hold a tag day. Action was deferred until the return of Mayor Hayes.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Let's Talk It Over

WHAT MARGUERITE SEES AND HEARS.

That it is only thirteen days before Christmas. That a new picture of the Lyons Moran Comedies is entitled "You've Got It," and is described as a burlesque on the "flu." It is stated that the author was a sufferer himself and obtained from his experience some lucid facts to work with. Most people who have had the "flu" don't seem to think it was funny.

That the latest Parisian neckwear shows an abundant use of net on collars and gimpes. That Nurse Cavell's cousin, Miss Violet Dale, who is in private life, is playing in Toronto this week as one of the featured players of "The Victory Girl." Miss Cavell is said to strongly resemble her married cousin.

That Charles Lamfatos, essayist, used to drink in silence to the memory of King Herod every time the children came down after dinner, proving that youngsters were youngsters even fore there were movies.

That the verdict of the returned soldiers upon the flu does not tend to change anyone's opinion of the kind of enemy the men had to fight.

That with no sleeves to speak of and no gloves worn, bare arms are certainly the style for dances.

That Lady Drummond, in a recent letter to friends in Montreal, says that although peace has come, she does not expect an early return to

Canada, as there is still much work to be done. That a lady told a friend that her husband wrote to her every day. "What devotion," said the friend. "Well, if John does not write, I write to him," said the lady. "Then it isn't devotion; it's fright," said the friend. That a man is bound to follow his wife's advice once, if only for the purpose of reminding her of it in later years.

MANAGING "HEARTS OF THE WORLD"

T. E. Conway, of Montreal, is managing the D. W. Griffith's picture "Hearts of the World" all through eastern Canada. Mr. Conway is at present in St. John, and from here goes to Fredericton, where this wonderful production will be shown at the Gem Theatre. In Woodstock the picture will be upon the screen of the Hayden Gibson Theatre, and both Amherst and Truro movie fans will have an opportunity to see the picture scenes of love and warfare.

Mr. Conway is a well known theatrical man of Upper Canada, having managed theatres in Hamilton, Ontario, and two houses in Montreal.

ROSEBUD DAY. Rosebud Day on Saturday next is a tag day in the city, and arrangements for the same have now about been completed. Young ladies of the city, who in the past have worked in the interests of all patriotic calls will canvass the city and tag all. The proceeds of the day are for the children's home and it behooves all to give to their utmost so as to make the day a success, and help provide for those children who are not as other little ones, spending their Christmas at the home fireside.

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You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight! You'll get both of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.—J. M. Barrie.

MOTION PICTURE MAN VISITS ST. JOHN

P. M. Reynolds of the Robertson Cole Company, Bankers of New York, on Tour of Inspection.

The re-organization of the Mutual Film Company was the immediate reason of the coming to St. John of Percival M. Reynolds, who is at present in St. John, and who in conversation with The Standard's representative yesterday gave some interesting details of future plans.

Mr. Reynolds has for some time held the important position of censor of motion pictures for the United States government. The stars in detail and means that Mr. Reynolds was in charge of the censorship of all pictures for export. He is at present representing the well known banking firm of New York, the Robertson Cole Company, who have undertaken to re-organize the Mutual Film Company under the name of the Exhibitors' Mutual Distributing Corporation.

Several new stars are to be added to the favorites who already are playing on this programme. The stars include Dustin Farnum, Bessie Barriscale, Billie Rhodes, Henry Desmond, the Kerrigan pictures and now Henry B. Walthall is added to the list. His latest picture "And a Still Small Voice" is said to be very fine.

In Toronto Mr. Reynolds was in charge of the production of "The Canibals of the South Sea," the pictures taken by Martin Johnston when accompanied by his wife he was captured on one of the islands and had all sorts of adventures. It will be remembered that Mr. Johnston and his plucky little wife travelled 18,000 miles to the remote island of the lonely South Pacific visiting savages who had never before looked upon a white face. They risked their lives but they managed to keep their motion picture camera and they returned with an amazing film. It is educational and wife with the spirit of adventure. This picture ran for a week at Massey Hall, Toronto. The film is accompanied by special music arranged by George W. Beynon.

Mr. Reynolds will make a complete tour of the Mutual exchanges in Canada before returning to New York. While in the city he was in conference with Charles Kerr of the local exchange, and met many of those interested.

Make your headquarters for your Xmas and season's shopping at Basch's, 14-16 1/2 Charlotte street. No branches.

Alex. C. Finlayson, inspector of fish hatcheries, arrived in St. John yesterday, and is registered at the Royal.

WOMEN WANT SEATS IN ONTARIO HOUSE

Deputation Will Ask the Cabinet That Permission be Given—Labor Party at Work.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Five women, all members of the independent labor party, will appear before the provincial cabinet tomorrow to ask that women be allowed to sit in the Ontario legislature. The deputation will be headed by Mrs. George Hodgson, secretary of ward one of the independent labor party. She will present a resolution which was passed at a session of the party held in the labor temple November 27.

Ontario is the only province in the dominion where women are not allowed to sit in the house," said Mrs. Hodgson today, adding that it is only fair that women be allowed to arrange what directly concerns them. Especially at this time there is so much to be done in the reconstruction of the cabinet tomorrow that it is only fair that women be allowed to arrange what directly concerns them. Especially at this time there is so much to be done in the reconstruction of the cabinet tomorrow that it is only fair that women be allowed to arrange what directly concerns them.

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The deMonts Chapter, I.O.D.E., held a successful Rummage Sale yesterday morning in the Brussels street church. It was intended to have the rooms open all day but the morning's sale was so crowded that the goods were sold out by one o'clock. Over \$100.00 was raised, which will be used for the purposes of the Chapter. Mrs. Stewart Skinner and Mrs. Percy Thomson were the convenors. They were assisted by other members of the Chapter.

COMMITTEE TO MEET THE BOATS

Representatives of Societies Who Will Arrange for Workers to Welcome Women Arriving at This Port.

The committee appointed to name representatives of Patriotic Societies for the meeting of the steamers, met at the residence of Mrs. George F. Smith yesterday morning and appointed the following committee: Mrs. George F. Smith, Solitaires' Wives League.

Mrs. E. Albertson Smith, Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E. Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, The King's Daughters.

Mrs. H. A. McKeown, Solitaires' Comforts Association. Mrs. Anglin, Lancaster Red Cross. Mrs. Knaring, Volunteer Aid Division.

Mrs. W. Levi, Daughters of Israel. Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, St. Monica's Society. Mrs. W. I. Fenton, Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Mrs. Colby Smith, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. Mrs. George E. McLeod, De Monts Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Mrs. Hugh MacKay, Royalist Chapter, I. O. D. E. Miss Jessie Church, Young Women's Patriotic Association.

Mrs. Barr, Salvation Army. Mrs. Frank White, local Red Cross Society.

To these names was added that of Miss Charlotte Brown, President of the N. B. Graduates Nurses' Association, who have volunteered the services of a nurse to meet each boat.

Each one of the committee named to produce five workers from their own society or from the societies who have offered to assist.

The plan is for fifteen workers to meet every steamer representing three associations.

The Patriotic League will have their work, which is mapped out for them, and which will follow the lines which they have been pursuing ever since the beginning of the Patriotic Fund.

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CRITICALLY ILL.
John C. Kea, of the railway mail service has received word that his son William, in the veterinary department of the Imperial army, was critically ill with influenza.

INFORMATION FORWARDED.
Commissioner Fisher has forwarded to Mayor Hayes, at Montreal, information in regard to facilities for the handling of hospital ships at this port.

FAIR-PRICE REPORT.
Commissioner Fisher has completed a draft of the report of the fair price committee on the milk question. This will be submitted to Commissioner Bullock on his return from Boston, and will likely be presented to the council on Tuesday next.

FELL IN A FIT.
A teamster fell in a fit near the Union depot yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. Kind pedestrians carefully lifted him up and rendered the necessary aid to him. Upon recovering he was advised to go to his home, and accordingly set off apparently quite himself again.

SPEAKS ON RECONSTRUCTION
This evening at 8:15 o'clock Sir John Williston, chairman of the National Reconstruction will address the members of the Canadian Club at Bond's. The subject of the address will be "Reconstruction," and will undoubtedly prove interesting.

NOW IN LONDON.
Mrs. Edith Gabriel has received word that her son, John, is now in London, England. Private Gabriel was some time ago listed as dead and later on his mother received a card from him in which he stated he was a prisoner in Germany.

BOTH FOUND GUILTY
Coram Smith and Harry Horseman were tried before His Honor Judge Armstrong under the Speedy Trials Act yesterday on a serious offence, and both were found guilty of the charge against them. They were remanded for sentence. C. H. Perryman appeared for the crown, and B. S. Ritchie for the defence.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS.
The regular meeting of the Brotherhood of Stationary Engineers, No. 27, was held in the market building last night with Daniel Campbell presiding. Charles A. Hinkney was appointed secretary, filling a chair vacated for some time by the resignation of another brother. After the initiation of one new brother the regular routine was carried through.

SLOWLY IMPROVING.
A telegram received yesterday from Winnipeg by Mrs. David Hutchinson brought the good news that her son, William, and his two children were slowly improving. Dr. Hutchinson will arrive there tonight. The funeral of Mrs. William Hutchinson will be held at Winnipeg this afternoon.

THE FAIR PRIZES.
The management of the City Cornet Band fair pointed out last evening that many of those winning prizes had not called and their negligence cost them certain amount of unnecessary work when the returns of the fair were being made out. Any of the lucky ones may yet procure their prizes by visiting the band rooms on King Street East.

THE CASE RESUMED.
The case of the Bank of B. N. A. vs. the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, was continued yesterday before Judge Chandler. The evidence of Col. Hibbard, who was on the stand at adjournment on Tuesday was concluded and Leon Cohen, president of the Hibbard Company took the stand. At the conclusion of his evidence adjournment was made until this morning at ten o'clock.

LOCAL COMMITTEE THANKED.
P. Hoare, Brigadier-General, commanding the Royal Air Force, in letters to members of the St. John committee, thanking them for their splendid co-operation, says: "You will be interested to know that we have sent overseas 2,538 pilots, while we have 562 in Canada who have completed their training. These figures are considered very remarkable in England."

FOUR YEARS' SENTENCE.
Millicent McGrath, who was arrested on Tuesday evening by Detective Biddlecombe, on the charge of stealing a sum of money and various articles of clothing from Ethel Fisher of the Royal Hotel staff appeared in the police court yesterday morning. Evidence was given in the case by Detective Biddlecombe, Miss Rosemar, and the plaintiff. The accused denied the charge at first, but later admitted her guilt. She was sentenced to four years in the Home of the Good Shepherd.

WILL HOLD INQUEST.
Coroner Kenney stated last night that he had practically decided to hold an inquest into the death of Miss Annie Berryman, who was thrown from her sleigh and killed Tuesday afternoon. It is said the boy who was driving is under age. In regard to the death of little Isabelle Downey, Dr. Kenney stated that as the child had been buried he could not hold an inquiry unless ordered to do so by the attorney-general.

HAVE ACCEPTED OFFER.
Acting-Mayor Fisher yesterday received word that representatives of the film companies, in session at Montreal, had decided to accept the offer of the city council to secure legislation amending the assessment act insofar as they were concerned, to allow for a 100 per cent business tax and tax on stock in trade in lieu of the tax on gross revenue which the act imposes, and would for the present keep the exchanges in St. John.

Y. W. P. A. Meeting postponed until December 26th.

WANTED AT ONCE.—Three stenographers. Apply to Charles Robinson, secretary Returned Soldiers' Commission, 49 Canterbury street.

ST. JOHN AND THE HOSPITAL SHIPS

Hon. F. B. Carvell Says They Will Not go to Portland—Asks Regarding Possibilities Here.

The report that preparations were being made to send the hospital ships to Portland, N.S., because of the mix-up at Halifax, was brought to the attention of our federal representative, S. B. Elkin, by acting mayor Fisher, who requested the former to take up the matter of passing over St. John with Hon. Mr. Carvell. Mr. Elkin immediately wired Hon. Mr. Carvell and yesterday he received from that gentleman an assurance that the hospital ships would not go to Portland, and a request for information as to the possibilities of this port handling this class of ships.

CIRCUIT COURT CASES YESTERDAY
Sinclair vs. Hutchings Matter Was Settled—Mrs. Baxter Sues Mis Parker for Alienation of Husband's Affections.

In the Circuit Court yesterday the case of Sinclair vs. Hutchings was settled. B. L. Gerow appeared for the plaintiff and John B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defendant.

The case of Baxter vs. Parker was taken up. This is an action by a wife for alienation of her husband's affections. Geo. H. V. Belyea, K. C., and K. A. Wilson appeared for the plaintiff and John B. M. Baxter, K. C., and J. D. P. Lewin for the defendant. An application was made to have some questions of law disposed of before the trial of the action. On the application of the plaintiff's counsel this morning at ten o'clock was fixed as the time for hearing the argument. The defendant contends that it is not competent for a wife to sue for alienation of her husband's affections. If the judge takes this view the action will come to an end, otherwise a jury trial will proceed.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD HERE TODAY
Morning and Afternoon Sessions of N. B. Social Service Council—An Address in Evening by Dr. Pittsburg.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the Dominion Social Service Council, arrived in the city last evening to attend the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Social Service Council, which is to be held today in St. Andrew's church school room.

Two sessions of the council will be held, at ten o'clock in the morning and two o'clock in the afternoon. At eight o'clock in the evening an address by Dr. A. R. Pittsburg, of the Federal Health Department of the United States, will be given in St. Andrew's church under the auspices of the council. At this meeting Rev. E. F. Smith, B.A., the newly appointed field secretary of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Councils, will also give an address.

The appointment of Rev. Mr. Smith brings N. B. and P. E. I. in line with the other provinces in the matter of paid secretaries, all having them now except Quebec and British Columbia, and these will be in line within the next few months. Ontario is planning for five secretaries, Manitoba has three, Saskatchewan three, and Alberta three.

HOLD MEETING THIS AFTERNOON
Commissioners of County Hospital Will Discuss Matter of Taking Over New Wing.

At a meeting of the commissioners of St. John County Hospital, which is to be held today, the question of taking over the new wing which was built by the government for the treatment of returned tubercular men will be considered and it will probably be decided to take over the building the first of the year.

HAD BUSY DAY.
The Y. W. P. A. had a busy day at the Natural History committee rooms yesterday when forty members in the afternoon, and twelve in the evening, were engaged in sorting and grading sphagnum moss preparatory to export. These young ladies have been doing strenuous and valuable work for different war-time needs and it is expected that public assistance will be called for after the holiday season has passed.

ROSEBUD DAY.
Give all you can on Saturday, December 14th, for the Children's Home.

MILITARY NOTES IN DISTRICT 7

Staff Additions Contemplated—New Hospital Nearly Ready for Patients—New Quarters for Garrison Soldiers.

Staff additions in military district No. 7 are contemplated, so as to be enabled to care for the returned men as they pass through the city en route to their respective military districts.

The new military hospital at Lancaster Heights, West St. John, formerly the Deaf and Dumb Institute, lately acquired by the military authorities, is rapidly nearing renovation changes, and patients will be admitted in the course of a few weeks.

THE NEW STEAMER NEARS COMPETITION
Finishing Work be Done on the War Fundy—Ship Will be Well Fitted Out.

The "War Fundy" launched in the early part of the autumn now lies at Reed's Point Wharf, undergoing the finishing touches. A crew of painters, carpenters, machinists and electricians are on the job, and the new ship is rapidly becoming a look quite shipshape. A trip through the Fundy yesterday revealed the fact that when finished the new vessel will be by no means an inferior one.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN SOUTH AFRICA
Captain G. Horace Vanwart of Fredericton Leaving to Take up Duties With Venezuelan Government.

It was learned yesterday afternoon that Captain G. Horace Vanwart, of Fredericton, now attached to the Depot Battalion, is leaving for the South immediately on discharge from the service. He has accepted a very lucrative position with the Venezuelan government of South America. Captain Vanwart enlisted at the early commencement of the war and served in the trenches of Belgium, and finally returned to Canada as a convalescent. On arrival in Canada he was compelled to undergo considerable treatment but fortunately recovered. His numerous friends in the city and Capital will be glad to learn of his new and varied successes.

FOUND THE MILK UNFIT FOR SALE
Following a complaint about the quality of milk, Dr. J. F. Brown, health officer for this district, made some tests of milk coming from certain producers, and found one to be very poor. The dealer who was receiving milk from two of these producers was instructed not to take any more milk from them, as it was unfit for sale.

WILL INSTALL MODERN KITCHEN
The commissioners of the General Public Hospital are contemplating the installation of a modern kitchen at that institution, and yesterday they paid a visit to the T. McArthur & Sons' plant, Rothesay Avenue, to inspect their kitchen.

JUST A CONVERSATION.
Two elderly ladies walking down Sydney street yesterday afternoon were enjoying a social chat, and their recent trial of the Emerald Isle, was relative to the return of the boys home from overseas. One of the ladies expressed a hope that her son would reach home for Yule Tide, as he has been absent for the previous three seasons. The other apparently had lost her son in the cause, as she concluded with "Poor Jimmy will not return."

LETTER OF THANKS.
S. B. Elkin, M. P., chairman of the Victory Loan Committee for St. John county, has received the following letter, from Sir Thomas White: Ottawa, Dec. 4th, 1918. Dear Mr. Elkin: This is just a line to express to you and to the members of your organization my most sincere personal thanks for the fine work and patriotic zeal in the Victory Loan Campaign, which resulted in such notable success. I desire you to be assured that the valuable services rendered are very warmly appreciated. Yours faithfully, Sir THOMAS WHITE. Stanley B. Elkin, Esq., M. P., St. John, N. B.

GAVE HIS BLOOD TO SAVE COMRADE

Pte. Arthur Christopher, Former St. John Boy, Performed Brave Deed, for Which He Was Granted Special Leave by King.

Friends of Private Arthur Christopher, a former resident of West St. John, but who removed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Christoph-

The self-sacrifice of Pte. Arthur Christopher for a comrade is told in a recent edition of a Vancouver paper as follows:

"For a deed of great self-sacrifice, Private Arthur Christopher, son of Mrs. George Christopher, of 125 Twenty-sixth street east, North Vancouver, has been granted thirty-three days' special leave by the King. During the battle of Arras, Pte. Christopher, while out on patrol, found a comrade wounded, and carried him to a dressing station. The soldier had lost so much blood that his life was despaired of. A transfusion of blood was suggested by the doctors, and Private Christopher volunteered to give his blood. The operation was successful and both were sent to England where they are progressing favorably.

Private Christopher left Vancouver with the 15th Battalion but was transferred to the 4th. He was gassed in Lens, in August, 1917, but returned to the front.

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY—DYKEMAN'S.
Hear Dr. Pillsbury this evening in Lecture Room of St. Andrew's Church. Subject: "The Suppression of Venereal Diseases."

Tonight is the night—"Cousin Kate," at the Opera House. Her arrival here has been looked forward to for a long time, but it is sure for tonight. Curtain promptly at 8:15. There are still plenty of good seats available in the first balcony but if the sale continues as it has for the past few days they will not last long. Better secure yours today and not miss the one big theatrical event of the season.

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