

The Macintyre Report on the Audit of New Brunswick Power Co. Accounts

LENGTHY AND COMPLICATED DOCUMENT OVER WHICH SUCH A STORM HAS ARISEN

Auditor Makes No Recommendations But Finds That Company Has Issued \$3,100,000 of Stock and Bonds on Property Possessing a Book Value of Approximately \$2,600,000—Gas Department Showed Loss While Street Railway Profit Was Slight—Company's Earnings Came Chiefly From Electric Light and Power Departments.

The Standard presents herewith a summary of the report prepared by Mr. R. A. Macintyre, chartered accountant, and embodying the result of the audit he made into the books and accounts of the New Brunswick Power Company. The document is very lengthy, as in addition to Mr. Macintyre's report, it contains elaborate statistical tables covering the operations of the St. John Railway Company for many years. It is now before the City Council for consideration and will probably be published in full in a few days.

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As instructed by you, I have made an examination of the books and accounts of the New Brunswick Power Company, and books and accounts associated therewith, and herewith request to report: "While doing the work I requested that they produce the minute books and stock ledgers of both the Saint John Railway Company and the New Brunswick Power Company for examination, but my request was met by an absolute refusal."

The Saint John Railway Company began business in May, 1895, with a property costing, as shown in ledger, \$960,000, which steadily increased by new construction to February, 1917, when it reached... \$2,414,547.94 and amount in construction... 3,271.72 amounting to a total of \$2,417,876.66 as per exhibit "A."

Bonds also were issued in 1895 for \$450,000. As extensions were made these were gradually increased until in February, 1917, they amounted to \$1,250,000. Of this amount there was held in treasury... 182,400 leaving as per exhibit "C" \$1,067,600.

Exhibit "D" shows the company's earnings, operating expenses, gross profits before ordinary depreciations, depreciations, special deductions, total depreciations and deductions, profits and losses of each department, and net profit for the years 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916. It will be seen that the gross earnings steadily increased from 1914 to and including 1916, and also that the special deduction charges to operation and credited to contingent and depreciation were in 1914, \$5,000; in 1915, \$43,000; in 1916, \$85,872, leaving the net profits for 1914 \$129,908.34; for 1915, \$129,423.47; for 1916, \$129,828.53.

The Eastern Electric Company Limited was simply a subsidiary company of the Saint John Railway Company, and took the place of the manufacturing department in the books of the company, an operation that was intended to enable the railway company to buy general supplies at jobber's prices.

Mr. Hopper says that no capital was put in; nor stock issued; nor minute book nor stock ledger kept; the capital all being supplied by the railway company. There was a profit, according to the Electric Company's books of \$62,159.84 at 31st December, 1916, and a further amount for January and February 1917 of \$1,290.57, making a total of \$63,450.41, but there is nothing to show in the books of the railway company, nor in the adjusting and closing entries what became of this \$63,450.41 profit, or that the shareholders had any knowledge of this asset, or its working.

As per voucher No. 35116, embodying "to carry out resolution passed at shareholders' meeting 23rd Feb., 1914, and according to a resolution of Board of Directors held 3rd February, 1917"—a cheque was issued to R. B. Emerson and James Manchester in trust for H. M. Hopper for \$10,000, dated 5th February, 1917, endorsed to the order of H. M. Hopper and cashed 27th February, and he also received a cheque for \$500, interest at 5 per cent. to December 31st, 1916. These two amounts were charged to profit and loss.

MARQUIS OF DUFFERIN AND AVA IS DEAD

Was Son of a Governor General of Canada—Wife New York Girl—Brother Succeeds Him.

London, Feb. 7.—The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava died of pneumonia today. Terence Temple Blackwood, Baron Clarendon, Earl of Dufferin and Earl of Ava was born March 16, 1866, the second son of the first Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, who was governor general of Canada, and Harlot, daughter of Archibald Rowan Hamilton, of Killybegs, County Down. He succeeded his father to the title in 1902. He married Florence, daughter of John H. Davis, of New York, in 1893, and leaves three daughters.

The Marquis served long in the diplomatic service and had been attached to the foreign office since 1896. He is succeeded by his brother, Ian Basil Guinness Temple, Lord Blackwood, private secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland, who was wounded in the present war.

Tracts and are taken from the opening entries of the New Brunswick Power Company's books. Exhibit "H" on the general ledger balance sheet of the company as at 1st March, 1917, showing cost of fixed capital \$5,215,495.74, and capital stock \$5,099,000.00.

On the 28th February, 1917, the New Brunswick Power Company took over the assets and assumed the liabilities of the Saint John Railway Company. On 1st March, 1917, as soon as the New Brunswick Power Company took possession, the company by the issue of new stock and bonds at increased higher average rates of interest, raised the fixed capital from:

Prior to 1st Mar. 1917, the interest was—
\$1,000,000 stock at 6 p.c. \$60,000.00
\$1,067,600 bonds at 5 p.c. \$53,405.00
at 5 p.c. \$2,880.00
Total .. \$112,885.00

To—
1,750,000 bonds at 5 p.c. \$87,500.00
\$1,067,600 bonds at 5 p.c. \$53,405.00
ferred 7 p.c. cumulative .. 70,000.00
\$350,000 2nd preferred 7 p.c. 24,500.00
Total .. \$182,000.00

An increase in interest alone of .. \$69,120.00 per year, which the company has to pay in excess of 1916. Not any cash from proceeds of above bonds and stocks was put into the company, and the earning power of the company was, and is exactly what it was in 1916.

According to the books the company is preparing for a further issue of stock or bonds for capital extensions, as can be seen by charges to "construction account" exhibit "J," which means another increase on this item. In addition, there is \$2,000,000 of common stock issued, as full paid up, on which the moment earnings increase sufficiently to show a surplus, a dividend can be declared.

CUNARD STEAMSHIP AURANIA IS TORPEDOED

Thirteen Thousand Ton Vessel Badly Damaged But Not Sunk.

SHIP ON WAY TO UNITED STATES

Aurania is Sister Ship of Andania, Sunk Last Month.

DISTRESS CALL OFF NEWFOUNDLAND

All on Board Steamer Alliance Saved Except Six.

New York, Feb. 7.—The Cunard liner Aurania, 13,400 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine within the last forty-eight hours while bound for the United States, it was learned from officials of the Cunard Line today.

Although crippled badly by the explosion the ship was not sunk, and is believed to be making her way back to port with the assistance of government vessels, it was said. The ship carried but little cargo.

There were thirteen or fourteen passengers aboard the Aurania when she was struck, it was stated at the offices of the Cunard Line. No additional particulars were as yet available, it was added.

The Aurania is a sister ship of the Cunard liner Andania, sunk by a submarine last month. She was built in 1915 at Newcastle-On-Tyne. The ship was 530 feet long, sixty feet beam and accommodation of 550 passengers in the cabin and 2,000 in the steerage.

Calls For Help.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 7.—Calls for help from a steamer in distress off the Newfoundland coast were picked up by another ship and relayed to government stations. The nature of the vessel's trouble was not revealed by the authorities.

All Saved But Six.

Washington, Feb. 7.—All members of the naval armed guard and all Americans of the crew were saved when the American steamer Alliance was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone last Tuesday. A state department despatch today said six foreigners among the crew were lost.

RAILROADS ARE DIGGING OUT

Movement of Trains in New England Still Below Normal, However.

New York, Feb. 7.—Railroads east of Chicago were today recovering slowly from the recent storm and low temperatures and were opening up lines which were snowed in, according to reports received at the office of the regional director, A. H. Smith.

In Pittsburgh district the conditions were improving with moderating weather. In Northern New York some freight trains were being operated again. Movement into New England was still below normal, the moderating weather not having reached that section.

MANY PERSONS KILLED AND WOUNDED IN RIOTS IN CAPITAL OF RUSSIA

ST. JOHN TRAIN AT ST. STEPHEN

Shore Line Train Which Left Here Last Monday Morning Able to Reach Destination This Morning.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Feb. 8.—The Shore line train which left St. John Monday morning, and ever since has been in a wilderness of snow, arrived in St. Stephen at 1 o'clock this morning.

The train, which was in charge of Conductor Corey Greene and Engineer Fred Greene, was stalled at Fenfield Monday night and was released by a relief train from St. Stephen on Thursday.

The passengers on the train and the train crew were most hospitably entertained by Mrs. Colin McKay, Mrs. Mary Daley and Walter McDowell.

Joe Pritchard, one of the passengers, who came through to St. Stephen, described the road between here and St. John as one of continuous snow, and Conductor Greene asserts that in thirty-two years he has never seen such conditions.

WAR COMMITTEE HAS MORE POWER

Can Purchase for All Departments of the Government Whether for War Purposes or Not.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—An order-in-council passed today extends the functions of the war purchasing committee to purchases for all departments of the government system of railways and in the case of purchases where the provisions of the new order cannot be enforced, "without detriment to the public interest."

FREDERICTON MAN VICE-PRESIDENT

W. W. Laskey Chosen for New Brunswick at Kennel Club Meeting.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—A new constitution was adopted at the annual meeting last night at the Carlitz of the Kennel Club. The main change provides for the proportionate representation of directors based on the proportionate membership of each province. J. Russell of Toronto was elected president. Provincial vice-presidents include: W. R. Aitkin, Quebec, and W. W. Laskey, Fredericton. N. B. L. Ross of Ville St. Pierre, Que., was elected a director at large.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO. WINS

Common Stockholders Wanted Directors to Pay Higher Dividends.

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Rioting and Pillaging in Petrograd and Authorities Use Armored Cars to Oppose Mob—Wine Cellars Sacked—Chaotic Conditions Under Bolshevik Misrule—Slight Artillery Activity on Italian Fronts.

Operations on Western Front Continued to Be Marked by Heavy Artillery Exchanges in Conjunction with Raiding Attacks on the Opposing Trenches—French Repulse German Raiders.

As indicating the chaotic condition in Russia under the Bolshevik rule, a Petrograd advice reaching London says that looting occurred Tuesday and Wednesday in the Russian capital, when wine-cellars were sacked by mobs. The authorities used armored cars to oppose pillagers, many of whom were killed or wounded.

Operations on the western front continued to be marked by heavy artillery exchanges, in conjunction with raiding attacks on the opposing trenches. Paris reports active cannonades on the Aisne and Verdun fronts and in Alsace, and a half dozen forays of the Germans were repulsed in which the enemy lost men and material. According to Berlin, the Germans captured prisoners in a raid in Flanders and in forefield engagements in artois and a French attack in the Champagne broke down.

Rome reports slight artillery activity on all the Italian fronts, but that hostile aircraft Wednesday morning renewed their bombardments of Italian towns. The number of enemy machines brought down by the Entente airmen on the Italian front from January 26 to February 6th was fifty-six.

French Statement.

Paris, Feb. 7.—The war office communication tonight says: "We repulsed at daybreak an enemy attempt against one of our small posts in the region north of Croixnoy. "After the bombardment reported this morning on the right bank of the Meuse and in Alsace, the Germans carried out east of Samogneux as well as at the north corner of the Bois Des Fosses and on our lines south of Hartmannsweilerkopf three attacks, which we repulsed, inflicting losses on the enemy and capturing material."

German Statement.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 7.—(British Admiralty per wireless press)—The official communication from general headquarters today says: "Western theatre: In the afternoon there was an artillery duel near the coast. Infantry detachments brought in prisoners as a result of an attack east of Zandvoort and forefield engagements in Artois. In the evening the British artillery was again active on both sides of the Scarpe and west of Cambrai. "A French attack in Champagne broke down. In the Meuse region there was artillery activity throughout the day, supporting a successful reconnaissance southwest of Ornes. "Elsewhere there was nothing of importance."

SEVERAL PROTESTS.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 7.—The provincial government was again in session tonight. Delegations, representing the York County Council and Fredericton City Council, appeared to see if the government would take over the expense incurred by the County of York and City of Fredericton on account of the smallpox outbreak last fall. The delegation argued strongly as to the government bearing the expenses incurred. After some time spent in discussion the government agreed to give the matter consideration.

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A representative delegation from Restigouche county also appeared, asking concessions for a pulp mill in that county.

ONE HUNDRED AND ONE LOST ON THE TUSCANIA
SUMMARY OF MACINTYRE REPORT
CONTAINS INTERESTING STATISTICS

(Continued from page one)
that does not appear in Saint John Railway Company's books...

the railway, as per company returns, from 1st March, 1917, to 30th November, 1917...

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS, OPERATING EXPENSES AND PROFITS, ETC.

Table with columns for 1916, 1915, and 1914. Rows include Incandescent, Power, City Contract, Railway, Gas Department, and Miscellaneous. Sub-headers include Earnings, Operating Expenses, Profit before Depreciation, Depreciation, Special Deductions, Total Depreciation and Deductions, Profit, Loss, and Net Profit.

*-This amount includes \$15,060.00 damages to cars, etc. during strike riot in 1914.

The report also contains thirty-one pages of schedules, dealing with the company's accounts in detail.

Schedule A shows the cost of the property as per ledger to be \$2,417,876.66.

Schedule B deals with the issue of capital stock and shows that up to 28th February, 1917, the old company had issued stock to the amount of \$1,400,000.

Schedule C, dealing with the bond account, shows a total on Feb. 28th, 1917, of \$2,300,000, less treasury bonds on hand of \$192,400...

Schedule D, dealing with revenues, expenses, profits, depreciation, etc., is printed in full, with the exception of certain details of depreciation which, to save space, are summarized by years instead of the monthly statements submitted by Mr. Macintyre.

These summarized details are as follows:
1916—Total, \$83,116.37, made up of: railway, \$34,448.48; city contract, \$18,272.12; incandescent, \$24,759.96; power, \$5,635.81.

1915—Total, \$46,472.16, as follows: railway, \$21,470.70; gas, \$5,354.73; incandescent, \$10,582.29; city contract, \$6,267.73; power, \$4,686.62.

1914—Total, \$25,131.69; railway, \$13,142.97; gas, \$2,818.92; incandescent, \$5,330.87; city contract, \$2,477.79; power, \$606.53.

1913—Total, \$20,994.64; railway, \$11,934.63; gas, \$1,119.67; incandescent, \$3,830.81; city contract, \$2,042.79; power, \$628.66; manufacturing, \$1,652.08.

1912—Total, \$19,877.87; railway, \$10,830.75; gas, \$1,107.97; incandescent, \$3,142.77; city contract, \$2,051.38; power, \$522.74; manufacturing, \$1,422.16.

Schedule F, which shows the closing entries of the St. John Railway Company is as follows:

At a special meeting of the shareholders, held on Feb. 15th, 1917, it was voted to accept the offer of the New Brunswick Investment Company, Ltd., dated Feb. 3rd, 1917, to purchase all of the property of this company...

Operating revenues, electric \$66,834.97
Operating revenues, railway 46,918.42
Operating revenues, gas 11,606.96
Non operating revenues 275.00

Dr.—to operating expenses
Electric 18,018.96
Operating expenses railway 39,068.23
Operating expenses gas 11,114.47
Non operating expenses 27.50
Bond interest 8,813.34
Sundry interest 192.20
Profit and loss 48,414.93

For amount of net income for the two months ending Feb. 28th, 1917, transferred to profit and loss account.
Special Deposit—
Capital stock, liquidation fund \$1,400,000
Dr. To the New Brunswick Investment Co., Ltd. \$1,400,000

Special fund for the retirement of The Saint John Railway Company p.c. bonds

Accrued interest receivable \$1,057,600.00
Dr. To The New Brunswick Investment Co., Ltd. \$1,070,820.00
For the amount of \$1,057,600 par value Canadian Government War Loan 5 p.c. bonds, due June 1st, 1925...

The New Brunswick Investment Co., Ltd., purchaser

Dr. To Cost of property, \$2,589,012.14
Construction 13,318.42
Bank of Montreal 10,208.59
Savings account 11,694.31
Cash on hand 2,000.00
Special deposits (int. and Divs.) 26,440.00
Accounts receivable 123,422.96
Accrued interest receivable 13,220.00
Material and supplies (stores) 5,866.53
Material and supplies (coke) 181.70
Material and supplies 1,590.00
Prepaid insurance 5,092.25
Prepaid telephone rent 61.01

For amount of book value of the above assets transferred to The N. B. Inv. Co., Ltd., purchaser

Accounts payable \$29,362.18
Accrued interest on bonds 17,626.67
Sundry interest accrued 1,321.15
Rent accrued (Dom Coal Co.) 8.28
Rent accrued (Hazen Estate) 55.00
Rent accrued (M.E. Truman) 33.20
Rent accrued (Roberts estate) 46.28
Rent accrued (West End property) 23.68
Bridge rental accrued 500.00
Accrued street maintenance charge (Parish Lancaster) 212.50
Consumers deposits 8,781.94
Employees deposits 56.00
Tickets outstanding 6,350.64
Water rates accrued 4,000.00
Contingent reserve (Emps) 450.00

Liab. Inv. Co.

Bad debts reserve 17,066.54
Reserve for renewals, etc. (Contg. and Deprec.) 220,568.00
Dr. To The New Brunswick Investment Co., Ltd., purchaser \$316,182.11
For amount of book values of the above liabilities and reserves transferred to The N. B. Investment Co., Ltd., purchaser:
Premium on capital stock \$1,530.00
Dr. To profit and loss 1,530.00
For amount of this permanent reserve transferred to profit and loss in connection with the liquidation of the company's affairs:

Schedule H is the general ledger account of the N. B. Power Company on March 1st, 1917

Cost of fixed capital acquired 1st Mar. 1917 \$5,215,495.74
Cash 21,992.50
Petty cash 2,000.00
Special deposit 22,033.33
Accounts receivable 123,422.96
Material and supplies 5,866.53
Prepaid insurance, rates, etc. 5,063.29
Prepaid taxes or taxes accrued 4,000.00
Prepaid water rates or water rates accrued 450.00
1st Ptd. stock 7 p.c. cumulative 1,000,000.00
2nd Ptd. stock 7 p.c. non-cumulative 350,000.00
Com. stock, 1,999,000.00
Bonds 1st mort. 5 p.c. 29 yrs 1,750,000.00
Accounts payable 29,362.18
Sundry interest accrued 1,321.15
Other accrued liabilities 879.62
Customer's deposits 8,781.94
Employees' deposits 56.00
Tickets Outstanding 6,350.64
Reserve for uncollectable accounts 9,720.04
Contingent reserve 450.00
Renewal and replace reserve 220,568.00
\$5,397,556.44

Schedule J gives details of the additions to the property account

Schedule K, summarizing the revenues, expenses and profits of different departments of the company from March 1 to November 30, 1917, shows the revenue of the electric department to be \$211,319.14, with expenses of \$55,316.89 and a profit of \$155,902.25.

Revenue of the railway department was \$233,495.84, with expenses of \$238,331.91 and a profit of \$5,163.93.

The gas department had a revenue of \$37,526.87 and expenses of \$35,371.64, a loss of \$2,155.23. The Eastern Electric Company shows a profit of \$13,992.18. The gas department had a revenue of \$57,748.57 and expenses of \$57,983.52, with net profits of \$145,878.08.

In the expenses are included all charges except those for bond interest, interest and dividends.

Assets

Property accounts \$5,334,817.75
Other investments 49,420.80
Current assets 158,983.70
Unadjusted debits 6,291.14
or total assets of \$5,549,513.29

Capital Stock, Liabilities and Surplus

Capital stock outstanding \$3,260,000.00
Funded debt 1,750,000.00
Current liabilities 121,075.33
Deferred liabilities 9,494.94
Unadjusted credits 267,310.87
Surplus 61,832.06
\$5,549,513.29

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c.

AT THE SOLDIERS' CLUB.

The largest gathering of soldiers and sailors so far was assembled last evening at the Red Triangle Club, on King Square. The entertainment was provided by the Philathea Class of S. M. Davis acted as chairman.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Two young men were arrested last night by the police. They are charged with assaulting a third person.

SUBMARINE WHICH SANK THE TUSCANIA WAS DESTROYED

Loss of Life on American Transport off Irish Coast Was 101—Captain, Purser and Chief Steward Among Those Saved—At One Point 550 Survivors Are Being Cared For and at Another 1,350—Nearly One Hundred Injured or Ill and in Hospitals—One Man Swam Two Hours.

London, Feb. 7.—The submarine which torpedoed the Tuscania was attacked by a destroyer. An American officer gave information that the submarine was destroyed.

few men who had jumped overboard in the first excitement were picked up. I believe one or two lifeboats were smashed in launching.

The loss of life on the Tuscania is now estimated at only 101. This total is given in a despatch from a correspondent of the Associated Press in Ireland and subsequently was confirmed by the American embassy.

The captain, purser and chief steward of the Tuscania were saved. At one point there are 550 survivors, eight of whom are in a hospital. At another point there are 1,350 survivors, eighty of them in hospitals.

Three men from the Tuscania died from exposure in one boat.

Steward Escapes. Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 7.—One of the stewards of the Tuscania named Houston, whose home is in New York, was near the engineering when the explosion occurred.

Women volunteer nurses at Larne attended to slightly injured men, and wards were improvised in hotels. Thirty seriously injured men were dispatched to local hospitals, where they are receiving careful treatment.

At 5:45 o'clock on Tuesday evening, London, Feb. 7.—Thomas Smith, of Glasgow, a boatswain's mate, on the Tuscania, said the steamer was proceeding to an English port under convoy.

The majority of the missing were members of the crew. There was sufficient time for the removal of all those on board the Tuscania, as she remained afloat for about two hours after being torpedoed.

"I found the boat at No. 9 station, to which I proceeded, had been blown to pieces. I then helped to get boats S.A., S.B. and S.C. away, with full complements, and the second officer got boats 1 and 2 safely away.

The Tuscania was one of a convoy of troop and provision ships which, after a long passage across the Atlantic, was entering what until recently was considered comparatively safe waters.

"After seeing these launched I proceeded to the other deck, where I ordered a raft. I picked up fourteen soldiers and two crew members who had no oars and had to paddle along with our hands. We were picked up at nine o'clock in the evening and landed Wednesday morning."

This was at about seven o'clock. The steamer took a heavy list, which made proper lowering of the boats impracticable. Some men jumped into the sea. Others were thrown into the water when the boats were lowered.

"The survivors are receiving every attention. Vivid Account. Londonderry, Feb. 7.—An American officer, one of those to leave the Tuscania, gave the Associated Press a vivid account of the disaster.

The second torpedo fired by the submarine missed its mark, he said. Thereupon a destroyer, which was near the sinking liner, dashed off to drop the device. The claim is made that the submarine was "done in" by the bombs thus exploded.

"Monday was a wild night. Had this disaster occurred during a gale I don't like to think what could have happened. But Tuesday evening was calm and the sea was smooth."

"The first intimation we had of possible danger was an order for all men to go on deck with lifebelts. It was about 4:30 o'clock. At the same time we sharply altered our course. At 5 o'clock just as the darkness was setting well in, we got the blow. Nobody saw the periscope nor could one have been seen well. Some soldiers described having heard a hissing sound immediately before the torpedo struck us in the engine room.

"We were instantly disabled. All the lights went out. An order rang out sending the troops to their boat stations and to get the life boats out. Shock Not Severe. The shock was not severe. It was more of a crunching-in feeling that went through the ship than that of direct blow. There naturally was a good deal of confusion. You cannot lower a score of lifeboats from a height of an upper deck in the darkness without some confusion, but at no time was there a panic. There was great excitement, however, but it lasted only a few minutes. Then all the men pulled themselves together. Megaphone calls were given all over the ship, saying there was no danger that the vessel would sink before all were taken off. In the meantime S. O. S. signals were sent out.

Even before some of us had grasped the situation, British destroyers were dashing alongside. Such soldiers as had been lowered in lifeboats were put on board destroyers. A

McADAM. McAdam, Feb. 1.—The many friends of Mrs. Alex. Skene are pleased to know she is home again very much improved in health. Mrs. Skene has been a patient for the past two weeks in Dr. Miner's Private Hospital in Calais, Maine.

Miss Edith Croly and little Miss Katharine Croly are visiting Mrs. Croly's mother in Stanley.

Miss Bessie Miller visited friends in St. Stephen last week.

Corporal and Mrs. Clarence Smith, of St. John spent last Wednesday in McAdam.

Mrs. Edward Coburn recently donated to the Red Cross Society a very pretty table cover. Proceeds from the sale of tickets on the table cover amounted to thirty dollars.

During the past week the school children have been very active in helping Uncle Dick of The Standard with his Halifax Nickel Fund. The following sums were donated by the pupils of the different departments:—Pupils of Miss Sharp's department, \$2.20; pupils of Miss May's department, \$3.15; pupils of Miss Dotsen's department, \$2.80; pupils of Miss Helen Green's department, \$6.75; pupils of Miss Ruth Green's department, \$4.10.

The Ladies' Comforts Association shipped to St. John, N. B., last week, 39 pairs of socks. About the same time the association shipped direct to France to a Forestry company 30 pairs of white, valued at \$28.

The Red Cross Society gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$20.50 from Mr. B. Jordan and Mr. Ernest Love, proceeds from moving pictures.

Miss Douglas, of Stanley, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wood.

A QUESTION. February 7th, 1918. The Editor, Standard: Sir,—If the extra cost of printing and publishing the Times, Telegraph, Standard and Globe caused all four papers to advance the advertising rates one hundred per cent, would it not be fair to wait until the report of the Power Company is published and see if the company can give good reasons for the advance they are asking for, and then call everybody down if they cannot show good reason?

Yours, FAIRPLAY.

OFFICER—WHO AM I? A man was picked up last night on Dock street in such a condition that he did not know who he was. After the effects of the "spirits" wears off, it is likely that he will remember.

THREE SAILORS ARRESTED. Three sailors were arrested last night on Brunswick street. They are charged with being drunk and assaulting a party.

CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN

Many of them one of a kind. Others, qualities we do not propose to handle any more because their turnover is too slow. The great majority of our customers demand higher class goods. We prefer \$10 a piece for these suits rather than keep them longer.

SUITS, three and two button suits and pinbacks, \$10, \$15, \$17.50, reduced from \$15 to \$28. OVERCOATS, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.50, \$17.50—reduced from \$15 to \$28. It pays many men to look into our sales—it might pay you.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns for Date, Day of Week, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, Moon Rises, Moon Sets, Water a.m., Water p.m., Water a.m., Water p.m.

DIED.

CAMPBELL—At Hampton Wednesday morning, Jan. wife of Abner Campbell, leaving her husband and one son, Howard, to mourn.

BROWN—In this city on the fifth instant, Jessie May, wife of James Brown, leaving besides her husband, father, brother and daughter to mourn.

MESSINGER—in this city on February 7, Frank C. Messinger, aged 69 years, leaving a wife to mourn. Funeral Saturday afternoon from the residence of Albert Winchester, 218 Waterloo street. Service at 2.30.

CARD OF THANKS. G. W. Slocum and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness in their recent sad bereavement.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, some light local snow but mostly fairly and cold.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Northern New England: Fair and colder Friday; Saturday, fair; continued cold; north to northwest winds.

PERSONALS

Mr. Lambert A. Chandler, returned soldier, and wife have returned from a visit to the United States, where they have been for the past month. They are at present residing with Mr. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chandler, East St. John.

DIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts at first sign of Bladder irritation or Backache.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy; full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

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Feb. 7 to 13

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Just a Few of the Many Endorsements Received for "Damaged Goods"

Dear Mr. Spencer: It has been my privilege to see the Motion Picture film called "DAMAGED GOODS," and I hold little doubt but that its public performances will have great uplifting power...

(Sgd.) J. A. MACKELGAN, Pastor St. David's Presbyterian Church.

Dear Mr. Spencer: I was much interested to learn a day or two ago that the people of St. John are to have the opportunity of viewing the picture "DAMAGED GOODS," and I venture to convey my impressions of that picture when...

(Sgd.) ALFRED E. MCGINLEY, Editor "The Standard."

Dear Mr. Spencer: I greatly appreciated the opportunity of seeing the motion picture "DAMAGED GOODS," and it affords me pleasure and satisfaction to endorse its public showing...

T. E. BISHOP, M. D.

Dear Mr. Spencer: The Motion Picture film called "DAMAGED GOODS" has, I consider, great educational value, as it deals with a subject of social and material importance about which there is much ignorance and apathy...

J. CHAS. B. APPEL, Pastor Christian Church, Douglas Ave.

Dear Mr. Spencer: I read with interest that the motion picture "DAMAGED GOODS" is to be shown locally.

I saw this film about a year ago, and greatly regretted at the time that the public was denied the opportunity. I am convinced that the presentation of this subject will prove a revelation, and cannot but be a means of instruction to many.

G. A. E. ADDY, M. D.

Dear Mr. Spencer: When asked for an opinion of the picture called "DAMAGED GOODS," I do not hesitate to endorse as, I believe it to be a subject that cannot receive too much attention.

HAMMOND JOHNSON, Pastor Queen Square Methodist Church.

IS THIS NOT CONVINCING?

We, the undersigned, greatly appreciate the privilege of seeing the picture called "Damaged Goods" last Saturday, and very freely and gladly do we permit the use of our names endorsing same...

While the idea of segregated audiences is probably wise, at the same time there is not the slightest reason why the most fastidious of either sex should refrain from seeing the picture...

We commend your enterprise in giving to St. John the much needed opportunity of seeing "Damaged Goods," and we hope that many will avail themselves of it.

- Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. H. A. McKeown, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mrs. R. J. Hooper, Mrs. J. A. McAvity, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, A. O. Skinner, Mrs. N. C. Scott, Horace A. Porter, Judge Ritchie.

Mr. F. G. Spencer, City: Dear Sir,—Pursuant to your request that I attend a private exhibition of the picture "DAMAGED GOODS" and submit a personal opinion as to it being a contravention of the Criminal Code...

(Sgd.) H. R. McLELLAN, Commissioner of Public Safety.

Mr. F. G. Spencer, City: Dear Sir,—I am glad to hear you are going to exhibit the picture entitled "DAMAGED GOODS." I saw a private exhibition of this at your picture house, Charlotte street, about one year ago...

(Sgd.) F. L. POTTS, Member Provincial Parliament.

Mr. F. G. Spencer: Dear Sir,—I have seen the film "DAMAGED GOODS," and believe it possesses much educational value at a time when all reforming agencies are laying particular stress upon the subject with which it deals...

A. M. BELDING, Editor "Times."

Dear Mr. Spencer: Relative to "DAMAGED GOODS": A strong and vivid picture, showing the folly of ignorance and vice, and the possibilities of education in the prevention of disease and social depravity...

FRANK L. SMITH, General Secretary Y. M. C. A.

Dear Mr. Spencer: I have seen the motion picture film called "DAMAGED GOODS," and feel its public performance will have great enlightening power, and accomplish much good...

G. F. DAWSON, Exmouth Street Methodist Church.

Mr. F. G. Spencer, City: Dear Sir,—It gives me much satisfaction to endorse the public showing of "DAMAGED GOODS," and I strongly recommend all to see it, as the subject has had too little attention paid to it...

(Sgd.) J. V. RUSSELL, Commissioner of Harbor and Ferries.

Dear Mr. Spencer: I am very much pleased that "DAMAGED GOODS" passed the censors. This picture should show the public the need of more education in health matters, the need of pre-marriage certificates, and more strict control of quack medicines.

H. A. FARRIS, M. D., Superintendent St. John County Hospital.

The Censors Permit the Showing of "DAMAGED GOODS" --- To Segregated Audiences Only ---

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Price 25c to All Both Matinees and Evenings

ALLEGED PORK THEESEN COURT

Wholesale Round-Up at Presque Isle—Hearing Held on Monday.

Presque Isle, Feb. 4—For several weeks a private detective and deputy sheriff E. L. Guio have been working on a case of wholesale theft, and sufficient evidence led to the arrest Sunday night of Ulysis Grant, Chas. Nichols, Wm. Haxel and son Wallace, and Paul Caron. Fred Sawyer was arrested on suspicion, and from the fact that he had purchased six barrels of pork from Grant and Nichols knowing they were being closely watched. The men had planned for Grant to run away as his testimony, in case of arrest, was the one they feared, but they were too late. The work of the officers was kept up until a late hour and when Grant was lauded the turned state's evidence at a conference before Deputy Guio, the detective and the state's attorney, W. R. Roix at the deputy's office making a sweeping statement of the doings of the gang, himself included.

All were held to wait the hearing Monday afternoon. The specific charge made was that these men had broken into a wholesale house of James Oak near the Bangor and Aroostook station early in September and stolen nine barrels of pork. They were arraigned before Judge Welch Monday afternoon. Grant, Nichols, Caron and the two Bands were held under \$1000 bail to appear at the April term of the court.

Grant's lawyer would not allow him to testify, Sawyer pleaded not guilty to complicity in the offense and insufficient evidence allowed him to be dismissed. Caron procured bail through A. Bishop and Christopher White. Mark Nichols and Roy Bean went bail for Chas. Nichols. A large number of cases of theft from potato houses and other places especially the big raid some weeks ago at the Milliken Tomlinson wholesale house when twenty barrels of flour and other goods were taken, makes the matter of intense interest just now and a big step has been taken in the right direction and further developments are expected.

LINES UP UMPIRES

Chicago, Feb. 7—Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American Association, today began lining up a staff of umpires for the 1918 season. He signed Robert Harrt of Springfield, Mass., who has been with the international league for the last four seasons. Harrt also officiated in the American League in 1912 and 1913.

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Save food

If you cut down your food by one-fifth how can you still obtain the same amount of nourishment as before? The problem looks impossible, but it is not so in fact, for if you get more nourishment from the food you do eat you will solve it.

Take a concrete instance. If there are 5 units of nourishment in bread when you buy it, you expect to get 5 units when you eat it. As a matter of fact you do not get that at all, because a good deal of the nourishment is not absorbed by the body. To take a rough and ready simile. If you put coal on a fire in the evening, and leave the fire overnight, you will find that a good deal of the coal is unburnt in the morning when the fire is out. This is much what happens to food in the body, and the "unburnt" food is wasted.

There is a simple way to reduce this loss, a way tested and approved by the highest scientific authorities. It is to take Bovril.

It has long been an accepted fact, proved by independent scientific investigation, that Bovril has a body-building power equal to from 10 to 20 times the amount taken. This is now confirmed in a very striking way in the following report from the "Medical Times":

MOVE UP OR LOSE THEM

Situation Serious—Big Stock on Hand—Retail Price Too High.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4—The potato market situation at this moment appears to be serious, according to a statement just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The total production in 1917 is estimated to have been 42,538,000 bushels, or the largest crop ever produced in the United States. Notwithstanding this fact, prices from the time of digging to the present have ruled higher than in any previous year of which we have records, with the exception of last year when the crop was abnormally short.

The Department of Agriculture has been able to compute the movement of the present crop with more accuracy than has ever been possible before and from all the information available it appears that not more than one-third of the marketable surplus of the crop of 1917 has been moved up to December 31. In other words, there remains to be moved upon Jan. 1 two cases of the crop of 1917 for every car marketed up to that time.

Under existing and prospective conditions no material quantity of potatoes can be exported or converted into non-perishable products this season. The crop cannot be carried over. It must be consumed or wasted. The food situation throughout the world demands that it be consumed effectively to relieve the existing strain on the supply of cereals. It is the one great food resource of the world upon which there is now danger of a heavy loss, and the department is of the opinion that the situation demands that the farmers sell freely; that the larger dealers move their stocks rapidly; and that the retailer content himself with the smallest possible margin of profit, realizing that he is now the most important factor in speeding up potato consumption.

BOLSHEVIKI LOSE ON FINNISH SOIL

White Guards Control All Finland Except Helsingfors and Small Section.

Petrograd, Feb. 5—The White Guards, or government troops, in Finland now control all of Finland except Helsingfors and Tammerfors and a strip along the Gulf of Finland. A battle is reported to be in progress at Tammerfors, an important railway junction. Both sides are said to be using artillery. The Finnish Red Guards have been reinforced by Bolshevik Red Guards from Petrograd and arms and ammunition are being sent to the Finnish revolutionists from Russia. While some of the Bolshevik regiments in Petrograd voted to send help to the Finnish Red Guards, others refused to assist the Finnish Bolsheviks.

PRAISES PRESENT GOV'T OF QUEBEC

Ottawa Journal-Press Finds It Has Considerable Progressivism.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The Journal-Press, under the caption "A Progressive Government," says editorially: "There is something of progressivism about present government of Quebec that compels admiration. For many years after confederation Quebec was cursed by a series of weak, dishonest and incompetent administrations—the Mercier, Flynn, Marchand and Parent governments were mediocre, reactionary and extravagant, with the result that in English-speaking Canada government in the French province became synonymous with backwardness and incompetence. The administration of Sir Lomer Gouin, however, has wrought a revolution and students of political economy in other provinces might profitably turn their attention to what his administration is achieving along numerous progressive lines."

THE COLONIES CONTRIBUTE

Chancellor Bonar Law Announces Further War Contributions.

London, Feb. 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Right Honorable Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announcing the following further war contributions from British colonies and dependencies:

Bahamas, £10,000; Barbados, £40,000 as a free gift making £80,000 altogether; Basutoland, £50,000 for airplanes; British Guiana, sugar valued at £17,000; Gold Coast, £200,000 in ten annual instalments; Nigeria, offer to pay one per centum on £5,000,000 war debt; Zanzibar, £5,000,000 from loan and revenues; Mauritius, 1,000,000 rupees to be used for airplanes. This list does not include the cost of local campaigns borne wholly or partly by Nigeria, Gold Coast, East Africa, Uganda and Hyassaland, nor the cost of raising contingents for active service. It also does not include the over payments of the military contribution, the refund of which was waived by the Straits Settlements, Mauritius and various sums voted by colonial governments and assigned by the imperial government to specific purposes, such as the national relief fund.

CREW OF SCHOONER BROUGHT TO PORT

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 7.—Captain Miller and the crew of the tern schooner or Emily Anderson, abandoned at sea several days ago, arrived here today on a British steamer which rescued them from their disabled craft. The Emily Anderson was bound from Oporto to St. John's, Nfld., with a cargo of salt. The schooner was sold by F. K. Warren of Halifax to St. John's, Nfld., parties.

SPY SEARCH ON BIG STEAMER

For First Time All Letters of Passengers and Crew Seized—Nieuw Amsterdam Was at Holland Port.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 7.—For the first time in the history of this port a spy search on board an arriving passenger ship in trans-atlantic service was conducted today, when the Nieuw Amsterdam of the Holland-American line, reached her dock here. Federal authorities in charge declined to recognize customs and barred zone passes at the pier where the Nieuw Amsterdam was berthed, and an examination, which may not be concluded until tomorrow was begun of the passengers and their baggage. All letters found in passengers and crew's possession are being seized. These are being placed in envelopes, sealed and turned over to American censors for examination.

The precautions are measures considered necessary because of the fact that Nieuw Amsterdam came from Holland direct.

JOSEPH B. TYRELL TO GET A MEDAL

British Geological Society Rewards Canadian Scientist and Explorer.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—A special cable to the Evening Telegram from London says: "Sir George Perley has been asked to receive on behalf of Joseph B. Tyrell, of Toronto, Canadian sub-Arctic explorer and scientist, the Murchison medal of the British Geological Society, awarded to Tyrell in recognition of his valuable contributions to geological and mineral knowledge of the Canadian barren lands and his assistance in the development of the mining industry."

POPE DEPLORES THE SITUATION

Declares His Peace Exhortation Utilized by Wicked Persons to Incite Popular Hatred Against Him.

Amsterdam, Feb. 7.—Germania of Berlin states that Pope Benedict has sent a letter to the Bavarian episcopate in which, after referring to his peace note, he says: "To the deep anxiety and unrest with which my heart is filled by the long duration of this most lamentable war is also added the experience that my exhortation to re-establish peace, which certainly was the result of a sincere endeavor in the interest and welfare of all, has taken a course which I least expected; and that this exhortation was even utilized by wicked persons to incite popular hatred against me, while I intended to give proof of my love."

His Holiness, according to the newspaper, adds that he will bear ignominy for Christ's sake, but deplores the loss of so many souls, and concludes by saying that he will continue to promote higher morality and will uphold church discipline.

COSSACKS PRESS BACK BOLSHEVIKI

Movement Against Petrograd Dictators Appears to Be Growing in Strength.

Harbin, Manchuria, Saturday, Feb. 2.—The campaign against the Bolsheviks is proceeding successfully in Siberia under the direction of the Cossack leader, Semenov Tchita, on the trans-Siberian railroad, 370 miles east of Irkutsk and Karinskai, the junction point of the trans-Siberian and Amur railways, have been captured, together with a large quantity of arms and ammunition. The movement against the Bolsheviks appears to be growing in strength.

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As beneficial as it is enjoyable—in other words, doubly beneficial; that's why WRIGLEYS is so popular at the Front. Many a long watch or a hard job is made more cheerful by this long-lasting refreshment. Keep your boy supplied.

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MAKE YOUR PATRIOTIC MEALS ENJOYABLE

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PASSENGER STEAMERS. Thirty-Two Channel. Other Vessels. Loss of Life. London, Feb. 7.—tawa Agency—mons replying H. J. MacNamee the admiralty, crew of twenty tary and naval were respective enemy recently senger ship bound. He also stated only survivor out a steamer from Bay. The steamer and 200 sheep. Mr. Houston or had been su on Jan. 26, with 158 cattle, 361 sheep. Mr. MacNamee details of the o He added that n ce of vessels small, compared voyages. END INDIC OR STON IN FI "Pape's Dis sick, sour, fe Time it! In a ash distress will hoarbarren, sour gs, acid, or cru food, no dizziness or headache. Pape's Disappo sped in regula It is the surest certain indigesti whole world, an loss. Millions of m eat their favorite they know Pape's them from any Please, for yo fifty-cent case from any drug stomach right. miserable—life i not have long, agreeable. Eat, got it; enjoy it, bellion in the st Pape's Disappo or during the n give the quickest SMALLPOX MON Board of Hea can Hotel tine. Moncton, Feb. of a case of sm discovered in th was found nece Board of Health house temporari Every precaution the local Boar of any spreading of the other guests BEER Montreal, Feb have decided to beer one dollar water. The bea at \$7 a barrel w and the finer g barrel. The inc anticipated prohib Quebec.

PASSENGER STEAMER TORPEDOED

Thirty-Two Lives Lost on Channel Boat—Several Other Vessels Sunk with Loss of Life.

London, Feb. 6.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—In the House of Commons replying to Mr. Houston, Hon. H. J. MacNamara, under secretary of the admiralty, stated that out of a crew of twenty and twenty-five military and naval passengers, 14 and 18 were respectively lost owing to the enemy recently sinking a channel passenger ship bound for a French port.

Another Lost.
He also stated the captain was the only survivor out of twenty-five aboard a steamer from Ireland to Liverpool Bay. The steamer carried 400 cattle and 200 sheep.

Mr. Houston asked whether a steamer had been sunk in Liverpool Bay on Jan. 26, with a loss of twenty lives, 158 cattle, 361 sheep and 139 pigs.
Mr. MacNamara admitted that the details of the cargo were as stated. He added that the percentage of losses of vessels making the voyage from Ireland to Britain was extremely small, compared with the number of voyages.

END INDIGESTION OR STOMACH PAIN IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs feel fine.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery. Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home and your office. It is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

SMALLPOX IN MONCTON HOTEL

Board of Health Places American Hotel Under Quarantine.

Moncton, Feb. 7.—In consequence of a case of smallpox having been discovered in the American Hotel, it was found necessary by the local Board of Health to quarantine the hotel temporarily for a few days. Every precaution has been taken by the local Board of Health to prevent any spreading of the disease among the other guests.

BEER HIGHER

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Local brewers have decided to increase the price of beer one dollar a barrel, beginning today. The beer that has been sold at \$7 a barrel will be \$8 after this and the finer grade will be \$8.50 a barrel. The increase is due to the anticipated prohibitory legislation at Quebec.



Clear Your Complexion While You Sleep

On retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and Aet water, using plenty of Soap and continue bathing a few minutes with Soap. Rinse with tepid water. The cleansing, soothing influence of this treatment on the pores extends through the night. It may be repeated on rising.
Sample Each Free by Mail. Address postpaid: "Cuticura, Dept. N, Boston, U.S.A." sold throughout the world.

CHURCHES NOT TO USE NEW WAR FLOUR

Bishop Barry of Chatham Calls Attention of Clergy to Necessity of Keeping Supply of the Pure Product of Wheat.

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, Feb. 7.—War flour will be unsuited for altar bread, and Rt. Rev. Thomas P. Barry, Roman Catholic Bishop of Chatham urges that steps be taken to use none but pure wheat flour for sacramental purposes. In a letter to the clergy of the diocese Bishop Barry says:

"The War measures taken to make a standard flour and standard bread state that a certain percentage of other than pure wheat flour is to be put with the latter. In such a case the market flour will have become improper material for the making of altar breads, and the use of the altar breads made from it would render the Holy Sacrifice invalid. We draw your attention to this fact so that every priest may take due precautions for procuring for his altar breads an adequate supply of pure wheat flour. The quantity used in a year is very small and no priest, making the altar breads at home, should find any difficulty in obtaining a sufficient quantity for that purpose. Those who procure their altar breads from others should see to it that there is no doubt about the quality of the flour used in their making."
The regulations for lent, which will begin on Wednesday next, will be the same as last year.

FORESTERS IN NEED OF MEN

Canadian Corps in France is Considerably Under Strength.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—A report on the operations of the Canadian Forestry Corps in France for the month of December, issued from the militia department today, states in opening "that the companies are all considerably under strength owing to the difficulty in getting reinforcements." Production, however, has greatly increased, even though there was a lack of reinforcements. The corps was engaged on the production of sawn lumber to be used in the construction of huts for the British, French and American armies.

The work of producing fuel wood for the men in the forward areas was also undertaken by the Forestry Corps and the department added "not a little to the comfort of the troops. This wood is taken to the fighting units by motor lorries. During the month the good work of the officers and men and the Forestry Corps operating in the French army was well recognized."

NORTHUMBERLAND ORANGEMEN MEET

Will Hierlihy Elected Grand Master and Shepherd Frost Recording Secretary.

Special to The Standard.
Longville, Feb. 7.—The annual meeting of the Northumberland County Loyal Orange Lodge was held on the evening of the 5th inst. Owing to the recent heavy storm and the blockade on the railways, the attendance was smaller than usual. The reports of the retiring officers showed that the order in this jurisdiction had enjoyed a fairly prosperous year. Owing to so many of the members of the subordinate lodges having donned the khaki, the attendance at the various Primary lodges during 1917 was not as large as it otherwise would have been, but the finances were shown to be in good condition.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:
Worshipful County Master—Will Hierlihy.
Deputy County Master—H. H. Stuart.
County Chaplain—Thomas Clark.
County Recording Secretary—Shepherd Frost.
County Financial Secretary—Herbert Russell.
County Treasurer—H. T. Atkinson.
County Director of Ceremonies—W. McKenzie.
County Lecturer—D. C. Smallwood.
Deputy Lecturers, Willard Hornbrook and David Haas.

HON. MR. WOOD NAMED

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The Hon. Josiah Wood, Sackville, N. B., and Judge A. A. MacDonald, Charlottetown, P. E. I., have been elected members of the National Executive Committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

CONTROLLER WANTS SCHOOLS CLOSED IN SEVERE WEATHER

Suggests Churches Eliminate Week-Day Services and That Mayors and Others in Authority and Financial Institutions Assist to Save Serious Fuel Situation—Great Need for Rigid Economy in the Use of Coal—Burn Wood as Far as Possible—Retailers Called Upon to Aid.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The following statement was issued this evening from the office of the fuel controller:
"On the eve of the period of heatless days, I desire to address a word to the citizens of that portion of Canada affected by these regulations, which, in fact, that part of Canada depending entirely upon the United States for its coal supply. Coal consumption is rapidly overtaking coal imports, and consequently the time has come when the value of coal and other fuel cannot be computed entirely in terms of dollars and cents."
"The recent cold weather and snow storms have created a most difficult situation; eastern Canada's coal consumption has been greater than ever in her history. South of the line coal shipments are badly tide up and as Canada's coal consignments have to work their way through these congested areas, we evidently cannot hope for very prompt relief. While, therefore, I deeply regret the loss and inconvenience inflicted upon all classes of the community by reason of this order, in view of the circumstances my course in the matter will be absolutely inevitable."

Close the Schools.

Fuel conservation has now developed into an absolute necessity. An all-round ten per cent. saving in fuel consumption which could readily be effected, might easily be the means of saving the situation entirely. I would urge that proper authorities in localities where emergency conditions prevail to close all schools during the very severe weather. I feel confident that clergymen in such localities will cheerfully lead the way and co-operate to the extent of discontinuing week-day services and arranging joint services as far as possible.

Mayors, wardens and others in authority will perform a valuable public service by impressing upon citizens the great need for rigid economy in the use of coal and the substitution of wood as far as possible. I would particularly urge retail establishments to adhere to the regulations in a broad and loyal spirit. The representatives of the organized retailers have been at Ottawa and the situation was fully explained to them, with the result that a resolution was passed calling upon their membership to give the fuel controller every support in his efforts to promote fuel conservation by closing their establishments, as provided by the regulations.

ITALIAN DENIAL

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Italian embassy today received the following despatch from Baron Sonnino, the Italian minister of foreign affairs:
"The rumors that there will be a change in the Italian embassy at Washington are devoid of foundation."
The foregoing is in denial to a despatch from Rome that William Marconi was to become successor of Ambassador Di Colleone.

APPEAL TO BANKS

An appeal is also made to the banks and other financial institutions affected by the regulations to comply loyally. What the regulation is intended to require is that there shall be no consumption of coal more than is necessary to furnish Monday heat in that part of banks and other financial institutions where promissory notes and other negotiable instruments fall due. The use of heat than this would not be deemed a compliance with the purpose of the requirement.

In conclusion, I appeal to all classes to rigidly observe the three heatless days, commencing on Saturday

next. Fuel conservation is the main object. If any one is in doubt as to the correct meaning of these regulations, let him put the widest interpretation on them to fit his own case. Such a course will be helpful and public-spirited.
(Signed) "C. A. MAGRATH, Fuel Controller."

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When cross, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach scurs, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs," because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

OSTEOPATHS WILL MAKE PROTESTS

Object to Justice Hodgins' Report—Christian Scientists Have Nothing to Say.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Leaders here of the chiropractors and osteopaths, of Ontario, who are directly affected by the report of Justice Hodgins, medical investigations, propose to make a vigorous opposition before the legislature to any legislation brought forward embodying the commissioner's report. The Christian Science officials who are also mentioned in the report, decline to comment on it.

P. E. I. IN NEED OF HEALTH MINISTER

Fifteen Cases of Smallpox Develop Among Fishermen of Frog Pond, Near Tignish.

Charlottetown, Feb. 7.—Fifteen cases of a mild type of smallpox have developed among families of fishermen at Frog Pond, three miles from Tignish, they have been quarantined. In Charlottetown the house of the chief of the fire department Ranaghan is quarantined as a precaution owing to the chief having suspicious symptoms although only slightly ill. The authorities are to take precautions with regard to passengers coming to the island on the car ferry.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mr. George V. King, Pokiok, took place yesterday. Rev. J. C. B. Appel conducted the service; interment was made at Fernhill cemetery.

SOUTH AFRICA NOT TO HAVE CONSCRIPTION

Recruiting Conference Votes, However, to Redouble Efforts to Obtain Recruits Voluntarily.

Capetown, S. A., Feb. 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Regarding the recruiting conference a resolution urging the government to enforce the principle of conscription generally or to apply it to British-born found some support, but it was negated in favor of an amendment regretfully recognizing the impossibility of enforcing conscription under the prevailing conditions in South Africa. The amendment, however, pledged the conference to redouble its effort to obtain recruits voluntarily.

Col. Mentz, acting defence minister, emphasized that it was not a lack of courage that made General Botha refuse to advocate conscription. A resolution carried unanimously, recommending that the pay of the overseas brigade be increased to five shillings daily. Col. Mentz, however, said he believed that the majority in parliament were not in favor of the increase, but he added that parliament would be asked to make a substantial contribution to the war. He also promised that the government would seriously consider increasing the separation allowances.

EXPLOSIVES FOUND IN CITY HALL

Mystery How Cartridges Were Placed in Coal Pile at Halifax.

Halifax, Feb. 7.—Eight cartridges of varying calibre have been found in the city basement coal stack at City Hall yesterday. The police incline to the belief that the explosives came there accidentally, but the popular opinion at City Hall was that they were put there by design. Experts say that there would have been quite a local explosion if the cartridges had been shovelled into the furnace all at one time.

DOCTORS SAID OPERATION

When Chatham Lady Suffered From Extreme Nervous Exhaustion—Now Feeling Fine and Working Large Garden.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 7.—This letter will interest every lady reader, because it describes a condition for which many doctors advise an operation. "That the operation is often unnecessary and very often leaves the patient an invalid for life is well known. You will read here of what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for this lady and will then understand the great good it is accomplishing in many thousands of similar cases throughout the continent. Every woman should think long and earnestly before consenting to an operation of this kind. It is a simple matter to give Dr. Chase's Nerve Food a trial and the results are almost always entirely satisfactory. You not only avoid the risk and expense of an operation, but find yourself restored to health and vigor."

Mrs. E. M. Ford, 82 Delaware avenue, Chatham, Ont., writes: "For four years I suffered from my nerves. I was restless and could not sleep well. I had headaches and neuragic pains through the body and backache. There was a buzzing in my ears and twitching of nerves and muscles. I also had palpitation of the heart, which caused shortness of breath. I was easily tired and always drowsy after eating. When walking or on my feet very much my feet would seem to go dead in my shoes. I consulted two doctors and both told me that I would have to have an examination and probably an operation, but I would not have either. Shortly after this I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after a treatment of this medicine I can say I am now feeling fine. I am able to do my household duties without difficulty, and besides this, attend to a half-acre of garden. I can go about without that dead feeling in my feet, and am grateful to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for my cure. I think very highly of this medicine, and recommend it to other sufferers whenever I have an opportunity."

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SEMI-MONTHLY PAY SYSTEM FOR C. G. R.

New Plan Adopted by Government Goes Into Effect Immediately—Entails Much More Labor.

Arrangements have been completed for the semi-monthly pay on the Canadian Government Railways system. The new system will go into effect this month. This embraces every branch of the C.G.R. eastern lines, as well as the shops of the Western lines. All branches of the railway service, will hereafter receive their pay twice a month instead of once a month as has been the system since the building of the railway. The pay rolls will be made up from the first of the month to the fifteenth and from that date to the last day of the month for the second pay.

OLD MOVEMENT

The movement to have semi-monthly pays on the Canadian Government Railways system, had its beginning a good many years ago and more than once it was almost decided that the semi-monthly pay would be adopted. During the last two years the question was brought up in the Dominion Parliament on different occasions. The latest move for the adoption of the new system came from the Upper Chamber of Parliament and resulted in the necessary legislation being enacted for bringing the change into effect.

ENTAILS MUCH WORK

The new system of paying the employees has, as will readily be seen, necessitated a great deal of extra work in the offices where the rolls are prepared and cheques issued. No small number of the experienced clerks have taken up military duties and their places had to be filled with new employees. A considerable addition has been made to the staff of the different offices in order to handle

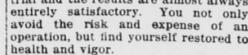
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the extra work. The system of paying twice a month has been long looked for by the employees and they will doubtless be more or less pleased with the adoption of the new order of things.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

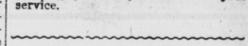
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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

AUDITOR MACINTYRE'S REPORT.

The Standard publishes this morning a summary of the report which Mr. R. A. MacIntyre, Chartered Accountant, has submitted to the City Council as the result of his audit of the books and accounts of the New Brunswick Power Company. The report itself, which is published in full, consists of six typewritten pages, while there are thirty-one pages of schedules dealing with the company's business. Lack of space and time make it impossible to publish these at length just now but other opportunities will probably arise in which the document can be given full and detailed attention.

According to Mr. MacIntyre's report the ledger of the New Brunswick Power Company shows that the property cost in February, 1917 was \$2,417,875.66, against which there are outstanding bonds amounting to \$1,250,000. But of these \$192,400 were held in the treasury of the company leaving, outstanding, bonds to the amount of \$1,057,600 upon which the company was paying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. or \$52,880 per year.

Besides this, capital stock of the road had been issued to the amount of \$1,000,000, which paid dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. or \$60,000 per year, making a total charge against the company's earnings of \$112,880. If the ledger account of the cost of the property is correct the shareholders of the company were not receiving any return on \$366,276.66 of value which was in the property.

When, in March and April 1917, Messrs Niles and Niles adjusted the books of the company they raised the cost of the property from \$2,417,875.66 to \$2,582,330.55, a difference of \$164,454.89. Assuming that these additions were justifiable, a matter which cannot be determined until the details of which they consisted are thoroughly analyzed, it then appears that the company might claim that they had \$24,730.59 of investment upon which the shareholders were not getting a return. A dividend of six per cent. on this capital would amount to \$31,483.80, and this, added to \$112,880, which the bond and stockholders actually received, would amount to \$144,363.80. Assuming that all the figures given can be justified, this would seem to be the fullest return to which the company would be entitled upon the value of its property.

The report shows however that the new company issued \$1,750,000 bonds at five per cent., entailing an annual charge of \$87,500 for interest, and also issued \$1,000,000 first preferred seven per cent. cumulative stock calling for \$70,000 per year, as well as \$350,000 second preferred, seven per cent. cumulative stock, requiring \$24,500 per year, a total fixed charge of \$182,000 per year. This involves an additional annual charge for interest and dividends of \$27,636.20 for which there does not appear to be any justification.

This amount is arrived at by taking in every instance the view most favorable to the company. It does not regard the possibility of the additions which have been made in the books to the cost of the property falling to be justified by the facts, nor does it take into account the possible claim for return on \$2,000,000 common stock which at present is not paying dividends but which is a liability of the company.

To put it in another way. Against the company's book value of their property which, as revised, amounts to \$2,582,330.55, there has been issued stock and bonds calling for present payments of dividends and interest which in total amount to \$3,100,000 besides an issue of \$2,000,000 of common stock in respect to which dividends are not now being claimed.

These are the obvious deductions from the Auditor's report. The company's answer to this presentation will be awaited with interest.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

In insinuating that the commissioners had a sinister purpose in desiring that the MacIntyre audit of the New Brunswick Power Company's books and accounts should not be given to the public until they had had an opportunity of examining it, and particularly not until Mr. MacIntyre was able to attend and make explanations of what is necessarily a very lengthy and complicated document, certain local newspapers have displayed anything but a spirit of fairness.

The report was prepared for the public and naturally the commissioners wish to take some action in regard to it. This action to meet the require-

LORD CHETWYND AS A TEXAS RANCHMAN

Paint Rock, Texas, Jan. 24.—Many British ranch owners of Western Texas have sold or leased their properties and are across the sea fighting or in some other way assisting their country to prosecute the war.

When Lord Chetwynd went to war the "call of the blood" met with a ready response on the part of the vigorous descendants and even of some of the younger original British ranchmen of Western Texas. In a great number of cases they were men who came to this region because of the opportunity for profitable investment in land and livestock. In other instances they were nomadic hunters and adventure rangers. The free life of the Texas ranch was alluring to the man of British blood. The Scotch went in chiefly for sheep-ranching, and to them is due especially the development of that industry in Texas.

When the war came Donald Warren, who operated a large ranch over on the Devil's River, Sam Crawford, who numbered his sheep by the thousands, and other Britishers sold their holdings for whatever price they could get and departed for Canada or England to do their "bit." Some of these men closed out their ranch properties for sums ranging from \$100,000 to \$300,000 cash in order that they might be entirely free from business cares.

Lord Chetwynd, who is now at the head of a large munition plant in England, was a ranch hand for several years on the big landed property of George Richardson, near here. He came to the Richardson ranch when he was about 20 years old and for years he rode the range. Part of that time he was a sheepherder, which of all lonesome jobs is the loneliest. Young Chetwynd learned a lot about sheep, however, he rose to the position of buyer of high-grade animals for Mr. Richardson. He made many trips to Kansas City and Chicago in charge of cattle and sheep shipments. During his stay on the Richardson ranch he became one of the most skilled riders in this part of the country and he also learned how to handle the six-shooter and rifle.

Lord Chetwynd saw a lot of what he rode before he landed in this section. He rode the range, and he was shipped on a whale-ship to the South Seas. Tiring of that, he landed in Mexico, working his way through that country to Texas, thence to the ranch region.

Mr. Richardson, his old employer, recently received a letter from his Lordship in which he tells the story of his career after leaving the ranch. It seems that he returned to England about thirty years ago and for a long time followed the profession of civil engineer. He demonstrated his ability to do big things and when the great war broke out he was given a responsible position in the munition industry. He was rapidly advanced and he became head of the big concern. He said he hoped to be able to visit the scenes of his ranching experiences after the war.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Feb. 2.—The ladies of the Richibucto Red Cross Society held a pie social on Thursday evening which was largely attended. The proceeds amounting to \$50 will be used for Red Cross purposes.

Mrs. George V. McInerney of Chatham is visiting her brother R. O. Leary.

Miss Irene LeBlanc has returned from a visit to friends in Bathurst and Rimouski.

Samuel Gregory was in St. John this week attending the funeral of his mother Mrs. Cole.

The young people of town had a very enjoyable snow-shoe on Tuesday evening. They snow-shoed to Rexton where supper was served at the Kent Northern Hotel, returning at a late hour.

Mrs. Ryan was in town on Friday in route to her home in Kouchibouguac having returned from a visit to her son in Andover.

Mrs. Coates of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting Mrs. J. Wright.

Mrs. Warren of Rexton, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Raymond who have been visiting relatives in Kouchibouguac spent a few days in town this week before going to Campbellton, where they will make their home.

P. E. I. TROUBLES

Charlottetown, Feb. 6.—The train service on the P. E. I. railway is being shunted to every irregularity owing to shortage of power effort is being made to secure for the island two narrow gauge engines at North Sydney intended for Newfoundland railway.

TROUBLED FOR YEARS WITH BRONCHITIS

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP GAVE INSTANT RELIEF.

Bronchitis is a disease which is very prevalent during the late winter and early spring, when there are sudden atmospheric changes. It is a condition of inflammation of the bronchial tubes which produces mucous or phlegm. This irritates the throat and causes you to cough in order to get rid of it. The cough may be tight or loose according as to whether this mucous is sticky and hard to remove, or soft and easily expelled.

Little Benny's Note Book

Miss Kitty made the class rite a comparison on wild animals for homework last night, this being mine.

Wild Animals.

Wild animals are those which live on their prey and wood rather than off your hand than out of it. If you see one you haven't got a gun with you, the best thing to do is look him straight in the eye till he thinks you're a hipnotist and tenses around and wawks away. If he don't wawk away the next best thing to do is quick climb a tree. If he climbs up after you it proves he is a bear, and the next best thing to do is to try and look him in the eye again.

Lions are the most beautiful wild animals. It is all rite to stop and admire them in a zoo or a picture, but not in a jungle. A lion is the king of beasts, properly because it can make the most noise.

If you see a wild animal jumping at you, you'll know it's a tiger if it's got stripes, and a leopard if it's got spots only if it once hits you it probably won't make any difference to you which it is. People that wood be afraid to even go enyways near a loose tiger don't think anything of wawking all over it after its a rug.

Elephants are the tamest wild animals because they love peanuts and don't know how to get them.

Giraffs are the wild animals with the longest necks, and hippopotamuses and rhyinoses are the hardest wild animals to spell.

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MOUNTAINS OF WOOD TO FEED PULP MILLS

Army of 16,000 Men, Getting Big Wages and Living on Fat of the Land, Cut 2,000,000 Cords, Worth \$22,000,000—Systematic Accounting and a Hint to Hoover.

One of the largest pulp wood operators in Maine, a man who has made a study of the business, estimates the quantity of that material cut in this state within the year ending May 1, 1918, as approximately 2,000,000 cords, which would equal 1,000,000,000 feet of lumber, board measure. These figures will surprise most persons not intimately acquainted with the progress of pulp and paper making in Maine, but they may be taken as fairly accurate, coming from a man who has had much practical experience and who is a careful statistician.

In the cutting of this great pile of wood, there have been employed, first and last, about 16,000 men and in the hauling of it not fewer than 5,000 horses. The average piece price paid to the cutters was \$2.75 a cord, and the value of the wood, as it came from the railroads, or at the mills, ranged from \$10.50 to \$12.50 a cord, or a total of perhaps \$22,000,000. In addition to all this wood, cut in four feet lengths, hundreds of millions of feet of long logs are cut every year for the pulp mills.

Persons who are familiar with the shipping history of Bangor recall the time, about 35 years ago, when the first four-foot pulp log was ever seen here was shipped, a few hundred cords of it, to Pawtucket, R. I., where it was to be manufactured into pulp as an experiment. At that time the saw mill story dominated the river, and pulp making from wood was not dreamed of, as the great future industry of the Penobscot. Now the situation is reversed—the saw mill has almost disappeared, while cutting and grading of pulp wood engages the attention of armies of men and employs millions of capital. The wood is chiefly spruce, and trees that are much too small to serve as lumber are suitable for pulp.

Land that has been used to keep round of their heavy timber still furnish pulp wood in great quantities, and such has been the demand the past year that beside the regular operators a very large number of what are called "straw" men have been engaged to cut cords for the maw of the pulp digester and getting in that way much more money than he possibly could make at growing potatoes, even at \$4 a barrel.

From scattered growths in the food-lands of Maine have been taken in the last ten months more wood to be sent to the pulp mills than would supply every family in Maine with fuel—and lately some of it has been used to keep rural communities from freezing. The regular operators go where the growth is thicker and do business on a more extensive plan, employing sometimes a hundred, sometimes 500 and occasionally a greater number of men. One of the big operators, Edward B. Draper of Canton, Mass., is just completing an operation in Molokuss stream and in a single year is cutting 50,000 cords, equal to 30,000,000 feet, board measure, and his crew has at times more horses about 36,000 cords of this cut already has been hauled to the mill. Vast quantities of pulp wood have been cut in such distant regions as the upper courses of the St. John river, to be driven down stream to the most convenient railroad point and thence transported to mills in various parts of the state, several hundreds of miles away.

Last fall, when, with the labor supplies of both the state of Maine and the Province of New Brunswick depleted by war, the scarcity of pulp wood was threatened, there was a tremendous effort to increase the cut, and the rapidly mounting price of the wood tempted hundreds and thousands of farmers and others to cut a few hundred cords as a speculative venture.

Wages were high, and all supplies were at top prices, yet with wood that used to sell at \$6 and \$8 a cord bringing \$10 to \$12.50, ready cash, the chances money-making looked good, were good, and everybody who could muster half a dozen men and a pair of horses went at it. The result has been the turning of famine into plenty, and Maine has now all the pulp wood that will be needed for this year, at the least.

Stories of the high wages paid to pulp wood cutters attracted to the industry men who had never had an axe in their hands. The stories were true, and the new comers got the big money—are getting it yet. Those who hired out by the month got as high as \$65 and board, equal in all to \$95, for the board of a woodman now is estimated to cost not less than a dollar a day. Others, who took jobs to cut by the cord, received on the

average \$2.75 a cord, at which price they could make anywhere from \$85 to \$150 a month, according to their skill and industry. Three men who took a small contract cut, yarded and piled ready for hauling 900 cords of wood in five and a half months, giving to each about \$204 a month.

Cutting pulp wood is unlike lumbering for long logs. One operator describes it as "more like haymaking," the operations combing the sparsely wooded lands over very closely and moving hither and thither in quest of scattered lots, whereas the long logger cuts where the growth is thick and confines his work usually to a very limited area defined in his permit. Like the big log operator, the man who conducts pulp wood operations on a large scale has found it necessary to get rid of the old-fashioned ways of doing business and adopt a careful if not scientific system of accounting. Many an old time logger never knew how to sell his logs and settled all his bills whether he had gained or lost by the winter's operations; but the modern operator knows every day just where he stands.

—Just what the work is costing and what results are being accomplished. Some of the more ardent devotees of system and conservation pay bonuses to their camp cooks to encourage them in economy. In these days the logger and the pulp wood cutters fare better than most dwellers in town, their menu including fresh as well as salted meats, all the common vegetables, dried fruits, canned fruits and fish, and fresh fish, the best of bread, brown and white, biscuits better than most hotels serve, cakes and pies and occasionally (some say frequently) contributions from the forest and field that are by law denied to city folks except for brief seasons and at high prices. If the cook can be eliminating waste save five cents per man per day, and for 700 men, as in the example in mind, this would mean \$105 a day, or \$3,150 a month in the pocket of the operator. The cook usually saves more than that, and gets his bonus. Many a Maine lumberman anticipates a hard winter.

Will the Maine pulp wood supply last at the present rate of cutting? It will. That is, the supply is so vast that the day of its exhaustion must be very remote. The cry of impending famine need cause no more apprehension than does the annual estimate that the United States has coal sufficient only for a few thousands of years. Recently a man who owned some wood land in Northern Maine interviewed a famous paper maker as to the value of his holdings. A careful survey and expert computation showed that there were standing on that land not less than 300,000 cords of pulp wood, which at ten dollars a cord would yield him \$3,000,000. The owner of the land was astonished. He would have sold the land for a small fraction of that sum, never having realized the extent of its wealth in wood.

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OBITUARY

Many will learn of the death of Jessie M. Brown, at her late yard street. Mrs. Brown's poor health for many years was a member of St. Luke's the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John of New York.

Many friends who will learn with regret the death of Alexander Warren, 5.30 yesterday morning. Public Hospital. Many years confined in the North End. She was mislaid in that section leaves three daughters, Mrs. Mary and Hazel at St. John, and a son, George, daughter, Mrs. George.

The death of Mrs. Alexander Warren, a former resident place at her home, Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1918, husband and one son.

Newcastle, Feb. 7. Thomas Daughney, a most respected citizen, died at the age of 80 years, was deceased who was for his age, had been with pneumonia. P. E. one brother, Joseph, the following children: home; Thomas, Jr., C. G. R. Station; Mary Ellen (Mrs. Nordin); Margaret (Mrs. Montreal); and John Carson, New York.

FRED HANNAM. To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—Fred Hannam Canon street, was week of receiving good to have been stole reported in your unpleasant reading this week, the matter is completely cleared this a man's reputation great assets, kindly give public Rev. F.

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OBITUARY

Many will learn with regret of the death of Jessie May, wife of James Brown, at her late residence, 73 Hilliard street. Mrs. Brown has been in very poor health for some time but the end was unexpected. She was a member of St. Luke's Church. She is the only daughter of John W. Cunningham, and leaves to mourn besides her husband and father, one daughter, Florence, all of this city, one brother, John of New York.

Alexander Warren.

Many friends about the North End will learn with regret of the death of Alexander Warren, which occurred at 5.30 yesterday morning at the General Public Hospital. Mr. Warren for many years conducted a livery stable in the North End and will be greatly missed in that section of the city. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Geo. Connor of West St. John and Misses Mary and Hazel at home. The funeral will be held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Connor, 247 St. George street, West St. John.

Mrs. Abner Campbell.

The death of Mrs. Abner Campbell, a former resident of this city, took place at her home in Hampton on Wednesday. She is survived by her husband and one son, Howard.

Thomas Daughney.

Newcastle, Feb. 7.—The death of Thomas Daughney Sr., a well known and a most respected resident of Nordin, occurred on Monday, at the age of 80 years last Christmas Day. Deceased who was remarkably robust for his age, had been ill nine days with pneumonia. He was a native of Summerside, P. E. I. He leaves one brother, Joseph I. John; and the following children: Albert at home; Thomas, Jr., Nordin; Frank, C. G. R. Station; Master at Charlott; Mary Ellen (Mrs. Geoffrey DeWolf); Nordin; Margaret (Mrs. Frank Cody), Montreal; and Josephine (Mrs. Dr. Carson), New York.

FRED HANNAH VINDICATED.

To the Editor of The Standard:
 Sir,—Fred Hannah, milkman, 10 Canon street, was accused early last week of receiving goods knowing them to have been stolen, and the details reported in your paper made very unpleasant reading. On Tuesday of this week, the city magistrate completely cleared this young man of any guilt in the matter, but that verdict did not appear in your columns. As a man's reputation is one of his greatest assets, may I ask you to kindly give publicity to this letter?

Yours faithfully,
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COMMON COUNCIL DISCUSSES PUBLICATION OF AUDITOR'S REPORT ON N. B. POWER CO.

Commissioners Justify Stand in Withholding it Until They Have Opportunity to Digest It—Claim Imputation of Improper Motives by Newspapers Unfair.

The publication of the report of R. A. MacIntyre, the auditor engaged by the city to audit the books of the New Brunswick Power Co., was under discussion at the committee meeting of the Common Council held yesterday, and the opinion expressed by Commissioners Wigmore, McLellan and Russell that editorials in certain newspapers imputing improper motives to them in voting to withhold the report until they had an opportunity to discuss it with Mr. MacIntyre and the city solicitor were unfair and not warranted by the facts.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners Wigmore, McLellan, Russell and Fisher, together with the city solicitor, were present.

Commissioner McLellan initiated the consideration of recent editorials and reports in the newspapers, and stated "that the Globe and Telegraph have a brainstorm. They have a temper in a teapot. They insinuate that there was a desire on the part of three commissioners to keep the street railway report from the public. When the report was submitted by Mr. MacIntyre and a copy given me, I kept it from Friday until Sunday. I phoned Mr. MacIntyre on Sunday, as I had some questions to ask him in regard to the report, and I requested that I might get some information from him. He was able to spare me ten minutes on Monday, previous to his departure for Nova Scotia, and then expressed the opinion that he thought it would be better if the council did not make the report public until his return. On the following Tuesday the matter came up, and I thought that I had better go over the report very carefully and that a delay of a few days would not matter much. The editorials which have appeared are decidedly unfair to the city solicitor, and it was unfair to publish his opinion. The reporters are usually requested not to publish the opinion expressed by the city solicitor. I say it was an act of discourtesy to do so, and that any newspaper which suggested that three of the commissioners had a desire to withhold the report was very unfair. After talking to Mr. MacIntyre I met the premier and he asked when the report would be read. He stated he ought to have a copy in order to familiarize himself with the subject. I remarked that I did not think the council would object to his having a copy and he retained it from Tuesday until Saturday. I took it personally to the premier's office and he kept it until a day or two ago. Does that appear as though I was trying to keep the report from the public? A copy of this report must have been in the hands of some reporter, as I have information that questions asked in an interview with the president of the company could have been prompted only by one who had the information. I don't propose to have the report two or three days in advance. I am going to move that the newspapers have this report when the time is opportune, on condition that they publish the whole of the MacIntyre report and that the city should have copies printed and distributed.

Mayor Hayes said that when there was a disposition on the part of the press to have everything made public there was one up the tree.

Com. McLellan said he did not think the newspapers would do as he said, and that he did not intend to do as that of the editor of the Telegraph or any other editor, the head of public safety advised. He advised that conversation he had with Mr. MacIntyre, the auditor gave him to understand the audit could be added to by personal explanation. Com. McLellan thought the report should be published. "It was a matter of millions or at least of hundreds of thousands." The mayor concurred that Mr. MacIntyre had explanations to make in person. He favored receiving the report and having it published in full if the newspapers did not print the report in its entirety.

Com. Wigmore said it was ridiculous for the papers to make so much fuss. He did not feel it was right for him to discuss the report before he had considered it.

Com. McLellan laughingly remarked that Commissioners Russell and Wigmore were just an echo. "Poverty compels people to do lots of things," he sighed.

The mayor remarked that perhaps in discussing legislation it would be better not to submit the report to the public, but to submit points to him later.

The solicitor did not see how anything would arise that would be prejudicial. Any change, he said, would involve merely questions of policy and it would not be advisable for him to express advice along this line. He could, however, instruct in regard to the draft.

Before adjournment was made Com. Fisher gave notice that he would ask the council to consider applying for legislation for permissive snow removal with provision that the people be given the option either of removing the snow themselves from the sidewalks or of paying a tax per foot of front for having the city remove the snow.

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he would not be a party to such a proposal. Com. McLellan remarked that Com. Fisher had missed his calling; he should have been a serenader. Nobody wanted to keep anything from the public. "I have given the Associated Press so much news they will tear me to shreds. It may be that when Richard Harding Davis secured his story for 'The Derelict' some stoker might have gotten the matter. The commission charter we have is not the particular charter intended. It is colorless as compared with the original, and I'll show you the charter that was intended to be followed. We should make revision and improvement wholesale. This charter does not provide for a budget, and there should be a general budget. Cities should be introduced into the schools. I'll discuss legislation, and when we have given the best of our brains can produce, let us give the result to the public."

Mayor Hayes stated that he believed that the commissioners should prepare themselves on the report so as to learn what the power company asks for. He held that when the report first came up, the procedure was to give copies to the commissioners, and that the second time it came up it was to be laid on the table.

Com. Wigmore said this report was one that the commissioners, as representatives of the city, asked Mr. MacIntyre for.

Mayor Hayes remarked that the assessment report was discussed in committee and that the newspapers published the assessment report.

In regard to the suggestion that the report was known in a newspaper office, the mayor stated that Mr. MacIntyre brought it to him on the morning it was finished, and that he (the mayor) brought it to council.

Com. McLellan said he did not imagine the reporter immediately took the report out of here and inserted it. "To be frank, I think I'll show you in a few days what is back of the Telegraph end of it."

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that in his judgment the matter of publishing the solicitor's legal opinion had never been a matter for the council to decide. If he thought so he would request the council to submit questions in writing, and he would answer in writing; then the reply would be the property of the city, and the city could do what it wished in the matter. The solicitor said: "So far as I am concerned, I expect no better treatment from the political harlot who edit the 'Telegraph'." Com. McLellan said he was going to read Kipling's "Why." He thought it funny he should be regarded of such importance that the columns were devoted to his questions.

The solicitor declared one of his answers was willfully misrepresented. Com. McLellan said the solicitor had been misquoted in reference to dividends on outside property.

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They should start at rock bottom. "There is rock bottom in the refusal of the company to pay \$5,000 for a Magaguadavic rock," he added.

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FIFTY GAS VICTIMS IN BROOKLYN, N. Y., SINCE NEW YEAR

Deadly Gas Heaters During Cold Waves Largely Responsible—Three Killed and 19 Overcome Yesterday.

New York, Feb. 7.—Three persons were killed and 19 overcome by gas fumes in various sections of Brooklyn early today. Since January 1, more than 50 persons have been suffocated and more than 200 rendered unconscious by gas in Brooklyn.

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QUARANTINE AT FREDERICTON

Contingent of Ontario Soldiers Have Measles in Mild Form.

Fredericton, Feb. 7.—A contingent of soldiers from Central Ontario reported who have been quarantined here, were placed under quarantine today because of the breaking out of mild cases of measles among them. There are fifteen cases.

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As a result of the explosion at Stellarton Mines and consequent loss of supply of coal from that source the greater demand for the Cape Breton Improvement express trains Nos. 7 and 8 will be temporarily discontinued between New Glasgow and Sydney. In order to facilitate the coal movement express trains Nos. 7 and 8 will be temporarily discontinued between New Glasgow and Sydney the last trip of No. 7 leaving New Glasgow for Sydney will be midnight Saturday, Feb. 9th, and No. 8 leaving Sydney for New Glasgow at 10.30 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 10th. These trains will continue to run on present schedule between New Glasgow and Halifax. It is expected the full service will be restored after February 20th.

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

GENERAL TENDENCY OF STOCKS AGAIN MILDLY REACTIONARY

Strong Features Not Lacking, However, and the Tone of Market in Montreal Remains Satisfactory—Ogilvie Advances 2 1/4 to 150 1/4 and Riordan Paper in Some Demand in Anticipation of a Favorable Statement, Advancing 1 1/4.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—The general tendency of Canadian stock markets were again mildly reactionary today, although strong features were not lacking. The heavier tone at New York and the absence of improvement in the money conditions here were both viewed as factors operating against any aggressive demand for stocks, and some selling representative of speculators willingness to take profits on recent purchases had to be reckoned with. On the whole, however, the tone of the market remained satisfactory buying being sufficient to absorb offerings without anything more than fractional recessions in quotations.

Stronger features of the day were specialties rather than the usual leaders. Ogilvie advanced to 150 1/4, a gain of 2 1/4 from the last board lot transaction and closed strong at 150 bid, with no offerings. Riordan also was in demand, probably in anticipation of a favorable statement and rose 1 1/4 to 118 1/4, closing at that price bid.

TRACES GROWTH OF CAN. NORTHERN

From Small Hundred Mile Line it Became Ten Thousand Mile Railroad.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—How the Canadian Northern grew from a small hundred mile line in Manitoba, from Gladstone to Sifton, with three locomotives, three passenger cars, eighty-three freight cars, a staff of fourteen, and gross earnings of \$70,000 in 1896, to the great ten thousand mile railroad with gross receipts last year of over \$48,000,000, was told by Mr. D. B. Hanna, in his evidence before the arbitration board fixing the value of 600,000 C. N. R. shares at Ontario Hall before Sir William Meredith, Mr. Justice Harris and Hon. Wallace Nesbitt. Mr. Hanna, who is third vice-president of the C. N. R., traced the growth of the company since its start twenty-one years ago. He was the first executive officer and followed its progress step by step with evident pride.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Feb. 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
Total reserve decreased, £232,000; circulation increased, £235,000; bullion increased, £2,449; other securities increased, £2,004,000; other deposits increased, £2,906,000; other securities increased, £2,860,000; notes reserve decreased, £242,000; government securities increased, £1,914,000; the proportion of the £70,000 in 1896, to the \$1.5 billion this week is 18.56 per cent.; last week it was 19.37 per cent.; discount rate five per cent.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).
Morning.
Can Cen Pfd—15 at 90.
Can Cen Com—190 at 58 1/2.
Steel Canada Com—30 at 53 1/2.
Dom Iron Com—50 at 60 1/2; 5 at 60 1/2; 5 at 60 1/2; 5 at 60 1/2.
Can Car Pfd—5 at 60.
Ontario Railway—50 at 60.
Ogilvie—25 at 149 1/2; 25 at 150 1/4.
1917 War Loan—2,000 at 93 1/2.
Smelting—25 at 25 1/2.
Riordan—25 at 117 1/2.
Quebec Railway—60 at 10.
Amthil Pfd—5 at 46.
Civic Power—50 at 28 1/2.
Bank of N. S.—1 at 24 1/2.
Afternoon.
Steamships Com—175 at 42.
Steamships Pfd—25 at 77.
Textile Com—4 at 94 1/2; 25 at 84 1/2.
Can Cen Pfd—5 at 90.
Dom Iron Com—25 at 60 1/2; 35 at 59 1/2; 50 at 59 1/2; 75 at 60.
Shawinigan—5 at 110.
Civic Power—90 at 74 1/2.
1917 War Loan—500 at 92.
Toronto Railway—116 at 60.
Ogilvie—3 at 150.
Smelting—5 at 25 1/2; 225 at 25.
Riordan—25 at 118 1/2.
Quebec Railway—50 at 19.
Brompton—10 at 46.
Bank of N. S.—31 at 24 1/2.
Cedar Bonds—1,000 at 84.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Feb. 7.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4.
OATS—Canadian Western No. 3, 102 1/4; extra No. 3 feed, 105 1/4.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 11.60; seconds, 11.10; strong bakers, 10.90; straight rollers, 5.25 to 5.40.
MILLED—Bran, 35; shorts, 44; middlings, 48 to 50; moullie, 56 to 58.
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.50 to \$15.00.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

SHIPPING STOCKS ARE EXPECTED TO ADVANCE SHORTLY

Another Attempt Being Made to Boom That Peculiar Stock Known as American Can—Specialty Market Favored.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).
New York, Feb. 7.—A composite opinion of a large number of floor members is reported to reflect views favoring a specialty market. It is noteworthy that there is more of a disposition to buy on reactions than to sell on rallies and to prefer the industrial, mining issues and oils for the movement.
Shipping stocks are expected to go higher. The general list as a whole is expected to be tending toward irregular restriction.
Uncertainty over the form of the important bills pending in congress is a factor in operating for realizing in the general list and inducing caution among active holders. There is good demand for equipments on reactions of consequence. Pending a solution of the railroad legislation in congress it is not unlikely that operations in specialties, particularly industrials that may be favored by large disbursements, will be a prominent feature of the stock market, says a leading wire institution.
Disappointment over the failure of peace tendencies to develop in Austria and Germany following the reported strikes is working for a waiting attitude among many investors and is also encouraging professional operators. In active market channels closely associated with the western financial interests of American Can there appears to be a more than usual friendly attention for the common stock with hints of favorable developments during the next few months in the affairs of the company.

A canvass of several prominent wire houses and active offices in the financial district shows a tendency to operate only for short turns and to go into only the most marketable issues. The general list is looked upon as being in a more balanced position than for some time.
There is a large private borrowing for stocks in general but the extent of the shortage represented in comparatively small since the motor shorts have been forced in.

GRAIN PRICES ARE FIRM IN CHICAGO

Meagreness of Offerings Contribute to Make Value of Oats Ascend.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Grain prices hardened today, influenced to some extent by the sinking of the Tuscania. In the corn market the fact that receipts continued very small despite better weather tended also to evoke strength. Lack of motive power was the generally accepted reason for the persistent weakness of the crop movement. Opening figures, which showed a 1/4 advance, with May 1 1/2 1/4 and March not quoted were followed by a slight further upward turn.
Meagreness of offerings did a good deal to make the value of oats ascend. After opening a shade off to 1/4 advance the market took a decided upward swing.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Quotations are as follows:
Ontario Wheat—No. 2 winter, \$2.22 basis in store Montreal.
Montreal Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$2.23 1/2; including 2 1/2c. tax in store Fort William; No. 2 northern, \$2.20 1/2 ditto; No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2 ditto.
Oats—Canada Western No. 2, 90 1/2 in store Fort William; No. 3 Canada Western, 85 1/4 ditto; Ontario No. 2, 1 1/2 white, 91 to 92 according to freights outside; No. 3 white, 90 to 91.
Corn—American No. 3 yellow, kind dried, \$1.90 on track Toronto.
Peas—No. 2, \$3.70 to \$3.80, according to freights outside.
Barley—\$1.96 to \$1.98.
Rye—\$1.58 to \$1.60 outside for malting.
Buckwheat—\$1.63 to \$1.65 shipping points.
Manitoba Flour—War quality, \$11.10 in bags.
Ontario Flour—War quality, \$10.60 Toronto.
Milled—Manitoba bran, 35¢ per ton; shorts, \$40 per ton on track Toronto.

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(McDOUGALL & COWANS).
Chicago, Feb. 7.—CORN—Nos. 2 and 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 1.80.
Oats—No. 3 white, 86 3/4 to 88; standard, 87 1/4 to 89.
Rye—No. 2, nominal.
Barley—1.55 to 1.82.
Timothy, 5.00 to 8.25.
Clover—21.00 to 30.00.
Pork—Nominal; lard, 25.60; ribs, 23.25 to 24.00.
Gern.
High Low Close
May 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2
Oats.
May 79 1/2 79 1/2 80 1/2
Mar 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2
May 46 7/8 46 7/8 46 7/8

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).
New York, Feb. 7.—Senatorial leaders, Democratic and Republican, angry over president's proposition to vest all power of conduct of war in his hands.
Steel trade organs say January steel production smallest for any month since May, 1915.
Secretary McAdoo in offering issue of \$500,000,000 certificates of indebtedness to mature May 9th at four per cent, postpone call for another Liberty loan until April.
Bank of England rate unchanged at 5 per cent.
D. J. & CO.

HALIFAX CLEARINGS.

Halifax, Feb. 7.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ending today were \$3,223,212; for the corresponding period last year, \$2,695,660; two years ago, \$2,300,566.

RECESSIONS OF FROM ONE TO FOUR POINTS IN WALL STREET

Unfavorable News Unsettles Market for Time, But It Behaves Better Than Expected—The Lowest Quotations Made Towards the Close on Reports of Another Marine Disaster—Bonds Sag.

New York, Feb. 7.—Considering the very disquieting character of much of the overnight news, today's stock market, it was generally conceded gave a good account of itself.
The Tuscania disaster with its heavy toll of lives, the government's new financial plans and advices from various quarters indicating further industrial unsettlement provoked recessions of one to four points in the active list. Lowest quotations were made towards the close on reports of another marine disaster.

Others were relatively firm. Deprived of their recent support, most of the so-called "pooled" stocks reacted 1 to 3 points.
United States Steel was under pressure from the outset, bear operators concentrating upon that stock for its effect elsewhere. Many of the more popular rails suffered losses of 1 to 3 points. Pacifies and coalters leading the reversal as usual.

Interests, speculative and otherwise, once more centered around shipping, that group standing up better than any other division, though forfeiting its advantage at the end.
War issues were extremely irregular, war issues of the leading equipments being among the first to yield, while

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

There has been but little change in prices in the wholesale market this week. No quotation is given for molasses, there being none in stock. Salt, Liverpool, per sack, has advanced from \$1.85 and \$2.00 to \$2.00 and \$2.05. There has been a slight advance in several lines of meats. Country beef is sixteen cents, pork 24 1/2 cents, veal sixteen to nineteen cents, and mutton eighteen to twenty cents. Chicken has advanced from thirty-five to forty cents per lb. and towl from thirty to thirty-five cents. Middlings, small lots, are \$48.00 and \$50.00. The only change in hides is in lambskins, which show a great range in price, selling from \$2.00 to \$3.50.

LONDON MARKET AGAIN CHEERFUL

Shipping Shares Active and Firm Despite Continued Submarine Sinkings.

London, Feb. 7.—The stock market maintained cheerful tone today. Home funds received better attention but Cornish tin mines and speculative oils continued leaders. Shipping shares were active and firm despite continued sinkings by submarines. Foreign loans were steady. Money inclined to harden. Discount rates quiet.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).
Bid. Ast.
Civic Power 74 1/2 74 1/2
Dom Iron Com 59 1/2 60
Steel Can Com 53 1/4 54 1/4
ST. JOHN BANK CLEARINGS.
Bank clearings for week ending Feb. 7th, 1918, \$2,232,737; corresponding period last year, \$2,080,291.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).
Open High Low Close
Am Bt Sugar 78 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2
Am Car Pfd 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Am Loco 57 1/2 58 1/2 57 1/2 58
Am Sugar 104 1/2 106 104 1/2 105
Am Smelting 82 1/2 82 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2
Am Car Pfd 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Am Loco 57 1/2 58 1/2 57 1/2 58
Am Tele 107 1/2 107 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2
Anaconda 62 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2
Am Can 38 1/2 39 1/2 37 1/2 38 1/2
Aitchison 84 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 84
Beth and O 51 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 51 1/2
Bald Loco 63 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 63 1/2
Beth Steel 75 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2
B Rap Tran 44
Butte and Sup 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
Ches and O 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
Chino 27 1/2 27 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
Cent Leather 70 1/2 71 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2
Can Pacifie 145 1/2 147 1/2 145 1/2 145 1/2
Distillers 41 1/2 42 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2
Gen Gas 92 1/2 92 1/2 90 1/2 91 1/2
Cruc Steel 55 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 55 1/2
Erie Com 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd 23
Gen Elec 90 1/2 90 1/2 89 1/2 90
Gen Nor 133 1/2 134 134 134
GE Nor Ore 27 1/2 27 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
Ind Alcohol 125 1/2 126 125 126 1/2
Ins Copper 45 1/2 46 1/2 44 1/2 45 1/2
Kenn Cop 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd 98 1/2 98 1/2 96 1/2 96
Mer Com 26 1/2 26 1/2 25 1/2 26 1/2
Mex Pete 91 1/2 91 1/2 89 1/2 90
Mid Steel 45 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
NY NH and H 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2
N Y Cent 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2
Nor and W 106 106 103 103 1/2
Nor Pac 85 85 82 82 1/2
Pennsylvania 46 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 46
Read Com 74 1/2 75 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2
Rep Steel 76 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
St. Pac 42 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 42 1/2
So Pacific 23 1/2 23 1/2 22 1/2 23 1/2
So Railway 23 1/2 23 1/2 22 1/2 23 1/2
Studebaker 51 1/2 51 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
Union Pac 114 1/2 114 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2
U S St Com 93 1/2 94 1/2 92 1/2 93 1/2
U S Hub 82 1/2 82 1/2 81 1/2 82 1/2
Utah Cop 82 1/2 82 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
Westinghouse 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
U S St Pfd 109 1/2 110 109 109 1/2
Wys Over 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2

\$2,000,000 ONTARIO GOLD BOND ISSUE

Six Per Cent. Coupons on the Market Today—Bonds Mature Feb. 1, 1928—Price is Par.

Special to The Standard.
Toronto, Feb. 7.—An issue of the province of Ontario securities will come on the market tomorrow in the form of \$2,000,000 six per cent. coupon gold bonds. The bonds are dated Feb. 1, 1918, and mature Feb. 1, 1928, interest being payable on Feb. 1 and August 1 of each year.
The bonds will be registered but may be exchanged for bearer bonds later on. The price is par and interest. Ontario is following the course of other provincial borrowers which have had to increase the rate of interest in conformity with present conditions of the money market.

U. S. RAILROADS TO GET \$945,000,000

This Amount Annually Will Represent Return of 5.32 Per Cent.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Chairman Smith, of the interstate commission, in reporting favorably to the senate today the administration railroad bill, estimated that under the measure's provisions the government will guarantee annually to the railroads of the country \$945,000,000 which will represent a return of 5.32 per cent. This, he says, "reflects neither poverty nor riches," but the committee believes a majority of the railroads will accept "these terms as a just and fair measure of their constitutional rights."
An agreement on the bill was reached by the committee last Saturday, but the minority reports are to be submitted. Administration leaders plan to call the bill up for consideration next Monday.

GERMANY MUST NOT GET SAMOA

Premier Massey of New Zealand Says Their Re-occupation Would Be National Calamity.

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—In an interview, Premier Massey said that any arrangement allowing Germany to re-possess Samoa would be a national calamity for the British interest in the Pacific and therefore urged that Australia and New Zealand be represented at any peace conference.

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SEED GRAIN-1918

Good seed is scarce—Place your order now with your County Council.
The Department of Agriculture has ordered wheat and oats through the Seed Branch, Ottawa. The germination is carefully tested.
The seed is now stored in the elevators at Quebec, thus avoiding transportation difficulties and guaranteeing delivery.
The Department requested the co-operation of the County Councils in the distribution. Seed will be forwarded at their order in car lots, thus avoiding local freights and such handlings.
Wheat will cost about \$3.00 per bushel in bags laid down.
The Seed Branch is yet unable to fix the price on oats. Definite prices will be stated in this space immediately they are at hand.
New Brunswick is expected to bread herself for the duration of the war. Every farmer should grow some wheat.
Agricultural Societies should arrange orders early.
Send all orders to the County Councils immediately.

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The above illustrated booklet, telling about a trip throughout the West Indies by one of the regular fortnightly "Royal Mail" steamers from Halifax to Demerara, can now be obtained by application to us.

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CHANGE OF TIME

Fall and Winter Time Table of the Grand Manan Steamship Co. GRAND MANAN ROUTE
1917—Season—1918
After October 1st, 1917, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:
Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach.
Returning, leave Turnbull's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach.
Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Stephen via Campbell, Eastport, Cummings Cove, and St. Andrews.
Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cummings Cove, Eastport and Campbell (tides and ice conditions permitting).
Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.
Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campbell Cummings Cove and Eastport both ways.

Atlantic Standard Time.

SCOTT D. GUPHILL, Manager, GRAND MANAN.

The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited.

S. S. Connors Bros. is off for inspection and the Schr. Page will take freight for the following places: Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, N. B., L'Etete and Back Bay. The Alma Connors will take freight for Black's Harbor, Deer Island and St. Andrews, on Friday of each week. This will be until further notice.
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Sale Starts Friday Morning 9 O'clock

Our Halifax store practically put out of business by the big explosion our St. John store must sell the overflow stock. Even if we have to take factory cost for the Pianos, etc.

The principal object of this sale is to find an immediate outlet for the Pianos built for our Halifax store—in addition to the new Pianos we have several Fine Rebuilt Pianos that are practically as good as new and which we will fully warrant.

\$25,000 Stock of Pianos, Player Pianos and Organs of the Amherst Pianos, Ltd., 7 Market Square, St. John, N. B., to be sold at Public Sale. This sale includes all New Pianos and Players, all Used Pianos and Players, all New and Used Organs. Sale Starts Friday Morning, February 8

NUMBER 10

\$195

A MAGNIFICENT PIANO
Regular \$850. Fully warranted. Case polished and a stool to go with it. Pay \$5 cash and \$1 weekly.

NUMBER 21

\$160

TAKEN BACK FROM A CUSTOMER
On a Player Piano; cannot be told from brand new Piano; has had the finest of use. Beautiful Mahogany case; sold for \$400 less than four years ago. Terms \$5 cash, \$1.25 weekly.

NUMBER 16

\$210

THIS IS A STORE-PIANO
Regular \$265 Model, fully warranted, a Big Bargain for a spot cash buyer. As2 for bargain No. 16.

NUMBER 12

\$187

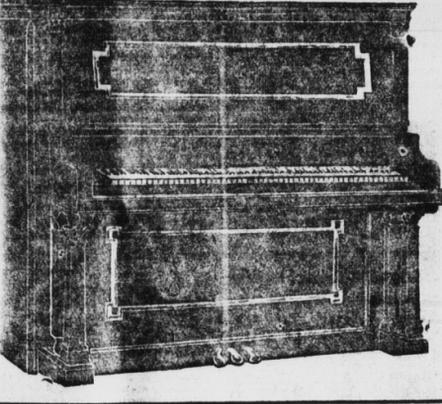
A CONCERT PIANO
This Piano has been used a few times at church suppers and high class entertainments this winter; regular \$375 value. Piano is perfect and guaranteed for 10 years, \$10 cash, \$1.50 weekly.

Facts and Figures of This Great Sale

At the time of the great Halifax explosion our factory in Amherst (N. S.) was working mostly on orders from the J. A. McDonald Piano & Music Co. Ltd., of Halifax. The terrible disaster which was visited upon the city of Halifax has eliminated pianos as a possibility from the minds of the Halifax people for some time to come. Our St. John store, being the next most important distributing point have undertaken to shoulder the tremendous task of disposing of practically the entire output of the factory until Halifax will again be ready for its regular quota. We realize that this is a gigantic task. We know that ordinary methods and ordinary means will not accomplish the desired result. Therefore we have with the consent of the officials of the Amherst Pianos Ltd. undertaken the most terrific Piano selling drive in the history of the music business in Canada.

The Actual Facts and Figures of This Great Sale

At the stroke of 8 o'clock, Friday morning, we will launch the most astounding Piano Sale of modern times. We have carefully considered all the details. Our St. John store must take up the slack of the Halifax store. We have assembled here on our floors now the greatest collection of Piano bargains ever assembled in one store in the city of St. John. Just a Point some of the Pianos have been used, others shop worn, but in fine condition. Still others are odd styles taken in on Amherst Pianos and Players, but the vast majority of the Stock is our own high grade standard of quality "AMHERST PIANOS." We start the drive without a single thought only to concentrate on the task of disposing of the enormous surplus stock.



The First Piano

At the stroke of 8 o'clock Friday Morning we will place this Piano on sale and we will sell it to the first customer that calls. This Piano would not be more valuable if you paid cash for it.

Ask for Bargain No. 1

\$98

\$10 Cash, \$1 Weekly

Store Closed Until Friday Morning To Mark Down the Stock---Cash or Time

Best Size 88-Note Player.

\$365

This Player Piano is a regular \$800 player, full size, 88 note, and twenty rolls of your own selection. There is just this one player Piano at this extraordinary price. We will not take organs or pianos as part payment on this Player. We can not as the price is down below the cost of placing the goods on the floor here. This is a bargain if ever there was one. Do not miss this one great astounding Player Piano bargain.
Pay \$25 Cash—then pay \$8 weekly.

Time Piano Buyers

The prices we have placed on this stock are so low that each and every transaction should be for spot cash and indeed the prices offered are far below our regular spot cash prices. However, the spirit of this sale is to sell all Pianos and this leaves us a wide latitude. We are bound to dispose of this entire stock and we have cut the Prices down to a point dangerously near the factory cost. We have placed terms so liberal on them that a Piano can now be purchased by every man or woman here and in the surrounding country.

Cash Buyers

Never before have you been offered an equivalent for your money. Come here, see this stock, bring along whatever you can afford to spare and look the Pianos over. You need not buy. We only ask you to see the instrument and receive our staggering spot cash prices. Never again will such a money-saving, quality-buying Piano Sale be thrown in your way. Remember the time—FRIDAY MORNING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

NUMBER 14

\$465

A real \$750 Player Piano, never been used—Just a trifle store worn—and a Real Bargain of the First Water. Terms, 10 per cent. cash, \$5 weekly.

NUMBER 15

\$495

Another 88 note Player, out of the Factory less than three months. Fully warranted. Bench to match; twenty rolls of Music. Free delivery. Just the thing for any one wishing the very Best at an attractive price. Terms 10 per cent. cash, \$8 weekly.

NUMBER 17

\$550

A Brand New \$800 88 Note Player Piano, direct from the factory, never had a day's use of any character; the finest built. Pay 10 per cent. cash, pay \$3 weekly.

NUMBER 78

\$111

A REAL PIANO BARGAIN
This Piano in a Beautiful Oak Case, full Ivory Keys; metal back; full warranted. \$5 cash, \$1.25 weekly.

NUMBER 22

\$85

JUST THE PIANO FOR A BEGINNER.
An old reliable make of Piano, with a good action and touch. Just the thing for a beginner. \$2 cash, \$1 weekly.

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A HIGH GRADE PIANO
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Eastport.
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Every day, leaving St. An-
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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

SEVEN SEAS CHAPTER, I. O. D. E.

The annual meeting of the Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Zeala Lamoreaux, Sydney street. Monthly business was transacted first. It was decided to give fifty pairs of socks and valentines for St. Valentine's day sock appeal for sailors; to send one cake a week, deserts for Sundays and 1-2 pint of cream a day to military hospital, and to provide one week's entertainment at Armoory. Plans were made for a recital at an early date.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR SATURDAY.

- Breakfast: Oatmeal, Tea and Coffee, Tea. Dinner: Scramble, Potatoes, Parsnips, Apple Pie, Supper: Fish Chowder, Rye Bread, Stewed Prunes, Tea. The recipes for Scramble and Rye Bread, mentioned above, are as follows:-- Scramble: 7 cups water, 1 1/2 cups cornmeal, 3 teaspoons salt, 2 cups meat in small pieces. Make a mush by stirring the cornmeal into boiling salted water. Add meat and cook two or three hours in double boiler or fireless cooker. Put in mould to cool. Slice and saute in hot fat.

MACE'S BAY

Mace's Bay, Feb. 4.—Among the prominent men of this place who attended the annual meeting of the Fishermen's Association at St. George were Messrs. John Mawhinney, Joseph Ellis, Fred Ellis, Mark Ellis, A. T. Mawhinney, M. and Daniel Cassidy, John and A. Carscadden. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mawhinney has returned to their home in St. John after spending a few days with relatives here. Mr. Elias Mawhinney is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe. Mr. Mark Ellis has been visiting his niece, Phyllis Ellis, of Deer Island. On his return he is expected at East St. John. Mr. Percy Ellis has returned from

touring the maritime provinces.

Mrs. Bert Williamson has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Mawhinney.

Mr. Francis Boyle has returned from a trip to St. George. Mr. Samuel Jones and son George has returned from a trip to St. John. The school here under the guidance of Miss Margaret Corbett, has formed a club for the raising of poultry.

A number of the young people spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Miss Ella Ellis of this place.

Mr. Harold Shaw was the guest of Miss Lizzie Mawhinney Sunday evening for tea.

Mr. Hatherway Craft has returned from St. John after spending a few days the guest of Miss Welsh.

The S. C. A. met at the home of Mrs. Robt. MacPherson.

Mr. Moses Shaw has been the weekend guest of Mr. Henry Ellis.

Miss Lottie Mawhinney, president of the S. C. A. is busily engaged in carrying on her work.

Messrs. Arnold Ellis, Waldon Mawhinney and Frank Clarke are enjoying the coasting on Clark House Hill of this place.

Mr. Harvey Craft finds the walking very slippery over to Mr. Fred Ellis.

Mr. Sammie Mawhinney has been the guest of Miss Roberta Ellis.

Miss Beatrice Small has received a letter from G. Rowley saying he had sailed for England.

Miss Ella Ellis was the guest of Miss Elvin Thorpe Sunday evening for tea.

Mr. A. B. Small and Mr. Harvey Ellis has returned to their home from a trip to the West Indies.

Mr. Harry Small was the weekend guest of his friend Miss Olive Mawhinney, St. John.

Miss Elvira Thorpe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hazen Small.

The young people of this place spent a very enjoyable evening at the County Line Hall Friday night.

Good coasting on Wild Cat Hill.

Mr. John Mawhinney has returned to his home at Bear Hill, Mace's Bay.

Mr. Howard Ellis has been spending a few days the guest of his brothers here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis are in Montreal, where Mrs. Ellis is under medical attendance at Victoria Hospital.

Mr. Ralph Ellis has been busily engaged cutting his fire wood on Mofat with his little brother Mark.

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LOCAL Y. M. C. A. HAS NEW STAFF MEMBER

Murray A. Brewer of North Sydney Appointed Assistant Boys' Work Secretary.

A new member has been added to the local staff of the Y. M. C. A. in the person of Murray A. Brewer of North Sydney, C. B. He has been appointed assistant boys' work secretary, succeeding John N. Jordan who is now with the Ninth Siege Battery. The board of directors have considered it necessary to make this addition to the staff, as with the branching out of the local association into a national work in connection with the seventy soldiers recently made members of the Y. M. C. A. by the Rotary Club, the work in the boys' department has increased to such an extent that the secretary, A. M. Gregg felt that he could not cope with it alone.

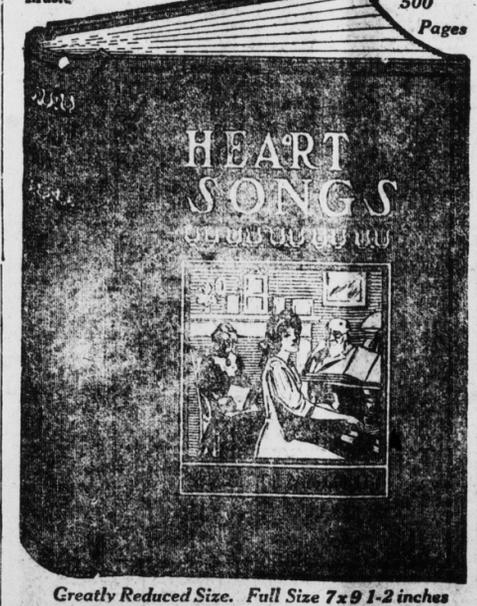
Mr. Brewer is a graduate of the North Sydney High School. He has had several years' training in boys' work at the Summer Camp School at Big Cove, N. S. and also at the Older Boys' Conferences in Truro and Halifax. Mr. Brewer is a man who should prove most popular with the members of the association and others with whom he may come in contact. And in this his first appointment in Y. M. C. A. work, he will without doubt be highly successful.

Mr. Brewer arrived in the city last evening and will enter upon his duties in his new capacity immediately.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

The Young Ladies of the German Street Baptist Church entertained a large number of soldiers at the Triangle Club on King Square last evening. At the conclusion of a delightful programme of music refreshments were served to the guests. In addition to the soldiers a number of naval men enjoyed the evening and added to the entertainment by rendering a few "marine" numbers. The pastor of the German Street Baptist Church, Rev. S. Paine was also present and his rendition of a popular reading was delightfully received.

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A GREAT LESSON IN "DAMAGED GOODS"

Crowded Houses at Lyric See What is Probably Most Remarkable Picture Ever Shown in St. John.

The widely advertised seven-reel picture "Damaged Goods," which has probably drawn more criticism and commendation than any other film ever exhibited in America, opened an engagement in the Lyric Theatre yesterday afternoon to an assemblage of men which taxed the seating capacity of that house. At both showings last evening the theatre was again crowded, and the indications are that the picture will do a record breaking business during the period of its engagement.

As an amusement vehicle it is a failure; its theme is too sordid; its lesson too terrible. Those who go to see it expecting an exploitation of the salacious and the immoral will be disappointed; many pictures already shown here, and which have been counted as artistic successes, contains situations more suggestive, and are handled upon stories more risqué. "Damaged Goods" is not suggestive; it leaves nothing to the imagination, but, at the same time, the whole picture has an underlying moral so strong as to send those who see it away from the playhouse thinking more seriously than ever many of them thought before.

The story of "Damaged Goods" deals with a young man who takes his first drink at a bachelor supper, given in celebration of his coming marriage to a beautiful girl. While under the influence of liquor he yields to the persuasion of a friend and they visit a resort of vice. His false step is followed by direful consequences, and, unheeding the advice of a reputable physician and relying rather upon the false pretension of a quack, he goes through with the marriage ceremony with the girl of his choice.

The result is that the fruit of the father's son is visited upon his offspring. It is not a pleasant story. It is not intended to be pleasant, but unfortunately, it is too often true, and it can be truthfully said that as an educator in a subject concerning which, the present generation is woefully ignorant, "Damaged Goods" should be of invaluable benefit.

Recently there has been a complete change of view regarding the need of sex-education and the necessity for enlightening the youth of the land as to the danger that lurks in the city streets. As a means to this end "Damaged Goods" will prove more valuable than many sermons, because it employs the visualizing possibilities

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VAUDEVILLE CHANGE AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The regular weekly change of vaudeville programme opens at the Opera House tonight (no performance this afternoon) and in order to properly celebrate Anniversary Week, for the vaudeville policy is one year old this week, the management has arranged an especially good entertainment. It is headed by the Cornell Trio, in a novelty musical feature. Other acts include Brown and Jackson, comedy singers, chatterers and eccentric dancers; Buella De Bussi, comedy ventriloquist; Walter McCullough and Co., in character impersonations of great men,—past and present, and Nevins

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Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 6—Jacques
Parent, opposition member for Morris
constituency in the Manitoba legisla-
ture, died yesterday at the Mayo hos-
pital, Rochester, Minn., following an
operation. He was fifty-four years old.

**CAMPBELLTONIANS
DEFEAT NEWCASTLE**

Special to The Standard.
Newcastle, Feb. 7.—At a lively hockey
match in Newcastle rink last night,
Campbellton won from Newcastle by
a score of 3 to 2. Charles Morris was
referee.
The line up was as follows:
Newcastle—Carroll, goal; Veno,
post; Drummond, cover; Mitchell, cen-
tre; Jeffrey, L. W.; Foley R. W.;
Whelan, spare.
Campbellton—Kelly, goal; Polly
point; McLean cover; Capt. Mowatt,
centre; McNeil, L. W.; Laviolette,
R. W.; Thomas spare.

BOWLING

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Sparrows

J. Harrington	108	106	81—295	98 1-3
R. Colgan	85	79	109—264	88
T. Cosgrove	89	102	285	95
F. Smith	76	89	107—272	90 2-3
C. Chisholm	90	91	79—260	86 2-3
448 487 474 1376				

Owls

Fitzpatrick	78	102	77—257	85
R. Cleary	87	87	88—262	87 1-3
A. Howard	77	86	77—240	80
F. McCafferty	84	101	100—285	95
M. Garvin	100	89	107—306	102
426 476 449 1350				

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE.

The Sweeps defeated the Wander-
ers on Black's alleys last evening,
taking all four points. The score
follows:

Sweeps

McIlveen	113	98	109—320	106 2-3
Stubbs	79	77	82—238	79 1-3
Leighton	88	106	92—286	95 1-3
Black	88	91	81—268	89 1-3
Gambin	82	119	106—307	102 1-3
460 491 478 1419				

Wanderers

Wright	89	83	84—266	83 1-3
Cromwell	87	81	73—241	80 1-3
McCaw	90	83	81—264	84 1-3
McLeod	87	94	86—267	89
Logan	87	87	86—269	89 2-3
440 468 418 1297				

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE

On the Y. M. C. A. alleys last even-
ing McAvity's defeated the Canadian
Consolidated Rubber Co., taking three
of the four points. The score fol-
lows:

McAvity's

Harrison	83	79	91—253	84 1-3
Foohy	84	80	87—251	82 2-3
Phinney	70	84	86—221	73 2-3
Seelye	78	76	77—231	77
Foshy	80	79	81—230	76 2-3
395 398 403 1186				

Can. Consolidated Rubber.

Ryan	87	82	81—230	76 2-3
Catherine	82	74	78—234	78
Fraser	72	82	80—234	78
M. F. Mooney	71	63	70—207	69
Coughlan	88	79	108—211	91 2-3
380 383 417 1180				

CURLING

The Fredericton curlers visiting
the city played Carleton yesterday.
Two rinks in the afternoon and three
in the evening. The Fredericton men
won on the first rink in the afternoon
and one in the evening. In the other
three rinks the Carleton curlers were
victorious, and were thirty ahead of
their opponents in the total score,
which was, Carleton 55, and Freder-
icton 55. The score by rinks was as
follows:

Carleton	Federicton
P. S. Tilton	E. Staples
G. K. Purdy	J. Neill
S. Roxborough	T. Tibbitt
M. F. Mooney	T. A. Belmore
Skip	Skip
10	18

ANDOVER

Andover, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Joseph Porter
has returned from a visit to St. John.
Mrs. Harold Alcorn has been spend-
ing a week with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Henderson, St. Stephen.
Mr. John Aiger, St. Stephen, spent a
few days here this week.
Miss Annie Bedell spent last week
at her home here, returning to Plaster
Rock on Monday.
Miss Carrie Rivers of Cliffordale has
been visiting Mrs. Ivan Rivers for a
week.
The Presbyterian W. A. met with
Mrs. Pringle Kelly on Tuesday.
The W. A. of Trinity met with Mrs.
W. A. Gillett on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter returned on
Tuesday from a ten days' visit in
Boston.
Miss Grace McPhail spent a few
days the past week with Miss Beattie
Kilburn.
Mrs. Theo Marston and daughter,

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tion, Declares President
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Chicago, Feb. 7.—Grover Cleveland
Alexander will play with the Chicago
National League team next season
and any grievance pitcher club has
against the club will be adjusted to
the pitcher's satisfaction, President
Weeghman declared today, in reply
to Alexander's statement that he must
have \$10,000 bonus and a salary of
\$12,000 a year to play for the club.
"Nothing but war will keep Alexan-
der out of the game" said Weegh-
man. "Bonus, salary and any other
matters will be ironed out to his satis-
faction."

Margaret, Plaster Rock, have been
visiting Mrs. Julia Sutton.
Miss Margaret Curry spent a few
days the past week in Woodstock, N.
B.
Mrs. M. E. Angevine, St. John, was
in town the past week.
Mr. Edward Waugh has returned
from a week at Five Fingers, Quebec.
The Round Table literary club were
entertained by Mrs. James Porter on
Thursday evening.
Mr. William Curry spent part of the
week in Woodstock.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Ger-
trude Tibbits was hostess at a jolly
knitting party from four to seven
o'clock in honor of her guests, Miss
Helen Colwell and Miss Sophia Kjell-
son. The guests included Mrs. George
McLaughlin, Mrs. R. W. L. Earle, Mrs.
Herman Stewart, Mrs. Theo Marston,
Mrs. Guy Porter, Mrs. Herbert Baird,
Mrs. LeBaron Anderson, Mrs. A. F.
McIntosh, Mrs. J. R. Belyea, Misses
Alma and Carrie Armstrong, Grace and
Gertrude McPhail, Bessie Kilburn,
Rosa Hoyt, Mabel Peat, Mary Hender-
son, Frances Tibbits, Myrtle and Pearl
Waite, Janet Curry, Misses Frances
Tibbits, Janet Curry and Pearl Waite
assisted in serving a delicious turkey
supper at the tea hour.

Mrs. Benjamin Kilburn visited Mrs.
McPhail a few days during the week.
Roy, Chas. Flemington spent a day
or two in Woodstock the past week.
Misses Gertrude Tibbits, Sophia
Kjellson and Helen Colwell went to
Upper Kent on Friday to visit Mrs.
Wm. Gaunce.
On Friday afternoon from three to
six o'clock Mrs. William Marthenson
entertained most pleasantly, Mrs. Wil-
liam Curry, Mrs. S. P. Waite, Mrs.
Harry Tibbits, Mrs. Wm. Bates, Mrs.
Bertha Waite, Mrs. James McPhail,
Mrs. Benj. Kilburn, Mrs. Benj. Beld-
er and Mrs. Julia Sutton. The time
passed pleasantly with knitting and
music and dainty refreshments were
served.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baird leave to-
day to meet Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baird
of Minto and the party will go to New
York, where Mr. Fred Baird will un-
dergo treatment for his eyes.
Miss Grace Porter returned on Sat-
urday from a short visit in Fort Fair-
field.

Quite a number of the younger set
enjoyed a straw ride to Fort Fairfield
on Thursday night and attended the
play "Over the Top," put on by local
talent under the direction of Miss Eva
Scotter for patriotic purposes.
Mr. LeBaron Hopkins went to Long
Settlement Thursday to spend a few
days with her parents.
Corporal Robert Knight, who has
spent three months' furlough with his
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The match this evening will be
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NOTICE.

Application will be made at the
next session of the Legislative As-
sembly of the Province of New Brun-
swick by the New Brunswick Power
Company, for legislation temporarily
increasing the maximum rate such
company is authorized to charge for
Electric Light, Electric Power, Gas
and the passenger rates on its lines
of Street Railway, such increased
rates only to continue in effect until
the average price of supplies and com-
modities used by such companies re-
turns to the average price immedi-
ately antedating the war.
Dated this 4th day of February,
A. D. 1918.
H. M. HOPPER,
Secretary New Brunswick Power Co.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that a Bill will be presented for enact-
ment at the next session of the Pro-
vincial Legislature to amend the Laws
relating to side-wharfrage and top-
wharfrage in the City of Saint John.
The object desired to be attained
by the Bill is to authorize the Com-
mon Council, in its discretion from
time to time by By-Law or Ordinance
to increase the present tariff rates of
side-wharfrage and top-wharfrage re-
spective. Dated at the City of Saint John, N.
B., the sixth day of February, A. D.
1918.
HERBERT J. WARDROPER,
Common Clerk.

Francis S. Walker
SANITARY & HEATING
ENGINEER
No. 18 Germain Street

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to
the Postmaster General, will be re-
ceived at Ottawa until noon on Friday,
the 15th March, 1918, for the conveyance
of His Majesty's mails, on a proposed
contract for four years, 3 and 3 times
per week on the Chipman and Route
No. 2, from the 1st April next.
Printed notices containing further
information as to conditions of pro-
posed Contract may be seen and blank
forms of Tender may be obtained at
the Post Offices of Chipman and Route
offices and at the office of the Post
Office Inspector.
H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector,
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, N. B., January 29th, 1918.

Around the City
FAIR AND COLD.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley will receive on Saturdays, during the month of February, at their residence, Rotheray.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.
The Assessment Commission met yesterday afternoon and discussed income taxation. The Dominion income tax law was taken up. It is altogether likely some of its provisions will be incorporated in the law drafted by the commission.

ROTARIAN CONFERENCE.
The Rotarians have about finished arrangements for the district conference to be held here next week. The business sessions will be held at the Board of Trade rooms. A luncheon will be served at Board's the evening of the first day. After lunch the gathering will be addressed by E. Leslie Pidgeon, of Ottawa.

SLIGHT FIRES.
The firemen were called out twice yesterday morning for slight fires. An alarm from box 12 called them to Peters street, where a blaze, caused by thawing out a frozen water pipe, started in the basement of James McDonald's house. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done. The other alarm was from box 313. This fire was caused from an overheated chimney in the residence of Thomas McMaisters, Rockland Road. Very little damage resulted.

CHIEF BLAKE ISSUES WARNING.
Chief Blake has issued a warning to all householders to use every precaution against fire at this season of the year. He points out that the heavy snowfall has made it very hard for the fire apparatus to respond as quickly as usual, and the cold weather has resulted in a lowering of the water pressure. No hot ashes should be put in wooden barrels, and all waste paper and inflammable materials should be removed from cellars.

THE FISH MARKET.
The supply of all kinds of fresh fish in the retail market is limited. There are no haddock at all. Fresh cod is fifteen cents a pound; mackerel are 30 and 35 cents each; fresh herring are 12 cents a pound; cod steak, 18 cents a pound; flounders, 15 cents a pound, and halibut, 30 cents a pound. There is the usual variety of cured fish. Kipperd herring are 7 cents each; finnan haddies, 20 cents a pound, and smoked salmon, 30 cents a pound.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.
There was a good attendance at the regular Thursday night entertainment for soldiers, given by the ladies of St. David's church, in St. David's school room last evening. The following programme was carried out—Solos, Miss Louise Brown and Private Carrell; sailor's hornpipe, Buglar Strickland; recitation, Stoker Pinkham. The men also sang a number of choruses. The accompanists were Mrs. I. F. Archibald and Miss Evelyn Curry. A R. Cruikshank presided. After the entertainment, the ladies served refreshments.

SIX HUNDRED
ATTEND MISSION
ON BRUSSELS ST.

Meetings Increasing in Interest as They Proceed—Rev. F. H. Wentworth, Pastor of Waterloo Street Baptist Church, Preacher Last Night

The united mission in the old Brussels street church is increasing in interest and last night was attended by about 600 people. A feature of the meeting was a reading by Mrs. D. J. MacPherson entitled, "A Hidden Robe." Bayard Strickland sang with splendid effect "Eternity." The address of the evening was given by Rev. F. H. Wentworth, pastor of the Waterloo street Baptist church, who took for his subject the "Call for Power," and he based his remarks on the following words: "Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost has come upon you." He dwelt at length on the necessity for the power of the Holy Spirit in the churches today and pressed home the question asked of the Ephesians of old by St. Paul, "Did ye receive the Holy Ghost when ye believed?"

DAMAGED GOODS OPENS TO
REMARKABLE BUSINESS

Lyric Filled Three Times Yesterday and Thousands Could Not Secure Admission—Two More Days for Men Only.

It is questionable if any attraction ever aroused more interest locally than the motion picture Damaged Goods which opened a six day engagement at the Lyric yesterday. At the end of the three shows many hundreds were unable to secure admission and in all probability more than two thousand persons were disappointed. Today and Saturday next only are admitted, and the first three days of next week are reserved for women. The management is being urged to extend the engagement to nine days and if at all possible this may be arranged, so as to conveniently accommodate the numbers which it is quite apparent will not be able to find accommodation in six days.

PREFER TO FORFEIT
ONE HUNDRED AND
TWENTY-FIVE 'BONES'

Than Have the Matter Tried on Monday Morning at the Regular Session—Four of a Party Arrested Sunday Night.

Rather than gain the publicity which generally attends police court cases, the two young men and the two girls taken into custody on Sunday night by the detectives for disorderly conduct forfeited the amount of the security they gave for their appearance to the authorities on Sunday night.

According to the facts learned by The Standard the four were located in one of the offices in the Oddfellow's building on Union street about midnight Sunday by three detectives, and as the hour for entertainment was considered rather late, it was thought advisable to place the four under arrest. Explanations were offered by the parties, but it was decided that their conduct justified the step taken. Rather than suffer themselves to confinement at the central station over night, and brought before the magistrate in the morning, the two women managed to raise \$125 between them. This amount was accepted as sufficient security for the appearance of the parties. They left the police station, no doubt firmly resolved to entertain no more at such an hour of the night.

WANTS CITIZENS TO
CLEAR SIDEWALKS
OF SNOW AND ICE

Commissioner Fisher Prepares Bill for Legislature Empowering City to Tax Citizens Who Refuse to Maintain a Decent Sidewalk in Front of Their Premises.

Commissioner Fisher yesterday presented to the common council a draft of a bill which he wants to send to the legislature, empowering the city to tax the citizens for the removal of snow from the sidewalks, and have the work done by the public works department.

The draft follows:—"That authority be given to the City of St. John or to any other city in the province, to take care in its discretion of the removal of snow from the sidewalks and to annually levy a frontage tax for the owner of any property in front of his property at all times up to a fixed date in the spring clear of snow out to the inside line of the gutter or to some other line determined by the city and would fulfill his agreement.

A conviction in the police court of neglect to remove the snow would be evidence of failure to fulfil the agreement and the tax would then be levied."

F. C. MESSENGER
DIED YESTERDAY

Was Well Known Contractor and Merchant—Prominent in Masonic Circles.

The death of Frank C. Messenger, a well known contractor and coal and wood merchant of this city, took place yesterday after less than a week's illness. Mr. Messenger who was 60 years of age, had not been in the best of health, but was able to be around and attend to business. Last Friday he took a bad turn and passed away yesterday.

He was a native of Randolph, New Hampshire, and came to this city about sixteen years ago. For twelve years he was employed with Andrew Pughing & Co. as millwright, and for the last four years had been in business for himself as a contractor and in the coal and wood business.

The deceased was an active member of the Masonic fraternity and a member of Luxor Temple.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mary J. Tufts, and one brother, Fred, who lives in New Hampshire.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from the residence of Albert Winchester, 318 Waterloo street. The service will begin at 2.30.

Charming New Spring Silks with Satin Stripes or Plaids, \$9.95 to \$2.75 per yard, shown by F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

1918 REVUE
PROVED GREAT
DRAWING CARD

Imperial Theatre Crowded to Witness Clever Performance.

Beautiful Tableaux, Bright Numbers, Dances and Graceful Catches Combined in Evening of Rare Enjoyment.

To have succeeded in an undertaking once an achievement but to have repeated that success not once but twice over is most remarkable and something that reflects great credit upon those responsible. Thus the large audience who had the pleasure of witnessing the Revue given last evening at the Imperial Theatre by the Loyalist Chapter I. O. O. E. must acknowledge that the Revue of last year held by the same chapter has been surpassed and the standard of bright, lively entertainment kept up. Every credit must be given not only to the principles who shone so brightly upon the boards last evening but to those who planned for the many pretty and clever numbers on the programme.

The costumes were made by members of the chapter and the stage settings most carefully considered in every detail.

The house was filled with a fashionable audience who showed their appreciation by frequent applause. The prologue was delivered by Miss Kathleen Coster who, in the character of Britannia, appeared from a war-like shell. She had as guards two soldiers, and the d-rap used for a background was formed of the flags of the Allies. The prologue, which was very cleverly written, was composed for the occasion by Mr. Francis Walker and was eloquently spoken by Miss Coster.

The Roof Garden cabaret which was arranged by Mr. Rudolph Des Brisay and Mrs. Alexander Fowler contained many charming dances and songs all of which were greatly enjoyed, beginning with the dance of four Pierrots and including a duet by Miss Jean Anderson and Mr. Hazel. A song by Miss Louise Knight, a modern dance by Miss D. Bizzard and Mr. Hew Walker, a female impersonator, Miss Climo and the final song and chorus with F. C. McNeill as the soloist.

A very evident hit was made by Mr. Ornaud Perley in his song and dance. Mr. Perley is a second Julian Ellias, a female impersonator and his dancing and coquettish ways received a large measure of applause.

The French Club have a reputation of perfection to live up to and it would be hard to praise too highly their Tableaux Vivants. The coloring and the artistic reproduction of famous paintings were very beautiful. Of the six it is not possible to single out one as more perfect than the rest.

Appropriate music was played by the Imperial orchestra. With Mr. Harold Ellis as soloist, a bright little song and chorus followed the picture. "Along Comes Another Little Girl." Mr. Ellis was a Sailor and the little girls represented six nations. The costumes were original and becoming.

A pretty number was the duet sung by Miss Ermeline Climo and Mr. Jas. Humphrey.

It is not possible to refrain from quoting "The Garden of Love" when writing about the act arranged by Miss Grace Kuhring and staged by Mrs. William Angus and Miss Mary Bizzard. The scene was a garden where hollyhocks formed a hedge, and from the centres of these old-fashioned flowers neaped pretty faces of the flower maidens who later appeared in a charming dance led by Miss Kuhring attired as a butterfly.

Miss Valde Fenton in quaint dainty costume sang a delightful solo and at her call the pink flowers came to life. It was indeed a charming, and fairy-like picture.

In the "Wait Till the Cows Come Home" number Mr. Hew Walker is thoroughly at home upon the stage, (he has had some experience as Englands), and sang his songs with ease. Mr. Anderson was his partner, and her fine voice has seldom been heard to greater advantage than in the duet in this number. Costumed not in the dress of modern usefulness but in the picturesque of the milkmaids of Romance the chorus sang very sweetly, the softness of tone being particularly noticeable, and look very attractive.

The musical direction for this was under the direction of Mr. James Ford and the staging was the work of Mr. John Sayre.

The playlet Food (A Tragedy of the Future) is brilliantly clever and was splendidly acted by Miss Coster, Mr. McNeill and Mr. Ellis. It is a foretaste of what may happen in the future when the food must be kept in a burglar proof safe, milk served by the drop and eggs are priceless. The sketch was arranged and staged by Mrs. M. B. Edwards.

TWENTY-EIGHT DAY
VOYAGE FROM THE
UNITED KINGDOM

Freighter Arrived in Port After Tempestuous Trip of Nearly a Month—Probably Establishes a Record.

The arrival of a freighter yesterday from the other side after a rough voyage of twenty-eight days, brings to the mind of the veteran mariner the days of the sailing vessel when such time would be considered as fast. The tempestuous weather encountered from the time the steamer left port until she arrived on this side threatened the existence of the craft. It was stated that during the entire voyage the waves lashed high against the ship. Though no official figures are obtainable it is the opinion that this marks the longest period of time for a trip from the United Kingdom to this port since the port opened.

Owing to the precautions taken against the submarine several steamers have arrived at St. John after a voyage of twenty days, but it is doubtful if ever before this record has been reached.

It is likely that within the next few days St. John will have a visit from one of the latest trans-Atlantic liners constructed for passenger traffic. It is understood that she has on board a number of soldiers who are returning to Canada.

SOLDIER "QUITS" A
FRONT LINE TRENCH
AND MAKES CANADA

St. John Detectives May Have Effected an Important Arrest—Soldier Answering Lance Corporal Laurie's Description Taken Into Custody.

If the soldier taken into custody last night by Detectives Duncan and Briggs proves to be Lance Corporal F. Laurie of the Northumberland Fusiliers, an old country regiment, they have arrested a man very much wanted by the military authorities at Halifax. From the front line trenches to St. John without the authority of the military officials is the deserter's remarkable career. The police received word last evening from Halifax that one Lance Corp. F. Laurie, a deserter from the front, was wanted by the authorities. It was stated last night that the man was wanted on a more serious charge, that of murder, but this report could not be confirmed at police headquarters and the man was not taken into custody.

Hearing that a soldier answering the description given by Halifax was at the Nickel on Charlotte street in company with three women and a little girl, the detectives and military police paid a visit to the theatre and searched the house. At the close of the show the exits were guarded, but the much wanted man was not among the audience.

Later the detectives paid a visit to a house on City Road and arrested a soldier answering the description. Laurie is of dark complexion, five feet eight inches in height and is twenty-five years of age.

It is thought that he managed to make his escape to Halifax on one of the steamers which recently arrived there. With the exception that the case was an important one, nothing to divulge the offence charged against the man was contained in the advice.

THE 1918 REVUE
TODAY MATINEE

Great Rush For Tickets Makes Extra Show This Afternoon Necessary.

It has been decided to give a matinee of the Loyalist Chapter 1918 Revue afternoon, starting after the Imperial's first show, namely, 2.45 o'clock. The hour has been arranged to make it possible for school children to attend without interfering with their studies. The prices will be 50c for the lower floor and also the first balcony. The upper balcony will be sold at a quarter. Don't forget that the matinee starts after the Imperial's first show (2.45) and many, for the sake of securing good seats, there will be no reservations—will doubtless plan to attend the Imperial's new show and take in the Revue immediately after.

gramme was a comedy song "Follow the Girls Around," sung by Mr. F. C. McNeill dressed in Scottish attire. Mr. McNeill is thoroughly at home in this costume and the song was loudly applauded. "The girls" were in Scottish costume, also pink tartan kilts with pink jackets and pink gengarries to match. They were worth following around as they sang their chorus merrily and went through several marches and fancy steps, ending with the Highland fling.

The entire company joined in the final chorus and the performance ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

Several of the principals were the recipients of bouquets. The thanks of the chapter are due Mr. James S. Ford, who, as musical director, had much to do with the success of the Revue. Mr. Frank Fitzgerald, stage manager, also gave great assistance.



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Georgette Collars, plain and fancy, 50c. to \$3 each		White Satin Vests	\$1.25 to \$4.50 each
Crepe de Chine Collars, \$1.25 to \$2.00 each		Georgette Stock Collars	\$1.25 to \$1.75 each
Voile Collars and Cuffs	\$1.00 to \$1.25 each	Voile Collars, Tuxedo shape, 50c., 75c., 90c. each	
Swiss Collars and Cuffs	\$1.15 to \$1.25 each	New Swiss Collars	85c. each
New "Bib" Collars	\$1.50 each	Swiss Vests	\$1.25 each
		P. K. Collars	30c., 50c., 75c. each
		P. K. Vests	\$2.00 each

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