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Fifty thousand Dead and Injured in Quake That Shook Central Part of Italy

in Avezzano and Vicinity Alone the Dead Number More Than 15,000 -- Mountain Towns Suffer Most; Many Destroyed--Eighty Houses in Rome Demolished -- Heavy Snowfall Adds to Suffering

Rome, Jan. 14.—Late reports from the earthquake zone, while still fragmentary, indicate that there has been great loss of life and property. Estimates of the number killed ranged last night as high as 12,000, while the number of persons sustaining injuries was placed at about 20,000. Estimates made this morning, however, in the light of further information placed the number of killed and injured together at fully 50,000.

Pope Benedict is awaiting a report from Monsignor Stagni, Archbishop of Aquila, on the gravity of the situation and the probable loss of life. He has expressed a desire to go to the spot if his presence is necessary to encourage and comfort the distressed.

Rome, Jan. 14.—(1.15 p.m.)—Official reports from Avezzano declare that the dead in that city and in its vicinity number more than 15,000 persons.

HEARTRENDING SCENES TOLD OF Rome, Jan. 14.—The king left last night for Avezzano.

Judging from the most recent reports, it appears that comparatively few people escaped from the city of Avezzano.

Those who got away and were only slightly wounded insisted upon returning to search for relatives and friends.

Many heart-rending scenes were witnessed. Survivors dug hastily into heaps of masonry and stone, often stained with blood. The gruesome search was only too often unsuccessful. In many instances survivors fainted as their dead were brought to light amid the ruins of their homes.

Then the heart-broken searchers had to be cared for by the members of hastily organized relief committees.

At Scurolo, a woman who unearthed the body of her husband, called suddenly became insane. At Popoli a young husband returning from work rushed to his home and found that there was no one there. He tore away the fallen masonry and entered what remained of his home only to find his wife lying dead with her head on a wall.

At Sora an old grandfather, the sole survivor of his family, insisted in forcing his way through the shattered walls of what once had been home. Suddenly the walls collapsed and the old man was buried with the other members of his family.

London, Jan. 14.—The Express in a editorial issued at Avezzano, Italy, as a result of the earthquake at 15,000.

The Express correspondent says that the shocks were felt with terrible force throughout the whole territory. He declares it is established that there was no loss of life in Rome although much ancient work was damaged.

Towns and Villages Destroyed The serious loss of life occurred outside of Rome," the correspondent continues, "especially in the mountain towns on the north of Naples. The towns destroyed include Bivona, Scurolo, Capelle, Magliano and Cappadocia. The shock was severe in Naples, and the damage is slight. The heaviest casualties undoubtedly occurred at Avezzano where 15,000 persons are reported buried in the ruins.

Troops are being rushed to the affected districts. There is need for the quickest assistance. Owing to the fact that snow covers the country and blocks road communication over the entire wrecked section is exceedingly difficult.

King Victor Emmanuel is to leave Rome at once for the afflicted district. Official Report A Daily News despatch from Rome gives the following official statement: "The district of Sulmona is badly damaged and the victims are numerous. Twenty persons were killed and many injured at Villaggio. Rescue work has been started at Popoli and Pentina, where many houses are damaged. The damage is extensive at Aquila and Isernia. Delicri and seven other small towns in the province of Rome. The village of Sora has been razed to the ground. At Sora the barracks, St. Dominique's church, and many houses collapsed, while others threaten to fall. Loss of life is feared at Chieti, Teramo and other towns in Abruzzi."

Heavy Snowfall Adds to Suffering The railways in the stricken districts are well nigh useless, the Daily Mail correspondent says, as the bridges and tunnels were destroyed and the tracks broken and covered with debris. The highways are impassable owing to the heavy snowfall.

The officials in Rome make no effort to estimate the extent of the damage in the provinces. They are bending all their energies to hasten the work of relief. The loss of life in the vicinity of Rome is estimated by the Daily Mail's correspondent, is about 100. The latest tone despatch to the Times reports that eighty houses in Rome were destroyed. The despatch adds that telegrams from the province announce further damage and additions to the death toll, especially at Tivoli, where the populace is camping in the open in fear of further shocks. It is feared that serious damage has been done in the department of the Abruzzi.

The Standard's Rome correspondent writes in a report that there were 600 victims at Avezzano says that in all probability this report is exaggerated but in any case the loss of life is appalling.

WIDOW OF DR. DILLON OF BOSTON BURNED TO DEATH New York, Jan. 14.—A London cable to the Tribune says that Mrs. Dillon, widow of Dr. Thomas Dillon, of Boston, who was one of the leaders of the Irish Nationalist movement in America, was burned to death yesterday, at her home in County Kildare.

CITY ASSESSMENT OF \$300,000 NOW

Total Practically Complete And Increase of \$170,000 Indicated

GRANTS HELD OVER

Charitable Organizations Not Complying With Council Order Requiring Statement of Expenditures—Mayor Says Time Will Come When City Must Face Larger Vote For Patriotic Fund—Holding Back \$25,000 Grant Just Now

A statement of practically the whole of the city assessment for this year was available at this morning's session of the common council indicating a total increase of about \$170,000 over last year. The total made up was \$861,869.88 and as the salaries in the department of finance and public affairs, some smaller grants and the expenses of assessing and collecting in some of the departments must be added to this it will be seen that the total will be far short of \$900,000. Last year the assessment provided for was \$727,604.62.

The items going to make up the 1915 assessment are: schools, total \$186,532.84; board of works, final total, \$171,181.80; city's share in county assessment, approximately, \$170,000; fire department, \$50,458.84; police, \$78,859.31; interest charges, approximately, \$86,600; light department, \$35,111.77; sewerage maintenance, \$15,000; five hydrants, \$10,000; ferry, \$10,640; fixed grants, \$8,000; total, \$861,869.88.

Some smaller matters were cleared up at this morning's session, including the usual grant of \$5,000 to the Public Library, \$4,000 to the Horticultural Association and \$250 to Riverview Memorial Park.

On motion of Commissioner McLellan the Riverview directors were granted an additional \$100 out of general revenue providing they submitted the statement of expenditures required of them. This statement was in the mayor's morning mail so that the extra grant is legal.

There was an animated discussion regarding the usual grants to charitable organizations. The mayor reported that the usual statements had not been sent in and he opposed making any grants until the conditions were complied with. When the third contingent went away the council must face the situation. "We would not be living at all," he added, "if these men did not go to fight for us and we cannot let their families and dependents starve."

Commissioner Potts said that the city was selecting part of the \$10,000 grant from the county and this was understood when the city made the small grant. Mayor Frink: "I have the floor now. You cannot talk all the time, Commissioner Potts."

The council rose at 12 o'clock to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock.

WHEN WILL THE THIRD BE MOBILIZED, NOW IS MATTER OF INTEREST

Much interest now centers in the mobilization of the third contingent from the maritime provinces but as yet no definite announcement has been made as to the points of muster. It was the opinion today that Amherst would be the selection for the mobilization of the mounted infantry and Woodstock for the battalion of foot-soldiers. As to when the active mobilization would be effected it was thought that this would depend largely on the matter of quarters for the troops, at any rate there has been no announcement as yet other than those contained in yesterday's Times.

Route March The members of the 20th Battalion will have a march-out this afternoon and carry out a programme of tactical manoeuvres. This morning was spent indoors for the most part with lectures and musketry exercises.

NO MORE SEA BREEZES ON GOVERNOR CARLETON

The hurricane deck on the Governor Carleton is to disappear. Commissioner Russell was given authority this morning to close the second deck and bring the pilot house down. This was intended to save one's wages and to protect the machinery and equipment now exposed to the weather. The upper deck, the commissioner said, had been on real advantage. The work could be done by men of the department while the boat was laid up so that little extra expense would be involved.

Dr. Mawson, Explorer, in New York With Grim Tale of The Hardships In Antarctic--Temptation to Cannibalism

New York, Jan. 14.—"After Dr. Mertz died, I debated with myself for two days, whether to eat him or bury him. I finally buried him. "When I took off my boots the soles of my feet came off with them. There was nothing to do but bandage the pieces back on and proceed in agony toward my base."

"For thirty-nine days I lived on the meat of single dog, and during eight of those days, another man had been living on that same dog. For thirty days I was alone in ice. I had no soles on my feet, and my hair all fell out, but finally I got back to my base."

These are the high spots of a narrative told yesterday by Sir Douglas Mawson, Australian, who arrived on the Cunarder Orduna, and purposes to lecture before the American geographical society on his explorations in the Antarctic in 1912-13. The expedition discovered, according to Sir Douglas, "the place where storms are spawned." He says Amieland is the breeding place of the South American hurricanes. The wind there blows fifty miles an hour on an average. While during the trip he and his companions registered it as high as 220 miles an hour on their wind gauges. The mean temperature is about five degrees above zero, but the mercury rarely sinks past forty-seven degrees below zero.

On the trip out, the party discovered that by wireless they could notify the Australian coast at least forty-eight hours before the arrival of a hurricane there.

HISTORY MADE IN THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Resolution on the Ontario School Question Passed With Only One Dissenting

Quebec, Jan. 14.—History was made in the Quebec legislature yesterday when a motion by W. S. Buller, on the Ontario school question was passed. The motion was seconded by Dr. Fimale, of Montreal, is as follows: "That this house, without derogating from the principals of provincial autonomy, and without any intention of advising or interfering with any of the provinces of the confederation in any manner whatsoever, views with regret the divisions which seem to exist among the people of the Province of Ontario over the bi-lingual school question, and believes that it is in the interests of the dominion at large that all such questions should be considered on a broad, generous and patriotic lines, always remembering that one of the cardinal principles of British liberty throughout the empire is regard for the rights and privileges of minorities."

There was only one dissenting vote, that of C. E. Gault, Conservative member for St. George's division, Montreal, who, while approving the moderate tone of Mr. Buller's motion, thought that it was a mistake to bring it up in the house, and that it might be misconstrued in Ontario.

THE FUNDS

C. B. Allan, treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, acknowledges the following: G. A. Harding, Manawatch Road, 510; River Louisa, N. B., per Miss Margaret Miller, \$17.60; Can. Oils Co. for January, \$24. F. R. Fairweather, \$25. A generous contribution of \$200 from the town of St. George, per J. C. O'Brien, clerk, was received this morning by the fund. For the Belgian Relief, other donations were—Miss Gertrude Williams, city, \$2; Miss Parker, \$1; Mr. Dolan, \$20; Mr. St. John, \$20; Mr. Steeves, Steeves Settlement, \$5; concert by village choir, Dawson, N. B., per J. F. Dawson, \$29; collection at Harcourt by A. D. Atkinson, \$420; contributors as follows: A. D. Atkinson, George Warren, Jr., Angus Warren, Ralph C. Hutchison, Eliezer Warren, Charles E. Warren, William Livingston, Mrs. William Livingston, Silas Smallwood, William Warren.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Mrs. David Lynch took place this morning from her late residence, 270 Chesley street, to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Simon Grogan, C. S. R. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pall-bearers. The large number of magnificent floral tributes received gave testimony of the esteem in which Mrs. Lynch was held.

The funeral of Robert Carson took place this afternoon from his son's residence, 607 Main street, Rev. J. J. McCaskill officiated at burial services, after which interment took place in Cedar Hill. Members of the family acted as pall-bearers.

The funeral of Miss Laura C. Peters took place this afternoon from her late residence, City Line, West End. Burial services were conducted by Rev. G. F. Scovill and interment took place in Fernhill.

OFFICERS INSTALLED Victoria True Blue Lodge, No. 98, at their meeting in their hall, Charlotte street, last evening, elected Miss Josephine Woodland, W. M.; Mrs. C. W. Morrell, D. M.; Mrs. E. Stroker, chaplain; Mrs. H. W. Browne, recording secretary; Miss May Ritchie, financial secretary; Eldon Fulton, treasurer; Mrs. D. Cummings, director of ceremonies; R. Stackhouse, conductor; Mrs. John Woodland, Miss Hattie Ritchie, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. D. Hipwell and R. R. Goodrich, first comm.; Mrs. Robt. inside guard. Mrs. Johnson, outside guard. The officers were installed by district organizer, D. H. Hipwell and R. F. Goodrich. Refreshments were then served.

IMPROVE BUILDING With a re-organization of the police force will come some improvements to the police building. Commissioner McLellan yesterday stated that a new floor would be laid in the guard room and new stairways would be put in this year.

Money for Missions. New York, Jan. 14.—The total income of the American foreign mission board during 1914, was \$17,168,611, according to statistics at the annual meeting of the foreign mission conference.

CONSIDER BILLS A meeting of the bills and by-law committee of the municipal council is being held in the provincial government rooms this afternoon for consideration of the bills going to the legislature.

NEW LIGHTING IN KING SQUARE

Commissioner McLellan to Spend \$1,000 For New Posts and Lights—No More Arc Lights After Contract Expires This Year

A new system will be installed in King Square for next summer with fancy posts and improved lights as a part of Commissioner McLellan's plan for the lighting department for which increased estimates of \$2,048.22 were approved by the council this morning, making a total of \$88,501.77. The commissioner plans to spend on new work about \$3,700 but a reserve on lighting account from last year makes a saving of \$1,700 possible.

The new work planned by the commissioner includes the new lighting in King Square, \$1,000; two new post lamps and lighting for Germain street, \$480; ten new arc lights, \$750; forty new 100 watt lamps and installing them, \$1,500.

The commissioner forecasted this morning a change of making a reduction in the lighting policy with the expiration of the present contract at the end of this year. He intends to use no more arc lights but would adopt the new magnetic lights or the improved tungsten, tested but not yet on the market. The expiration of the standard lamps will also be a part of the plan.

NECESSITY FOR \$10,000 VOTE IS QUESTIONED Mayor Frink this morning detected a possible chance of making a reduction in the county estimates. He found that the commissioners of the county hospital, in advanced cases of tuberculosis had drawn and have on hand some \$8,000 of their grant of \$10,000 last year for the maintenance of the hospital. Although the building is not yet completed and will not be running until September, in addition to this reserve the commissioners asked for \$10,000 of a new vote which is sufficient in itself to maintain the hospital for the four months.

"Of course it is very nice to have this money on hand and drawing interest," said Mayor Frink, "but why yank this extra \$10,000 out of the taxpayers when it is not absolutely necessary."

BANK OF MONTREAL IS TO REDUCE ITS INTEREST ON DEPOSITS TO TWO AND HALF

(Wire to J. M. Robinson & Son.) Montreal, Jan. 14.—The Montreal announcement this morning is that of the Bank of Montreal, which gives notice that it will reduce interest on deposits from 3 p. c. to 2 1/2 p. c. It should have a stimulating effect on the circulation of standard stocks.

AN EARLY START F. H. Anson, general manager of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., is here for a conference with the local staff and is authorized by the statement that the new refinery will begin operations very soon, steamers with cargoes of raw material now being on their way here.

They Scheme to Make Friction Between United States and Great Britain

New York, Jan. 14.—A Herald cable from London says: "The charge is made, and evidently believed in diplomatic circles here, that there is a scheme afoot, backed by Germany, to make a test case of the Dacia, in the hope that it will facilitate the sale of more important German steamships, and incidentally cause friction between the United States and Great Britain. The British cabinet is understood to be considering what action will be taken with regard to the vessel recently purchased by Edward N. Breitung, of Michigan, from the Hamburg American line, and transferred to American registry."

The Dacia is to start from Galveston today for Bremen, with a cargo of cotton. The price paid for her is understood to be so small that the sale of the cotton cargo practically will reimburse the purchaser if she reaches port. The charge is openly made in London, that the entire transaction has been simply a "wash sale" to try out the attitude of Great Britain. The German proposal, if it is added, is to see if the Dacia is seized on the high seas and then launch an indignation cry throughout the American press, stating that an American owned ship flying the American flag, has been interfered with. This campaign, according to the report current here, will have behind it hundreds of thousands, if not millions of dollars of German money. Every effort will be strained to cause the United States government to come to the defence of the ship.

The Herald learns that the United States government is being made acquainted with the details of the alleged scheme.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Negotiations were instituted by the United States yesterday in hope to induce the British government not to challenge the recent sale of the Hamburg-American steamer Dacia to an American capitalist. It is now proposed that the Dacia shall sail for Rotterdam, America, instead of to the German port.

HALF MILLION BRITISH ON WAY TO FRANCE TO TAKE PLACES ON FIRING LINE

French and Germans Both Reinforced and Fighting is Very Severe--Kaiser's Forces Said to Have Left Buzia in Poland With Quarter Million Men Lost

Paris, Jan. 14.—Both the French and the Germans have been reinforced on the Noyon-Soissons-Berry-Au-Bac line in front of Laon and the fighting around Croisy, Celles and Hill No. 132 is very severe, with alternate bayonet charges and artillery bombardments.

Five hundred thousand more British troops are reported to be on their way to France from England to strengthen the allies' line at points where other support may be deemed necessary.

President of Salvador. —San Salvador, Jan. 14.—Don Carlos Melendez is the new president of the Republic of Salvador. Alfonso Quiros is vice-president. There was virtually no opposition.

GERMAN LOSS ENORMOUS London, Jan. 14.—The Times' correspondent telegraphs from Petrograd: "It is said that the Central Russia has attached serious importance to reports of the German withdrawal from Buzia, nor would this be surprising. The Buzia fighting already has cost the Germans more than a quarter of a million men. To take the Russian lines would probably cost as much again, if not more."

"Then there would still remain the famous Blonie lines, which, according to the unanimous opinion of experts, would involve a sacrifice of at least 400,000 men, without the certainty of their capture."

FEAR ANOTHER BRITISH RAID Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—That Germany fears raids by British aviators similar to that which recently caused severe damage at Cuxhaven, is indicated by a decree issued at Berlin placing Hamburg and other cities under martial law. Lights in all the cities are dimmed at night.

GERMAN EXCUSE FOR BOMBARDING RHEIMS Berlin, Jan. 14.—French batteries have again been placed in Rheims to shell the German positions, and this has compelled the German artillery to bombard the famous French city again.

A war office statement said that Rheims was being shelled with the utmost energy, 180 shells have been thrown into the city on Wednesday, but that efforts were being made to spare the cathedral.

Floods in Alsace. Berne, via Paris, Jan. 14.—From Alsace it is reported that several sections along the front have been inundated, that the rivers have run over their banks in consequence of heavy rains, and that wide fields have been transformed into lakes. There are several feet of water in the German trenches, and the soldiers have constructed, by means of planks, roofs over the whole length for protection. The operations have been considerably hindered by the unfavorable weather in Upper Alsace.

Switzerland's Sacrifices. London, Jan. 14.—Dr. Guiseppie Motta, president of Switzerland, in an interview Wednesday, said that neutrality was costing Switzerland enormous sacrifices in money and trade. That the budget deficit in money and trade for the last current year, was in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000. He hoped the belligerent nations would recognize the sacrifices which Switzerland was making.

He said emphatically that public opinion in Switzerland was absolutely unimpaired and that despite any racial feeling, the public had awakened to the necessity of national feeling remaining neutral.

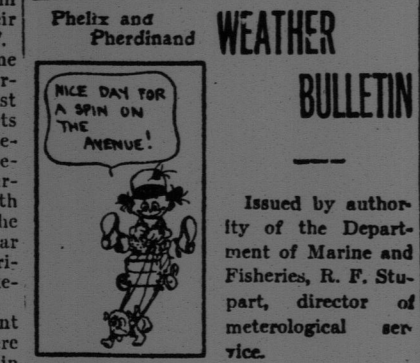
LINER AND CRUISER WERE IN COLLISION New York, Jan. 14.—The Atlantic transport liner Montauk, which arrived here today from London and Plymouth, was in collision off Beatty Head, on December 24 with the British patrol cruiser Cleopatra. One man aboard the transport was thrown overboard by the impact and drowned.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The Atlantic coast storm has passed seaward, and the weather is now fair throughout the dominion. The temperature is somewhat lower than it was yesterday in the western provinces and maritime provinces and higher in Ontario.

A Little Milder. Maritime.—Decreasing northerly winds fair and cold Friday, moderate variable winds fair and a little milder.

New England forecasts.—Fair tonight and Friday; slightly warmer tonight, moderate east to southeast winds.



CHANCE SHRAPNEL SHELL SPOUTS DEATH OVER RETIRING REGIMENT OF GERMAN SOLDIERS

Sketch Artist Baldrige an Eyewitness at Tragic Moment; Sees Survivors March Doggedly On, Hardly Breaking Step



A CHANCE SHOT AND ITS EFFECT—By C. Leroy Baldrige. Near Roulers I met a column of German soldiers retiring from the trenches. Suddenly the English batteries in the distance got their range and a shell burst, screaming, in front of us. The soldier in the foreground was a wounded man who had set down to rest. He was killed instantly by the shot. The men who were not hit trudged wearily on, hardly breaking step to avoid their fallen comrades, and showing not the slightest emotion.

STRENUOUS COMBAT CONTINUES

Paris, Jan. 14.—The French War Office reports: "In Belgium the firing of our artillery was interfered with by the fog. Nevertheless the cannonading yesterday was very spirited. Near Liéport and Ypres, detachments of Belgian troops blew up southeast of Stuyvenkerke the buildings on a farm which were serving the enemy as a depot for his ammunition. "Between the Lys and the Oise, in the region of Lens, our artillery were successful in dispersing a group of German pioneers on the outskirts of the hamlet of Angres, and we bombarded effectively the German trenches to the southeast of the Chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette. "To the north of Solons there was determined fighting all day yesterday. The engagement was localized to a section of ground situated to the north of Crovy. We held only the first slopes of these hills. On our left our counter-attack made slight progress, but without succeeding in recording a material advance. On the center we retained our positions around the village of Crovy in spite of repeated efforts of the enemy to dislodge us, but on the east, in front of Vrequey we were obliged to yield. "The continued flood stage of the river Aisne has carried away several bridges and the lines of communication for our troops were consequently made uncertain. Under these conditions we established ourselves on the south bank of the river in the region between Crovy and Missy, with bridge heads on the north bank in our possession. "Along the remainder of the front on the River Aisne there was yesterday nothing more than artillery exchanges.

IN POLAND Petrosf, Jan. 14.—Furious fighting has been resumed in Russian Poland. The Russian forces in the north, which are pushing toward East Prussia, in the region near Mlansa, have captured several villages. "In the center the Germans have made four violent attacks within the last forty-eight hours. They forced back the Russians and occupied considerable ground. "In Champagne, the region of Perthes, continued to be the scene of local engagements for the position of German trenches on the second and third lines of defense. To the north of Beausjour we blew up some of the enemy's positions to make impossible his laying "The Germans, believing they were being attacked, manned their trenches. We then opened a violent artillery and infantry fire on these positions. "There is nothing to report on the rest of the front."

THE BANK OF ENGLAND

Some Events in Memorable Career of Old Lady of Threadneedle Street

More than once in her history the "old lady of Threadneedle Street" has had the fate of the British Empire in her hands. Just recently Britain has had much to thank her for—especially in the way she averted an economic panic at the outbreak of the war. William III had not yet begun to wear mourning for his consort, Mary, when "the most famous and the richest lady in the world," as the late Lord Grosvenor styled the Bank of England, was modestly cradled at the Mercer's Hall one July day in 1694 with that canny Scotchman, William Paterson, for godfather. She was well dowered as infants go for the merchants of London City and scribbled in ten days the comfortable sum of \$8,000,000 for her birth dowry, thus enabling her to begin life as a full-blown millionaire. But the child had not long to wait for her first troubles. When she was only two years old the goldsmiths leagueed themselves against the interloper, who was stealing their banking business from them. A few years later the fears of an invasion by the Pretender brought her horde of enemies down on her again allied with the rival banks of Hoare and Child, and she was saved from disaster only when the Duke of Marlborough hurried to her help with coaches brimming with bags of hoarded guineas. When she left Mercer's Hall—her original nursery—for the more spacious Grosvenor's Hall her staff numbered but fifty-four all told, and when her next migration took her, in 1734, to the nucleus of her present palatial home her capital still fell short of a modest \$50,000,000. Here, in 1750, she was compelled to fight for her life. Newcastle had been sacked by a riotous mob, a large part of the city was in flames and she herself was girdled by fierce thousands bent on her destruction. But she had gallant defenders. Her roof was manned by clerks firing volleys of bullets molded from the pewter of their inkstands, which they poured into the enemy with such deadly effect that they scattered and fled. Four years later, "Old Pateth," the rough son of an old clothes man, robbed her of \$100,000 by means of forged notes, and he had so many imitators that a staff of seventy clerks were kept busy in detecting them. But the old lady's diary is crowded with similar sensational and romantic happenings. When, for instance, in "the 40s" Prince Charlie's rebel army had straggled as far south as Derby, such was the general panic that the bank was mobbed by anxious crowds demanding money for its notes. Payment was not refused, we are told, but the bank grazed a small army of agents to present notes for which they were paid in six-pences, the agents going out of one door with their silver and bringing it back by another, so that bona fide holders of notes could not get near enough to present them.—New York Press.

WRITTEN SOME YEARS AGO

"If Germany today in general is unloved and is able so easily to become suspected the first and principal reason for this is the provocative activity of the pan-Germans, their vainglory and their mania for treating other powers with mortifying insolence." These few words were not written in the heat of wartime animosity by an anti-German journalist bought as some German-Americans like to insinuate, with English gold, it was written by Herman Ridder, the most influential German editor in the United States, but it was written several years ago. From the Springfield Republican.

WENT TO SUSSEX

Captain Taylor of the Salvation Army left on the noon train today for Sussex where she will take charge of the work of the army there. She has been in St. John for some months and has been popular with associate officers and members while here. The latest report from the hospital today gives little hope for the life of Isabella Baird, three-year-old child of John Baird, Clarence street, who was badly burned a few days ago while playing with matches. Mrs. White, who stood herself through the left lung is convalescent.

BIRTHS

TAYLOR—On Jan. 14, to the wife of Harold Taylor—a son.

USE THE WANT AD WAY

Just when the cash runs low the stores are full of bargains—Cincinnati Commercial.

LOCAL NEWS

SYNOD COMMITTEE The Board of Church Literature met at 11 o'clock this morning in the Church of England Institute. The secretary, Rev. H. A. Cody, presented a report of the church book-room, showing the excellent work which had been accomplished during the last year, and the gratifying outlook for the future. Don't forget the extra Saturday night band at the Vic.

Ladies' fine rubbers with leather inner heels and counters at Wlezels, Union street.

ST. JOHN RIFLE CLUB All new members of St. John Rifle Club will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at Customs House for drill.

BOYS AND GIRLS Boys and Girls' school boots from 95c. up at the clean sweep sale, 207 Union street, Opera Block. 1-15

Keewatin dancing class postponed until further notice. 1-15

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BARGAIN SALE OF CORSETS AT M. R. A.'S This is an accumulation of odd lines and manufacturers' samples in this season's corsets to be disposed of at attractively low sale prices. The opportunity to secure bargains is so desirable that the usual great rush may be anticipated and intending purchasers should come early. The sale will start promptly at nine o'clock, Friday morning in the Corset Department, second floor.

THE YARMOUTH The steamer Yarmouth, delayed by storm at Digby, had not arrived from Digby at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

IMPERIAL TONIGHT AND TOMORROW The splendid Famous Players production "Clothes" will be concluded at Imperial Theatre tonight. It was very well received last night, and like most others of the Imperial's features, provided excellent entertainment. The Vitaphone comedy introducing that precocious youngster, Bobby Connelly, was an additional success. The Italian duo of maidens, the Marino Sisters, increased their popularity last evening and were repeatedly encoined. Their operatic act is certainly a splendid treat and music-lovers are flocking from all parts of the city to enjoy them.

RUMOR OF RESIGNATION OF REV. DR. MACVICAR St. Andrew's Pastor, it is Said, Will Return to Chinese Mission Field

In tones of sincere regret members of his congregation are whispering a rumor that Rev. Dr. J. H. MacVicar, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, is soon to leave St. John to return to a wider field of labor in the Chinese mission field. Active officials of the church today admitted having heard the report but little was said in the matter beyond a hope that it was not true, and that Doctor MacVicar would remain in St. John to continue as pastor of the church. When asked himself, the popular clergyman declined to discuss the rumor. One report was to the effect that Doctor MacVicar would mention the matter at the annual church meeting, while another was that it would not be until a later date. If the pastor decides to engage in the work of foreign missions, best wishes for success will follow him not only from a congregation who hold him in highest esteem here and who will regret his departure, but from a host of friends about the city as well.

THREE FROM ST. JOHN HAVE QUALIFIED AS COURT STENOGRAPHERS

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 14.—The provincial government will probably finish its meeting this evening. Today G. Percy Leonard, J. R. McCloskey, Mary S. Couple, of St. John, and Miss Mary McCarthy and Miss Blanche Whitehead of Fredericton, were appointed special court stenographers. For some time there have been complaints of depletion of the clam beds of St. John and Charlotte counties by non-resident fishermen and steps are being taken to stop the practice. The government has devoted some attention to the re-arrangement of the system under which a certain portion of the departmental work is being carried on.

PROPERTY TRANSFER AND A NEW PARTNERSHIP The assignment of the lease of property in Waterloo street from Patrick Fitzpatrick to E. J. Fitzpatrick, et al., has been recorded, as well as a co-partnership between P. J. and Philip Fitzpatrick under the name of Fitzpatrick Bros.

SOLDIERS FROM THE WEST One hundred and fifty soldiers from Quebec, the first men of the second contingent to move east through Moncton, will pass through here on Saturday morning en route to Halifax. They will be followed during the day by 500 western troops, who are on the way east by special train.

PRESENTATION TO SOLDIER At the residence of Mrs. Ingraham, 55 Winter street, last night a farewell was tendered Thomas Taylor, a member of the 26th Battalion prior to his departure overseas. During the evening he was made the recipient of a handsome signet ring as a token of remembrance. The presentation was made by John Connel in behalf of those present.

Commission in Imperial Army. A. G. Brander, who enlisted with the 1st Regiment, volunteers for the first Canadian Contingent, has been gazetted to a commission in the Imperial army. For some weeks past he has been a member of the Officers' Training Corps in England and with a week of passing his final examination he has been gazetted a second lieutenant and expects to go on active service within a short time. Mr. Brander is a son of A. Gordon Brander of Burton.

THE NEW AGENT-GENERAL The Fredericton Gleaner. It is believed that following F. W. Sumner's arrival in London, arrangements will be made for more commodious and better situated offices than those which have been occupied by the representative of New Brunswick in Great Britain. Mr. Sumner will go to London next month.

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G. N. R. FINANCES Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 14.—It was learned today from an official source that the Canadian Northern Railway has paid off \$150,000,000 of the capital indebtedness in respect of which the government was trustee for the creditors under the legislation passed last session. Two millions are yet unliquidated, being tied up in unfinished works. The floating indebtedness of the company at the time the agreement was made last year, was \$100,000,000. This, in the opinion of the government, was too large, so it was insisted that by June 1 this be reduced to approximately \$50,000,000. The company, it appears, started out to liquidate this amount, and made some progress up to the time of the war, but since then nothing has been done. It is intimated here the negotiations now under way for temporary loans in New York may be successful and thus permit of the company fulfilling the letter of its undertaking.

PERSONALS

Friends of K. C. Tapley of the I. C. R. will regret to learn that he is ill at his home. Judge McKeown came to the city from Fredericton today. Miss Vera Farris of Fairhaven, Deer Island, who has been enjoying a two weeks' visit to Mrs. F. F. Brown, 91 City Line, left by steamer this morning for home.

Miss Lewella Smith, who is now a school teacher in Winnipeg, has been visiting in the city for the last few days, and left last night to spend some time at her old home in Chipman.

A. H. Lindsay, of the advertising staff of the I. C. R. in Moncton, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Edythe Pousley, of Sydney, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert D. McKay, Duke street, left last night for New York to resume her studies as nurse at the Manhattan Hospital.

Miss Alice Toole, of the West Side, returned home from Fredericton today.

A HOLIDAY WEDDING. A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, 1914, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Benson, South Williamstown, N. S., when their daughter, Miss Blanche Maud, youngest daughter of John Lingard, of Middleton, Annapolis County, N. S., was united in marriage to John Akery of West St. John by Rev. Jos. Gaez of Middleton. At seven thirty o'clock the ceremony took place in the parlor and was soon joined by the bride, leaning on the arm of her sister, Mrs. Akery, who was wearing a beautiful array of evergreen from which a white veil was suspended. The bride was prettyly attired in a gown of white shadow lace over white silk and wore lily of the valley in her hair. After the single ring service was performed, and congratulations offered, about thirty guests sat down to a bounteous repast. The guests were numerous and useful, including a handsome parlor clock, cut glass, silver, china, linen and money. The groom's present to the bride was a fine set of furs. After spending a week with the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Akery left for their home in West St. John. The bride's traveling suit was of dark grey serge with purple velvet hat.

ASSEMBLY AND WHIST An informal assembly and whist was held in Temple Hall, Main street, last evening. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Charles Colwell, Mrs. Jarvis Purdy, Mrs. E. Woodworth, and Messrs. Howard J. Cotter, Theodore Shaw and Stewart Henderson. The proceeds are to be donated towards the Red Cross fund. The prize winners at whist were: J. A. Gregory, men's first; J. Kincaid, second; Miss Harth, ladies' first; Miss McCluskey, second. A feature event on the programme was a prize walk, which was won by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter. Music was furnished by an orchestra.

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In Fredericton, on Wednesday afternoon, after a lingering illness of heart disease, Richard W. George, a well-known and prominent draughtsman, died. For many years he carried on business in St. Mary's, and for the last few years had been engaged in Fredericton, Sussex and Gagetown. Mr. George, who was forty-nine years of age, is survived by his wife and two daughters, Misses Jennie and Mary George, both at home.

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ARRESTS IN MONTREAL TO ATTEND UPON THE PRESENTATION OF PLAY

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Warrants were issued today, returnable on Saturday, for the arrest of Manager Edwards of His Majesty's Theatre, and Del. S. Lawrence, head of the local company which is presenting the play "Three Weeks" in the local playhouse.

Action was taken in the instance of John H. Roberts, representing the Canadian Vigilance Association, on the ground that the performance is immoral. The performance will go on as usual pending the hearing of the case.

DID WELL FOR RED CROSS The sum of \$16.57 was secured last night in a concert which afforded delight to a large gathering in the school room of Colburg street church. Mrs. D. L. McRoberts presided. An entertaining programme was given in which those taking part were S. C. Hurley, Miss Jeannet Craig, Mrs. Trearwin, Mrs. Downie, Miss Kathleen Cook, Miss Tiley Ross, Mr. DeWolfe, Miss Alice McKnight, Mrs. Floyd, Miss Robertson, and a chorus by fourteen young women dressed as Red Cross nurses. E. N. Stockford gave an address, as did D. L. McRoberts who spoke on the history of an old cannon which was exhibited on the platform and which had seen active service. Arthur Laskey, gave a talk on "First Aid to the Injured." The collection was taken up by Misses Stubbis, Barbour, Keith and McLeese.

CAPTAIN LAMBLIN NOW. James B. Lambkin, formerly passenger agent of the I. C. R. is now a captain in the Army Service Corps, being transportation officer with headquarters at Ottawa. A daughter, Miss Kathleen Lambkin, is now nursing wounded soldiers in a hospital in England.

CALVIN CLAYTON In Syracuse, N. Y., Miss Laura B., only daughter of S. and Mrs. D. A. Clayton, of Auburn, Me., formerly of Fredericton, and Jos. M. Calvin, now of Syracuse and formerly of Grand Bay, N. B., were married recently.

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The following officers were elected:
Church clerk—W. Herbert Downie.
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REVIEW OF 1914 IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Canadian Bank of Commerce Article on Business Conditions—Some Remarks as to Maritime Provinces

The review of business conditions for 1914 to be published by the Canadian Bank of Commerce contains the following very interesting article on New Brunswick, written by D. Macgillivray, the bank's manager at Halifax. It is as follows:—

Agriculture is the main industry of New Brunswick also, and in the past season, with an increased acreage, has produced very good results. The hay and oat crops were above an average, and are bringing good prices. Potatoes were very abundant, and while the price is low, as the quality is good, the surplus can be carried safely into the winter, when no doubt prices will improve. The estimated value of the field crops was \$18,000,000 and of the total agricultural products \$20,000,000.

No systematic or reliable statistics are kept, but from the figures which we are able to procure, the position of the livestock industry must be regarded as unsatisfactory here also, and the number raised falls very far short of the capabilities of the province. The increase in potato culture has in a measure drawn attention away from hog raising, and the hog nuisance still appears to be the chief difficulty in the way of increasing the number of hogs, for which much of the land is well adapted. The department of agriculture, however, is alive to the needs of the situation and has measures in hand which it is confidently expected will bring about a substantial improvement. We give below live-stock

	1901	1901	1911	1912	1913	1914
Horses.....	65,047	62,028	61,255	68,809	66,861	67,688
Milk cows.....	141,684	138,917	129,202	130,293	135,518	138,534
Other cattle.....	118,088	177,557	158,122	159,708	159,708	161,801
Sheep.....	381,492	285,244	220,907	220,907	217,698	217,698
Swine.....	48,048	45,405	63,222	64,588	64,588	67,817

Maritime Provinces

The ordinary business of these provinces is in good shape, excepting where our manufactured products depend on a market in the western provinces, and this is in a large measure confined to a few of the principal industries. Lack of success, apart from this, may be traced to poor management and kindred causes in the past. The natural products of the year have been equal both in quantity and price to the best of those of former years. At the best of those of former years, public works of considerable importance are in progress, and the distribution from this source for wages and local supplies is about \$700,000 per month. This has had the effect of keeping the usual amount of money in circulation.

We are pleased to be able to report that the native-born in increasing numbers are remaining in the provinces and turning their attention to farming and other occupations, though upwards of seven thousand men have surrendered their civil employment and are now on military service. In addition, the immigration into the provinces, small as yet, is of good quality, and we regard these circumstances as extremely important factors in the encouraging prospect which we believe are in store for the maritime provinces.

Johnson is the commonest name in Chicago and Smith the commonest name in New York city, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Buffalo and Pittsburgh.

The Evening Times and Star

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THE WAR NEWS.

The most interesting item of today's news is the resignation of the Austrian foreign minister, Count Von Berchtold, who was one of the main factors in the situation which led up to the declaration of war on Serbia.

The report which comes from Persia, where the Turks have seized the town of Tabriz, appear to indicate that there have been massacres of Christians; and that the war here is of a very fanatical character.

The Russians are reported to be preparing for another advance in East Prussia, while it is claimed that the German offensive in Poland has greatly slackened, after a quarter of a million men had been sacrificed in a vain attempt to break the Russian lines.

In France the determined struggle between the French and Germans near Soissons continues, and each side claims to have made some gains. Along most of the line, however, the condition of the weather has prevented active operations.

The victory of India, addressing the vice royal council in Delhi yesterday, was able to say that the Moslems of India were loyal to the British crown, and that Indian troops were fighting side by side with the British in France, Egypt, East Africa, the Persian Gulf and China.

An interesting item contained in last night's news tells how the American consul at Jerusalem secured the safe passage of five British subjects to the port of Jaffa, and how the arrival of the United States warship Tennessee secured their release after they had been seized by the Turks there, and enabled them to take their departure from the port.

WANTED—THAT \$1500. The small item of \$1500 which was provisionally granted to the Children's Aid Society by the Municipal Council nearly nine months ago, has not yet been received by the society. The sum was granted subject to the understanding that the wardens and county secretary were able to find some fund from which this amount might be taken.

Needless to say the appeal to the council will be renewed when it meets next week. It was thought necessary to crowd the committee rooms yesterday with a large delegation, because the council has been pledged for nine months to provide this money. It will be remembered that the council itself endorsed the appeal to the legislature to have the Children's Protection Act passed. New Brunswick was the last province in Canada to adopt such legislation.

It took several years of vigorous agitation to get the law, and now the council should surely provide the very small grant which it is already pledged to give, in order that the Children's Aid Society, which was organized a year ago, may be placed in a position to improve the conditions surrounding the lives of some utterly neglected children in St. John.

Referring for the third contingent in Ontario is proceeding in a very satisfactory manner.

Referring to New Brunswick's gift of potatoes a London cable says—"The New Brunswick potatoes were reported as excellent, with the exception of a few bags which suffered in transit."

The estimates for the municipality of the city and county of St. John, as approved by the finance committee of the Municipal Council yesterday, show an increase of about \$80,000 when compared with the expenditure of last year. There is an item of \$17,000 for county valuation, and another of \$2,000 for interest on debentures for the tuberculosis hospital. An increased expenditure is provided in connection with the jail, the

municipal home, general public hospital and board of health. If the \$12,000 for the Belgian and Patriotic Relief Funds should be added to this year's assessment, the total would be nearly \$200,000.

The mayor of Berlin, Ontario, in his inaugural address to the city council on Monday recommended that a committee be appointed to frame a model city charter, embodying the commission plan of government.

The letter from Corporal Arthur Ellis to Rev. R. J. Haughton, a portion of which The Times prints today, gives a vivid picture of the sufferings of the wounded and the part that barbed wire entanglements play in the war.

A London cable to the Toronto Mail and Empire says that a determined effort is being made in British-Canadian circles to have the entire Canadian contingent removed from Salisbury Plains, preferably to some place in France, such action being considered desirable in the interests of the health of the men.

The people of Leamington, Ontario, have sent \$10,000 to the Belgian Relief Fund, \$5,000 to the Red Cross and \$5,000 to the Patriotic Fund, making \$20,000 in all, from a town with less than three thousand inhabitants. Leamington sets a fine example to other cities and towns. Its women are also making large contributions of socks and other materials for the soldiers.

The city of Toronto has a serious problem in the number of men out of employment. At the Civic Employment Bureau nearly thirteen thousand men have registered, although the official charge says he doubts if it would be possible to get ten thousand of these men to go to work on the streets, as there are a great many shiftless persons among those who registered. The Ontario government is considering a policy of road construction which would involve the expenditure of millions of dollars and would give employment to large numbers of men. Throughout Western Canada the question of unemployment is causing the provincial and municipal authorities deep concern.

Under ordinary conditions in the world the news of the Italian earthquake, which has caused the death of many thousands of people and injury to many thousands more, while it also destroyed a large amount of property, would have caused a very great sensation. Now, however, when more persons are killed or wounded in one great battle of the terrible war that is in progress, the earthquake becomes an affair of relatively minor importance. Nevertheless profound and universal sympathy is felt for the victims. The survivors will need immediate assistance, but under present conditions some depend almost wholly upon the Italian people and such other neutral countries as are not carrying the burden of the war. This is no new experience for Italy, since that country suffered only half a dozen years ago from an earthquake which caused at least four times as many deaths and did infinitely greater damage.

SAYS THE RACE CANNOT ENDURE IN URBAN LIFE. Agriculture, its ever increasing importance and its basis in science were recognized by the members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Philadelphia, last week, when a separate section for the first time in the sixty-six years of the association's history, began its work of considering topics related to that science.

Dr. Charles W. Elliot, in introducing Prof. L. H. Bailey of Cornell as vice-president of the newly created section, declared that America has fallen far behind other countries in agricultural methods and results. "Many reforms are needed in the teaching of agriculture," he said, "and more time should be devoted to the teaching of natural science in the schools. Our race cannot endure urban life and the factory system. Country life development is one of the greatest of the present-day humanitarian movements."

Logan W. Page, director of the United States office of public roads, declared that it is estimated that the American people lose annually at least \$50,000,000 because of their careless supervision of traffic facilities.

"The only effective measure to safeguard a state highway department from the destroying influence of graft," he said, "is to place it under the general control of a commission. This commission should be non-partisan, non-paid and constituted partly by appointment and partly ex-officio. The educational and scientific institutions of the state should be represented on the commission; the appointive members also being laymen."

A BRAVE BOY. The London Times gives a wonderful story of the recent fighting round Ypres. A young lieutenant had posted himself lower than the German trenches. He had telephoned his orders regularly for half an hour. Then he said, without any trace of excitement to the operator on the other side: "I hear the Germans coming up the stairs. I have my revolver. Don't believe anything more you hear." With these words he dropped the receiver; and he has not been heard of since. So passed to his long rest another "very gallant gentleman."

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LIGHTER VEIN. Any southern gentleman will tell you that the German aviator who dropped fourteen bombs on Nancy did not show the proper respect for a lady—Southern Lumberman.

"Tommy," said the Sunday-school teacher, who had been given a lesson on the baptismal covenant, "can you tell me the two things necessary to baptism?" "Yes," said Tommy, "water and a baby!"—Western Mail.

The young bride was exchanging her bridal dress for the going-away costume. "Inez," she asked of the rather nervous bridesmaid who was assisting her, "did I appear nervous during the ceremony?" "Just a little at first," replied Inez, "but not after Gerald had said 'I do.'"

Mr. Jones looked up from his paper. "I see here," he said to his wife, "that there's more trouble in store for England, May." The country is on the eve of a great strike in which thousands of hands will be involved.

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COUNTY ESTIMATES SHOW NEARLY \$50,000 MORE FOR THE PRESENT YEAR. The county estimates will not be far short of \$200,000 this year, showing an increase of about \$50,000 if the list as drawn up by the finance committee is approved by the municipal council. The only item left over by the committee was the provision under the head of unforeseen expenditure for the Belgian and Patriotic Relief funds which were paid out of unforeseen last year and must be provided for in some way. Commissioner Potts asked for further information at yesterday's meeting as to payment of other items under unforeseen and this item including the provision for relief funds was then held out. With this exception the total of the estimates as drawn up was \$185,050 as compared with \$145,232 last year. The chief increases are due to the provision for valuations in the county which will cost this year \$17,000 and to the payment of \$7,000 for eighteen months interest on debentures for the St. John County Hospital for advanced cases of tuberculosis. Smaller increases include \$1,000 for jail guards and an over-expenditure of \$500 on this account last year; \$3,000 for the Municipal Home; \$3,620 on the General Public Hospital and \$800 for the Board of Health. Should the council decide to put the \$12,000 for relief funds in this year's assessments, this charge, together with the expenses for assessing and collecting, will make the total about \$200,000. Of this amount about 88 per cent or \$176,000 must be added to the city's assessment.

LOCAL WAR MATTERS. Three members of the 20th Battalion—Leo Kilom, Wm. Gaynes and Arthur Martin, who have belonged to the Father Mathew Association, were tendered a farewell reception by their fellow members last night in the rooms, St. Malachi's Hall, J. K. Kennedy presided, and addresses were given by Rev. J. McLaughlin and H. O. McInerney. Harry McQuade, John Lynch, Frank Garnett, Edward Casack, A. Martin and others contributed to a pleasing programme. Miss Agnes Warner, Red Cross nurse, who has been let her home in St. John for some weeks, left last night for New York to sail for the old country to again enter upon nursing duties at the front.

RECENT WEDDINGS. At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. S. F. Purdy, St. John, yesterday afternoon, Daniel Thorne McNeill of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), was married to Miss Myrtle MacLeod, of French River (P. E. I.). They were attended. Later in the evening they left for their future home in Prince Edward Island.

The Joy of Good Health Is Now Experienced Nervousness, Dizzy Spells and Sleeplessness Are Now a Thing of the Past. This is a cheerful letter from Mrs. Peacock, and should bring joy to the heart of many a reader of this paper. Dizzy spells and sleeplessness are symptoms of exhausted nerves, and are the bug-bear of many women, who do not know just what treatment to use. You can read Mrs. Peacock's letter and take courage for she has proven that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a complete cure for these troubles. So pleased was she with the results obtained that she wants other women to know about this food cure. Mrs. Thomas Peacock, 23 Hawatha Street, St. Thomas, Ont., and whose husband is conductor on the Wabash Railway, states—"I was quite run down in health, was very nervous, did not sleep well, and had frequent dizzy spells. Alleviating this to be the result of an exhausted nervous system I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that this medicine did me a world of good. It entirely freed me of the symptoms stated above, built up my health generally, so that to-day I feel 'at I am quite 'ell again.'"

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The Opportunity and Duty of the Farmers

The first agricultural conference will be held in the lecture room of the Winter Fair Building, Ottawa, on January 20 at 1.30 o'clock. The conference will be presided over by Hon. Jas. Duff, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, and will be addressed by Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture for Canada. The discussion will be led by Duncan Anderson, of Orillia, Ont., and Robert Miller of Stouffville, Ont.

This conference is to be held under the direction of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the provincial department of agriculture, and is the first of a series being arranged for throughout Canada, to explain and discuss conditions in countries where live stock and agricultural production will be affected by the war.

Much valuable information has been collected, with the view of presenting to farmers and business men the necessity of extending agricultural production, in order, through the development of our own resources, to take advantage of the opportunity of establishing an extensive export trade and, at the same time, to discharge our duty to the empire by providing a more adequate supply of food stuffs for the sustenance of its army and its people.

It is the farmers' privilege as residents of this Dominion to render a very effective service to the mother country during the coming year. What is to be done and how to do it will be fully discussed at the Ottawa meeting.

S. C. Brinkley of Magnet City, N. C. says he has the longest beard in the United States, it trails on the ground when not on display.

LOCAL NEWS

Excellent ice at the Vic. tonight.

Judge Forbes was in the chair at a meeting of the St. John branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society in St. Luke's church last evening and those taking part included Rev. R. E. McKinnon, Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson, Rev. H. E. Thomas and Rev. H. R. Boyer.

Metal Polish that polishes—Grindstones, the Plater.

Rev. E. B. Hooper's resignation as secretary of the schools committee of the Church of England was regretfully accepted at a meeting of the committee last evening. Those present were: His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton, Rev. Mr. Hooper, Rev. Canon Smithers, Rev. G. F. Scovil, Rev. Canon Sisam, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, Ven. Archdeacon Newnam and Rev. J. Spencer.

Band at the Queen's Rink tonight.

SOME CLASS, MEN

The hockey match in the Queen's Rink tomorrow night between the 26th Battalion and the Army Service Corps will be very exciting. Some of the best men in the province will play on both teams. Admission and seats 25c.

BIG SALE

Beginning at store opening time tomorrow, the talk of economical buyers will be Wiesel's big sale of footwear and clothing.

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KING GEORGE HOSPITAL.

Spendid New Institution Needs Funds for Equipment.

The appeal made to the British public by the Red Cross Society for the endowment of 1,500 beds in the new Red Cross hospital in London, to be known as the King George hospital, has met with an excellent response. In less than two weeks since the appeal was made every bed in the institution has been subscribed for by the generous British public.

Although all the beds have been provided for, money is urgently needed for general furnishing and the immense size of the hospital makes it necessary to appeal for a large fund to be devoted to that purpose. From every part of the British Empire subscriptions have been received by the society for the equipment of this splendid hospital, where many of the gallant soldiers from Canada and other parts of the empire, who will be wounded in the present fight for freedom, will be cared for and restored to health.

Through the generosity of the British government a government building and through the generosity of thousands of British subjects one of the finest hospitals in the kingdom has arisen, as it were, in a night. The king has generously donated four beds while two were provided by the queen. H. M. Queen Alexandra donated \$125 for the endowment of one bed, as did Princess Victoria, Princess Christian, H. M. Queen Amelia of Portugal, former King Manuel and the Queen of Portugal each donated two beds.

The highest and the lowest in the land have given of their means to equip this splendid hospital, but funds are still urgently needed in order that the institution may be thoroughly furnished and equipped with the necessary surgical appliances. Subscriptions may be sent to the Canadian Red Cross Society, 77 King street, east, Toronto.

The government of the city of Coran, Cal., according to the annual report just submitted, has been maintained during the current year with a revenue of only \$16.66 a month. The city marshal receives \$5 a month and a like salary is paid to the city clerk, who is also city treasurer and the rest was spent for incidental expenses. The population now is 1575.

Have You That TICKLING IN THE THROAT SENSATION?

This trouble is most distressing, and caused from a cold which has settled in the throat. How many people have lost a good night's sleep by that nasty, tickling, irritating sensation in the throat? The dry, hard cough keeps you awake, and when you get up in the morning you feel as if you had had no rest at all.

What you want to cure the cold is Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This valuable preparation is composed of the most soothing and healing expectorant herbs and barks with which is combined the virtues of the world famous Norway pine tree.

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The price of "Dr. Wood's" is 25c and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B.

Thursday, Jan. 14

	Previous Closing	Opening	High	Low
Am. Copper	54 1/2	55	55 1/2	54 1/2
Am. Car & Fdry	47	47 1/4	47 1/2	47
Am. Locomotive	28	28 1/4	28 1/2	28
Am. Beet Sugar	35 1/2	35	35 1/2	35
American Ice	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Sugar	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Steel Fdries	81	81	81	81
Am. Smelters	60 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Anacostia Mining	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Atch, T. & S. Fe.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
B. R. T.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
C. P. R.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Central Leather	35	35	35	35
Chicago & North W.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Consolidated Gas	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Erle	92	92	92	92
Erle 1st pfd	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
General Electric	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
St. North pfd	114	114 1/4	114 1/2	114
Interborough	11	11	11	11
Louis & Nash	115	115 1/2	115 1/2	115
Lehigh Valley	104	104 1/2	104 1/2	104
New Haven	54	54	54	54
New York Central	88 1/2	89	89	88 1/2
North Pacific	101 1/2	102	102 1/2	101 1/2
Pennsylvania	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	35	35	35	35
Reading	147	146 1/2	147 1/2	147
Republic Ir. & Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Rock Island	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Rock Island pfd	15	15	15	15
Soo Railway	112	112	112	112
South Pacific	84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2
St. Paul	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Southern Ry.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Union Pacific	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
U. S. Rubber	67 1/2	68	68 1/2	67 1/2

RUSSIANS DEFEAT TURKS NEAR MT. ARARAT

This map shows the territory where, according to the report of Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russians defeated the Turkish forces in two battles at Ardashir and Sarkamysh, capturing 40,000 men. The territory lies only 100 miles from Mt. Ararat where Noah left the ark.

THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

(By R. Williams, Canadian A. S. C., a St. John soldier at Salisbury Plain)

There's a handful of men in the army who seldom shoulder a gun. And it's little that's known about them, when everything's said and done; And they try to escape any notice As they quietly slip off to war, For they never expect a send-off In the Army Service Corps.

They don't aim at capturing prisoners, Or at taking the enemy's flag, But they serve in a humbler vocation, For the sake of the grand old rag; Amid the inferno of battle, And in spite of the cannon's roar, They keep on quietly working In the Army Service Corps.

When the foe's heavy gun-fire Has scattered and smashed their supplies, They take good grips on their upper lips,

And with "never-say-die" in their hearts They bustle around and check things up, And put them in order once more, For they don't know the meaning of quitting In the Army Service Corps.

When their fellow-soldiers are resting,Awaiting a new day's dawn, They are desperately heaving and straining, For they never expect a send-off In the Army Service Corps.

With muscle and sinew and brawn—For they must deliver the rations, Although they are weary and sore— They are cracking good men that can stick it In the Army Service Corps.

And when the war is over, And Peace again doth reign, This handful of men silently turn Back to their homes once again; And they try to escape any notice As they quietly slip ashore, For it's a way they have of doing things In the Army Service Corps.

ANTISEPTICS IN AUSTRALIAN BLUE GUM PROVE A CURE FOR BRONCHIAL CATARRH

Bad Cold in the Head, Throat Weakness and Catarrh. Cured Quickly.

Medicated Air A Marvel.

Catarrh is far superior to any internal medicine. Its relief is almost instantaneous—just takes long enough to breathe its healing vapor into the lungs to give wonderful soothing relief. Catarrh goes right to the tiniest cells in the lungs, carrying healing, soothing balsams to the places that are tainted with Catarrhal inflammation. A sneezing cold is cured in ten minutes—a sore throat is healed and restored in an hour or two—chronic bronchitis is soothed away and quickly disappears—catarrh of long standing is invariably cured because Catarrhose kills the germs that cause the trouble. As a cure for Asthma and a preventative of Grippe every doctor is delighted with Catarrhose. One eminent throat specialist says if Catarrhose is used two or three times each day you will never suffer from any disease of the head, throat, nose or lungs. This is good news to many of our readers who must require a safe, sure and permanent cure for their colds and winter ills. Every good druggist sells Catarrhose, large outfit \$1.00; small size 50c; trial size 25c.

If you want to rest easy, feeling that you're wearing the new 1915 model, here's the place to select the suit. It's close fitting with soft rolling lapels, patch pockets, three buttons, narrow cuffs. The cloth, patterns and colors are novel. Price on all business suits, excepting blue and black, discounted 10 per cent. Remember, you can't be young but once—there'll be plenty of years in which to wear conservative clothes. A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES. **Gilmour's** 68 King Street

EVERYBODY AROUSED!

What a Stir! What a Triumph!!

RICH AND POOR ALIKE JOIN IN SECURING THEIR FULL SHARE OF THE BARGAINS

YOU will find that this is something more than an ordinary sale. It is an opportunity, a chance, an occasion whereby those who are wise enough to take advantage of it are going to profit immensely, a genuine money saving event, offering big assortments of strictly high class goods at **Decided Price Reductions.**

A sale where prices have actually been made with utter disregard of cost or former selling price. A mighty price slashing, profit sacrificing sale with but one object in view—to adjust this immense stock quickly. Don't let distance keep you away. A few minutes car ride and you save dollars—Read on:

DON'T DELAY, IT WILL PROVE FATAL TO YOUR INTERESTS

Exceptional Bargains in Men's Suits and Overcoats

12.00 SUITS.....FOR \$4.98

ALL WOOL TWEED SUITS—Neat Dark Patterns, Fashionably Tailored. Usual Price, \$12.00. **ADJUSTOR'S PRICE, \$4.98**

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GENUINE WORSTED SUITS—Dark Grey Effects, Stylish Cut and Finished. Usual Price to \$15.00. **ADJUSTOR'S PRICE, \$7.98**

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Good Heavy Winter Weight, Fashionable Tweeds, Stylish Shawl Collar. Usual Value, \$12.00. **ADJUSTOR'S PRICE, \$6.87**

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High-Grade Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, All New Fashionable Shades. Usual Values to \$15.00. **ADJUSTOR'S PRICE, \$9.85**

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ELEGANT OVERCOATS—In Fine Quality Tweeds. Usually Sold at \$25.00. **ADJUSTOR'S PRICE, \$16.40**

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Big Values in Boys' Clothing

CHILDS' HUDSON BAY COATS— Navy Blanket Cloth with Scarlet Pippings, Capuchon lined with Red Flannel, Good Tweed body linings. Usual Price, \$5.00. **ADJUSTOR'S PRICE, \$2.98**

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BOYS' SUITS—In Norfolk or Plain Styles; all Sizes, from 24 to 36, Neat Dark Patterns. Values to \$4.50. **ADJUSTOR'S PRICE, \$2.48**

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BOYS' KNEE PANTS—In Strong Tweeds for 48c.

Can You Wear 7 or 7 1-2 Rubbers?

We Have 120 Pairs Men's High-Grade Rubbers in 7 and 7 1-2 Sizes Only. Worth 85c a Pair. **TO CLEAR, NOW 48c.**

Hurry, if This is Your Size

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46 PAIRS BOYS' BOOTS—Sizes 4 and 5 Only. These are Slightly Soiled, Strong and Serviceable. Usual Value, \$1.75. **ADJUSTOR'S PRICE, 97c.**

127 PAIRS FELT SLIPPERS—With Leather Sewn Soles, for Women and Children. Usual Price, 75c. **ADJUSTOR'S PRICE, 28c.**

75 PAIRS LADIES' RUBBERS—In all Sizes, High or Low Heels. Usual Value, 75c. **ADJUSTOR'S PRICE, 48c.**

67 PAIRS MEN'S OVERSHOES— One Buckle, Heavy Jersey Tops. Usual Value, \$1.75. **ADJUSTOR'S PRICE, 97c.**

89 PAIRS MEN'S HIGH-GRADE RUBBERS—High Cut, Specially Re-inforced Sole and Heel. Usual Value, \$1.00. **ADJUSTOR'S PRICE, 67c.**

24 PAIRS ONLY, WOMEN'S RUBBERS—Sizes 5 1-2 to 7 Only. Usual Value, 75c. **ADJUSTOR'S PRICE, 27c.**

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SOX—Values to 30c. **NOW 18c.**

MEN'S CASHMERE SOX—Values to 35c. **NOW 18c.**

TOMORROW WE SHALL SELL STANFIELD'S CELEBRATED UNDERWEAR

BLUE LABEL—Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. For \$1.18
RED LABEL—Regular \$1.25. For 97c.
 A BIG LOT OF MEN'S SANITARY FLEECE-LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Now 37c.
BOYS' FLEECE-LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Now 27c.

The Prices May Seem Ridiculously Low

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STORE OPEN UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

Put Us to The Test

We want you to test our every statement, our every assertion, and the merits of our offerings.

COME FRIDAY!
 Be Here SATURDAY, Sure



Constable R. B. Nunn, of Vernon, B.C., says, "For over two years I suffered acutely with

ULCERS

On my leg, I tried all kinds of medicines, ointments, liniments, etc., but notwithstanding, the wounds seemed only to get worse. Finally became so bad that I was on the point of going into a hospital, when a friend persuaded me to try Zam-Buk. I did so, and the first few applications made the ulcers less painful. From first commencing to use Zam-Buk the ulcers improved and twelve boxes of Zam-Buk effected a complete cure."

For eczema, piles, cuts, burns, bruises, chapped hands, cold cracks, and all skin diseases or irritations, nothing can equal Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, Ont. Price, 50c. per box. Refuse substitutes.



INCREASE OF \$200 FOR REV. R. J. HAUGHTON

A gratifying increase in the regular subscriptions to the support of the church due largely to the success of an every member canvass recently conducted was reported last evening at the annual meeting of the Congregational church.

The total receipts for the year were in excess of \$2,000 and with a larger income assured for next year the pastor's salary was increased \$200. The business meeting last night was preceded by the January tea of the Aid and a good number attended.

At the annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid in the afternoon officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. J. A. Brooks, president; Mrs. Thomas, secretary; Mrs. S. K. Smith, treasurer. Total raised for church purposes was \$254.

Reports at the annual meeting told of progress in the general work of the church, in the Sunday school and of the formation of a men's league and a girl's league.

The meetings of the Congregational Union will be held in St. John next June, and plans were discussed to make it a success. The following officers were elected for the year: Deacons, C. H. Flewelling, Edward Simmonds, R. A. Johnston and Josiah Fowler; clerk, J. W. Flewelling; treasurer, John A. Brooks; financial secretary, John Wade; trustees, C. H. Flewelling, J. A. Brooks, John Wade, S. S. Elliott, R. A. Johnston, Rundle Brown, J. Cunningham, W. H. Sergeant and J. W. Flewelling; superintendent Sunday school, J. W. Flewelling; assistant, Rev. R. J. Haughton, the pastor.

Musical Committee—S. S. E. Elliott, Mrs. C. E. Macmichael, Mrs. Haughton, Miss Flewelling.

Auditors—S. S. Elliott, E. G. Flewelling.

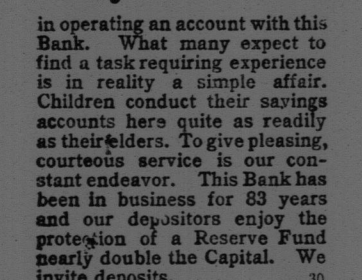
Visiting Committee—Mrs. R. J. Haughton, Mrs. John Wade, Mrs. C. E. Macmichael, Mrs. C. H. Flewelling, Mrs. J. A. Brooks, Mrs. R. A. Johnston.

Committee of arrangements, Congregational Union, the Pastor, clerk, C. H. Flewelling, S. S. Elliott, J. A. Brooks, John Wade, Ernest Macmichael.

Sixteen new members were added during the year.

Harrison Vester, a prisoner in the Confluence, Pa., prison, was allowed to go into the corridor of the lockup to get warm. The coal ran short and the outside door being unlocked Vester went to a shed nearby to replenish the supply.

When he returned he found the door locked, so he ran about the streets until he found the chief of police, who enabled the prisoner to get back into jail.



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in operating an account with this Bank. What many expect to find a task requiring experience is in reality a simple affair. Children conduct their savings accounts here quite as readily as their elders. To give pleasing, courteous service is our constant endeavor. This Bank has been in business for 83 years and our depositors enjoy the protection of a Reserve Fund nearly double the Capital. We invite deposits.

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RECORDS SMASHED

Team No. 6 Makes Grand Total of 1483 and a Single String of 521

STRING OF 125 A FEATURE

Interesting Game in City League—All Stars Lost by Small Margin in St. Peter's League

Two bowling records were smashed in the Five-men-team League on Victoria alleys last night, when Team No. 6 rolled a three string total of 1483 and a single string of 521 against Team No. 4. The game was very interesting and was witnessed by a large number of enthusiasts. By the victory Team No. 6 takes a jump into the league race. The following was the official box score:

Table with 3 columns: No. 6, Total, Avg. Rows include A. Stevens, Thurston, B. Stevens, McDonald, Ferguson.

Table with 3 columns: No. 4, Total, Avg. Rows include Duffy, Riley, Sweeney, Howard, Cosgrove.

Sullivan won the roll-off Tuesday with the following score: 106, 109, 92; total, 307; average, 102.

City League

In the City League on Black's alleys last night, the Braves took three points from the Giants. The victory makes the race for leading honors very interesting as the Sweeps, Ramblers and Braves are now tied for second place, and the Tigers only three points in the lead. The following was the official score:

Table with 3 columns: Braves, Total, Avg. Rows include McKean, Logan, Teed, McLeod, Bailey.

Table with 3 columns: Giants, Total, Avg. Rows include Cleary, Morgan, Coughlan, Dever, White.

A match game was played on the St. Peter's Y. M. A. alleys last evening between the Erins and a team of former stars. The "has-beens" put up a game fight but lost by a small margin. The following was the tabular score:

Table with 3 columns: All-Stars, Total, Avg. Rows include Connie Mac, Chas. McGillicuddy, Peter Jack, J. Walsh, J. McGowan.

Table with 3 columns: Erins, Total, Avg. Rows include Duffy, Haggerty, Elliott, Olive, McIntyre.

The long tally secured by St. John was sent flying into the net by J. McGowan.

Lack of combination work was largely responsible for the local's downfall. That fault, however, will soon be remedied when the boys get their stride and have more team work.

The lines: Sussex—Goal, McCully; point, Hay; coverpoint, John Leclair; centre, J. Maggs; left wing, Joe Leclair; right wing, Bert Whittiers; subs., J. Dawson, W. Friars, H. Warren.

St. John—Goal, Smith; point, Phillips; coverpoint, B. Gilbert; centre, J. McGowan; right wing, J. Rivers; left wing, L. McGowan; subs., Shattford, T. Gilbert, E. Fowler.

Summary—Time of play, three 20-minute periods with five minutes intermission between; goals, for Sussex, Joe Leclair & Whittiers 1, G. Maggs 1; for St. John, J. McGowan 1.

Referee, E. Percy Howard.

After the Game The statement has often been made that the public prefer the nice clean brand of hockey to a little mucking, but if Tom Gilbert will advertise when his next encounter will be, we will venture to say that the rink will be packed.

Had "Fleary" Tom been on the wing during the entire game against Leclair it is very doubtful if the latter would have tallied so often.

Both aggregations gave and took their bumps without a murmur. They never stopped and a sly kick, jab or trip with an occasional open and above board slash were handed out.

Jim Philips at point did some excellent work. He did most of the back checking and with more practice will soon be back in form again.

Brad Gilbert was the bright star of

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In the first place I thank you very much for what you have given me. It came just in time when I needed it very much. The reason for it is, I came here pretty nearly without clothes, out of Anvers. We had been living in the basement of our house, before we went away, afraid as we were of Zeppelins and schrapnel, of which some had been thrown into the city.

At last when the Germans came to Anvers, and were shooting into the town, we went down to Holland, taking only some things we could carry, as we went in a great hurry. Alas! it was little. I couldn't take much with me, you will understand why.

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Every Day, Every Hour, Every Minute Counts If You Are To Take Full Advantage of the Great Mid-Winter Sale at Oak Hall

With the extra demands made upon everyone's purse, particularly on account of the war, every man is glad of an opportunity to economize. So the announcement a few days ago of our Great Clothing Sale was good news to thousands of men who gladly welcomed the chance for the big savings it affords. From the very start the Sale has been a tremendous success; the clothing is so stylish and so thoroughly good, the savings are so positive and so large that the man who needs clothing and fails to buy it at this sale is a loser in more ways than one. Buying at this Sale is really investing your money in a big dividend proposition.

But the Clothes are going out fast—hurry's the word if you want to get in on this good thing before the Sale ends.



Table listing Men's Overcoats, Men's Suits, Men's Reefers, and Men's Sheep Lined Coats with prices and reductions.

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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

ICE RACING

Frederickton Ice Races. (Frederickton Gleaser). The Frederickton Driving Club's matinee on the ice path on the river yesterday did not produce the good sport expected. In fact there was only one of the regularly scheduled classes raced, and it had but two starters. There were other brushes, but they excited little interest, although the owners of several colt trotters had considerable fun.

HOCKEY

N. H. A. Results. In Montreal last night the Wanderers defeated Toronto 11 to 8. In Toronto the Ontarios won from Ottawa, 5 to 3. In Quebec, after fifty minutes overtime, the home team defeated the Canadiens four goals to three.

RING

News of the Boxers. Battling Nelson's publicity agent, who is John R. Robinson, is certainly presenting new dope in order to keep the old batter in the limelight. His latest, which he sends to the Boston Globe, reads as follows:

"Battling Nelson is going to law to protect his name. The Durable Dane declares he is sick and tired of all kinds of fighters hooking the name 'Battling' to themselves, and he proposes to hold for himself the name he made famous through eighteen years of the hardest work ever accorded any champion. 'Battling' is Nelson's real name, being handed to him at the altar, and being a favorite name among the Danes. He believes he has an exclusive right to it, and that the other ringmen of more or less repute who have appropriated it should be enjoined and prevented from using it."

Danny Morgan, who manages "Battling" Levinsky, will be the first one Nelson will go after, according to the letter, but it is hardly likely such a step will be taken.

Joe Jeannette is getting some of the easy game in New York. He deserves to, for Jeannette has been boxing the toughest in the world and always puts up a good bout.

A Cincinnati promoter wants to sign Gunboat Smith and Jim Flynn for a bout on Jan. 25.

One Round Hogan of California, who is back again in New York, is trying to

break into the ring where the big money is given for boxing.

Jeffries May Train Willard. James J. Jeffries on Monday denied that he had been signed to train Jess Willard for his fight with Johnson. "I have made no arrangements whatever to handle Willard, but it won't do any harm to say that I will consider an offer to take care of Jess," said Jeffries. "It may be that Johnson has gone back and that Willard will be lucky enough to win the heavy weight title. I sincerely hope so."

Shugrue After Welsh. It is the intention of Pete Fitzgerald, manager of Joe Shugrue, to force Freddie Welsh into a decision contest with his charge after the outcome of the Shugrue-Cross bout. Fitzgerald will post a \$5,000 forfeit with a prominent sporting man of New York, as a guarantee to make any weight Welsh may name and a like amount will be posted as a side bet provided the contest is for twenty rounds or more.

Willie Hoppe, world's balk line champion, defeated Melbourne Inman, English champion, in St. Louis, Mo., Monday at 18.2 billiards, 500 to 48. High runs and averages: Hoppe, 127; 93 6-13, Inman, 71 4.

Former Champion Dead. Parker A. Byers, one time three cushion billiard champion of the world, associate of Jacob Schaffer, George Slosson and Frank Tres, died at his home in Lafayette, Ind., this week aged 63. He had played professional billiards for 45 years. When Hoppe, the present champion, was starting his career, he came often to consult Byers.

Lowell Team For Sale. The Lowell team of the New England League will change hands before the season of 1915 begins. Andrew F. Roach and James J. Kennedy, the owners announced their holdings for sale, preferably to Lowell men, but to outsiders if Lowell men are not prepared to buy. The death of James J. Gray, manager of the team, and business interests demanding more of their time, are given as reasons for the withdrawal of the owners.

Signs With Yanks. Cleveland, Jan. 13.—Roger Peckinpugh has signed a three year contract to play with the New York American League team. His signature was secured

by Manager Bill Donovan, of the New York club. Both Peckinpugh and Donovan declined to state the salary involved. Peckinpugh has been a hold-out because the New York club did not meet the salary he demanded.

Joe Tinker of the Chicago Federals, made an unsuccessful bid for Peckinpugh's services.

To Train In Georgia. After a lapse of two years, one spent in Bermuda, the other in Texas, the Yankees are about to return to their first love. Donovan has about decided to train his outfit in Georgia. Donovan is not in favor of a long training trip. He has a notion that six weeks of real work should be enough. And so he will arrange to have his athletes report at Savannah around March 1.

English Cup Finals. At a special meeting of the English Football Association in London on Monday it was decided owing to the public's hostile attitude toward professional football in the South of England, to take the final tie of the English Cup, scheduled for April 24, away from London. This will be the first time in twenty-one years that such a thing has happened. Where the final will be played depends largely on the clubs taking part. Likely the choice will be made from Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool, and Sheffield.

A large number of boxing and wrestling fans assembled in McDonald's gymnasium last night to see exhibitions by local talent and members of McDonald's class.

The wrestling match between two Bulgarians, James Seymour and George Delevich was a disappointment, as the former met with an accident a few minutes after time was called. He seized his opponent and threw him to the mat, while doing so struck his head, sustaining a gash over his right eye. Owing to the accident the match was called off.

A preliminary boxing exhibition between Clare Mullins and James Steen resulted in a victory for the former after four well contested rounds.

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Eddie Collins' GOOD RECORD

Quick Thinking, Brainy Player—Wonderful Hitter, Fielder and Base Runner

Eddie Collins was born in Millertown, N. Y., on May 2, 1887. He entered Columbia College, New York, in 1903 and at once made the 'varsity team, playing shortstop. He wore the Sky Blue and White up to 1906, being elected captain for 1907. During the summer of 1907 he was declared ineligible. He then played on independent teams up in New England. While there word of his ability was brought to Manager Mack and the latter secured his signature to a contract. After trials in both infield and outfield during 1907 and 1908 he in the spring of 1909 found his right position at second base. Collins is of the type of the quick-thinking, brainy player, constantly outguessing the opposition, whether he is at bat or in the field. His wonderful hitting, grand fielding and sensational base running were a big factor in the Athletics winning the American league championship of Philadelphia last season and his timely hitting speed on the paths, and steady teamwork with his able partner, 'Jack' Barry resulted in many a winning bracket for the Mackmen. Collins is now a man of family owning a handsome home at Landdowne, Pa.

BOUT A DRAW

Gallet and Ramsey in Exhibition in McDonald's Gymnasium Last Night

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of the evening. It went seven rounds to a draw, much to the dissatisfaction of the spectators; the majority of whom kept calling for Ramsey. The writer, however, considered that a draw was the proper decision under the circumstances. It was an excellent exhibition of boxing on the part of both contestants, Ramsey demonstrating experience and ring generalship versus youth and stamina combined with science on the part of his opponent.

The first three rounds were even. Each boxer cleverly covered, ducked and dodged under the blows. The fourth was Ramsey's as he showed a flash of his old time form and won the round on points. The fifth was in favor of Gallet, as he began to mix it and thus gained the advantage. The sixth was also in his favor, as youth and stamina were beginning to tell. The seventh was a draw.

Gallet deserves credit for his exhibition against a past master of the art. He is young and possesses ability and should make rapid strides. On the other hand Ramsey proved himself worthy of his record. He is several years the senior of his opponent and also had to concede him several pounds in weight. He only recently recovered from a severe cold, which hindered him considerably in his training.

A Braintree resident is said to have hidden a sum of money in a pocket of some old trousers which his wife later gave away to the Salvation Army. The man hastened after the roll, but found that the trousers had been given away. They were located, however, and the new owner was surprised to see a fat roll of bills extracted from his pocket.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The American schooner Mildred Robertson ran ashore in Shelburne harbor yesterday during the blinding snow storm. The crew landed in safety.

Colonel Campbell of Sussex was yesterday elected president, and F. L. Fuller, of Truro, secretary, at the annual meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association. A. E. Trites, W. A. Hubbard, R. A. Snowball, and W. S. Harding were elected directors from New Brunswick.

There is current in St. George a report that the pulp company's plant there is about to change ownership, being taken over by Bangor and St. John interests.

Alphonse Robichaud, employed in getting out lumber in Westmorland county, was taken to the Moncton hospital yesterday after sustaining severe injuries when a brood of logs gave way. His back was broken.

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BRITISH TENNIS PLAYERS AT FRONT

Followers of International Matches Enrolled in His Majesty's Service

Almost every prominent British tennis expert known to the followers of international matches is enrolled in some branch of His Majesty's service. A. F. Wilding obtained a commission in the Royal Marines early in the war and was in the division that went to the relief of Antwerp. He has since been made a first lieutenant. The champion, Norman Brookes, has been unable to serve but he has given an ambulance to the army and is hopeful of being able to join the army himself later.

It is a striking fact that the four players who represented England in the last Davis Cup matches are all serving their country in various capacities. J. C. Parke holds a commission in the Munsters, A. H. Lowe is a captain in the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, A. R. Kingstone is in the artillery and was in the battle of the Aisne, and T. M. Mavrogordato is in the Public School corps.

G. W. Hillyard, the secretary of the All-England Lawn Tennis Club, usually foremost in the management of the annual championships at Wimbledon, is a lieutenant-commander in the royal navy. Of other players well known, C. F. Dixon and A. E. Barrett, younger brother of H. Roper Barrett, A. E. Beamish, A. W. Dunlop and C. Hartley are enrolled in different regiments.

Of the French international players Max de Kergis, M. A. R. Gobert, Canet, Ayme and Micaud are in service with the army.

Of the German players Frothingham and Kreuser, who represented their country in the United States last summer, are prisoners of war at Gibraltar. There is surely little prospect of any international tennis next summer if the war continues till then.

The camel is said to be the only animal that cannot swim. It is an extraordinary fact that the moment it loses its footing in a stream it turns over and makes no effort to save itself from drowning.

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Men's \$ 15.00 Overcoats for 11.00

Men's \$ 18.00 Overcoats for 12.00

Men's \$ 22.00 Overcoats for 16.00

Men's Suits from \$6.50 to \$24.00 Less 30 Per Cent.

Men's All Wool Underwear worth \$1.25, for75c.

Men's All Wool Underwear, worth 90c, for59c.

Men's Sheepskin Lined Vests, worth \$2.00 for\$1.35

Men's Sheepskin Lined Coats, worth \$3.50, for\$2.25

Men's Reefers, worth \$4.50, for\$2.98

Boys' Overcoats, worth \$4.00, for\$2.35

Boys' Norfolk Suits, worth \$12.00, for\$9.00

Boys' Norfolk Suits, worth \$10.00, for\$7.00

Boys' Norfolk Suits, worth \$7.00, for\$4.50

Boys' Norfolk Suits, worth \$5.50, for\$3.50

Boys' All Wool Caps, worth 75c, for43c.

Boys' Sweaters, worth 75c, for 50c.

Boys' Sweaters, worth \$1.50, for\$1.00

Men's All Wool Sweaters, worth \$5.50, for\$3.98

Men's All Wool Sweaters, worth \$4.50, for\$2.98

Men's All Wool Sweaters, worth \$3.50, for\$2.75

Men's Fur Lined Gloves, worth \$3.50, for\$2.25

Men's Fur Lined Gloves, worth \$2.50, for\$1.90

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LIKELY TO JURY TODAY

Hearing in the case of W. Alexander Porter vs. David O'Connell was continued in the Circuit Court this morning before Mr. Justice Barry and Jury. The examination of George Chisholm, Mr. O'Connell's driver, was finished, and Mrs. Mary O'Connell, wife of the defendant, testified. It is expected that the case will go to the jury this afternoon. The jury is composed of: Enoch O. Parsons, William Wood, Thomas E. Robinson, J. Harry D. Turner, Frederick Barbary, Theodore S. Banks and George S. Springer. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., and Messrs. Sinclair & McRae are appearing for the plaintiff and D. Mullin, K. C., and S. A. M. Skinner for the defendant.

TWO TONS AND HALF SMOCKES FOR THE ALLIES AT THE FRONT

Fine Gift From Americans, But Temporarily Held up Over Matter of Duties

Paris, Jan. 14.—Two and a half tons of tobacco and cigars, half of a shipment recently made by some Americans as a gift for the allies soldiers in the trenches, arrived here yesterday. The duties were \$30,000. The government offered to remit the duties if the tobacco were intended for hospitals, but the donors wanted it to go to the men in the trenches. It is said that the decision is certain to be favorable.

WATCH GIVEN TO SOLDIER

Friends of E. E. Wetmore visited his home, City Road, last evening, and presented to him a wrist watch. The presentation was made by L. L. Patchell, Mr. Wetmore is a member of the 26th Battalion, and his friends expressed the wish that he might return safe and sound after the war. After the presentation there were games and refreshments and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Sir Max Aitken will be attached to the Canadian force at the front as an official observer and intelligence officer.

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25c. Bottle Bovril.....21c.

45c. Bottle Bovril.....34c.

10c. Tin Sterco Cakes.....8c.

25c. Tin Sterco Cubes.....21c.

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SOAPS, ETC.—

5 Cakes Surprise Soap.....21c.

5 Cakes Fairy Soap.....21c.

2 Tins Old Dutch.....17c.

10c. Tin Black Knight Polish.....8c.

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12c. Jar Upton's Strawberry or Raspberry Jam.....For 9c.

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Here's How The Mayor's Plan Will Affect Various Taxpayers

Thousand Dollar Men to Pay \$10 Each; \$1,200 Men \$18 And So On—He Speaks of Need of The Proposed Fund

Mayor Frink had completed this morning a statement showing what would be the result of the special income tax for which he gave notice of motion to the common council, the amount to be raised for patriotic relief purposes being \$35,538. Of this amount \$3,500 would be paid by 400 rate-payers taxed on \$1,000 incomes, and paying \$10 each. This is the largest group under the proposed income tax, the next largest being 270 rate-payers who are taxed on \$1,200 and who pay \$18 a year each. On the list are 18 rate-payers in addition to their regular taxes. At \$2,100 there are 72 rate-payers while the \$3,000 class and 12 rate-payers who pay four per cent on their income.

Two citizens, taxed on \$18,000 and over would pay \$1,800, in addition to their regular taxes. Mayor Frink this morning said the need for such a fund was not for wives of the soldiers who were directly provided for by the patriotic fund but for dependents on able-bodied men who had gone to the war.

"The son who had gone was often of great help to the family but with the aged father still working, possibly in the city employ, these families could not share in the patriotic fund. They might be unable to pay the rent and it was a mighty poor consolation when these people went to him looking for help to have nothing for them but the glad news that the council could not help him in providing something better than this he would rather some one else take the tax."

"How," he said, "can I keep on telling the fathers and mothers of the war men who have gone to the front that I can do nothing for them?"

FROM THE FRONT

Letter From Corporal Arthur Ellis of St. John

Grim Task of Burying Dead on Christmas Morning—He is on Firing Line Near French and Belgian Borders

The following is an extract from a letter received last night by Rev. Ralph J. Houghton from Corporal Arthur Ellis, who is now with the British forces somewhere near the borders of France and Belgium. The letter was dated December 30. He writes:—

"We are having frightful weather here. We are losing quite a number of men through sickness. One thing we have to be thankful for is the plentiful supply of food. Christmas here was fairly quiet. We buried a few dead bodies very early Christmas morning. The poor fellows had been wounded whilst attempting to cut through barbed wire entanglements.

"Barbed wire is playing an important part in the war just now. To look at it from a distance it looked like an elaborate wire fence, but cunningly hidden behind are murderous machine guns which pour out bullets at the rate of 600 a minute, so you see any fellow unfortunate enough to become entangled stand a very poor chance of escape, and often the wounded lie there for days without anyone being able to get near them."

"I never doubted the issue of this war. I still claim that man to man and gun to gun we are far superior to the Germans and so surely as night follows day we shall win. We must win. Who could imagine old England becoming Germanized?"

Corp. Ellis was an army reserve man in the 1st Battalion, the 1st Canadian Infantry in the employ of the Atlantic Fisheries Ltd. When the call came he rejoined the colors. Mr. Ellis and four children reside in Exmouth street.

HAND CUT OFF

Fearful Accident To Michael Morris

Former Saint John Man Mutilated By Accident in Ontario Pulp Mill—Shows Marked Pluck

News has been received in the city telling of an unfortunate accident in a pulp mill in Dryden, Ont., last week, when a former St. John man, Michael Morris of North End, lost one of his hands. It was cut off by being caught in a big fan some four and a half feet in diameter, circulating about 850 revolutions a minute. Mr. Morris was engaged as mechanical superintendent in the plant, and while explaining the working of the fan to the superintendent, allowed his hand to be extended too near the machine.

The hand was snapped nearly off at the wrist, but with remarkable nerve Mr. Morris descended the ladder from the platform on which he had been standing, walked to the office of the company and got one of the employees to sever the hand with a pair of scissors. The arm was then bandaged, but Mr. Morris was by this time very weak from loss of blood. A newspaper giving an account of the regrettable happening says he is doing very well now, under competent medical treatment.

Mr. Morris is well known in St. John and many friends will learn with deep regret of the unfortunate accident. Mr. Fred Cooke of North End is a sister and he has other relatives and friends in St. John and the province.

FAIRVILLE NEWS

Presentation to Church Organist Going To War—Bride's Reception Day

On Tuesday evening the church warden, the choir and a few members of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longard and entertained their esteemed organist, Sammie Small, who has joined the second contingent for active service at the front.

A most enjoyable time was spent with music and games. After very dainty refreshments had been served, the senior warden, Mr. Gale, in a very appropriate speech presented to Mr. Small, on behalf of those present, a handsome wrist watch, as a token of their admiration of his bravery in going forth to help uphold the honor of the British Empire and also their appreciation of his good work in connection with the church.

Mr. Small made a very feeling reply, after which musical numbers were sung, concluding with "Uppey and God Save the King."

Many friends called yesterday afternoon and last evening at the home of Mrs. L. A. Conlon (nee O'Connor) in Lancaster, on her receiving for the first time since her marriage, her mother, Mrs. S. O'Connor, received with Mrs. Conlon, who wore her handsome wedding gown of white tulle and satin. The door was tended by little Miss Claire Mooney, while Mrs. E. P. O'Toole and Miss E. Mooney, her mother, were in the dining room. Mrs. P. J. Mooney poured and Mrs. Jas. E. Kane cut the tea, while assisting in the service were Mrs. Edward Mooney, Miss Marion Hogan, Miss Irene Kierlin, Miss Josephine Walsh, Misses Josephine and Kathleen Conlon, Miss Edna Heady, and Miss Beatrice Mooney.

Mrs. Conlon is receiving this afternoon also, when she is being assisted again by her mother, Mrs. Frank O'Regan, who will pour, Mrs. A. P. O'Neill, who will cut the tea, and Misses Marion and Edna Heady, Miss Katherine O'Neill, Miss Josephine Gorman, Miss Florence O'Regan, and Miss Josephine Walsh, who will assist in the dining room and Mrs. J. E. Kane and Miss Kathleen Mooney, who will usher. The decorative scheme was very pretty, being arranged with red geraniums in the dining room and pink carnations and roses in the drawing room.

FOR GOOD OF DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AFTER THE WAR

Montreal, Jan. 14.—A Gazette cable from London says that one plan for dealing with the huge number of discharged soldiers after the war, which is understood, will be discussed with the Dominion government by Commissioner Lamb, director of Salvation Army emigration, who is now on his way to Canada, is a scheme for their settlement on the land on a basis of joint financial responsibility with the imperial government.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW A GAIN

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,628,817; corresponding week last year, \$1,875,799.

TROOPS IN FREDERICTON

There are now about 480 of all ranks for the second Canadian contingent stationed in Fredericton, and with the additional number expected it will bring the strength of the Fredericton garrison up to about 650, and the latest reports indicate that they will be here until the latter part of March. It is understood that some twenty men will be added to the strength of the Divisional Ammunition Column while 100 or more men comprising another unit of the ammunition column, who are now stationed at Montreal, are likely to go to Fredericton also. The park barracks, where it is proposed to quarter this additional unit, were inspected and found to be in readiness and satisfactory.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES

The Moncton Board of Trade has complained to the St. John Board of protected delays in the transshipment from St. John of ocean freight consigned to Moncton merchants. The St. John secretary has asked for specific information.

The provincial secretary for agriculture has written the St. John Board of Trade with respect to the circulation of agricultural leaflets. A large number of leaflets containing valuable material are being circulated by the provincial agricultural department. Secretary Daggett expresses his willingness to co-operate with the board in any way that will advance the agricultural interests of the province.

POLICE COURT

James Doyle again adorned the prisoners' bench this morning. He was arrested last night in Union street on a charge of drunkenness, and interfering with pedestrians. The magistrate said he did not think it was fair to make the taxpayer keep him, especially when he belongs to a different province, so he again ordered him out of court. Another prisoner charged with drunkenness was remanded.

FOR THE ORPHANS

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home: The Misses Murray, \$30; F. P. Starr, \$25; John P. McIntyre, E. A. Goodwin, George C. Walden, J. M. Humphrey & Company, each \$10; Rev. Dr. MacVicar, \$6; Mrs. H. N. Coates, William Bruckhoff, S. Dickson, Scott Bros. Limited, H. W. Cole, Limited, McClary Manufacturing Company, Bowyer S. Smith, J. A. Seels, W. F. Leonard, each \$5; St. John's Presbyterian Sunday school, \$3.84; C. F. Brown, Schofield Paper Company, F. Williams, each \$3; J. D. Coe (West Side), A. McArthur, H. F. Puddington, Miss Ethel Milligan, "Lavudhi", each \$2; T. H. Somerville, Friend, J. Munro, Geo. T. Polly, D. S. Reid, John VanWart, J. Hiett, C. F. Wade, Mrs. A. I. Truman, W. W. Hawker, S. T. E., each 1.

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