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WEATHER—SNOW OR RAIN

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## BRITISH SCORE SUCCESSES; GERMANS WIN IN ROUMANIA

### TURKS ARE ROUTED AT KUT-EL-AMARA

British Win in France and Macedonia, But Russians and Roumanians Retreat Before Terrific Drive of Von Mackensen--Teutons Capture Entire Bridge-Head at Nanesti and Take Town Itself.

**BRITISH MAKE SUCCESSFUL RAIDS IN FRANCE — PETROGRAD ADMITS TEUTON VICTORY IN NORTHERN ROUMANIA—FRENCH CARRY OUT SURPRISE ATTACK ON GERMAN LINE IN DIRECTION OF SENONES.**

London, Jan. 21.—The report from British headquarters in France issued tonight says:

"A successful daylight raid was made this morning against enemy trenches southeast of Loos. Dugouts full of Germans were bombed and destroyed. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy with small cost to ourselves. We secured some prisoners.

"We also entered the enemy's lines last night north of Neuve Chapelle. The enemy's artillery was active at intervals during the day in the neighborhood of Rancourt and Serre and in the Ypres section. We effectively bombarded the enemy positions in St. Pierre Vaast wood and the neighborhood of Gommecourt, Arras and Armentieres."

#### Russians Routed.

Berlin, Jan. 21, via Sayville.—The entire bridgehead position at Nanesti, on the Sereth line, in Northern Roumania, fell into Field Marshal Von Mackensen's hands with the town, the war office announced today. The Russians suffered severe losses in retreating across the Sereth bridges, and 566 prisoners were taken.

An attempt was made by the Russians in the Futna Valley, on the western Moldavian front, was broken up and minor attacks elsewhere along this line were repulsed.

Only minor operations in the other war areas are reported in the official statement:

"Front of Field Marshal Von Mackensen: Together with Nanesti, on January 19, the entire bridgehead there, still tenaciously defended by the Russians, fell into our hands. Pomeranians, Altmarians and West Prussians stormed several hostile lines which had strongly entrenched points of support. The town itself was taken in a violent struggle from January 19, the entire bridgehead streaming back across the Sereth bridges, were caught by our outflanking batteries and machine guns and suffered severe losses. One officer, 565 men, two machine guns and four mine-throwers fell into our hands."

#### Russians Pressed Back.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 20.—(British admiralty per Wireless Press) "In the face of an attack of considerable force in the Nanesti sector along the Sereth line on the Roumanian front the Russians were pressed back towards the Sereth, the war office announced. Heavy fighting along the Moldavian frontier is continuing, and an attempted offensive by Teutonic forces was checked by the Russian south of La Munteiu mountain, as was another offensive further to the south.

The text reads: "Roumanian front: In the region of Baras, 10 miles south of La Munteiu mountain, the enemy attempted an offensive but was thrown back by our fire. Southeast of Rakotich the enemy also assumed the offensive without success. In this section the enemy used exclusively explosive bullets.

"Under cover of concentrated fire by night and heavy artillery the enemy launched an attack with considerable forces on the Nanesti front, in the vicinity of the River Rimnik, and pressed back our detachments towards the River Sereth.

"During the last engagements with the Turks it was discovered they used explosive bullets."

#### At Kut-el-Amara.

London, Jan. 21.—The war office communication issued tonight concerning the operations in Mesopotamia says:

"The enemy has been expelled from a small strip on the right bank of the Tigris, in the bend of the river northeast of Kut-el-Amara. The whole trench system, on a front of 2,500 yards to a depth of 1,100 yards, is now in our possession, and the right bank of the river from Kut-el-Amara down stream has been cleared of the enemy. Further progress has been made against the enemy's trenches on the right

bank southwest of Kut-el-Amara."

#### Berlin's Version.

Berlin, Jan. 21, via Sayville.—Repeated attacks by the British east of Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris have been repulsed, Turkish army headquarters announced in its statement of January 19. Heavy losses were sustained by the British in these operations, and in an attack by Turks on a British cavalry brigade on this front.

#### French Statement.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The bulletin issued by the war office tonight on the campaign reads:

"North of the Somme our batteries took under their fire and dispersed enemy troops on the marsh in the region of Mont St. Quentin.

"On the right bank of the Meuse both artilleries were very active in the sectors of Vacheraville and Chambrétois and the Causeries wood. North of Ban-De-Sept, after a spirited bombardment, we carried out a surprise attack on the German line in the direction of Senones."

The Belgian communication: "There was artillery fighting in the direction of Dixmude and on the Steenstraete-Het Sas front."

#### Successful Raid.

London, Jan. 20 (11.40 p. m.)—The official statement on the campaign in France, as issued tonight from British headquarters reads:

"We carried out a successful raid last night east of St. Eloi. There was considerable artillery activity during the day on both sides, particularly on the line north of the Somme.

"We dispersed enemy working parties northeast of Neuve Chapelle and carried out effectively some bombardments of the enemy's positions in the neighborhood of Las Basses Canal and southeast of Bois Grenier."

#### A Surprise Attack.

Paris, Jan. 20 (11.50 p. m.)—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"In the region south of Lassigny artillery fighting continued this morning quite violently. A surprise attack by the enemy directed against one of our trenches failed. Northwest of Soissons an attack launched against the enemy lines in the sector of Vignereau resulted in bringing back prisoners.

"In Alsace there was an encounter between patrols in the sector of Burschaupt. A strong German reconnaissance, which attempted to reach our lines in the region southwest of Altkirch, was repulsed.

Belgian communication: "A bombardment on both sides took place in the sector of Ramspelle. The Belgian guns counter-shelled the German batteries in the neighborhood of Dixmude, where violent artillery duels were fought. Spirited actions occurred in the direction of Steenstraete and Het Sas."

#### FATHER OF THE AUTO DIES IN FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Amodeo Bolles, Sr., the inventor, known in France as "the father of automobilism," is dead. M. Bolles was the builder of a steam car which he first operated in 1872.

### DR. BOURQUE, M.L.A., KENT, IS SENATOR

Popular Richibucto Physician  
Honored by Premier  
Borden.

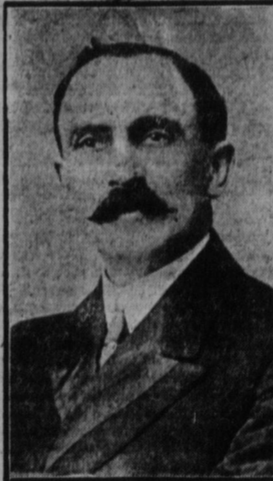
EMINENT ACADIAN IS  
WESTMORLAND NATIVE

Prominent Labor Man, C. E.  
Tanner and A. B. Crosby,  
Also Appointed to Senate.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Seven of the fourteen senate vacancies have been filled. Four of the appointments went to Ontario, two to Nova Scotia and one to New Brunswick.

The new senators are: Col. Frederick Nicholls, Toronto; George Lynch Staunton, K. C. Hamilton; Gideon D. Robertson, Welland; H. W. Richardson, Kingston; C. E. Tanner and A. B. Crosby, Halifax; Dr. T. J. Bourque, M. L. A., Richibucto.



DR. T. J. BOURQUE.

This is the first occasion upon which a Canadian government has recognized labor to the extent of appointing a representative labor man to the senate.

to Telegrapher.

Senator Robertson is president of the Telegraphers' Union, and was the intermediary requested by Hon. T. W. Crothers to go to Winnipeg on the occasion of the recent trouble between



CHARLES E. TANNER.

the C. P. R. and its trainmen. His good offices resulted in an agreement, and he was warmly thanked by both the government and the C. P. R. His appointment to the senate was made upon the recommendation of the Minister of Labor.

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### THE YARROWDALE AT SWINEMUNDE

Crews of Steamers Captured by German Raider Now in Prussia--Four More Steamers Sunk by Teutons ---German Vessels Sighted Off Brazilian Coast of Rio Grande del Norte.

### \$30,000 BLAZE IN AMHERST YEESTERDAY

International Engineering  
Company's Plant Damaged  
---Munition Factory Escapes Flames.

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 21.—A serious fire broke out in the boiler shop of the International Engineering Company at an early hour this morning while the thermometer was far below the zero mark. The resultant damage will probably amount to \$30,000 although an exact estimate has not yet been made.

If the huge electric cranes were disabled by the flames it is possible that the loss will be even higher. The blaze commenced in a small storey building known as the fitting room, catching from a small stove installed there.

The roof of the boiler shop soon caught and within a brief space of time was surely in the grip of the flames. The local department, working under difficulties, had the fire under control after a few hours of hard endeavor.

Fortunately the flames did not reach the munition making portion of the plant and the work of the shell making departments will not be impaired. The loss is fully covered by insurance, distributed over several companies.

### "S. O. S." CALLS FROM VESSEL IN DISTRESS

Swedish Steamer Scandinavia  
Asks British Freighter for  
Assistance.

Boston, Jan. 21.—Wireless signals of distress from the Swedish steamer Scandinavia, three times repeated and the last call very faint, were picked up early Friday morning by the British freighter Star Point, her officers reported upon the steamer's arrival from Liverpool today. As the Scandinavia's calls gave no position, and as the Star Point at the time was battling with a gale, it was explained, no attempt was made to reach the distressed vessel.

### ONE HUNDRED CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN MASSACHUSETTS IN YEAR

Boston, Jan. 21.—One hundred children were burned to death in this state last year, according to state house statistics. The deaths were all caused by the children playing with matches or with rubbish fires.

Fire Prevention Commissioner John A. O'Keefe announces that he has made plans for a campaign of education to be carried on in co-operation with schools, women's clubs and motion picture theatres.

### HUN SHIPS INTERNED IN RIO JANEIRO MAY ATTEMPT TO PUT TO SEA AND ESCAPE--BRAZILIAN WARSHIPS WATCHING COAST LINE TO PREVENT VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY--BRITISH CRUISER AT RIO.

Amsterdam, Jan. 20, via London.—According to an official statement from Berlin, says the Cologne Gazette, the British steamer Yarrowdale, carrying crews of steamers captured by the German raider in the Atlantic, was brought into the port of Swinemunde, Prussia.

The official statement from Berlin Friday night, reporting the arrival of the Yarrowdale in harbor on December 31 as a prize, did not indicate the port at which she arrived.

#### Four More Sunk.

London, Jan. 21.—The sinking of four steamers, one of British and three of neutral registry was announced last night by Lloyds. The Britisher was the steamer Nallsaccourt, of 2,132 tons net.

The neutral steamers sunk were the Spanish Parahya, 1,887 tons net, and the Norwegians, Marietta Digtor, 888 tons, and Asp, 1,100 tons net. A despatch from Madrid says a Norwegian steamer Gasa, 1,002 gross tons, has been torpedoed.

#### German Sighted?

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 20.—The captain of the Brazilian steamer Maranhao, says a report from Pernambuco, encountered off the coast of the State of Rio Grande del Norte two cargo vessels, accompanied by two auxiliary ships, all flying the American flag. The vessels are supposed to be German, the report adds.

The minister of marine has received a telegram from the captain of the Port of Pernambuco confirming the previously reported declaration of the commander of the Maranhao.

The Brazilian government, in addition to sending out the coast defense ship Deodoro to guard the northern coast of Brazil, has decided to despatch the scout cruiser Rio Grande do Sul, which will cruise between Port Natal and Fernan Da Noronha Island and keep close watch on the coast in those waters. The two vessels will leave for the north Tuesday.

The Rio Janeiro newspaper A Noticia says that about a hundred sailors from the German gunboat Eber, interned at Bahia, are reported to have embarked on the Swedish steamer St. Croix, which left Rio Janeiro four days ago and is said to have met the German raider on the high seas for the purpose of putting these men aboard. Those sailors had been interned on Cobras Island, in the Bay of Rio Janeiro, for more than a year.

#### German Hqd Steam Up.

A representative of this newspaper inspected the German steamer Hohentausen in Rio Janeiro harbor and declares that the vessel was taking on provisions and water, and had steam up. The Hohentausen and another German steamer, the Caproca, according to A Noticia, have made preparations to put to sea.

Reports have been received here that manifestations in favor of the Germans took place on board the Spanish steamer Leo XIII, when the work of the raider became known. A number of the passengers aboard protested.

The minister of marine declared today that the Brazilian warships which are watching the coast have been given the strictest instructions to capture any raiders operating in any manner that might injure Brazil's neutrality. Without attaching any credence to the reports that German steamers were planning to escape from the ports where they are interned, the minister said emphatically that orders had been issued to the captains of the ports to prevent any secret departures.

#### British Cruiser at Rio.

The minister of marine has thus far received no exact information as to the nationality of steamers reported on the north coast. This referred to a despatch from Macao to the newspaper A Notti, reporting the presence of vessels near Touros, north northwest of Port Natal.

The British auxiliary cruiser Edinburgh Castle entered Rio Janeiro harbor today. The German steamer Alrich, which has been interned here, is filled with war material.

#### NOVA SCOTIA DEFEATED.

New York, Jan. 21.—Bob McAllister of California outfoiled and outpointed Roddy McDonald of Glace Bay, N. S. in every round of a ten-round bout in Brooklyn last night. McAllister weighed 163, and McDonald 159 pounds.

#### THE MASK OFF.

(Ottawa Journal.)

The mask is off among the Laurierites of Quebec. Their candidate in Dorchester, Mr. Cannon, announced himself as specially approved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and proclaiming Sir Wilfrid to be an opponent of National Service, thunders out to a French-Canadian audience, "Are we going to ruin ourselves for England?" and thunders the answer "No!" And so he answers his own rank falsehood, put under the guise of a query by a spurt of racial venom. For it is not for England that Canada fights. It is for Canada and for the British Empire, including ourselves, and for France, and for freedom in the world, including that of Quebec. This Laurier candidate in Dorchester merely concentrates in two sentences all the scoundrelly misrepresentation, the miserable selfishness and the specious poison which have paralyzed Quebec in the war, and which never pertained in Quebec in consequence of merely the war, but have leaped out from a mean racial malice which had long rankled previously.

And so in Canada we have Sir Wilfrid bidding to be put into power by the aid of such as this candidate in Dorchester—asking to be entrusted with the conduct of Canada's effort in the war, when in Quebec his chosen candidates shout to French-Canadians: "Are we going to ruin ourselves for England?" "NO!"

And over the water, England pours out her blood for France.

# MURDERER IS SOMEWHERE IN THIS PROVINCE?

### Maine Authorities Unable to Locate Suspect Continue Probe of Murder of Recluse.

Dover, Me., Jan. 21.—Sheriff Fred A. Heath and County Attorney James H. Hudson have determined to begin a further investigation of the death of George Herbert, a recluse who lived in a lonely region near Schoodic Lake. Herbert was found in his little cabin last spring. He had been beaten to death by someone wielding a heavy club. The authorities believe the motive of the brutal murder was robbery. Willis Priest, a Millo boy, was indicted on a charge of murder and now awaits trial. Young Priest was arrested in Portland and indicted by the grand jury at the September term of the supreme court but on motion of County Attorney Hudson the case was continued until next March.

# DR. BOURQUE, M.L.A., KENT IS SENATOR

(Continued from page 1) Senator Nicholas is a well known financial man of Toronto; Senator Lynch-Staunton became prominent in connection with his inquiry into the National Transcontinental Railway construction; Senator Richardson is a leading shipping and grain man; Senator Tanner was leader of the Conservative party in the Nova Scotia legislature for several years; Senator Crosby was member of parliament for Halifax from 1908 to 1911, and Senator Bourque is a well known Acadian.

# POPULAR APPOINTMENT.

Richibucto, Jan. 21.—Richibucto rejoices over the announcement of the appointment of Dr. T. J. Bourque to the Canadian senate. A message from Premier Borden brought the welcome news that Kent's able representative in the House of Assembly had been called to the upper chamber. The new senator has been one of the leading Acadian residents of New Brunswick for several years past and has done a great deal to advance the interests of the Acadians and the people of this section generally. The appointment is a popular one here and will no doubt be well received throughout the province among the doctor's many friends and admirers. Hon. Senator Bourque told your correspondent that he expected to leave for Ottawa to take his seat in parliament within the next few days.

# BORN IN MEMRAMCOOK.

Dr. Thomas Jean Bourque, M. L. A., was born in Memramcook, Westmorland county, May 11, 1864, the son of Jean and Margaret (Belliveau) Bourque. He was educated at St. Joseph's College in his native town. He is first located at Richibucto in May, 1889, and is still practicing his profession of physician and surgeon here. He was first elected to the legislature March 3, 1908, and was re-elected in the general elections of 1912. He was married to Miss Emma Hannah in 1894 and has three daughters, the Misses Edith, Florence and Marguerite. In religion he is a Roman Catholic.

# NOVA SCOTIA GIRL WEEDS A MILLIONAIRE

Boston, Jan. 21.—Miss Myrtle Evangelina Gass, daughter of James Gass, a Lynn millman, and Ellison Goddard Day, heir to a fortune of \$7,000,000, have been secretly married at Bellows Falls, Vt. James Gass was formerly a resident of Londonderry, N. S. The bride's aunt, Mrs. C. Scott, still resides there and another aunt is Mrs. Leonard Crowe of Dartmouth, N. S. Day is a son of the late Frank A. Day, a Boston banker. Frank gave up his studies at Harvard to marry Miss Katherine Reynolds, a Newton society girl, but suddenly shifted his affections to the beautiful Nova Scotia girl. Helen Day, the bridegroom's sister, married an Italian count, who received \$1,000,000 as a wedding gift from her father.

# MONTREAL MARKET WAS QUIET ON SATURDAY.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—This morning's short session of the Montreal exchange was very quiet with little interest taken in the market. The Car securities were better, the preferred closing at 65 bid against sales yesterday at 59. Dominion Bridge was steady around 148. In the unlisted department Tram Power was fractionally weaker at 28 1/2. There was a large block of New Loan liquidated, which carried the price down to 97 1/2, the old loan closed at 98 1/2.

# WHAT THE NAVY MEANS TO CANADA AND THE EMPIRE

Canada owes many millions of the money that goes to make up its material prosperity, from year to year, to the protection of the British navy. Canadian trade and commerce figures prove this beyond the shadow of a doubt. The products of farm and factory alike are conserved and literally conveyed to the markets of the world, to the ever-increasing profit of the Canadian producer, by the eternal vigilance of the ships of the British navy.

# RUSSIA HAS NO THOUGHT OF PEACE NOW, SAYS NICHOLAS

London, Jan. 21.—An imperial rescript has been addressed by Emperor Nicholas to the new Russian premier, Prince Golitzine, calling upon him, among other things, to see that the government devote its attention to the question of supplies for the armies of Russia, and concentrate itself upon the development on a large scale, of the measures recently taken in this connection. The rescript, as transmitted by Reuters' Petrograd correspondent is in part as follows: "Having entrusted you with the responsible post of president of the council of ministers, I deem it opportune to point out to you the pressing problems, the solution of which should be the main object of the government's attention."

# SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST FIRMS IN MONTREAL

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—That a sweating system has been introduced into Montreal factories which are now manufacturing war supplies is the charge made by a delegation of the Cap Makers Union of Montreal headed by Bernard Rose, the well known lawyer, which interviewed Hon. T. W. Crothers and Hon. C. J. Doherty. It was also charged that sub-contractors had been put on the lists of employees of these factories as foremen, and in one case one of their "foremen" had been paid \$200 in one week. There is a fair wage clause in a special clause in the regulations prohibiting sub-contracting. The ministers promised a thorough investigation into the charges. This will be done immediately and if the charges are borne out there will be a serious situation develop for certain Montreal firms.

# GIRLS ESCAPE IN THEIR NIGHT CLOTHING

Dwelling of Mrs. Lumsden and Contents Destroyed by Fire While Woman Nursing Sick Friend.

# WESTVILLE, N. S., MAN DIES AT AGE OF 100

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 21.—The death of John Sullivan, aged 100 years, occurred at Westville recently. The late Mr. Sullivan was probably the oldest man in Pictou county. He had been bedfast for the past two years. He was born in Guysboro Intervale, Guysboro county. When quite young he moved with his parents to Antigonish. Some fifty-five years ago he moved to the Albion Mines, and for the past thirty-six years had been a resident of Westville. For nearly forty years he worked for the Acadia Coal Co., Ltd., and only left when the infirmities of advancing years compelled his retirement.

# FORTUNE FOUND IN THE BOTTOM OF OLD CHAIR

Providence, R. I., Jan. 21.—More than \$12,000 has been found secreted in an old chair owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Sweet, a recluse of this city. Mrs. Sweet was accustomed to sit in the chair, and when she died, City Solicitor Sisson was appointed custodian of her estate. Believing that she had been possessed of considerable personal property the solicitor instituted a vigorous search of her cottage. He thought he had fished, but a happy thought induced him to take a knife and rip open the seat of the chair. He found cash and securities valued at slightly more than \$12,000.

# DWELLING AT APOHAQUI IS DESTROYED

Cottage of Mrs. Henry Parlee, Owned by Jones Bros., Burned — Other Buildings Threatened.

Apoahqui, Jan. 21.—This village was the scene of a most serious fire this afternoon when about 2:30 o'clock a cottage on George street, owned by Jones Bros., and occupied by Mrs. Henry Parlee, was totally destroyed. All the occupants were out at the time and it is supposed that the fire caught from the kitchen stove which had been left full of fuel. The whole interior of the house was full of smoke and flames before it was noticed and consequently nothing was saved except a few articles of furniture from one room on the ground floor. It looked at one time as though the whole south side of the street was doomed as the buildings are only twenty feet apart, but the heroic efforts of the citizens with the aid of a Liberal water supply, the use of a chemical engine and a number of hand extinguishers from the premises of Jones Bros., saved the situation and confined the blaze to the one building. A call for help was sent to Sussex and Chief Daly and a number of his men rushed to the scene in automobiles but the fire was under control when they arrived. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Parlee and family as they carried no insurance. The building was insured for a small amount which will cover a part of the loss.

# CITY CLERK OF FREDERICTON PASSES AWAY

Fredericton, Jan. 21.—City Clerk James W. McCready died at his home in this city this morning after an illness lasting over a period of three years. The late Mr. McCready was one of the best known men in New Brunswick and had been city clerk of Fredericton for over 15 years. He was a prominent lawyer and recognized as the father of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities. For many years he was honorary secretary of the Union, but owing to illness retired from that position last year. He was made an honorary member of the Union at a convention held in St. Stephen in August last.

# ROUGH HOUSE IN TORONTO--- 288TH GAME

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The second meeting of the local N. H. A. teams this season resulted last night in a victory for the 288th Battalion over the Toronto by 8 to 6. Saturday's contest was rough and fast. There was much deliberate foul play and twenty-one penalties were imposed during the game. Randall and H. McNamara came to blows in the first period, and several players of both sides took a hand before the combatants were separated.

# STILL ANOTHER GERMAN CALAMITY RECORDED

"Donnerwetter"—The Price of Sauerkraut Takes Big Boost Because of High Cost of Cabbage Heads.

# GERMANY TO PUT FRENCH ON FIRING LINE

London, Jan. 21.—A Reuter despatch from Berlin, via Amsterdam, dated Jan. 16 and delayed, says that the German government announces its intention to make reprisals against France in the matter of prisoners. It is explained that France, having failed to reply within the specified time to Germany's demand for the removal of German prisoners from the fire zone in the area of French operations, Germany will now enforce her threatened counter-measures by placing French prisoners in the German fire zone until France fulfills the German demand.

# CHILD FALLS ON RED HOT STOVE

Grand Falls, Jan. 21.—A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willett was probably fatally burned by tipping over his high chair and falling onto a red hot stove. The little fellow is 18 months old. His life is despaired of.

# RECOURSE MAY BE HAD TO COMPULSORY NAT. SERVICE

Important Announcement Made in Address at Birmingham Yesterday by Arthur Neville, Chamberlain Director General of National Service.

Birmingham, Jan. 20.—Recourse will be had to compulsory national service if the appeal for voluntary service fails to evoke sufficient response, declared Arthur Neville Chamberlain, director-general of national service, at a meeting of employers and employees at Central Hall today. Mr. Chamberlain said: "I want the nation to understand that the government is very much in earnest about this matter. While they desire to give the nation every possible opportunity to come forward of their volition in their country's need, they will not hesitate to try any step they may think necessary to bring the war to a successful conclusion, including compulsory national service, if voluntary service is not forthcoming."

# GRACE STYLES DID NOT LIVE IN THIS CITY

Girl Frozen to Death was Employed in Maine Several Years—Figured in Moncton Escapade.

Moncton, Jan. 21.—It is learned that Miss Grace Styles, of Indian Mountain, who was found frozen to death on the McLaughlan Road recently, had not lived in St. John as reported in some of the newspapers, but had been working in Maine with her sister, Stella. The two went to Maine several years ago after an escapade in this city, in which Grace appeared in public without attire. It was supposed at the time that she was temporarily unbalanced. When she arrived in Moncton on a St. John train last Saturday no one met her and she started to walk to her home eight miles distant. She was given a ride on a wooded part of the way, but in continuing her journey she was probably overcome by weakness and collapsed in a clump of bushes where she perished.

# NINE HELD FOR MURDER IN SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 21.—Nine persons, Italians and other foreigners, were committed to the Supreme Court at Sydney Mines on Saturday for the murder of John Kamello, whose body was found in the street last Monday morning with a bullet through the heart. A warrant is out for a tenth man implicated in the murder. He was last reported as having taken a train west. The preliminary hearing took place before Stipendiary Magistrate Sydney Mines. The evidence went to show that the shooting occurred at the house of one Viva. Several witnesses testified to having heard shots fired and seeing the body lying near the stairway in the house and that the body was afterwards carried away by Viva and two other Italians. No evidence was forthcoming as to who fired the fatal shots.

# BETS \$10,000 THAT WAR WON'T END BEFORE SEP.

New York, Jan. 21.—One wager of \$10,000 even money has been made that the war will not be over by the end of September and one of \$20,000 against \$15,000 that the peace conference will not be concluded by the end of October. A large amount of money is said to be being bet from London to be wagered at these rates.

# TUBES FOR STEAM BOILERS

Makers are without stocks and those in dealers hands are very few, but we are still able to fill orders quickly from our stocks in New Glasgow. It is more satisfactory to submit your exact specifications of requirements and have us quote. I. MATHESON & CO. Ltd., Boiler Makers, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

# DEPLORABLE CASE AT EAST ST. JOHN

Man Arrested on Charge of Keeping a Disorderly House — Two Daughters Charged With Being Inmates.

Between midnight Saturday and one o'clock yesterday morning, Detectives Barrett and Briggs with Policemen Saunders and McInnis made a raid on an old house kept by James Peacock, situated near the Municipal Home in East St. John, and the officers found the place most disgraceful. As a result of the raid Peacock was placed in custody on the charge of being the proprietor of a disorderly house. His two daughters, who are yet in their teens, along with George Peterson and Carl Peterson, were arrested for being inmates of the said house.

An unfortunate part of the case was that three small children of Peacock's ranging in age from eight to thirteen years, were brought into the city for protection and are being cared for by the Children's Aid Society, James Peacock's wife, it is said, has not been living with him for some time, but she is said to be conducting a boarding house in the North End of the city.

# BORN.

DOHERTY—At 162 St. James' street, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doherty, a son.

# DIED.

KELLY—In this city, on the 20th inst. Eugene L., wife of John T. Kelly, of H. M. customs, leaving husband, one daughter and five sons to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, 17 Leinster street today, (Monday), at 9.45 a. m. to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend.

WHITE—At Long Reach, January 20. James A. White, leaving wife, two sons, one daughter, one brother and sister to mourn. Funeral from St. James' Church, Long Reach, on Tuesday, January 23, conducted by local Judge, L. O. L. Members are invited to attend in regalia.

# IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of George Arthur Saul, who paid the supreme sacrifice by giving his life for King and Country, in France, Jan. 22, 1916. MOTHER.

# BOY SCOUTS AT MILITARY WORK.

Commencing today the Waterloo Street Baptist Church Boy Scouts will take over the duties of attending the door as sentries and other light work around the discharge depot. They will relieve the soldiers on duty at the depot from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 at night. The boys engaged in this work not only gain a great experience but at the same time are qualifying for army courses.

# OBITUARY.

Stephen Colwell, of the late Colwell family, died at his home in Moncton, N. B., on Saturday, January 20, at the age of 75 years. He was the son of the late Stephen Colwell and his wife, Sarah Colwell. He was married to his wife, Mary Ann Smith, in 1850. He was a member of the Baptist church. He was a well known and respected citizen of Moncton. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann, and several children. His funeral will be held at 10 o'clock on Monday, January 22, at the Baptist church.

# ROLAND H. GRAVES PASSED AWAY AT ST. JOHN.

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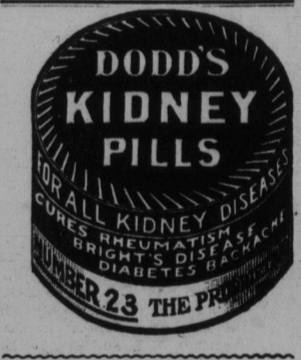
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MORE THAN 50 PERISH IN BIG EXPLOSION FIRE

Death Roll in English Munition Plant Disaster Upwards of Sixty Names.

London, Jan. 21.—The death roll of Friday night's explosion is now between fifty and sixty, according to the Weekly News.

In ten hospitals on Saturday twenty persons died, and there were one hundred and twelve patients receiving treatment, the Weekly adds.

Heard for Miles. Last night's explosion was not only heard within a radius of many miles...

The general character of the explosion, as it was experienced in the fire of London, was a roar of short duration...

Fire broke out more than a quarter of an hour before the explosion, and men were on the spot fighting it...

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MOONSHINE DISTILLERY DISCOVERED

Cape Breton Has Sensation—One Man Arrested and Others Likely to be.

Sydney, C. B., Jan. 21.—A full sized moonshining plant or whiskey distillery at Sugar Loaf Mountain, Victoria Co., has been discovered by Collector of Inland Revenue Fraser of Pictou.

The property was destroyed. It is understood that several other arrests may be made.

LOST FOR THREE DAYS IN THE WILDERNESS

Maine Surveyor Caught in Dense Snowstorm in Wilds of Aroostook—Food Supply Gave Out.

Caribou, Me., Jan. 21.—J. Harold Carr, who has been surveying in northern Aroostook County for a month or more, had an experience he does not care to go through again.

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DUKE OF ATHOLL DIES AT BLAIR CASTLE, PERTH

Third Eminent Scotchman to Pass Away in Few Days—Successor is Marquis of Tullibardine.

London, Jan. 21.—The Duke of Atholl died yesterday at Blair Castle, Blair Atholl, Perthshire, Scotland.

The Duke was born August 6, 1840. He was educated at Eton. The dukedom was created in 1703.

The late duke was lord lieutenant of the county of Perth since 1878. He was honorary colonel of the third battalion, the Black Watch...

The two-masted schooner Emma McAdam, now at East Boston repairing the damage caused by running ashore on Spectacle Island three weeks ago...

John George Stewart Murray, M. V. O., D. L., D. S. O., Unionist member of parliament for the west riding of Perthshire, was born Dec. 15, 1871.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC. January—Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon, 5th, 10.37 a.m. East Quarter, 16th, 7.42 a.m. New Moon, 23rd, 3h. 40m. a.m. First Quarter, 29th, 5h. 2m. p.m.

FOREIGN PORTS. Boston—Arr Jan 18, ship Wyoming, North...

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Portland, Jan. 16.—Maine and New Hampshire, Portsmouth Harbor—Hick Rocks Buoy, 6, spar, replaced...

The schooner M. D. Cressy, which went aground January 17 in Hampton Roads, was floated without damage...

Fitted with new sails at Boston, schooner Roger Drury, recently abandoned off Nantucket, sailed for her destination.

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TWIN FOOLED HIS TEACHER IN HARTLAND

Boy Who Knew His Lessons Substituted for One Who Did Not—Brothers Look Alike.

Hartland, Jan. 21.—How a Hartland school boy fooled his teacher has been disclosed. The twin sons of Charles Baker, manager of the Bank of Montreal branch here, resemble each other closely.

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DIED IN FRANCE.

Mrs. Henry J. Kelly of 15 Brooks street has received a letter informing her that her brother, Private Alfred Cady, had died in a hospital in France on Dec. 28 as a result of gas poisoning.

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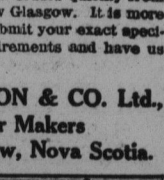
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**"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.**  
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

## LAURIER AND CANNON.

P. I. Paradis, chief Liberal organizer for Quebec, is authority for the statement that Lucien Cannon, the Liberal candidate in Dorchester, Quebec, who in a meeting in St. Prosper on Thursday night last made a vicious and disloyal appeal to racial anti-British sentiment, will not retire from the contest but is the chosen standard-bearer of the Liberal party and will continue in the fight. If this means anything it is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, having endorsed his candidate, is prepared to stand behind everything he says even to the extent of approving Cannon's melodramatic question and his equally sensational answer:

### ARE WE GOING TO RUIN OURSELVES FOR ENGLAND?

It means that in the province of Quebec the Liberal leader in his lust for power is willing to avail himself of the treasonable attempt of his Dorchester candidate to fan the fires of racial strife and, possibly, to plunge Canada into a situation more serious than anything since the Mackenzie rebellion.

It means that Laurier and his Quebec lieutenants stand for a division of the people of this country into rival camps.

That the appeals of Premier Borden for continued prosecution of war measures and sacrifices are to be met with the emphatic refusal of French Liberals in Quebec on the ground that Canada has done enough and will not ruin herself for England.

That any further legislation for the support of the Empire in this struggle must be taken in the face of the opposition of the Laurier French wing of the Liberal party and, unless the thousands of loyal Liberals in this country separate themselves from such a base campaign, against the power of the Liberal party as a whole.

What do the Liberals of this province and this city think of it? Where do Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Carvell, Mr. Loggie and Mr. Cope stand toward it, and what are they disposed to do?

Will they repudiate Laurier and his attempt to gain a "solid Quebec," or will they approve the despicable canvasses and appeals made in the name of the Liberal leader and by his approved spokesmen?

Is it to be Cannon or Canada? There must be a choice and the people of this province whose dear ones are already fighting in France and Flanders for Canada and the Empire in that fight to which Mr. Cannon declares Canada has already contributed enough, will insist that the choice be made at once.

There can be no evasion, either the Liberal leader must repudiate Cannon and the French Canadians who think as he does or else Sir Wilfrid and his supporters are to be ranked definitely and willingly with the enemies of the Empire. Is it to be Laurier and Cannon or Borden and Empire?

his deposition, and of the setting up of a provisional government, which will be practically a renewal of the universal authority, throughout old and newer Greece, of Venizelos. The sooner it comes the better.

### ON TO CONSTANTINOPLE.

One of the interesting conjectures of the war is that which credits the British with the design of overrunning the Holy Land from north to south, crossing Asia Minor and attacking Constantinople from the rear but it is not as improbable as it might seem.

As a reviewer points out the shortest way to approach Constantinople by land would be through Thrace. An Allied expedition similar to that which failed on the Gallipoli peninsula might land at the most available port of the Aegean Sea, say Dedeagatch, and press on overland to the east. But there are insuperable difficulties in that quarter.

Bulgaria, instead of seeking to approach Constantinople as in the first Balkan war, would be ranged in its defence. Roumania is now prostrate before Germany, so that no help from Russia could be expected. Before any attack on Constantinople from the European side is feasible, Bulgaria must be crushed or won over, and Roumania must be restored to its former independent position.

An approach to Constantinople from the east is a different matter. The Russians have the upper hand in Armenia. With a fresh base of supplies at Trebizond, there is no reason why the army of the Caucasus should not strike south to Alexandretta, on the Mediterranean. If, while it is doing so, a strong British army based on Alexandria could drive the Turk out of Palestine and meet the Russians, say at Aleppo, not only would the Bagdad railway be cut, and thus Turkish power in Mesopotamia paralyzed, but the two armies could then strike to the northwest toward the Turkish capital.

Russia wants an ice-free outlet to the sea. She has now only Archangel on the White Sea, Riga on the Baltic, and Vladivostok, on the Pacific. Even if she never got Constantinople, she would attain one of the greatest objects of her desire if she could control a strip across Asia Minor and get to the Mediterranean somewhere near the ancient Tyre and Sidon. With such British assistance as she might get from Egypt, she ought without serious difficulty to be able to do so.

A peculiar interest will attach to such battles as may be fought on fields smeared with blood since the dawn of history, and familiar in Old Testament story. What the destiny of the Holy Land may be, we know not. Perhaps we are nearer than we think to the fulfilment of ancient prophecy.

### MANY OF ENGLISH OR SCOTCH BIRTH

Pte. Berry Returned Hero Says That Majority of Wives of Soldiers in England Were Born in Old Country.

The presence of many thousands of women, relatives of the Canadian soldiers, in England, is accounted for in part by the fact that many of the soldiers, especially from the Canadian west, who went over in the earlier contingents were English or Scottish by birth, according to Private Alfred Berry of Hampton, who returned from England some time ago. Private Berry, who was in St. John yesterday, said he thought the estimate of 60,000 Canadian women in England rather high, but the figures might be correct if the wives and sisters of soldiers born in the old land who had gone back from Canada were counted as Canadians.

# HOW LAURIER'S CANDIDATE IS SOWING SEEDS OF TREASON IN DORCHESTER, QUE.

## Dastardly Plot of Liberals to Play on Ignorance and Credulity of Quebec French Canadians Revealed by Lucien Cannon's Speech at St. Prosper, Quebec—Extracts From the Utterances Made by Laurier's Man, Friday, a Disgraceful Appeal to Racial Prejudice.

### "RUIN OUR COUNTRY FOR ENGLAND? NO!"

The blood of every loyal Britisher is going to boil before the by-election in Dorchester, Quebec, is ended—a by-election which, the Liberal candidate says, was decided upon after consultation with Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Here are some samples from the speech on Thursday night of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Cannon—samples that display the organized attempt which is going to be made to play upon ignorance and credulity:

"Why are you obliged to put another stamp on your letters, to pay when you buy medicine for your sick wife? It is because the government has thrown the money away and is obliged to get more. It will be Mr. Sevigny who will collect these taxes if elected for he is Minister of Inland Revenue."

"Laurier disapproved of the National Service scheme by refusing the invitation to join it. The National Service cards mean either nothing or conscription. Look what happened to the Liberal candidate I am against all conscription, whether industrial or military."

"Are we to ruin our country from the point of view of men and wealth and everything else for England? I say 'No' without any hesitation."

Law, said the Liberal candidate, would be to say that Quebec was for conscription. It would mean that there would be no limit to the sacrifices which the people would be obliged to make for the war. To send Mr. Sevigny back would mean that conscription would come. He was favorable to the participation of Canada in the war, for he believed that England was fighting a just war, but he was against ruing Canada for England. Mr. Sevigny represented the ultra imperialists, said he.

Referring to his own candidacy at this time Mr. Cannon declared that he had consulted Sir Wilfrid Laurier and that the latter had agreed that he should oppose Mr. Sevigny, provided the people of Dorchester county wanted him. He accused Mr. Sevigny of having voted in favor of the proposal to devote \$35,000,000 to the assistance of the British navy, and said that in that action Mr. Sevigny had deceived his friends and constituents.

Mr. Cannon declared that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's refusal to join with Sir Robert Borden in the appeal for National Service showed that he was not in favor of it. On this point and the question of Canadian sacrifices for the Empire, the Gazette quotes the Liberal candidate as follows:

"Why are you obliged to put another stamp on your letters; also when you buy medicine for your sick wife?"

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"Mr. Cannon said Laurier had disapproved of the National Service scheme by refusing the invitation to join it. It was a great question, that of National Service and was stirring the people greatly."

"National Service is preliminary to conscription, and, with the chief of my party, I am against conscription."

"He said that Laurier's appeal to sign the National Service cards was only that of a good citizen who believed that who was in power must govern."

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Millionaire Social Worker Addresses Immense Audience at Imperial Theatre—"Good Uncorrupted Christianity Necessary to Life of Country"—Germany's Eluder.

Preliminary Meeting to Big Social Service Congress Attracts Huge Gathering of St. John Men and Women at the Imperial Theatre—Opportunities Here for Social Service.

Before an immense audience at the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon, Raymond Robbins, the Chicago millionaire, who is devoting his life to social service work, delivered an important message to the citizens of St. John. In an eloquent and forceful address Mr. Robbins pointed out the necessity of social service work in every community.



**RAYMOND ROBBINS**  
The Chicago Millionaire and Noted Social Service Worker.

The gathering marked the preliminary meeting to the social service campaign, the opening gun of which will be fired at the Knights of Columbus hall this evening when outstanding figures in social service work will address the citizens of St. John. Rapt attention followed Mr. Robbins' remarks at yesterday's meeting. His address was one of the most logical and impressive that has been heard for some time, his patriotic utterances concerning the present conflict for freedom and the triumph of democracy being particularly striking.

A. M. Belding was the presiding officer at the meeting. In opening he explained the objects of the social service association. He stated that there was a great wave for social service throughout Canada. Congresses were being held in the various provinces with a view of arousing the people to a nation-wide effort to realize what was set forth in the declaration of principles.

Mrs. L. M. Curren rendered a solo which was greatly enjoyed, while members of the Y. M. C. A. took up a silver collection to defray the expenses of the meeting.

Mr. Belding then announced that the social service meetings at the Knights of Columbus hall would be open to the public, while at the luncheons in the Stone church the ladies and gentlemen would also be welcomed. He wanted to know if a social service campaign was not a great necessity in the city. He had occasion to visit the police headquarters and to talk with Chief of Police Simpson. How many citizens made it their business to visit the headquarters and see conditions existing there? Only yesterday the police had made a raid on a local house. With respect to this matter he proposed to speak plainly to the men and women assembled. The case showed that there was the father who had consented to the shame of his two daughters in his own home. Two girls had been ruined, three boys were being allowed to grow up uneducated and not fitted to take a responsible place in the affairs of life, while two men, brothers, had been found in that home, having come there for immoral purposes. What was to be the future of these people? Who was going to take care of these children? Did St. John in view of this horrible condition in a local home need a social service campaign? These were questions that thoughtful men and women must consider.

Mr. Belding then proceeded to introduce the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Raymond Robbins, of Chicago.

Mr. Robbins, who was enthusiastically received, said that he considered it a great privilege to speak to this audience on some of the deeper issues of the common Anglo-Saxon life. This was a great hour in the life of the Empire and in the life of the world. The old order of things was passing from the world, the old individualistic control over life, the old individual life was passing never to return. A new social power was being developed in the world. More than anything else the world war had brought home to men a complete realization and understanding of conditions and the need of a transformation to higher ideals and better conditions.

For the past sixteen years the speaker

had lived in a crowded tenement ward in Chicago, where 75,000 people resided in an area of less than a mile square. In these crowded tenement homes the individual father or mother controlled practically nothing. Social service had accomplished great results. The people had awakened to the understanding that if children were to be raised who would not be a burden to themselves and the community there must be sanitary and health officials who would see that the proper conditions prevailed.

Mr. Robbins said that he would not lift the personal and spiritual control of the child from the parents' shoulders, but the parents must meet that responsibility. In the tenement home beneath the one in which he resided there lived a father, mother and five children. The father and mother both went to work at an early hour, while the children were left to the care of the older children of the ward. They played in the city streets and acquired the morals of the streets instead of the morals of a peasant Christian family.

There was another vast change in the industrial affairs of the world. Industry today was different than thirty years ago. The community and social bonds existed in the industries, but the irresponsible stock holding corporations had control of the industrial life of the country today. Organizations of capital and labor had sprung up and sometimes in their conflict had the effect of changing the conditions in the ordinary life of the individual.

Today, said Mr. Robbins, politics meant more to every man, woman and child than at any previous time in the history of the world. It was not speaking of party politics, but of social control through the public law. The government was advancing in its relationship to life. Laws were being enacted to regulate housing, sanitary conditions, morals, education and labor. Because of that fact the meaning of politics and government to the life of the individual was greater than ever before. "Get interested in politics because politics is interested in you and is affecting the conditions of the home, of labor and of capital from year to year," said Mr. Robbins.

The present world war marked the testing out of the institutions of democracy to meet a highly organized machine in one of the supreme tragedies of history. The war must be fought to a successful issue and won for the democracy of the world. The men who had been trained to great ideals of sacrifice shall come back to the homelands to find what those who remained had prepared for them and how they were willing to engage with

the heroes in working out the destinies of the home and the future of the great Anglo-Saxon race.

He desired to impress his audience with the importance of the fact that the great material forces of the world should be shot through with a deeper spiritual purpose. There must be a spiritual dominion over the heart of every man, woman and child. After the speaker's success in the Yukon, where he dug up enough gold to do him for the rest of his days, he didn't try to break into high society. He used his liberty and his economic freedom to fight the battles of the men and women of the poor to help make it a little easier for them than it had been for him. He had taken up with other workers in Chicago the work of looking after the residents of a ward there. They realized that the whole future of a community was bound up in the children of that community. Pure food was finally secured after seven inspectors had been sent to the penitentiary, child labor laws had been enacted that

is to be worth living in Germany must be overwhelmed.

Mr. Robbins urged the meeting to let spiritual and religious forces inspire and lead forward the great problems of a nation's life. He believed that the great inheritance of democracy could meet the problems of society and preserve the great freedom of the spirit, both in government and society.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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# LATE SPORTING NEWS

## SAINT ANDREW'S CURLERS HOLD INTERNAL BONSPIEL

Devotees of "Stane" and "Besom" Foregather and Enjoy Themselves on Saturday — Winners Presented With Silver Pencils.

St. Andrew's Curling Club held their annual internal bonspiel on Saturday. Eighteen rinks took part in the play, each rink playing two games of eight ends each, and the members of the winning rink were presented with silver pencils. Lunch was served at the rink at six o'clock and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the club. The ice was in great condition and the "stones" were coming strong all the time. No. 4 rink, skipped by "Bev" Stevens finally won out, but rink No. 1, skipped by C. B. Allan gave them a run for the money. The entertainment was looked after by the following committee: A. L. Foster, S. L. Gregory, C. A. Beatey, H. A. Allison and W. K. Haley. The bonspiel committee were: H. F. Rankine, S. P. McCavour and J. V. McLellan. Much of the success of the day was due to the hard work of the secretary of the committee, J. V. McLellan, who attended to every detail of the day in his usual thorough manner. The rinks and their numbers were:

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| No. 1.             | No. 2.              |
| J. H. Bond         | G. E. Barbour       |
| A. S. Peters       | S. L. Gregory       |
| W. J. Wetmore      | E. A. Smith         |
| R. M. Magee, skip  | W. A. Stewart, skip |
| No. 3.             | No. 4.              |
| W. E. Gunn         | W. R. Stewart       |
| F. C. Goodspeed    | D. W. Ledingham     |
| Dr. Sancton        | G. M. Robertson     |
| H. W. Cole, skip   | Bev. Stevens, skip  |
| No. 5.             | No. 6.              |
| H. W. Rising       | F. S. Dowling       |
| E. R. Reed         | H. A. Allison       |
| T. H. Estabrooks   | R. G. Haley         |
| G. F. Fisher, skip | W. B. Tennant, skip |
| No. 7.             | No. 8.              |
| W. J. Mahoney      | D. W. Puddington    |
| A. R. Melrose      | C. A. Beatey        |

## BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Jan. 21.—The following are the results of the principal English and Scottish soccer games decided today:

- ENGLISH LEAGUE.**  
Lancashire Section.  
Blackburn Rovers, 6; Bolton Wanderers, 1.  
Blackpool, 1; Everton, 1.  
Pury, 1; Preston North End, 2.  
Liverpool, 3; Manchester United, 2.  
Manchester City, 2; Rochdale, 1.  
Southport Central, 3; Burslem Port Vale, 1.  
Stockport County, 1; Burnley, 0.  
Stoke, 4; Oldham A., 0.
- Midland Section.**  
Birmingham, 1; Notts Forest, 0.  
Bradford, 2; Barnsley, 1.  
Huddersfield Town, 0; Bradford City, 0.  
Hull City, 3; Chesterfield Town, 1.  
Lincoln City, 0; Sheffield United, 2.  
Notts County, 2; Grimsby Town, 3.  
Sheffield Wednesday, 2; Leeds City, 2.
- London Combination.**  
Millwall, 1; Arsenal, 0.  
Fulham, 4; Crystal Palace, 3.  
Wattford, 0; Chelsea, 3.  
Fortsmouth, 0; Luton Town, 4.  
Queen's Park Rangers, 1; Tottenham Hotspur, 1.  
Clapton, 5; Brentford, 2.  
West Ham United, 1; Southampton, 1.
- Scottish League.**  
Aberdeen, 0; Clyde, 1.  
Celtic, 1; Dumbarton, 1.  
Dundee, 2; Ayr United, 1.  
Falkirk, 1; Hamilton A., 0.  
Hibernians, 2; Kilmarnock, 1.  
Morton, 4; Queens, 2.  
Motherwell, 2; St. Mirren, 1.  
Rath Rovers, 1; Raith Rovers, 3.  
Partick Thistle, 0.  
Third Lanark, 1; Airdrieonians, 0.

## BILLY SUNDAY CHARGE WAS ERRONEOUS

The friends of the late Mike Kelley, the famous Boston and Chicago ball player, bitterly resent the charge that Kelley died a drunkard in Pennsylvania, and was buried a pauper, made by Billy Sunday, who has just closed his big evangelistic campaign in the former city.

Sunday was clearly mistaken in making the charge. A member of The Standard staff, who was in Boston at the time of Kelley's death in 1894 was at the Emergency Hospital, conducted by Dr. Gallivan, the night Kelley died. Kelley died in the hospital of pneumonia and was buried in the Elks' rest, Mount Hope cemetery, Boston, under the auspices of the Boston lodge of Elks.

A sweater found by the police on the King Square, Saturday night, awaits the owner at police headquarters.

# FINANCIAL

## TRADING LARGELY OF PROFESSIONAL SORT

No Decided Movement in Market As a Whale Expected Under Present Conditions.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Jan. 20.—Strength developed in a quiet market today that carried the Marine issues up to above 90 for the preferred and 35 for the common and was reflected in steadiness throughout the market and good advances in some of the specialties. The condition of dullness was the same as that which has been noticeable in the market for some time past and the advance was a reflection of the moderate upward tendency of prices which has also been a feature for some days. Trading, however, continues largely of a professional nature and no decided movement in the market as a whole is to be expected under present conditions. Reports of large earnings by the steel companies will be made between now and the end of the month.

## THREE BIG EXCHANGE HOUSES BULLING STOCKS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Jan. 20.—Three important stock exchange institutions which were prominent on the long side of the market during the previous week are noted as again bulling them and buying offerings as they appear especially in the preferred issue. "Adding to control holdings" is one of the rumors in this connection. General sentiment around brokerage offices seems to agree that the general market at present lacks leadership. If a good speculative leadership were provided it is intimated that the market would show aggressive strength. Investigations indicate that the war changes are the chief factor preventing any assumption of leadership, the best men in the street being unable to peer into the future accurately.

## UNIVERSAL MOVEMENT IN ELECTRIC POWER

Huge Demand for Copper Metal Expected for Many Months — Heavy Rail Orders Anticipated.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Jan. 21.—A universal development in the electrical power situation after the war is being predicted in well informed quarters conversant with copper conditions. This means that the demand for copper metal will be huge for a long time to come. Electrical power is cheapest of all and means will be taken it is said to reduce the operating expenses when peace comes. Persistent rumors of an important upward speculative movement in American Smelting are in circulation. They seem to generate in quarters which are allied with the leading men in the industry. Definite details as to the basis for a rise are lacking at the moment beyond reference to extra dividends. Railroad buying in the steel market is expected to be very large toward spring. It is reported that large orders are being held up awaiting the supreme court decision which is due the latter part of February.

## OTTAWAS VANGUISH WANDERERS

Ottawa, Jan. 21, (Canadian Press.)—Through the Ottawas were obliged to play with a sadly crippled team Saturday night, they were too good for the Wanderers in the fourth local fixture on schedule of the National Hockey Association. Ottawa won by 3 to 5.

## NEWCASTLE CURLING MATCHES

Special to The Standard.  
Newcastle, Jan. 20.—Following are the results of the latest curling games here:  
Bonspiel practice, Jan. 18—  
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R. W. Crocker 13 G. G. Stohart 12

## CANADIANS WIN OVER QUEBEC 10-6

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Canadians defeated Quebec in the N. H. A. game at the arena here Saturday night by a score of ten to six in a contest that was not particularly interesting.

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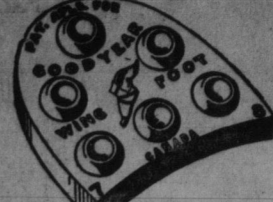
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Millerton Women's Institute. Millerton Women's Institute held a very successful meeting Thursday night at the home of the president, Mrs. W. G. Thurber.

that that work was progressing and a box would be made up for shipment the next week.

GIRLS' ASSOCIATION OF STONE CHURCH.

Some time before Christmas the Girls' Association of St. John's Stone church packed and dispatched boxes to the members of the congregation whose names are on the honor roll of the church.

home in St. John. Many letters have been received by the girls and saying how much it meant to be thus remembered.

REVUE.

The date of the revue to be given by the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. E. E. for few will want to miss this. There are all sorts of surprises in store for the audience and the talent which will be displayed will be a revelation to many.

Notice of the social service congress was given out in many of the city churches yesterday and societies are notifying their members not to fail to avail themselves of the splendid opportunity to hear the speakers who are to talk on such important subjects.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

Monthly—M. V. Paddock, \$2.50; K. Pedersen, \$2; E. P. Dykeman, \$1; J. B. Manson, \$2; Mrs. C. A. Robertson, \$2; B. B. Brittain, Jr., (3 mos.), \$4.50; K. G. Bealmain, 50c; Mrs. R. J. Wiley, \$2; Mrs. J. P. Smith, \$2; H. B. Hetherington, Ellis Island, New York, \$5; G. Ernest Fairweather, \$5; J. A. Gillen (2 mos.), \$2; Geo. E. Barbour (3 mos.), \$3.00; Geo. A. Kimball, \$30; C. S. Swanton (4 mos.), \$8; Wm. G. Arthur, (10 mos.), \$5; R. A. Armstrong, \$5; H. W. Parlee (5 mos.), \$30.

Single—Lady Barker, \$5; Charlotta street United Baptist Sunday school birthday offering, \$24.05; Rotary Club, \$7.50.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tait, Brookville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillie Jameson, to the Rev. Robert Smart, the wedding to take place at Brookville Methodist church, on Tuesday, February 6th.

E. P. Dykeman, manager of E. P. Clarke and Sons, in a Chevrolet automobile, with Mrs. Dykeman, Miss Rita Dykeman, the Hon. D. J. Purdy and William Lobb, motored to Upper James yesterday morning.

MARRIAGES.

Brown-Murdoch. A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. Hutchinson, on Saturday afternoon, when he united in marriage, Miss Alice Murdoch and Pte. Frederick A. Brown of the machine gun section, both of Fredericton. The young couple were unattended and will make their home in the city for the present.

OBITUARY.

James A. White. James A. White, a life long resident of Long Reach, died very suddenly yesterday noon of heart trouble. Mr. White was the oldest son of the late Benjamin and Margaret White. He was in the 61st year of his age. He leaves to mourn a wife, formerly Miss Mary H. Ashley, of St. John; two sons, A. Reynolds and Benjamin, both at home, and one daughter, Mrs. George Rogers, of Grey's Mills; one brother, Capt. Robt. White, captain of the Millerville ferry steamer, Maggie Miller, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Croft, of St. John.

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Printer's Error to Say That This is "Final" Sale.

In the Semi-ready advertisement of the semi-annual "lonely" sale the writer was made to say that the "lonely" sale was the "final" big sale in the present store.

been a member, holding various offices, including past county master of King West, and master of Wallace L. O. L. Mr. White was also an active member of the Conservative party.

The sympathy of the community will go out to John T. Kelly, inspector of the Inland Revenue department, and family in the loss of Mrs. Eugene L. Kelly, a kind wife and a loving mother.

Mrs. Kelly's entire life was characterized by a desire to do good. She was in a quiet but very effective manner associated with various charitable works, and gave freely of her time and means to looking to the comfort of others.

The funeral will take place this morning from her late residence, Leinster street, at 9.45 o'clock, to the Cathedral where high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10.30 o'clock, the office commencing at 10 o'clock.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Rafferty took place Saturday morning from her late residence, Coldbrook, to St. Joachim's church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. A. J. O'Neill.

The body of Samuel R. Wenn, Prince street, West Side, was taken by train to Musquash Saturday morning for interment in the family lot Saturday afternoon.

The funeral of Andrew Miles took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. M. Craig, 23 High street. The services were conducted by Rev. Neil McLaughlin and Rev. R. S. Crisp.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

SIDNEY TOLER.

Standing close to the fire "because I'm from the south and I feel the cold, you see" Mr. Sidney Toler after some persuasion on the part of his interviewer told The Standard representative the main facts of his career.

Though his birthplace was in Missouri all Mr. Toler's people live in Richmond, Virginia. He studied at the University of Kansas and while there took part in many amateur plays and stage productions.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. John Y. M. C. A. was held Friday evening. The various reports handed in showed that the work of the Y. M. C. A. was in a very flourishing condition.

ST. JOHN TEACHER TAKES SCHOOL AT MILLTOWN.

Miss Beatrice McDonald of this city has been engaged to take a position in the Milltown public school. Miss McDonald succeeds Miss Grace Coughlin, resigned.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Glouce Bay, C. B., Jan. 21.—Percy Dunham, young child of Mrs. J. Dunham of this town, was burned to death at his home while playing with matches. The lad set his clothing on fire during the absence of his mother.

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you.

THESE ARE THE ADJECTIVES.

I'm going to get some new adjectives. A member of the Academy players told me that in the newspapers she had been "finished" so long that she thought by now she was

Suffered With Heart For Ten Years Would Nearly Smother

There is nothing that brings with it such fear of impending death as to wake up in the night with that awful sense of smothering. The uncertain and irregular heart action causes the greatest distress of both mind and body.

BIRTHS--DEATHS--MARRIAGES.

The birth of ten boys and eight girls and the solemnization of four marriages have been reported during last week.

Thirty deaths were reported to T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, for last week. There were five from heart disease, four from tuberculosis, three from pneumonia, three from apoplexy, two from cancer, and one each from gastro-enteritis, appendicitis, accident, atelectasis, measles, senility, typhoid fever, bronchitis, exposure, meningitis, intestinal stasis, unknown cause and convulsions.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

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AT THE REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING TALKS A. F. BLAKE SPEAKING INTERESTINGLY ON THE TOPIC "GET READY."

At the regular Sunday morning talks A. F. Blake spoke interestingly on the topic "Get Ready."

THIS IS A RUSH DAY--BE EARLY

Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Masterpiece AT IMPERIAL THEATRE

"THE LAW DECIDES"

Are legally separated couples, always happy in their freedom? This marvelous story will set some people thinking!

WORLD TOUR

Venice from a Gondola No. 6 Refined Show for Discriminating Folks

OPERA HOUSE

ACADEMY PLAYERS STOCK CO. From Academy of Music, Halifax, With MISS MADGE WEST and MR SIDNEY TOLER

THE DUMMY

Orchestra...50c. Circle...35c. Balcony...25c. Gallery...15c. MATINEES 15c. and 25c. SEATS NOW FOR ALL PERFORMANCES.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

If Belgium Were "Next-Door" To Canada

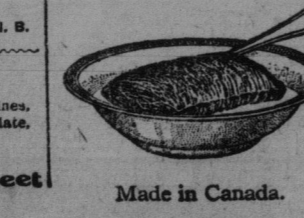
if the heavily-charged electric wires, that pen the people into a workless and almost foodless land, ran along our frontier

Belgian Relief Fund

59 St. Peter Street, Montreal. The Greatest Relief Work in History.

G. B. CHOCOLATES A Few Favorites--Cereals, Almondines, Almond Crisplets, Nougatines, Biscuits, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Creams, Fruit Creams, etc.

EMERY BROS. 82 Germain Street Selling Agents for Ganong Bros. Ltd.



Made in Canada.

CORRECTION

Grand Falls, Jan. 21.—Died of Limestone, of Miss Ernestine Braden. Frank McLaughlin tells Kavanagh were a

Mr. Homar Dody of L. died his friend Walter day.

Miss Ernestine Braden in F. J. McCusker's story.

A burning chimney of fire brigade on Sunday fire fortunately did not

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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, Jan. 21.—Miss Ida Duddy of Limestone, was the guest of Miss Ernestine Bradley, Sunday. Frank McLaughlin and Miss Estella Kavanaugh were married Wednesday morning at the Church of the Assumption; Rev. Father Joyner officiating. A dinner was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kavanaugh to which about twenty guests were invited, all relatives of the bride and groom. The presents were numerous and elegant. Among them was a substantial sum of money. All their friends join in wishing them a long and happy married life. The young couple will reside in town in the Mrs. F. Goodreau house.

HARTLAND

Hartland, Jan. 21.—The boys at the front evidently were determined not to let the Christmas season go by without at least some of the festivities they were accustomed to before donning the King's uniform and crossing the briny to fight for King and country. The following letter was received today by Mrs. T. Simms from her son, Curtis, who is doing his bit "Somewhere in France." He says: "Dear mother, I received a nice letter from father this morning, also one from you, and as this is Christmas eve I thought I would make use of my spare time in writing. "How times have changed, as it was only three years ago we were all home together, and now separated; but it is God's will, and I trust that next year I will be home. I am sleeping with two other fellows in a dandy dugout, and tonight we all chipped in and bought a treat of oranges, apples, bananas, nuts and chocolates and are certainly enjoying ourselves before a nice comfortable fire after working hard all day, but now I must turn in, with the hope that a year from tonight I will have the chance of wishing you all a merry Christmas personally."

GREAT SHEMOGUE

Great Shemogue, Jan. 21.—Mr. Robert Taylor of Drake, Sask., has been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen. Messrs. Augusta and Adam Johnson of Chappman, made a business trip here on Saturday. Mr. Percy Spence and daughter Marion of Spence Settlement, were New Year's guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Peacock. Miss Mamie Spence is spending a few days with relatives at Bayfield. Mr. Harold Cadman spent Sunday at Murray Road. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chase and son Allen of Petersham, who spent the holidays with relatives here, have returned to their home. Mr. Calvin Raworth of Jolicure, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Tronholm recently. Miss Lily St. Peter, who spent her holidays with her parents at Cochrane, has returned and opened her school. Father Landry of Sackville, passed through here in his auto, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Avar of Sackville, accompanied by Mrs. Avar's sister, Mrs. Guy Moore, and daughter Mrs. Guy Moore and little daughter of Lynn, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cadman. Mr. Walter Tuttle of Sackville, motored here recently. Miss Vesta Johnson and brother Earl of Chappman, were in town recently.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 21.—The most interesting session yet of the Women's Institute of this place was held recently at the home of Miss Orla Peck, the president. There was a splendid attendance of interested members present when the institute "Ode" was sung. The roll call was answered by answering the question "Given a dollar, how would you spend it in order to get the most pleasure out of it." The majority were in favor of subscriptions to papers, magazines, (needlecraft) and books. A nice letter was recently received by Private F. Ivory. Other correspondence acknowledging money and work was read. It was decided to hold a Farmer's Supper on Monday evening, February 19th, at which the members' husbands and friends will be entertained. A travel talk by Miss Susan Pallazo, following which was an intensely interesting. She describes her stay of several weeks in Switzerland, giving the members an excellent idea of the country, mountain climbing, etc., and Swiss customs. The session closed with the National Anthem and the Women's National Anthem. Colonel McAvity and Capt. May of Oxbow, held a recruiting meeting in Oxbow, Alberta, recently. Violin music was furnished by Mr. McNece which was much appreciated. Miss Jennie Prescott also gave instrumental selections. Moving pictures of the martyrdom of Edith Cavell were interspersed during the evening's speeches. Geo. D. Prescott, M.L.A., was chairman. An address of welcome to the returned officers was presented by Mrs. S. C. Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Fullerton are rejoicing in the advent of a son. Clarence Wilbur of Lower Cape, had the misfortune to crush his foot while working in the woods. The Robinson-Wright Co. are shipping their deals by rail from this station. A quantity of pressed hay is also being shipped this week by local exporters.

PURITY FLOUR advertisement with logo and text: 'Every day is PURITY-FLOUR-DAY with cooks who are satisfied with nothing less than the flakiest pastry and finest bread.'

Classified Advertising advertisement: 'One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33-1/3 per cent. on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.'

WANTED advertisement: 'Men and Women to Attend Short Courses in Agriculture. Free Courses in Agriculture. Will be given at different points in New Brunswick during the months of February and March 1917, as follows: AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, SUSSEX, February 5th to 9th, inclusive. CHEESE AND BUTTER MAKERS' COURSE, February 12th to 24th, inclusive. AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, WOODSTOCK, March 12th to 16th, inclusive. CHATHAM, March 19th to 23rd, inclusive.'

WANTED advertisement: 'Boys Wanted. Apply T. S. SIMMS & Co. Ltd. WANTED—CHOPPERS to cut box wood by the cord, on Morris property, Milford. WANTED BY old established Purely Canadian Life Insurance Company, agents for St. John (on salary and commission); also agents for Campbellton, Newcastle, Chatham, Moncton, Sussex, St. Stephen and Upper St. John River. Experience not essential. Apply in confidence, Box 767, St. John, N. B. A SECOND CLASS TEACHER WANTED for School District No. 5. Apply to A. A. Morrell, secretary, Hatfield Pt., R. R. No. 1, Kings Co., stating salary. MEN WANTED—To work in the dairy at Primecrest Farms, Primecrest, N. B. Phone West 373. AGENTS WANTED.—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-bater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont. TO LET.—My brick house, 16 rooms, bath, gas, furnace, good condition, lot 166 x 100. Lease or price low, \$1,000 cash, balance ten years mortgage. Can be seen any weekday from 2 to 4 p. m. W. Frank Hatheway. TO LET—Offices to rent in the Canadian Bank of Commerce building, fronting on King street. PERSONALS CUT THIS OUT FOR LUCK—Send birth date and 10 cents for wonderful horoscope of your entire life. Prof. Raphael, 499 Lexington Ave., New York. ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF. HOTEL CHELSEA. West Twenty-third St. at 7th Ave., NEW YORK CITY. EUROPEAN PLAN. 500 ROOMS. 400 BATHS. Room, with adjoining bath, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Suites, parlor, bedroom and bath, \$3.00 and upward. Club Breakfast, 25c. up. Special Luncheon, 50c. up. Table d'Hote Dinner, 75c. up. Cafe attached. To Reach Hotel Chelsea. From Pennsylvania Station, 7th Avenue car south to 23d Street; Grand Central, 4th Avenue car south to 23d Street; Lackawanna, Erie, Reading, Baltimore & Ohio, Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley R. R. Stations, take 23d Street crosstown car east to Hotel Chelsea. Principal Steamship Piers, Foot West 23d Street, take 23d Street crosstown car. WRITE FOR COLORED MAP OF NEW YORK.

HOTELS. PARK HOTEL. American and European. Rates: \$2.00, \$2.50. Electric Cars Pass Door. KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

CLIFTON HOUSE. THE COMMERCIAL MAN'S HOME. \$3.00 and \$2.50 per day. Corner Germain and Princess Sts. REYNOLDS & FRITCH.

"THE PRINCE WILLIAM". One of St. John's first-class hotels for transient and permanent guests. Special rates for permanent winter guests. American plan. Prince William street.

ROYAL HOTEL. King Street, St. John's Leading Hotel, RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD.

VICTORIA HOTEL. Better Now Than Ever. 87 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B. SAINT JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD. Proprietors. A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

HOTEL DUFFERIN. Foster & Company, Proprietors. KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B. J. T. DUNLOP, Manager. New and Up-to-date Sample Rooms in Connection.

GRAND UNION HOTEL. Opposite Union Depot, St. John, N. B. Refurnished and renovated, heated by hot water, lighted by electricity, hot and cold baths. Coaches in attendance at all trains and steamers. Electric cars pass the house, connecting with all trains and steamers. Baggage to and from the station free. W. H. McQUADE, Proprietor.

ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrical Specialist and Masseuse. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and wasting, neurasthenia, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc. Facial blemishes of all kinds removed. 46 King Square.

Drink and Drug Treatment. We guarantee a liquor or drug cure at the Gatlin Institute. Positively harmless. Liquor cure, three to five days. Drug cure, fifteen days. Can be administered at your home if preferred. Write Gatlin Institute, 46 Crown Street, or 'phone M. 1665. Terms Reasonable.

WINES AND LIQUORS. RICHARD SULLIVAN & COMPANY. Established 1878. Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants. Agents for MACKIE'S WHITE HORSE CELLAR SCOTCH WHISKY, LAWSON'S LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY, SIMPSON'S HOUSE OF LORDS SCOTCH WHISKY, KING GEORGE IV. SCOTCH WHISKY, AUK'S HEAD BASS ALE, PABST MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER, GEORGE SAYER COGNAC BRANDIES. Bonded Stores, 44-45 Dock Street. Phone 339.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS. WILLIAM L. WILLIAMS successors to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchants, 110 and 112 Prince William St. Established 1870. Write for family price list. M. & T. MCGUIRE. Direct importers and dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liquors; we also carry in stock from the best houses in Canada, very Old Rye, Wines, Ales and Stout, Imported and domestic Cigars. 11 and 15 WATER STREET Telephone 678.

MISCELLANEOUS. RUBBER GOODS MENDED—Ho: water bottles, syringes, invalid rings, etc., patched and mended at Wasson's Cut-Rate Drug Store, 711 Main Street. LARGE SLEIGHs for sleighing parties at Hogan's Stables, Union Street. Tel. Main 1557. VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all string instruments and Bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street. HORSES OF ALL CLASSES FOR SALE, guaranteed as represented. Terms to suit purchasers. Edward Hogan, Union St.

F.C. WESLEY CO. ARTISTS, ENGRAVERS WATER ST. "PATENTS and Trade-marks produced. Featherstonhaugh and Co., Palmer Building, St. John." W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 138 Main Street. Work guaranteed. A. L. JODWIN. WHOLESALE FRUITS. 36-38 Germain St. St. John, N. B.

CHRISTMAS DAY

"Well, mother, I will add a few more lines to this epistle. We worked this morning, but broke off to enjoy a dandy dinner of turkey, dressing, cabbage, beans and potatoes. Not bad, eh! The turkeys were bought from the canteen fund and every seven men had one turkey, so we are in high spirits, as we have the afternoon off. "I cannot write any news, as they are very strict on this part of the front, which we are on, so I must close. "With heaps of love, "CURTIS."

APOHAQUI

Apoquah, Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Folsom of Calgary are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Folsom and their many friends and relatives are tendering them a hearty welcome. J. P. Connelly and Miss Grace Connelly drove to Alma, Alberta Co., recently where they attended the funeral of the late Miss Myrtle Alexander, daughter of Capt. D. T. Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Connelly also visited Point Wolfe during their absence, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore. George B. Jones, M.L.A., spent part of last week in Ottawa. Mrs. Matilda Parlee of Parleeville was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones. members of Hartland Temple, No. 9, Pythian Sisters were present at the installation. After the work of the evening was through a pleasant social evening was enjoyed, during which the Knights served coffee and cake. Before the ladies arrived the third rank was worked on two candidates. The lodge is now in a flourishing condition, both as to finances and membership.

Two Cases of Eczema And How They Were Cured

Further Proof That Dr. Chase's Ointment is a Positive Cure for Chronic Eczema.

If you read these letters you will find that Dr. Chase's Ointment is not to be classed among ordinary salves and ointments. By actually curing itching, stinging eczema in many thousands of cases it has stood the most severe test to which any ointment can be put. Mr. J. E. Bence, Temperance road, Parry Sound, Ont., writes: "Just a line to praise Dr. Chase's Ointment for what it has done for my wife. She has been suffering with eczema in her head for two years, and has spent a good deal of money with doctors and for ointments, which did her no good. She had given up hope of ever being cured, when someone told her to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. By the use of this Ointment the trouble has left her entirely, so we have unbounded faith in it. I have told several people about the Ointment. Mrs. W. G. Dowden, Greenspond, Bonavista Bay, Nfld., writes: "I suffered with eczema on my hands, and for eighteen months was so bad that I could not use a needle to sew or do anything. I could scarcely dress myself. Though I had lots of salves from doctors, I could never get much benefit from them. Then I sent for a sample of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and found it very different in action. It was not long before my hands began to heal, and four or five boxes made me well. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment too highly, and frequently give some to others to get them using it, for I know that it will cure." In the home Dr. Chase's Ointment is of almost daily usefulness, for by relieving chafing and irritation of the skin it prevents eczema and similar itching skin diseases. Applied to all cuts and wounds, it prevents blood poisoning and heals the skin. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

AN INDOOR SPORT

For these cold winter evenings the Saturday Evening Post suggests an indoor sport that is extremely appropriate and may be played by persons of any age up to ninety. The rules are simple. The player first removes his shoes and puts on a pair of loose slippers. He then places a comfortable chair two feet due south of a good lamp. Next he places a footstool or a small chair two feet and three inches due east of the first chair and elevates his feet to the small one—or the footstool. His next move is to fill a good briar pipe with prime tobacco and apply a match and draw in his breath with a prolonged unsteady action. He then takes up a good book, settles himself in the chair, and declares that anybody who speaks to him or disturbs him before 11 o'clock will be hit over the bean.

May we suggest that this indoor sport would be more enjoyable if the player would place a bottle of READY'S PALE ALE within easy reach and between the puffs of smoke take a sip of this "internal sunshine." Try this pastime tonight.

Suffer No Longer From Constipation! You can immediately relieve and permanently cure yourself with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. One thousand dollars will be paid for any case that isn't corrected within three days. Dr. Hamilton's Pills contain no injurious drugs; they are composed entirely of soothing, vegetable extracts that strengthen the stomach and bowels at once. It is absolutely impossible for Dr. Hamilton's Pills to fail. Cure constipation, headache or constipation. Even one box is brought vigor and renewed health to chronic sufferers, so you owe it to yourself to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills at once; 25c. per box at all dealers.

ADMIRALTY SALE. By order of the Honorable E. McLeod, Judge in Vice Admiralty for New Brunswick, there will be sold at public auction at Chubb's Corner, in the City of St. John, in the City and County of St. John, on Thursday, the 26th day of January, A.D. 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, the ship "Viking," as she now lies at Gregory's wharf, foot of Simonds street, in the said city of St. John. Dated this 19th day of January, A.D. 1917.

HORSES FOR SALE. Six good working horses, each weighing 1450 lbs. Can be seen at Glenwood, Kings Co. A bargain for each. Address SAVOY CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD., Glenwood, Kings Co., N. B.

F. L. POTTS, Real Estate Broker, Auctioneer and Appraiser. All kinds of outside sales conducted. Large saleroom for the receipt of merchandise, etc., 96 Germain street. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. Phone 973. P. O. Box 351.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that all applications for wholesale and retail licenses under "The Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916" together with the affidavits and bond provided for by the said Act must be filed in the Department of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer at Fredericton on or before the first day of February next under the provisions of section 56 of the said Act. D. V. LANDRY, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.

60 Years Old Today. Feels as young as ever. PEOPLE who are able to talk like this cannot possibly have impure blood—they just feel fit—no headaches, dyspepsia or bilious disorders. These diseases can be cured by Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters. A true blood purifier containing the active principles of DANDELION, MARIKINE, BURDOCK and other medicinal herbs. Sold at your store 25c. bottle. Family size, five times as large \$1.00. THE BRADLEY DRUG CO., Limited, ST. JOHN, N. B. Dr. Wilson's Bitters. Worms, Balaala, Stramonium. Unauthorised circulation of this advertisement will not be paid for.—6428.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS. The sole need of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, or in certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning a vested patent; also 50 acres of outside sales. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homesteaded, on certain conditions. Settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts at \$10.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 20 acres and erect a house worth \$200. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. W. WOODRY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized circulation of this advertisement will not be paid for.—6428.

World... They... Grand Falls... Hartland... Great Shemogue... Hopewell Hill... Purify Flour... Classified Advertising... WANTED... Boys Wanted... T. S. SIMMS & Co. Ltd. WANTED—CHOPPERS... Wilson Box Co., Ltd. WANTED BY old established Purely Canadian Life Insurance Company... A SECOND CLASS TEACHER WANTED... MEN WANTED—To work in the dairy... AGENTS WANTED.—Salesmen \$50 per week... TO LET.—My brick house... TO LET—Offices to rent... PERSONALS CUT THIS OUT FOR LUCK... ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF. HOTEL CHELSEA... RUBBER GOODS MENDED... LARGE SLEIGHs... VIOLINS, MANDOLINS... HORSES OF ALL CLASSES FOR SALE... F.C. WESLEY CO. ARTISTS, ENGRAVERS WATER ST. "PATENTS and Trade-marks produced... W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer... A. L. JODWIN. WHOLESALE FRUITS. 36-38 Germain St. St. John, N. B.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Easterly gales with snow, turning to sleet or rain. Colder again Tuesday. Washington, Jan. 21.—Northern New England—Snow Monday, probably heavy; Tuesday clearing and much colder. East and southeast gales.

Toronto Jan. 21.—A small disturbance which was centered in Arizona Saturday morning has since moved eastward with rapidly increasing energy, and is now centered in Michigan as a severe storm. The snow, which began in Western Ontario early in the day, is now spreading into Quebec. The weather is very cold in the western provinces.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min, Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

Three Drunks Arrested.

The total number of drunks gathered in by the police on Saturday was three.

Charged with Fighting.

Wallace Stevens and H. Johnston were arrested on Water street Saturday for fighting together.

Sprained His Ankle.

Cecil R. McKel of Prospect street, Fairville, fell on the ice Friday night and badly sprained one of his ankles.

British and Foreign Mails.

A British and foreign mail will close on Wednesday forenoon, January 24. Letters at 8 o'clock, parcels and newspapers at 7 o'clock.

Unable to Come as Arranged.

Owing to an important business engagement in Montreal, J. S. Dennis will be unable to come to St. John as arranged and address the Board of Trade on January 23.

Girl Wandering About.

At 1.10 o'clock yesterday morning police constable McIntosh arrested a girl named Mary MacDonal on Brussels street, and charged her with not giving a satisfactory account of herself.

Fire in Pool Room.

About eight o'clock Saturday night an alarm of fire was sent in from box 3 by Police Constable Colwell, for a slight blaze in George Greer's pool room on Mill street. The damage done was small.

Prevents Breach of Peace.

Saturday night Police Constable McLeese was called into a house on Delhi street to prevent a breach of the peace while a woman was having her trunk full of clothing removed from the building.

Charged with Four Offences.

Walter Wilson was arrested on Rodney wharf Saturday night by Police Constables Gill and Spinney and is charged with wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, also with being profane, obscene and violently resisting arrest.

Arrested for Theft.

On Saturday John Gillen was given in charge of Detective Barrett by James Hendrick of the schooner Sam Slick, and is charged with stealing a pair of marine glasses from the vessel. Gillen was locked up in a cell at police headquarters and the detective located the glasses in Williams' second hand store, where it is alleged Gillen sold them.

Wrecked Schooner Towed Here.

The schooner Jennie A. Stubbs, which went down in Bliss Harbor on Dec. 15, and was raised by Contractor Edward Leahy, was towed into port on Saturday afternoon about five o'clock and grounded in the Market slip. The schooner is loaded with coal consigned to R. P. & W. F. Starr. The vessel is valued at \$6,000 and her cargo at \$3,000. The vessel is owned by Stetson, Cutler and Company. Contractor Leahy performed a difficult task in lifting the vessel, and is being congratulated on his success.

Capacity Enlarged.

Excavating for a new improved woodroom has been commenced by B. Mooney and Sons, for the Nashwank Pulp and Paper Company on the site of the old Cushing mill at the Falls. It will be a two story brick building. The Partington Pulp Mill is now owned and operated by the Nashwank Pulp and Paper Company of New York, and it is understood that interesting developments in the industry at the Falls will follow in the working out of the new owners' policy of development and expansion.

READY MARKET IS AVAILABLE FOR N.B. OIL

M. E. Agar Announces That Arrangements Made to Dispose of Oil—Bright Outlook for Industry.

"The financial aspect of the development of the oil and gas wells is now on a sound basis and if there are sufficient quantities of these commodities there can be no doubt of the future of the industry," said M. E. Agar to The Standard yesterday.

BAD BLAZE SATURDAY ON CHAPEL ST.

One House Gutted, Roof of Second Badly Burned—Loss About \$3,000.

A fire which gutted two tenement houses, forced six families to take refuge with kindly neighbors, and nearly caused the death of Thomas Mallory, occurred on Saturday evening at 5.45 in Chapel street. The loss which is partially covered by insurance will be in the vicinity of \$3,000.

257th Requires 250 Men.

Active recruiting for the 257th Railway Construction Battalion will begin today. On Saturday Lieut. A. C. Morton arrived in the city to make the initial preparations for the enlistment of men in the province for the recently authorized unit.

Slight Fire in the Kitchen of St. John County Hospital

What at one time promised to be a serious fire broke out early this morning in the St. John County Hospital. The fire was discovered in the kitchen of the institution a little after twelve o'clock and at once preparations were made for removing the inmates should the seriousness of the fire warrant such a step.

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BANQUET FOR MEN SOON TO LEAVE CITY

Siege Battery Men Entertained at Bond's on Saturday Evening—Funeral of Pte. G. A. D. ucett of 165th

The Siege Battery draft consisting of one officer and fifty men will soon be leaving St. John to complete their training elsewhere. It is not known definitely just when they will be leaving the city but according to semi-official report they will be away before the end of the month.

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165th Attend Funeral.

The remains of Private George Alphonse Doucet, of the 165th Battalion were conveyed to the S.S. Empress yesterday afternoon by his brothers in arms. Private Doucet, whose home is in Meteghan, N. S., joined the battalion on December 14th, 1916, and was considered a good soldier in every respect.

Farewell to Draft.

Tonight the men comprising the draft from the Field Ambulance will be the honored guests of the remainder of the unit at a farewell dance in the barracks. It is reported that the draft will be leaving St. John within a very short time. The dance will be held in the barracks on the west side. The draft will be commanded by Captain (Dr.) McDonald.

Military Notes.

After the regular service in the Centenary church last evening Lieut. A. C. Morton, son of Dr. A. D. Morton, of Sackville, spoke on the necessity of men for the Railway Construction Battalion.

Good Ice and Band at Victoria Rink tonight.

Eighty men were rejected by the medical board for overseas service with the Klitties Battalion. The majority of the men were those who were sent to the Klitties from Yatecarter for the special company.

Captain James Fitzgerald, formerly of the Toronto Evening Telegram, who was here with the 180th Battalion, in a letter to his wife states that he is in England taking a special course in musketry.

COLONIAL SEC'Y WANTS DETAILS N.B. SCHEME

Sir Robert Borden Asks Government for Details to be Sent to England—Results of Hon. Mr. Murray's Work

That the scheme of the New Brunswick government for post-war colonization is a most practical one is the opinion expressed on all sides. So much interest is being shown in the scheme that the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden has asked the government of New Brunswick to prepare details of the scheme to be submitted to the colonial secretary. The Hon. J. A. Murray, minister of agriculture, who did such splendid work in England in advertising the resources and opportunities of the province and explaining the land schemes as far as it had been worked out, is now engaged with Secretary James Gilchrist of the Farm Settlement Board in completing the details and they will be forwarded to the colonial secretary in England at the earliest possible moment.

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When Dr. Cabot returns to France to resume his work with the Harvard unit he will be accompanied by a St. John man, Dr. Stanley Bridges, eldest son of Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of the city hospital.

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IN STYLES THAT APPEAL TO THE BOY HIMSELF, AND AT VALUES THAT ARE SURE TO GIVE SATISFACTION TO HIS PARENTS. Every ambitious boy desires to look as well dressed as his school mates. His parents demand that the clothes they purchase for him will stand the continual activity of school days.

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Hockey Time advertisement for W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. featuring various hockey sticks and equipment.

Marr Millinery Co., Ltd. advertisement for hats, including Trimmings, Feather Hats, Untrimmed Hats, and Velour Hats.

BAMBOO Clothes Baskets SPLINT advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. featuring various sizes and styles of baskets.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited advertisement for school clothes, listing various suits and prices.

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Woolen Scarf and Toque SKATING SETS advertisement for winter accessories, listing various styles and prices.

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