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BRITISH INFLICT MANY CASUALTIES ON ENEMY SOUTHEAST OF YPRES AND CAPTURE PRISONERS

380,510 EXEMPTION CLAIMS OUT OF REGISTRATION OF 404,395 IN DOMINION

Total Number of Claims for Exemption Allowed, 380,510—In New Brunswick, 17,065 Men Registered and 15,629 Claimed Exemption—In This Province 10,181 Claims Were Allowed, 2,524 Disallowed and 2,924 Are Still Pending.

IN NEW BRUNSWICK 2,034 APPEALS WERE LODGED AGAINST TRIBUNALS

Appeals Lodged Against Decisions of Local Tribunals Proceeding Expeditiously and Under the Regulations Take Precedence Over Other Business—Total Number of Appeals in Canada 67,122.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—A statement showing the results of the operation of the military service act to the first week in January was given out tonight by the director of public information. The figures show that, in the nine provinces and the Yukon, there was a total registration of 404,395. Total claims for exemption numbered 380,510; claims for exemption allowed by local tribunals, 278,779; claims for exemption disallowed by local tribunals, 47,868; claims for exemption not dealt with by local tribunals, 53,788; appeals lodged against decisions of local tribunals, 67,122. Claims for exemption allowed by local tribunals, include all temporary exemptions. Some of these have already expired and others will expire from week to week.

Concerning the appeals lodged against decisions of local tribunals, the explanation is made that these appeals are proceeding expeditiously and under the regulations take precedence over other business. The figures by provinces follow:

Total number registered: Ontario, 125,750; Quebec, 117,104; Nova Scotia, 26,354; New Brunswick, 17,065; Prince Edward Island, 4,425; Manitoba, 22,879; Saskatchewan, 46,733; Alberta, 28,105; British Columbia, 15,821; Yukon, 159.

Exemption Claims.
Total claims for exemption: Ontario, 118,128; Quebec, 115,707; Nova Scotia, 23,831; New Brunswick, 16,829; Prince Edward Island, 4,176; Manitoba, 20,668; Saskatchewan, 44,203; Alberta, 26,968; British Columbia, 12,824; Yukon, 85.

Claims allowed by local tribunals: Ontario, 94,197; Quebec, 89,575; Nova Scotia, 16,158; New Brunswick, 10,181; Prince Edward Island, 3,648; Manitoba, 14,241; Saskatchewan, 25,138; Alberta, 18,093; British Columbia, 7,848; Yukon, no cases yet heard by local tribunals.

Claims for exemption disallowed by local tribunals: Ontario, 19,149; Quebec, 3,711; Nova Scotia, 2,774; New Brunswick, 2,524; Prince Edward Island, 332; Manitoba, 6,221; Saskatchewan, 5,783; Alberta, 4,569; British Columbia, 2,815.

Claims for exemption not yet dealt with: Ontario, 4,783; Quebec, 22,431; Nova Scotia, 4,899; New Brunswick, 3,924; Prince Edward Island, 196; Manitoba, 1,396; Saskatchewan, 13,382; Alberta, 2,416; British Columbia, 1,471.

Appeals lodged against decisions of local tribunals: Ontario, 21,276; Quebec, 27,483; Nova Scotia, 2,515; New Brunswick, 2,034; P. E. I., 348; Manitoba, 3982; Saskatchewan, 2,359; Alberta, 4,503; British Columbia, 2,122.

SNOW IN B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 10.—Vancouver is white with snow this afternoon for the first time in the present winter. With the temperature well above freezing, snow began falling early this morning, and at noon was coming down in increased volume.

BORDEN BACK

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The prime minister and Lady Borden arrived here shortly after one o'clock, following a brief holiday in Virginia.

NOVEL PLAN PROPOSED FOR SOLUTION OF THE RACIAL DIFFICULTIES

CANADIANS WORRYING NEW YORK

State Administrator Says Too Much Coal Coming to Dominion.

WANTS SHIPMENTS CURTAILED SOME

New York Facing Fuel Famine Which Threatens to Kill Business.

DISTRESS CALL TO WASHINGTON

Thousands of Tenements, Apartments and Hotels Without Much Heat.

New York, Jan. 10.—While New York is facing a fuel famine, which threatens to close not only theatres, cabarets and restaurants but munition factories as well, shipments of anthracite coal to Canada are being made in amounts equivalent to last year's tonnage with a percentage for increased production, according to a telegram sent tonight to federal fuel administrator Garfield by A. H. Wiggin, administrator for New York state. "We are not informed that the situation in Canada is as desperate as it is here," said Mr. Wiggin's message. "While we have great sympathy with our Canadian neighbors, we do not think New York should be discriminated against. If shipments to Canada could be curtailed it would greatly relieve the situation here."

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Quebec Newspaper Suggests Plan Whereby Commission Representing Both Elements Should Sit in Capital City of Each Province, Successively Taking Evidence and Receiving Complaints from Representative Organizations, Upon Which to Base a Finding That Shall Not Be Merely One of Law But of Absolute Equity.

Quebec, Jan. 10.—As a tentative solution of the racial problems which are threatening the unity of Canada at the present time, the Quebec Chronicle will submit tomorrow morning for the consideration of press, parliament and people, a scheme whereby the merits of the whole case may be impartially investigated and fully established once and for all.

"This solution," says the Chronicle, "is nothing more or less than a commission so constituted as to command unanimous acquiescence in its authority, competence and justice, which shall sit in the capital city of each province successively taking evidence and receiving complaints from representative organizations upon which to base a finding that shall not be merely one of law but of absolute equity."

Chief Justice To Preside.

FOUR CHILDREN SUFFOCATED

Woman Dies of Shock at Ottawa Hospital Fire—Financial Loss \$100,000.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Four little children are dead as the result of a fire which swept the east wing of the Water street Catholic General Hospital this morning. They were the victims of the dense volumes of smoke which poured into the fourth floor of the building, and were found by the firemen.

The dead: Rene Caron, aged 2½ years, of Maniwaki, Que.; Baby Marie Tessera Morin, aged 2 years, Ottawa; Sadie Abraham, aged 4 years, Ottawa; Baby Thinel, aged 3 years, Ottawa. One other dead due to shock is that of Mrs. Lacroix, who died in a house opposite the hospital to which she had been removed from the burning building. The body of another baby who died previous to the fire was removed by the firemen.

Fairly Formed Body.

"We have thus a thoroughly representative body as fairly formed as could be humanly possible and generally acceptable to the country. There should then be no reason why both federal and provincial parliaments should be unwilling to bind themselves to give legal force to the commission's findings, without which the whole scheme would almost certainly fall to the ground without accomplishment."

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Ship Losses and Crop Failures Abroad Bring About a Serious Food Situation for the Allies

Washington, Jan. 10.—Ship losses and crop failures abroad have brought about such a serious food situation in the allied countries that the United States is planning to release for export an additional 90,000,000 bushels of wheat, although the country's export surplus had been shipped by mid-December.

The American people will be asked by the food administration to cut their consumption to make up the amount to be exported. Unless they do, the nation is threatened with a flour shortage in May before the new wheat crop is harvested in June.

The food administration is considering legislation to make the saving of wheat compulsory and has approved a bill drawn by Representative Lever, author, of the food control bill, to enforce wheatless day.

Proposals for mixed flours and for a form of war bread of mixed grains also are under consideration as possible measures to reduce the use of wheat flour.

In preparation for dealing with the situation, the food administration has decided to purchase from the mills thirty per cent. of their output. Out of the flour purchased, it will supply the allies, the army and the navy and will maintain reserve stores to meet any local shortages that may arise.

Some food administration officials think a slight flour shortage next spring, not only would not cause suffering here, but might have a wholesome effect in causing the people to turn to other cereals.

The shortage of food abroad probably will bring an early determination of a policy respecting the balance to be maintained between food and troop shipments. A decision will be left largely to the allies, since they best can determine which will be the more useful to themselves in prosecuting the war.

UNITED STATES RAISES ARMY FROM 212,034 TO 1,539,506 MEN

Substantial Force of Americans Are Already in France, Says Secretary of War Baker—On the Fighting Fronts Infantry is Inactive, Except for Small Raiding Operations, But Artillery Duels Continue on Various Sectors.

IN NORTHERN ITALY SNOW HAS FALLEN TO DEPTH OF FROM THREE TO FIVE FT.

British Successfully Raid at Three Different Points Enemy's Trenches Southeast of Ypres, Inflicting Many Casualties—Heavy Artillery Fire Near Canadians' Position at Lens—Fighting in Russian Civil War Results in Bolshevik Victory

The American army, which is to be sent into battle to make the world safe for democracy, is rapidly being formed. In nine months since the United States declared that a state of war existed with Germany, the army has risen from 212,034 officers and men to 1,539,506 officers and men.

This statement has been made by Secretary of War Baker, who declared that no army in the history of the world had ever been raised, equipped or trained so quickly. The secretary added, that a "substantial" force of Americans already was in France and fit for active service and that full equipment is on hand for every man who will be sent to Europe during 1918.

On the fighting fronts the infantry is inactive, except for small raiding operations, but the artillery duels continue intense on various sectors. In northern Italy snow has fallen to a depth of from three to five feet, bringing the operations to a halt. The movement of supplies to the enemy armies in the hills is being greatly impeded and the indications at present are that fighting of great intensity will be impossible while the snow lies on the ground.

The official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France says:

"Early this morning we successfully raided at three different points the enemy's trenches southeast of Ypres, inflicting many casualties and capturing a few prisoners and machine guns."

"The hostile artillery was active during the day south of Bullecourt, west of Lens and east of Ypres."

Russian Situation.

HALIFAX ASKS GOV'T TO PAY ALL DAMAGES

Not Believed it Will Pay \$30,000,000—Maimed Cared for on Same Basis as Those Injured Overseas.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Placing the financial responsibility for the Halifax disaster is at present a subject of negotiation with the government. It has made a grant of five million dollars. The British government has voted a similar amount, and the United States promises another five million.

There is a wide discrepancy between the local estimate of loss and some from other sources. The federal government should assume the whole loss based on the cost of restoration at present rates is one of the proposals being made to the government, and the figure involved is upwards of thirty millions. This is not likely to be conceded.

There is considerable adherence to the view that the grants, governmental, municipal and private, will equal the aggregate of the damages. The maimed will be taken care of on the same basis as those injured overseas.

Wireless School.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The department of the naval services announces the transfer of the training school for wireless telegraph operators to Ottawa. The building occupied by the school is

Unofficial despatches dealing with the deliberations between the Bolsheviks and the Teutonic allies at Brest Litovsk indicate that for the present peace is not being discussed, but that the proposition to the Bolsheviks to change the scene of the negotiations to Stockholm is the paramount issue. Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, is said to have threatened the delegates of the Central Powers that if they do not accede to his request for a transfer of the parliaments to Sweden, the voice of their people and the strong arm of the Russian democracy will be felt by them. The German delegates in Petrograd have requested Sweden to act as go-between with the Allies.

Bulgarian Compact.

A despatch emanating from Switzerland asserts that Bulgaria and Russia have signed a separate peace compact, but that the Russians have rejected separate peace terms on the proposals offered by Turkey.

Meanwhile fighting continues in central and southwestern Russia between the Bolshevik forces and the Cossacks of General Kaledines and General Duroff. The latest accounts of these operations indicate that the Bolsheviks for the time being have the upper hand, both Kaledines and Duroff having been compelled to flee after defeats in battle.

Germany has announced her intention to send six hundred French prisoners into Russia and four hundred French women into the Duchy of Brunswick as a reprisal for the alleged retention of inhabitants of Alsace-Lorraine by the French.

Halifax having been destroyed in the recent explosion. The school was reopened yesterday.

RUSSIANS READY TO COMPILE PEACE MEETING

LEON TROTZKY INSISTS ON THE REMOVAL OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE TO STOCKHOLM

Leader of British Socialists and Kerensky Lieutenant Send Protest to President Wilson Against His Identification of the Bolsheviki with the Democracy of Russia and Say He is Strengthening Hands of Autocratic Despotism.

WILLIAM GAVRONSKY SAYS ALLIES MADE BLUNDER IN NOT DEFINING WAR AIMS

They Thus Placed Powerful Weapon in Hands of Bolsheviki in Their Fight Against the Allies as Well as the Kerensky Government, Which Always Supported the War Policy of the Allies—Enemies of Latter are Bolsheviki.

Amsterdam, Jan. 10.—The Russian delegation at Brest-Litovsk has announced its readiness to continue the peace negotiations at that place, according to the last information received here.

Petrograd, Jan. 9.—(Wednesday)—Unofficial reports of the first session of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk when they were resumed on Tuesday say that Leon Trozky, Bolsheviki foreign minister, insisted upon the removal of the conference to Stockholm.

He is reported to have told the German and Austrian delegates that if they did not accede to his request that they would feel the weight of the arms of the Russian democracy and the weight of the voices of their own democracies.

The Evening Post says the Germans did not refuse to continue the negotiations, but that it was not specified where they would take place.

PROTEST TO WILSON

London, Jan. 10.—Henry M. Hindman, leader of the British Socialists, and Mr. William Gavronsky, the special commissioner of the Kerensky government to Great Britain, today sent a cablegram to President Wilson protesting against what they termed the president's identification of the Bolsheviki with the Democracy of Russia.

The cablegram said Mr. Wilson was "strengthening the hands of autocratic despotism and supporting lawless rule which is destroying the foundations of Russian freedom and Russian power of resistance to the German enemy."

M. Gavronsky issued the following statement at the Russian embassy:

"The Allies made a big blunder in relation to revolutionary Russia. They did not define their war aims clearly during the time of M. Kerensky's government, and thus they placed a powerful weapon in the hands of the Bolsheviki in their fight against the Allies as well as the Kerensky government, which always supported the war policy of the Allies. Were it not for this blunder we would not be witnessing the unfortunate spectacle of Russia being drawn into an abyss by Bolsheviki rule, and an alleged representation of Russia carrying on peace negotiations. Another blunder must be avoided at all costs.

"The Allies ought to base their policy in Russia on their friends, not on their enemies, the Bolsheviki."

WILL REPUDIATE DEBTS

London, Jan. 10.—The Bolsheviki government intends to publish a decree within a few days cancelling the Russian national debt, telegraphs the correspondent at Petrograd of the Manchester Guardian. The correspondent understands the decree will contain these provisions:

First, all loans and treasury bonds held by foreign subjects abroad or in Russia are repudiated.

Second, loans and treasury bonds held by Russian subjects possessing more than 10,000 rubles in capital are repudiated.

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ing anything. As further safeguards it should be stipulated that no active politician or interested party, such as Mr. Hooker, Mr. Bourassa, or any member of parliament should be eligible to sit on this commission; and that every member should be sworn to do justice in the interests of the whole nation without fear or favor."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS

Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 30c.

FISH NET CONCERN.

The Chamber of Commerce of Tan, Japan, has written to the St. John Board of Trade on behalf of a corporation in that city who manufacture fish net and desire to do business with the fishermen of this city. They say samples of the goods manufactured will be sent, and these will be on exhibition at the board rooms when they arrive.

CANADIANS WORRYING N. Y.

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Hospitals in Need. Reeve Schley, New York county administrator, said that two hospitals in the city had only 12 hours supply of coal on hand and that at six o'clock tonight the New York Life building had only a three hour's supply.

The real estate board of New York sent a telegram to Mr. Garfield in which it said: "The coal situation here has reached a grave crisis. Thousands of tenements, apartment houses, and hotels suffering from lack of heat. Situation is menace to health and much property loss sustained through freezing. Curtailment of business and public utilities threatened if conditions are not promptly remedied. Prompt action essential."

The paralysis of shipping as the result of the coal crisis remains serious. Only six ocean-going vessels were supplied with bunker coal Wednesday as compared with 24 Tuesday and 30 Monday. The figures for today were not obtainable.

HUGHES IN AGAIN

Melbourne, Jan. 10.—(Via Reuters Ottawa Agency)—The new Hughes cabinet has been sworn in with practically no changes. Hon. Frank Tudor has given notice of a motion of no confidence.

TATE KNOCKED OUT

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 10.—Fred Fulton, of Hochester, Mo., tonight knocked out Harry "Texas" Tate, of Nowata, Okla. In the second round of a scheduled twelve round bout. Tate went down twice before a blow to the jaw that put him out.

ADVOCATE THE MOBILIZATION OF LABORERS

Manitoba Convention Also Favors Unification of Railways and Free Farm Machinery—Conference at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The conference on labor shortage goes over to the sixteenth of January. To secure accurate information as to the actual needs, the departments of agriculture in each province are being invited to send representatives to Ottawa. The supply of farm labor will be probably under consideration when the conference meets. Railway requirements were presented at a conference held today between representatives of the railway companies and Hon. N. W. Rowell. Every effort, it is stated, is being made to meet railway needs without interference with the supply of shell steel.

Meeting at Brandon. Brandon, Man., Jan. 10.—Three of the most important resolutions ever brought before any convention here, covering unification of railways, the placing of farm implements and machinery on the free list as a war measure and the mobilization of all male labor as a means of overcoming in some measure the shortage of farm help and lessening the widespread distress, were discussed here today.

The resolution favoring the unification of railroads asked "that our government follow the example of Britain and the United States and unify our railroads in one system which we believe would give a superior service as well as by eliminating duplication and overlapping effects, such economy as would permit of their operation at present or perhaps even lower rates.

SMALLPOX EMBARGO WILL BE LIFTED

Situation at Eastport Better and Expected Traffic with New Brunswick Points Will Be Resumed.

Campobello, Jan. 10.—The smallpox situation in Eastport has improved to such an extent that it is expected the quarantine will be lifted on Saturday. During the epidemic about 150,000 dollars worth of goods were lost in trade between that city and Campobello, Grand Manan and Deer Island. It is expected that the mail and passenger service by the steamer Grand Manan will be resumed and that the ferry between Woodville and Eastport will be in operation again.

CAN APPEAL ON FREIGHT RATES

Manitoba Government Allowed to Take Matter to Supreme Court.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Sir Henry Drayton on behalf of the Dominion railway board this morning granted the Manitoba government and the firm of Ashdown of Winnipeg, as a shipper representing the public, the right to appeal to the supreme court question of law from the recent judgment of the board granting an increase in freight and passenger rates to Canadian railways. The Canadian Northern Railway, on behalf of the railways, was also granted the privilege of taking a cross appeal to the supreme court in support of findings of the board relating to the Crows Nest agreement.

The chairman of the board announced there would be no stay of proceedings in regard to the judgment. It will go into effect on Feb. 1, but will be subject to modifications arising out of representations made by grain, lumber and other interests which asked that enforcement of the schedules be deferred.

BIG RED CROSS FUND

Delhi, India, Jan. 10.—(Via Reuters Ottawa Agency)—Estimates indicate that well over half a million pounds sterling was raised as a result of our "day" collections in aid of the Red Cross.

WILL BE HANGED

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The governor-in-council has decided not to intervene in the sentence of death passed on Natali Ner, an Italian found guilty of murder at Pletou, N. B. Ner is to be executed on Tuesday. The wife of the murdered man, who convicted, died in prison last month.

SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN IN CONGRESS

Anthony Resolution Passes House by Vote of 274 to 136

THE SENATE WILL VOTE SHORTLY

Suffragists Encouraged by the President Hope to Influence That Body.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Women suffrage by federal constitutional amendment won in the house tonight with exactly the required number of affirmative votes.

While members in their seats and throngs in the galleries waited with eager interest, the house adopted by a vote of 274 to 136 a resolution providing for the submission to the states of the so-called Susan B. Anthony resolution for national enfranchisement of women.

But for the promise of Speaker Clark to cast his vote from the chair for the resolution if it was needed, the change of a single vote to the opposition would have meant defeat. Republican leader Hahn, who came from a hospital where he has been undergoing treatment ever since Congress convened, and Representative Sims, of Tennessee, just out of a sick bed and hardly able to walk to his seat, brought the votes which settled the issue.

EMBRYO SOLDIERS CAUGHT IN RAID

Unlucky Number of Slackers Rounded up in Saskatchewan.

Frederickton, Jan. 10.—Rex M. Paul Maxwell, formerly rector of Bright, will take charge of Christ church, Sydney shortly. Rev. Mr. Maxwell was engaged as curate at St. Mark's church, Halifax, but before he took up the work St. Mark's was destroyed by the explosion. He is a native of Moore's Mills.

SUBSTITUTES FOR MEN DRAFTED

Suggestion Put Forward by Chief Justice Meredith.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Though there is no express provision in the M. S. A. for drafted men to escape service by providing a substitute, Chief Justice R. M. Meredith, considering the appeal in the case of a Sarnia banker, suggested that substitution might be a term which tribunals might exact in allowing exemption to an "A" man.

PHIL HARRISON DEFEATS ROSS

Middleweight Champion of Canada Outclassed by the Chicago Man.

Lethbridge, Alb., Jan. 10.—In one of the fastest ten round bouts ever staged here, Phil Harrison, of Chicago, gained the decision over Al Ross, of this city, in which the Chicago man had the midweight champion of Canada outclassed. Ross had the best of it only in one or two rounds, the Chicago boy being too strong and clever for him.

TROTZKY MAKES THREAT

Says Teutons Must Adjourn Peace Conference to Stockholm or Suffer Consequences.

London, Jan. 10.—Unofficial reports received here concerning the first session of the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk, which was resumed Tuesday with Leon Trozky, the Bolsheviki minister, at the head of the Russian delegates, say that Trozky in a speech insisted on a removal of the conference to Stockholm. Trozky declared the Russians came to Brest-Litovsk not as the representatives of a conquered country and did not intend to ask for pity, but would continue to act as true revolutionaries. He is reported to have told the German and Austrian delegates that if they did not accede to his request that they would feel the weight of the arms of the Russian democracy.

GERMANS REJECT WILSON'S PLAN

Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung and Kolnische Volks Zeitung Will Have None of It.

Amsterdam, Jan. 10.—Commenting on President Wilson's address the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung (Berlin) says: "The fourteen points do not form a programme for world peace, but a real symphony of will to no peace. Beginning with his joyful fare of freedom of the sea and other things on which the whole world is agreed, even if diversity of opinion exists regarding the method of realization. Mr. Wilson's intention is not wasted. His opportunity of serving peace he has not only failed, but has clearly expressed a contrary intention."

STMR. GASPESIAN FAST IN ICE

Is Twenty Miles from Charlottetown—Other Steamers Getting Out.

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DEAL WITH ENEMY IN MANITOBA

Alleged Money Sent Through Holland to People in Germany.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 10.—Wholesale dealers with the enemy by aliens in the province have been discovered by the administrators of the enemy alien act. It is alleged that money is being sent through Holland to relatives in Germany by a large number of people in Manitoba. Steps have been taken for the suppression of this practice and a test case has been started.

C. G. R. WAGES

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 9.—The C. G. R. E., of which A. E. Mosher is grand president, are still negotiating with the C. G. R. management for the adoption of a new schedule increasing the pay of clerks from \$10 to \$20 per month.

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WILL ASSIST PROVINCES

Sir Thomas White Will Arrange to Advance Any Needed Funds to Provincial Governments.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—In order to relieve the congestion in the Canadian investment market by reason of large offerings of provinces and municipalities, which may come upon it during the remaining period of the war, Sir Thomas White will arrange to the extent that may be necessary to make advances to provincial governments to assist in meeting maturing obligations in United States which may not be renewable there, and for which the money must be found in Canada, and towards meeting, in part, their other necessary commitments.

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SALE

Prompt Action Suggested If saving money is a consideration.

Annual clearance of broken lines of winter overcoats, ready for wear. No big advertisement but big values. A big opportunity for prudent buyers.

The standard, ever-correct, cold defying ulster; the smart, handy slip-on; the Chesterfield, in shapely and box back styles. Many patterns of cloth—many colors, from black to light grey.

Sale prices, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.50 and up. Regular prices, \$16.50 to \$30.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong northwest winds and cold; local snowfalls or furies, Northern New England—Generally fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness, moderate west becoming variable winds. Toronto, Jan. 10.—Pressure is low over the Maritime Province and near the Gulf of Mexico, with a pronounced high area, with very low temperatures, covers the western provinces. The weather has been moderately cold from Ontario eastward.

BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield Station, Jan. 10.—Wedding bells were ringing on Dec. 26, when one of our most popular young ladies, Miss Annie Floyd, was united in marriage to Mr. John Woods.

Miss George Davis has gone to resume her duties as nurse in Newton, Mass. Miss Eleanor Dickson, Hammond River, spent New Year's the guest of Mrs. H. H. Cochrane.

Miss Louise Gilchrist of Netherwood Ladies' College, Rothesay, spent the holidays the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilchrist.

On New Year's evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cochrane and family.

A GRADUATE NURSE

Why She Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Chicago, Ill.—"I was in poor health for two years, caused by a displacement of the womb and during six months of this time I was under a doctor's care without getting any help. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel like a new woman. I am entirely relieved of the displacement and am now the mother of a beautiful healthy baby. I am a graduate nurse and will be glad to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to other women."

—Mrs. R. W. Sloan, 6023 So. Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill. There are many women who suffer as Mrs. Sloan did and who are being benefited by this great medicine every day. It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

If you need special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

UNITED STATES SENATE OF

SENATOR WHO HAS JUST RETURNED

French Front, Says Story Exhausted Are Calculated Nothing Could Assist These Reports.

ATTEMPTS TO BRING ABOUT PEACE WILL WEAKEN US

Senator Would Like to See That Was Being Shelled—Cut Out Red Tape and Stop Guns—Too Much Patriot

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Kenyon returned from a visit to the French front with a message that the French warned the senate against Germany's the country was exhausted. "Nothing," he declared. "Those who are trying to patch up peace and lend their hands to weakening the American forces, weaken the country."

Senator Kenyon, in relating his observations on the front, said he had seen in France had aroused his indignation, and that the Kaiser might be compelled to sign a peace treaty, and that the palaces would be blown up.

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Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Kenyon of Iowa, who recently returned from a visit to the French front and to England, today warned the senate against Germany's peace offers and stories that the country was exhausted. "Nothing could assist Germany more," he declared. "Those who are trying to help in bringing about a patched-up peace and lend their influence in that direction are weakening the American forces, weakening American preparation," he said, "and they had best remember that it will cost us more now to lose this war than to win it."

Senator Kenyon, in relating his experiences, said that what he had seen in France had aroused him to such a pitch that he wished the Kaiser might be compelled to be at sea in an open boat that was being shelled, and that the palaces of the German ruler might be blown up.

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THE CONNECTICUT ASYLUM DAMAGED

All Inmates Removed in Safety to Other Quarters.

Middletown, Conn., Jan. 10.—A portion of the main building of the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane, located on the banks of the Connecticut river, about two miles from this city, was burned today. All of the inmates it was stated, were removed in safety to other quarters. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

London, Jan. 9.—At dusk last evening the enemy succeeded in entering two of our advanced posts north of the Ypres-Staden railway but was immediately ejected by a local counter-attack. The war office reports: "Early this morning Canadian troops carried out a successful raid south of Lens, capturing two machine guns."

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Rome correspondent of the Matin says by order of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, according to reliable information which has reached here, 200,000 men have been ordered to be sent behind the western front, mostly in the region of St. Quentin, have been levelled to the ground which affords better opportunity for defence of the German lines to the rear.

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WAS LOST OFF THE COAST OF ARGYLSHIRE

Steamer Umgeni Went Down With All on Board, Including Hugh C. Warburton of Charlottetown—Three Bodies Washed Ashore.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 10.—The steamer Umgeni, from which Hugh C. Warburton, son of Dr. George A. Warburton of this city, was lost, was sunk off the Argyllshire coast, Scotland. All on board undoubtedly perished. Dr. Warburton has received the following from the Colonial Office, Downing street:

"I am directed by Mr. Secretary Long to inform you that, in view of the enclosed information which he has received with great regret, he fears there is little prospect of the survival of any of the passengers or crew of the S. S. 'Umgeni,' in which Mr. Hugh C. Warburton left Liverpool for West Africa on October 21st. Mr. Long desires to convey to you and the other relatives of that officer, his deep sympathy with you in your anxiety and, he trusts, bereavement. I am Your obedient servant, H. J. READ.

Memorandum on Fate of Steamship 'Umgeni.'

1. It is understood that the S. S. 'Umgeni' proceeded from Liverpool to Lamfash on east coast of Bute, that she sailed from Lamfash with a convoy on November 7th, and she was last seen on November 8th.

2. The Procurator Fiscal, Mr. A. R. Nimmo, County Buildings, Dunoon, states that on December 2nd a man's body was washed ashore at North Knappdale (on the mainland opposite Jura) that on December 3rd, a second body was washed ashore in Loch Gilmart, in Islay, and that on December 6th, a third body was found on the northern coast of Jura.

3. In the first case, a receipt for a telegram was found on the body, which showed that the deceased had sent a telegram from Liverpool to his wife on November 2nd and 3rd, and that he was a passenger on board the S. S. 'Umgeni.'

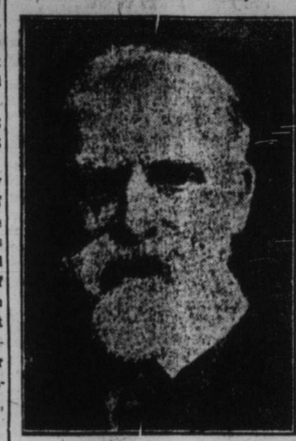
4. The body washed up on Islay was fully dressed in day attire with great coat and had on it a blue life jacket.

5. The linen on the third body was marked with the name of Mr. C. E. Goult, assistant auditor, Nigeria, while on same was living at Melksham.

VISCOUNT BRYCE DECLARES WILSON ADDRESS ADMIRABLE

British People Welcome Declarations That Allies and United States Regard Liberation of Christian and Arab Peoples of Armenia, Syria and Palestine as Essential Condition of Just and Durable Peace.

London, Jan. 10.—Viscount Bryce said today in regard to President Wilson's war aims here today:



"The address is admirable in spirit and contents. Mr. Wilson's war aims here today:

GERMAN PEACE TERMS STATED

Bulgaria and Russia Reported to Have Arranged Separate Peace Agreement.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The German chancellor, Von Hertling, has announced the following German peace terms, according to a Zurich despatch printed in the Matin, today, quoting the Berlin Zeitung as its authority:

1.—Establishment of an international tribunal for future arbitration between nations and to provide for disarmament.

2.—Return of Germany's Colonies.

3.—The political integrity of Turkey to be respected.

4.—Belgium to be restored on a basis of constitutional autonomy.

5.—The occupied departments of Northern France to be given the right of self-determination on the question of restoration.

Bulgarian Peace.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 10.—The Bund reports that a separate peace agreement has been signed by Russia and Bulgaria.

A Bulgarian correspondent of the Bund says Premier Radolovoff read the following despatch from Brest-Litovsk in parliament:

"War between Russia and Bulgaria ceases. Diplomatic and economic relations between Russia and Bulgaria are resumed. Russia recognizes Bulgaria's right to nominate a delegate to an international Danube commission. The first peace is thus concluded with the consent of Bulgaria's allies."

The Bund says Bulgaria has appointed a minister to Petrograd and a consul-general to be stationed at Odessa, and has ordered the resumption of navigation to Odessa.

VOLCANO MAY HAVE DESTROYED TOWN

Tunguragua in Central Ecuador Emitting Showers of Stones and Ashes.

Quayquil, Ecuador, Jan. 10.—The volcano of Tunguragua in Central Ecuador has been in eruption for several days past, emitting showers of stones and ashes. The population in the region is alarmed at the demonstrations of activity from the crater.

It is reported that the town of Banos, at the foot of the volcano, has been destroyed.

MAN KILLED WAS CHATHAM NATIVE

Dennis Flood Lost Life in Railway Accident Near Boston.

Special to The Standard.

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DOCTOR OBLIGED TO JOIN RANKS

Placed Himself in Category A, But Thought He Should Get Exemption.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Dr. H. W. Avery at the Armories signed his own medical sheet categorizing him as an "A" man. His application for exemption today was disallowed by the local tribunal, as he was already gazetted as a lieutenant in the R. A. M. C. Since his personal examination he had said that his knee was causing him considerable trouble, and so asked for a re-examination.

"You put yourself in category 'A' doctor, so I think we'll let that stand," answered Justice Dutton.

Dr. Avery asked for some time to fix up his practice and collect his accounts, but was advised by the military representatives to leave his affairs in the hands of lawyers. No extension was given despite the doctor's plea.

RUSSIAN PAYING BOND INTEREST

Not Known Where Money Came From—Russian 6 1/2 Per Cent. Bonds Strong.

New York, Jan. 10.—The National City Bank has been formally authorized by the Russian embassy at Washington to pay the interest coupon due on January 10, in the Russian government 6 1/2 per cent. external loan bonds. The payment will involve the disbursement of approximately \$1,500,000.

No announcement has been made as to how the Russian government obtained the funds needed to make the payment. The Russian 6 1/2 per cent. bonds are now selling around 48, compared with a low of 35.



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WILL ASSIST SALE PROVINCES

Prompt Action Suggested. If saving money is a consideration. Annual clearance of broken lines of winter overcoats, ready for wear. No big advertisement but big values.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—In order to relieve the congestion in the Canadian investment market by reason of large offerings of provinces and municipalities, which may come upon it during the remaining period of the war, Sir Thomas White will arrange to advance any needed funds to Provincial Governments.

GERMANS REJECT WILSON'S PLAN

Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung and Kolnische Volks Zeitung Will Have None of It.

Amsterdam, Jan. 10.—Commenting on President Wilson's address the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung (Berlin) says: "The fourteen points do not form a programme for world peace, but a real symphony of will to no peace. Beginning with his joyful fanfare of freedom of the seas and other things on which the whole world is agreed, even if diversity of opinion exists regarding the method of realization, Mr. Wilson's intervention is not wanted. Having the opportunity of serving peace he has not only failed, but has clearly expressed a contrary intention."

The Kolnische Volks Zeitung says: "President Wilson's programme substantially squares with Lloyd George's. It is as unacceptable for us as it is for the British and is more brutal still than that of Lloyd George."

STMR. GASPESIAN FAST IN ICE

Is Twenty Miles from Charlottetown—Other Steamers Getting Out.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Word has been received by the marine department that the steamer Gaspesian, which left Gaspere on Christmas day bound for New York and has not been heard of since, is ice-bound about twenty miles from Charlottetown. Efforts are being made to send the car ferry to release the Gaspesian.

The four ice steamers which have for some time been ice-bound in the St. Lawrence river off Cape Chatte, are slowly progressing toward open water.

DEAL WITH ENEMY IN MANITOBA

Alleged Money Sent Through Holland to People in Germany.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 10.—Whole-sale dealings with the enemy by aliens in the province have been discovered by the administrators of the enemy alien act. It is alleged that money is being sent through Holland to relatives in Germany by a large number of people in Manitoba.

A GRADUATE NURSE

Why She Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Chicago, Ill.—"I was in poor health for two years, caused by a displacement, and during six months of this time was under a doctor's care without getting any help. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and made me feel like a new woman. I am entirely relieved of the displacement and am now the mother of a beautiful healthy baby. I am a graduate nurse and will be glad to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to other women."—Mrs. R. W. SLOAN, 6022 So. Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

There are many women who suffer as Mrs. Sloan did and who are being benefited by this great medicine every day. It has helped hundreds of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

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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.

THE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

With the distribution of the January telephone directory to its patrons the New Brunswick Telephone Company has issued an attractively printed brochure entitled "Good Telephone Usage" as an aid to good telephone service. A glance through the pages of this booklet suggests to the reader that if the service in question is not at all times what is desired certainly it is not the purpose or disposition of the management that it should be so.

Next to water and light probably there is no other public service whose efficiency means so much for the comfort and prosperity of the community as that of the telephone and it is well that the public as well as the employees of that service should be in this way invited to consider in what manner by a mutual attentiveness to the rules of the wire the causes of inefficiency or of irritation may be for the most part eliminated.

THE MILITARY HOSPITALS.

The official bulletin of the Military Hospitals Commission for the month of November has recently appeared and although comprising in all only some sixteen pages gives a vast amount of information as to the work that is being done on behalf of Canada's increasing army of returned soldiers. Early in 1915, we are informed in a very brief historical account of what has been done, when the stream of invalided soldiers began to seek their homes shores, a committee whose duty should be to prepare convalescent homes for them was appointed by the department of militia and defence.

TWO P. E. I. MEN WITH RED SOX

Boston Americans Get "Stuff" McInnis from Philadelphia Athletics. Boston, Jan. 10.—John ("Stuffy") McInnis, the hard hitting first baseman of the Philadelphia Athletics, has been sold to the Red Sox. The change will suit McInnis as his home is in Gloucester. He and Harry Hooper of the Red Sox were born in the same village in Prince Edward Island.

A BIT OF VERSE

ONLY A VOLUNTEER. From W. H. Emms, Jr., Barracks Block H, No. 27, Camp Joe Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla., Q. M. G.

Why didn't I wait to be drafted, And be led to the train by a band, And put in a claim for exemption: Oh! why did I hold up my mind: Why didn't I wait for the banquet, Why didn't I wait to be cheered, For the drafted men get all the credit: Why, I only volunteered.

Nobody gave me a banquet, Nobody said a kind word, The puff of the engine, the grind of the wheels: Were all the goodbyes that I heard, Then off to the training camp hustled: To be trained for the next half year, And in the shuffle I was forgotten—I was only a volunteer.

And perhaps some day in the future When my blue eyes look up to me; I will have to look in the young fellow's eyes That I met so trustfully peer, And tell him I wasn't drafted—I was only a volunteer.

A BIT OF FUN

Six feet of bathtub make all men equal. Everybody expects everybody else to set a good example.

The road to success is slippery and he who travels there needs a lot of sand.

No disappointment can be quite so intolerable as disappointment in one's self.

LENGTHY PERFORMANCE. "Did the matinee last longer than you expected, daughter?" "I should say it did! I consumed nearly two pounds of chocolate, and didn't hurry either."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

COLONEL IS LOGICAL. "I won't say that I ain't got a jug buried somewhere, said the old colonel, but I ain't got 'em to resurrect 'em till sugar comes down and I can put three lumps in the toddy."—Atlanta Constitution.

NATURE'S LAVISHNESS. "It doesn't seem right," said the man with worn-out shoes. "What doesn't seem right?" "That a mere cow can afford to wear all that leather."—Washington Star.

BEHIND THE MARK. Snobley—I was shooting at Lord Snobdie's place last week. Cobley—Did you hit it?—Sketch.

HER RING. Little Lydia had been given a ring as a birthday present, but, much to her disappointment, no one of the guests at dinner noticed it. Finally, unable to withstand their obtuseness or indifference, she exclaimed, "Oh, dear, I'm so warm in my new ring!"—Youth's Companion.

VALLEY RAILWAY ENQUIRY RESUMED, WITNESSES HEARD

Sessions Yesterday Morning and Afternoon — Thomas Cozzolino and Miles E. Agar Give Evidence—Enquiry Adjoined Until this Morning.

The Valley Railway enquiry was resumed yesterday before Commissioner Stevens. Two witnesses were heard, Thomas Cozzolino and Miles E. Agar. Mr. Cozzolino was on the stand all morning. He told the Commissioner that W. B. Tennant was not a member of the Nova Scotia Construction Company and had never been a director of the company. Several drafts had been paid to Mr. Tennant but his connection with the company was made up of the finance he had handled with some subscribers to him through the politicians and Mr. Tennant had stated that arrangements had been made whereby Mr. Tennant's connection with the company ceased. He had not seen the agreement but he had seen all the correspondence from Mr. Tennant which might be in the offices of the Company to the Commissioner.

Afternoon Session. Hon. Mr. Jones called M. E. Agar. He said he was not connected with the St. John and Quebec Railway in any way nor in an contract.

He had no knowledge of any money which he had received for the campaign fund neither did he know of any person to whom money was paid during the campaign. He did know that a certain amount of money had to be sent in every campaign and he supposed some had been sent in the 1917 campaign. He was a member of the finance committee and he had not paid out any money. The only money he had handled was some subscriptions to him through the politicians and Mr. Tennant had stated that arrangements had been made whereby Mr. Tennant's connection with the company ceased. He had not seen the agreement but he had seen all the correspondence from Mr. Tennant which might be in the offices of the Company to the Commissioner.

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Little Benny's Note Book

I was coming home from an errand yesterday and I met Mary Watkins coming home from one, and we started to walk along together, talking about who we thought had the biggest Christmas tree and weather people would get tired of giving us presents if Christmas came about every week, and different things, and we passed Writmas drug store and the window was all full of boxes of candy, with a big sign saying, Angel brand candy is pure and sanitary, take home a box.

If I had the money I'd buy all those boxes of candy, I said. I don't think I'd want them all, some might get stale before I could eat them, said Mary Watkins.

Well, I'd buy them all for you anyway, and if my got stale I'd eat them for you so you wouldn't have to throw them away, I said. That's very good of you for you've never given me any candy, she said. Well then that's a grate big red automobile wheel past with a lady sitting in it looking as if she thought she was a millionaire, which maybe she was, and I said, if I had the money I'd buy you a automobile just like that, any better.

You setteny are thawffill, said Mary Watkins, and I said, O, that's nothing. And I took my skate key out of my pocket and started to throw it up and catch it again, and Mary Watkins said, O, a skate key, that's just what I need. With a quick stop she threw it up and put it back in my pocket, saying, That's the only one I got.

And Mary Watkins looked insulted, saying, I didn't ask you for it, did I, goodness, the idea of promising me all those automobiles and everything and then making all that fuss about a old skate key. And she kept on walking without saying anything more, not even answering me when I talked to her.

Proving girls are unreasonable.

Dear Sir:—It was with deep regret that I informed you by telegraph on the 5th inst., of the death of your nephew, Lieut. Eccles, due to injuries received in an aeroplane accident. He had only been with this squadron for a short time, but had already developed into an exceptionally good pilot, though inclined to be reckless. At about 8.15 a. m. on Wednesday morning he was told to take up a Bristol Fighter, and as he was to fly it alone ballast was put in the passenger seat. After starting his engine, and when about to "take off" he called to a friend, Lieut. Sutherland, to accompany him.

Lieut. Sutherland got in the machine—both forgetting that the passenger's seat had been weighted with ballast. The result was that on "taking off" the machine rose too rapidly, and when at the height of about 100 feet stalled and dropped to the ground.

The occupant received medical attendance at once and was removed to the hospital, but Lieut. Eccles succumbed to his injuries a few hours afterwards.

Lieut. Sutherland is still in a dangerous condition. Lieut. Eccles was buried with full military honors on Saturday last in the churchyard at North Corney, two miles from Cirencester.

I looked upon Lieut. Eccles as one of my best pilots, and expected great things from him when the squadron moved overseas next month.

F. W. SMITH, Major, O. C. 62 Sqd., R. F. C. H. W. Cronk, Esq., R. F. C. 916 52nd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

PROMINENT MEN WENT TO HALIFAX

Sir Arthur Harris and Sir George Bury Come from Montreal—Sir Arthur is Director of Overseas Transport.

Sir Arthur Harris, director of overseas transport, and Sir George Bury, vice-president of the C.P.R., passed through the city Wednesday night in a private car en route from Montreal to Halifax.

Sir Arthur H. Harris, K.C.B.E., is a son of the late Henry Vincent Harris of Devonport, Devonshire, England. He was educated at the Devonport and Stock Grammar School, and came to this country in the seventies. He entered the services of the Grand Trunk, rising to the position of general freight agent, through traffic. In 1902 he joined the Canadian Pacific Railway, since which date, to August, 1914, he has been actively engaged in initiating traffic for the company's rail and ocean services.

On the outbreak of the war the president of the Canadian Pacific offered Sir Arthur's services to the Imperial and Canadian governments, for the purpose of organizing and directing an overseas transport department, the successful administration of which is now recognized by His Majesty.

Sir Arthur is a member of St. James' Club, Montreal, Rideau Club, Ottawa and Royal Montreal Golf Club. In 1888 he married the daughter of the late Wm. B. Lamb, B.C.L., of Montreal, granddaughter of the late Honorable Wm. Morris, at one time receiver general of Canada, and niece of the late Honorable Alexander Morris, first governor of Manitoba and the North West Territories.

Doctors Said Operation

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

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 3.—This letter will interest every reader of the paper because it describes a condition for which many doctors advise an operation. "That the operation is often unnecessary and very often leaves the patient at an invalid for life is well known."

You will read here of what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for this lady, and how she understands the great good it is accomplishing in many thousands of similar cases throughout the continent.

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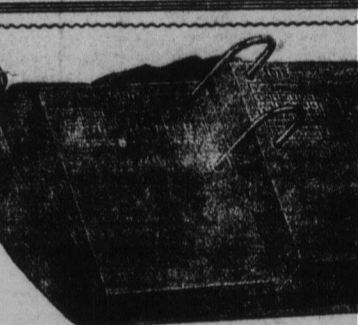
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PERSONNEL OF THE LOST STEAMER SIMCOE. Captain W. J. Dalton, Officers and Men of the Government Ship—Many St. John Persons in the Number—Ship Was Lost on Night of December 7th.

The following is the personnel of the crew of the government steamer Simcoe who lost their lives on Friday evening, December 7th last, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

GAS, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION OR A SICK STOMACH. "Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

MARRIED. MacGILVERY-ROBERTSON. At Windsor, N. S., on Saturday, Jan. 5th, Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Robertson.

DEATHS. BRITTAIN—Wm. H. Brittain of Windsor, N. S., on Saturday, Jan. 9th.

LIQUOR CASE IN POLICE COURT WAS HEARD YESTERDAY. Fred Galbraith charged with Trafficking in Liquor in Violation of the Law—Several Witnesses Give Evidence—Case to Be Resumed Today.

RETURNED MEN ARRIVE TODAY. Charles Robinson, secretary of soldiers' aid committee, received a telegram yesterday that the following New Brunswick heroes would arrive here from Halifax on the 6:15 express this morning.

TROUBLED FOR YEARS WITH BRONCHITIS. DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP GAVE INSTANT RELIEF. Bronchitis is a disease which is very prevalent during the late winter and early spring.

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

DOMINION IRON, CIVIC POWER AND CANADA STEAMSHIP ACTIVE

Dominion Textile Rises 1-2 to 82 1-2 and Ogilvie Touches New High Mark for Present Movement—Maple Leaf Strong at 93 1-2 Bid—Improvement in Bonds.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Stock exchange dealings here today maintained the characteristic of recent days, a fair amount being in evidence for special stocks, with prices slightly higher, but the volume of business was not large in the aggregate. Relatively the market is active as compared with the extreme dullness of December, but not as active as the market of the first week of the year. The stocks to attract the chief demand today were Dominion Iron, Civic Power, Canadian Textile and Canada Steamship common in the first named there was a turnover of about 400 shares and in the other three a turnover of about 200 shares each. All four issues displayed a strong undertone, iron improved 3/4 to 56 and closed at 55 1/2, Civic sold unchanged at 89 but was quoted at that price bid at the close against 88 1/2 the previous day. Dominion moved forward a small fraction to 82 1-2 and was in demand at that price at the end of the day. Steamship advanced 1/4 to 93 1-2 on purchases of only 100 shares, while Ogilvie touched a new high for the movement in a small lot transaction at 74 1/2. Maple Leaf Milling, inactive was strong at 92 1/2 bid. There were minor reactions in Hiramston, Cement and Steel of Canada which sold fractionally lower than on the previous day, but quoted virtually unchanged at the close. More sustained buying of old car loans is a fair reflection of the general improvement in buying by investors. The second was firm at 92 3/4 and third at 82 3/4 with fair amount of activity in both.

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THE CORN MARKET SOMEWHAT EASIER

Oats Display Independent Strength on Limited Export Demand.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Prospects of a more plentiful distribution of cars in the west had a tendency today to ease down the corn market. The outlook, however, for more snow and colder weather likely to hamper efficiency of transportation acted as a nearly an offset. Business lacked volume opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1-8 cent lower with January 127 3/8 and May 125 3/8 to 1-3/4, were followed by a slight decline. Hides displayed a little independent strength. Export demand, although having no great effect, appeared to furnish the stimulus.

BULL TRADERS MAY BECOME ACTIVE

Market Needs Some New News to Put it Higher, is Common Opinion.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, Jan. 10.—A continuance of the bull trading tactics is expected in the market which seems to be taking a waiting attitude while awaiting the latest German camouflage thrown around the entente peace details. "The market needs some new news to put it higher," is the remark heard frequently in brokerage offices. The sentiment that seems to be spreading and inducing some short sales for terms. N. Y. F. B.

THE WALL STREET MARKET BUIVANT IN LAST HOUR

United States Advances 2 1-2 Points—Steamship Issues, Oils and Some of Motor Stocks Strong—Railroad Shares Unusually Apathetic—The United States Steel Corporation Has Increase of 500,000 Tons in Unfilled Orders.

New York, Jan. 10.—Prices on the stock exchange today advanced and receded within a restricted area until the final hour, when buying of steels, shipings and a few active specialties effected numerous net gains of one to three points. Overnight developments and incidents of the day seemed to exert little influence, apart from the December re-valuation of the United States Steel corporation. This showed an increase of almost 500,000 tons in unfilled orders and marked the first gain since last April, when the high record for tonnage was established. A very large percentage of the day's turnover was contributed by steels and affiliated industrials, shipings, oils and war specialties. Bulls were unusually apathetic, some of the most prominent issues of that division remaining unquoted until the last hour. Steel Advances 2 1/2. United States Steel scored an extreme advance of 2 1/2 points from its minimum, closing at a net gain of a substantial fraction. Independent steels and kindred equipments were more variable ending at losses of large fractions to a point. Advice affecting the general steel industry were hardly encouraging, a number of plants being forced to suspend because of the lack of fuel. The strength of steamship issues, oils and some of the motor and accessories resulted from a combination of professional activity and rumors of increased dividends. Total sales amounted to \$35,000,000. Bonds were irregular and without special feature. Liberty 3 1/2's changed hands at 98 7/8 to 98 9/8, first found at 98 9/8 and second found at 98 9/8 to 96 3/4. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$4,450,000. United States registered four, old issues, lost 1/4 per cent on call.

"TOURS OF THE WEST INDIES"

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

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. 87 Granville St., HALIFAX, N. S. CHANGE OF TIME Fall and Winter Time Table of the Grand Manan Steamship Co. GRAND MANAN ROUTE 1917-Season-1918 After October 31, 1917, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach. Return, leave St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach, at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport. Leave Grand Manan, via Campbell, Eastport, Cummings Cove, and St. Andrews. Return, leave St. Andrew's at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cummings Cove, Eastport and Campbell (tides and fee conditions permitting). Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews. Return, same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campbell, Cummings Cove and Eastport both ways. Atlantic Standard Time. SCOTT D. GUPTILL, Manager, GRAND MANAN.

PEACE MAY BE NEARER THAN IS NOW SUPPOSED

Wall Street Hears Some Very Interesting Rumors—Report Internal Conditions in Germany Are Serious and That Something Must Be Done.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, Jan. 10.—There are excellent reasons for saying that internal interests with certain "Southern sources" of information are getting real data on international affairs. Their hints are not infrequently of unusual amount of attention in professional quarters. Peace is much nearer than superficial indications suggest, according to reports claimed to have been received by some important market operators who intimate that internal troubles in Germany are far worse than the outside world generally has any knowledge of. The censorship has an effectual concealed, but has not suppressed the agitation, it is said. Here is the reason for discrimination in favor of the stocks of individual companies which will be allowed to receive coal, says an active market source in commenting on the prospective curtailment of coal for non-essential industries. Despite big recovery stocks in a large number of cases are still far below intrinsic values according to good sources which are recommending purchases of metal and good rails on all recessions. Scale down buying orders are noted in some quarters in these stocks.—U. S. Rig, S. P. Harvester and Mar. Pfd. N. Y. F. B.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Table listing various market quotations including Groceries (Sugar, Rice, etc.), Meats, and other commodities with their respective prices and changes.



Albert P. Frigon, of Montreal, Joint Chairman Victory Loan Board, Province of Quebec, Louis of Montreal.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, Jan. 10.—BURNS Brothers declares regular quarterly dividend 1 1/4 per cent on stock. Bank of England rate unchanged at 5 per cent. General Electric Co. condensed profit and loss account for six months ending June 30, 1917, balance \$19,770,000, equal to \$18.48 a share earned on stock. Resources of national bank of Canada on November 20 last, \$18,552,000, or \$3,038,000 more than on November 17, 1917. Railroad rates increased freight rates for some railroads. Paris Martin says majority of Reichstag considering advisability of not recognizing further political movements of German foreign minister Kuhlmann at Brest-Litovsk in Russia-Central Powers peace parity. British labor issued manifesto urging hearty support to President Wilson's message. Fuel administrator expected to appoint an oil director who will survey all available fuel oil in country and that imported from Mexico to bring about more efficient allotment for soldiers and country. D. J. & CO.

LONDON MARKET STILL CHEERFUL

Money in Better Demand and Discount Rates Firmer.

London, Jan. 10.—The stock market maintained a cheerful tone today. President Wilson's message was a strengthening factor especially in the latest railroad news having no effect. Speculative issues were more active, particularly eastern Kafirs, tin mines and oil shares. While British-American Tobacco was leading feature on dividend announcements. Home funds and shipping shares were steadily supported. Money was in better demand and discount rates were firmer owing to the banks buying bills.

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Table listing various market quotations including Open, High, Low, and Close for various commodities like Sugar, Oats, and others.

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THE NEW BRUNSWICK TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED. Toronto, Jan. 10—Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter, 2.23; Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, 2.23; including 2 1/2 cents tax store; Port William, No. 2 northern, 2.20; ditto; No. 3 northern, 2.15; ditto. Oats—Canadian western No. 3, 85c; store Port William; No. 3 Canada western, 80c ditto; Ontario No. 2 white, 81c to 82c according to freight; No. 3 white, 80c to 81c ditto. Peas—No. 2, 3.70 to 3.80 according to freight outside. Rye—1.75. Barley—1.52 to 1.58 outside for malt. Buckwheat—1.55 to 1.58 shipping points. Manitoba flour, listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, 11.50; strong bakers, 10.60. Ontario flour, winter flour, 90 per cent, patents, 9.50 bulk seaboard. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, 35.00 per ton; Shorts, 40.00 car lots, delivered Montreal.

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BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Jan. 10.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £248,000; circulation decreased £287,000; balance decreased £120,174; other securities decreased £15,819,000; public deposits increased £15, 819,000; deposits decreased £24,808,000 notes increased £254,000; government securities decreased £12,968,000. The proportion of the bank's reserves to liability this week was 19.71 per cent; last week it was 18.59 per cent. Bank rate unchanged at five per cent.

POTATO PRICES

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Potatoes—Prices quoted are for 90-pound bags, unless otherwise stated. Toronto: Ontario stock \$2 to \$2.10. New Brunswick Dealers \$2.25 to \$2.35. Ottawa, Ont.: Ontario stock \$1.75 to \$1.90. Maritime Province stock \$2 to \$2.10. Market dull. Montreal: \$1.90 to \$2.25. St. John: New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island stock \$1.90 to \$2.20. Winnipeg, Man.: Locals \$1. Ash-bush \$1.50 per bushel.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Jan. 10.—CORN, American No. 2 yellow, 2.15, 2.30. OATS, extra No. 1 feed, 1.15. FLOUR, Man., spring wheat patent, sack, \$11.60; seconds \$11.10; strong makers \$10.90; straight rollers \$5.25 to \$5.40. MILAX, \$5. SHORTS, \$40. MIDDINGS, \$48 to \$50. MOLLIE, \$56 to \$58. HAY, No. 2 per ton, car lots \$14.50 to \$15.50. POTATOES, per bag, car lots \$1.90 to \$2.25.

ST. JOHN BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John bank clearings for week ending January 10th, \$2,517,818; corresponding period last year, \$2,992,599; corresponding period 1916, \$1,892,455.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) Morning. Steel Canada Pfd.—at 85 1/2. Steamships Com.—at 40 1/2. Textile Com.—109 at 82 1/2. Can. Cem Com.—25 at 57. Dom Iron Com.—40 at 56 1/2; 140 at 56; 20 at 56 1/2; 10 at 56 1/2; 20 at 56 1/2. Civic Power—96 at 69. 1931 War Loan—25,000 at 92 1/2. 1937 War Loan—14,000 at 92 1/2. Brompton—at 45. Merchants Bank—6 at 167. Bank Montreal—1 at 210.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) Dom Iron Com. B1A, Ask. Steel Co Can Com. 22 1/2, 22 1/2. Finnan Haddies. 0.00 - 0.13. Herring. 0.60 - 0.10. Gr. Manan, 1/2 bbls. 0.00 - 0.10. Herring, kippered, box 0.10 - 0.10. Haddock 0.00 - 1.60. Halibut 0.00 - 0.23. Hides, green, 3/4 ... 0.00 - 0.12. Hides, salted, 0.00 - 0.15. Calvekins 0.25 - 0.30. Lambkins 2.25 - 2.40. Wood, unwashed, 0.75 - 0.80. Tallow 0.09 - 0.10.

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GERMAN STEAMSHIP SENTENCED IN COURT Dr. Karl Buentz, George Kotlermeister of Hamburg American and Half in Atlanta Penitent Customs Laws in Sending Cruisers.



DR. KARL BUENZ.

New York, Jan. 10.—Dr. Karl Buentz, George Kotler, Adolph Hachmeister and Joseph Popenhouse, officials of the Hamburg-American Line, received prison sentences today after their conviction of violating customs laws in sending supplies to German cruisers early in the war. Buentz was upheld Circuit Court. Buentz, received a 30-day sentence each in the Hamburg-American Line. The other defendants received sentences of 100 days, 100 days, 100 days, 100 days, and 100 days. The total sentence was \$100,000.

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WORLD OF FINANCE

STREET MARKET BUOYANT IN LAST HOUR Advances 2 1-2 Points—Steamship and Some of Motor Stocks Strong Shares Unusually Apathetic—The Steel Corporation Has Increased in Unfilled Orders.

Shares on the advanced and closed at 2 1/2 points from its minimum, closing at a net gain of substantial fraction. Independent steel and kindred equipments were more variable ending at losses of large fractions to a point.

Second of a series of ten designed to effect the company and its subscribers. There telephone call—the person calling, the person who connects them. The quality of service by the agent in which all three work together, dual effort of any one or two of these three per cent complete sets of the series to those desired.

Answers Reports

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TALK OF WILLS

worry about will. An idiot, an infant or cannot make a will. Heavily burdened and discretion all his life will leaving behind him a troubled estate to the son is a bluish on his memory.

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The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. 87 Grenville St., HALIFAX, N. S.

CHANGE OF TIME

Fall and Winter Time Table of the Grand Manan Steamship Co. GRAND MANAN ROUTE 1917-Season-1918. After October 1st, 1917, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:

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HALIFAX CLEARINGS

Halifax, Jan. 10.—Halifax Clearings for the week ending today were \$2,181,950; for the corresponding period last year \$2,264,896; and for 1916, \$2,797,922.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP OFFICIALS SENTENCED IN UNITED STATES

Dr. Karl Bueenz, George Kotler and Adolph Hachmeister of Hamburg American Line, Get Year and Half in Atlanta Penitentiary for Violating Customs Laws in Sending Supplies to German Cruisers.

GERMAN OFFICIALS IN CLEARANCE FRAUDS

plaint is mere mental camouflage to mask his patriotic emotion. The Specials relieve the reduced police forces of much work. They patrol the streets, picket public buildings, in fact, do nearly every police duty short of controlling the city traffic. When there have been street troubles the Specials have plunged in the racket with good effect, and with fine, though discriminating, enthusiasm. Rowdies who thought that the ability of the Special to control a crowd was a negligible quantity have been speedily disillusioned. Behind the Special is all the Law and its processes, and to those the Special adds not a little tact, firmness and personal resource.



Dr. KARL BUEENZ, one of the German officials sentenced to a year and a half in the Atlanta penitentiary for violating customs laws in sending supplies to German cruisers early in the war.

AMATEUR POLICEMEN

(By Victor MacClure) In several of the London Clubs the other day, there was a sudden filling of the hat-pegs with steel strapped helmets. We were used to seeing John, N.B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting.

Suffered Great Agony FROM PAIN IN STOMACH For Over 5 Years.

Most of the misery and ill-health that humanity is burdened with arise from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are feeling out of sorts, have pains in the stomach, especially after eating, bilious spells, headaches, sour stomach, coated tongue, salivary or mucky complexion, specks floating before the eyes, you should take a few doses of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and note the change. Miss Ida Hogan, Durorbin, Ont., writes: "For over five years I have suffered great agony from pains in the stomach. I tried several remedies, but got no relief until a friend advised me to take Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. I started with two vials, and before I had one quite used I found much relief. I continued until I used four vials, and they have completely cured me. That was fourteen months ago, and I have not had the slightest return since. The best praise I can give them is not enough."

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THE ORIGIN AND DANGER OF CATARRH

—IF YOU SUFFER FROM— Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Head Noises, Catarrh of the Stomach (Which is often mistaken for Indigestion), Catarrh of the Bowels, Asthma, Bronchitis, Loss of Smell, Phlegm dropping in the back part of the Throat, or if you have a Cough

WHAT PARMINT, THE WONDERFUL ENGLISH FORMULA, HAS DONE FOR OTHERS, IT CAN DO FOR YOU

CATARRH, A LOATHSOME AND INSIDIOUS DISEASE.

Catarrh is a very common name for a very common disease, so common that most people do not realize how fearful, dangerous and disgusting it is. A cold in the head, sneezing, spitting, blowing of the nose, phlegm dropping in the throat, bad breath, drooping of mind, bad humor—this is the way it starts.

HOW CATARRH STARTS.

Catarrh usually begins with a cold in the head. The Catarrh germs breathe in through the nostrils have settled upon the inflamed and delicate mucous membrane that lines the nose and throat. These germs have a tendency to healthy tissues; when they lodge upon an irritated surface it means a more and more diseased condition of the mucous membrane.

NASAL CATARRH.

This form of Catarrh is, to say the least, annoying and disgusting, besides being most common and highly dangerous. The changes of weather render the delicate mucous membrane in the nose and throat very susceptible to inflammation, and thus encourage the birth and growth of catarrhal germs.

CAUSE OF DEAFNESS.

A cause which is responsible for a great many cases of deafness is Catarrh. The whole trouble generally begins in a simple cold in the head. During such a cold almost every person experiences that feeling of stuffiness which fills the inflamed mucous membrane of the post-nasal space where the openings of the Eustachian Tubes are located.

WHAT PARMINT IS.

Parmint is an English formula put on the market in England about 10 years ago. It is a combination of ingredients having values in the treatment of catarrhal conditions, bronchitis, asthma, cough, colds, etc. The chief feature of Parmint is that it is possible to obtain Parmint in put up in one-ounce bottles in concentrated form, which are labeled "Parmint—Double Strength." These one-ounce bottles can be obtained at a small cost and the one-ounce is sufficient to make a full half-pint of Parmint ready to take when mixed with water and a little sugar as directed in each package.

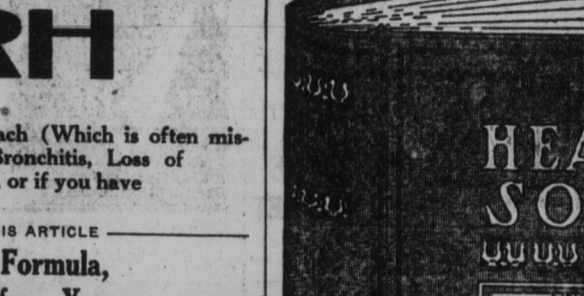
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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

UNITED MISSIONARY SOCIETIES IN SESSION

Meeting Held in St. Andrew's Church Yesterday Afternoon - Reports Received and Officers Elected.

The attendance at the United Missionaries meeting held at St. Andrew's church yesterday afternoon was so large that it necessitated adjourning from the school room into the church.

The chief speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Baughman, of the College of Missionaries, Indianapolis, who delivered a practical and spirited address upon Mission Work in Africa and the help that could be given at home.

Mrs. Baughman referred to the fact that Africa was at first Christianized but that later the people grew wealthy and materialistic, so that the Christian religion was wiped out.

The Mohammedans have a way of describing three kinds of prayers - from the heart and from the mouth and from the hearers very eloquently to make this year a year of prayer, that kind

Y. W. P. A. ACTIVITIES, LECTURE BY E. J. PUDDY

Vocational Training Views Shown - Many Donations Made - Fifty Dollars Voted to Local Red Cross.

A very interesting lecture was delivered before the Young Women's Association and its connection with the church, the wideness of its activities, Travelers' Aid work and the great need of a building in St. John where all the different branches could be gathered together under one roof.

The nominating committee which consisted of Mrs. Melrose, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. D. Hunt, announced the following names as elected to office for 1917: Mrs. J. S. Flagg, president; Mrs. Arthur Coster, vice-president; Mrs. J. R. Vanwart, secretary; Executive.

Baptist - Mrs. Norman McLeod, Mrs. Pool; Christian - Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Culp, Methodist - Mrs. H. A. Goodwin, Mrs. Jas. M. ...

PERSONALS

George Manning McDade of Chatham arrived in the city last night. He is here on professional business and will leave for Chatham this evening.

NEWCASTLE W. I. LEAGUE

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Women's Institute was held on Monday night at the home of Mrs. A. J. Ferguson.

Those who mourn her going are three sons, one sister and one brother. The funeral services were largely attended on Christmas day, Dec. 25th, in the Baptist Church where the pastor Rev. E. C. Jenkins preached the funeral sermon.

SOLDIERS' WIVES

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Soldiers' Wives League was held in the St. Andrew's church parlors. Routine business was carried on. Mrs. Anglin read a letter from the St. John Soldiers' Wives League to the St. John Soldiers' Wives League congratulating it upon the excellent work accomplished in the recent Dominion election.

SEVEN SEAS I.O.D.E.

A meeting of the Seven Seas Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ray Wilson, Queen street. Beside routine business \$50 was voted to the Soldiers' Comfort Association to buy wool. Officers were nominated for the coming year. Nominations will be closed at the annual business meeting in February. Members of the chapter have sock measurements to sell for chapter funds.

FAT REDUCTION IS NOT SINFUL

The purpose of Beauty is to refine the native unattractiveness of human nature. We all boy to its power. It is the only agency that has no ill effect. Also this means the fat woman must serve instead of rule, for beauty in woman is a composite of both line and feature.

OBITUARY

George Whitefield Perry. There passed peacefully away on Wednesday at 5 p. m., at Perry's Point, Cayo county, one of its respected residents in the person of George Whitefield Perry.

KINGSTON

Kingston, Jan. 10 - The people of Kingston are glad to welcome home Pte. Roy Palmer, who has done his bit at the front and is now convalescing in St. John.

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Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

PAMPHLET FROM BRAZIL

The secretary of the Board of Trade has received from the British Chamber of Commerce, Brazil, copies of a pamphlet dealing with British trade with that country.

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BOWLING

Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE. The Sparrows captured all four points from the Canaries in the game last night at the Y. M. C. I.

THE CITY LEAGUE. In the City Bowling League on Black's alleys last evening the Swoops took all four points from the Colts in a very fast and exciting game.

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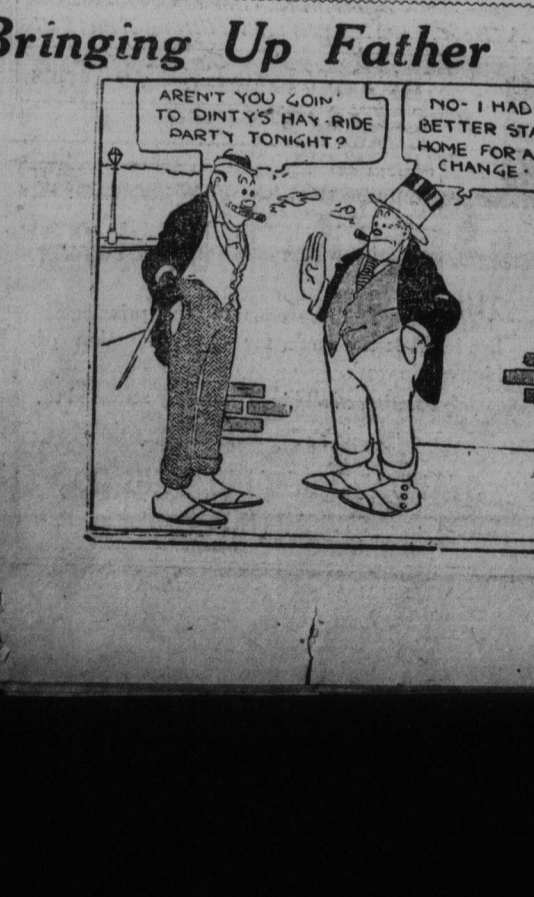
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WASHINGTON AND LONDON ENDORSE WOMAN SUFFRAGE

London, Jan. 10.—The House of Lords today rejected Lord Londborough's amendment to the representation of the people bill...

WANT FIRST CLASS MEN TAKEN FIRST

Win-the-War League Desires to Have Second Class Men Left Until First Class is Routed Up.

OBITUARY

The death took place yesterday morning of William Bell at his home, Welford.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Mary Hatchford took place yesterday morning.

PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society will meet for the examination of candidates for registration in the City of St. John on Wednesday and Thursday, January 23 and 24, 1918.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—Just twelve sales earn \$18 premium and \$36 in cash.

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Around the City

COLDER WITH SNOW.

ON INSPECTION TRIP. Major Jost of the headquarters staff is at present at Newcastle on inspection duties.

SHOCKED AND GASPED. Mrs. Winnie Britt, 63 Sheffield St., has received word that her husband, Pte. George Britt, was shell shocked and gassed on December 18th.

A CHIMNEY FIRE. The fire department was called out last evening by an alarm from box 3 for a chimney fire in T. J. O'Neill's building on corner of Mill and North streets.

POPULAR APPOINTMENT. Lieut. Louis Gifford, M.M., a returned soldier, who won distinction with the Fighting 26th, has been appointed to the First Depot Battalion. The appointment is well merited.

ARRESTED LAST EVENING. A married woman living on the North end and an unmarried man were arrested last evening on a very serious charge. They will appear before the Magistrate this morning.

LOSS ADJUSTED. The fire adjusters have decided that the building owned by Thomas Nagle and S. H. White, occupied by F. A. Johnston and the American Clink Co., suffered damages through the recent fire to the extent of \$20,000. The insurance amounted to \$25,000.

LIEUT. SMITH PROMOTED. The many friends of Lieut. Bertram Smith will learn with pleasure of his promotion to the rank of Captain. This was officially announced at headquarters yesterday evening. Capt. Smith is attached to the training staff of the military depot in St. John.

THE JUNIOR CLASS. The Brotherhood of David, a junior class of the Fairville Baptist Church went to the Y. M. C. A. last evening under the leadership of their mentor, George Estey, where they enjoyed a plunge in the pool and practiced for the swimming race in connection with the C. S. E. T. programme.

FOR OVERSEAS BOYS. The willing workers of Tabernacle Church held a most successful shower for the boys overseas at the church last night and they received a large number of gifts which will be sent to the lads in France and England in the near future. Mrs. George Blair presided and an excellent programme was carried out.

A SPECIAL MEETING. A special meeting of the Common Council will be held this morning to deal with the application of the Booth Fisheries Company for certain concessions in connection with the building of a sardine factory on the West Side. Stanley Q. Grady, representing the Booth Company, will be present to give any information he can in regard to the matter.

QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE. The Queen's Rink on Charlotte St., which is owned by Robert J. Armstrong, has been converted into a movie and it is now known as the Queen Square Theatre. The doors will be thrown open to the public on Wednesday next. The interior of the building, which has been renovated so as to seat 1,000 people, is artistically decorated and proves one of the most comfortable theatres in the province.

FOR CIVIC HONORS. As far as known to date there will be three new candidates in the field for the office of commissioner. The vacancies will be made by Commissioners R. W. Wigmore and J. V. Russell, whose term expires. The new men in the field are David Russell, T. H. Bulluck and John Thornton. There is also a possibility of others being in the running by nomination day.

EXTENSIVE MISSION. An extensive mission begins in the Mission Church, St. John the Baptist, Paradise Row, on 17th inst. It will be conducted by the Rev. Father May of the Order of the Holy Cross, West Park, N.Y. He will arrive here next Wednesday. The Rev. St. E. Bennett, formerly rector of Jamaica, is acting as rector at Hampton, and during the week is assisting at the Mission church.

HANDSOME CALENDAR. One of the most beautiful calendars to be given this year by any firm is that received by The Standard from The Ross Drug Store, 100 King street. The entire calendar is nearly five feet long and two and a half feet wide. The large picture of two beautiful young ladies in evening dress is entitled "The Rose Queens." It is from the original by Miss Zula Kenyon, an artist of marked ability.

KILLED IN ACTION. Mrs. Emily MacKinnon, 66 Lansdowne Ave., received the information yesterday that her son, Pte. Alfred MacKinnon, was killed in action on Dec. 16th, 1917. Pte. MacKinnon previous to his enlistment was employed with Gunns Ltd., travelling for that company in Upper Canada. The young man enlisted with the 56th, but was later transferred to another N. B. battalion. He had passed through Somme, Vimy, Passchendaele and Lens unscathed and had just returned to the front after spending an extensive leave in England and Scotland.

ST. JOHN DEANEY. The regular meeting of the St. John Deaneys was held yesterday at St. John the Baptist Mission church, Paradise Row. There were seventeen clergy present representing the various Anglican churches of the city. Dean Sampson presided. The celebration of the Holy Eucharist took place at 8 a. m. Ven. Archdeacon Crowfoot being the celebrant. Matins were said at 9.30 o'clock after which the business session was held in the school room. After Scripture reading and prayer a lengthy discussion took place regarding Holy Union. Those present were entertained at dinner by Rev. J. V. Young at the Mission church rectory on Paradise Row. Following dinner, further matters of interest to the churches represented were discussed.

INSTALLATION AT TWO LODGES

Grand Lodge Officers Perform Ceremony—The Officers of Golden Rule I. O. O. F. and Masonic Lodge Installed Last Night.

Golden Rule Lodge. John Jackson, D. D. G. M., assisted by grand officers C. W. Seeger, A. Willes, W. Watson, W. Sanderson, F. Smiler, J. A. Marlock, N. G. Parise and A. Boyer, installed the following officers of Golden Rule Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., in their hall, West St. John: Alfred Treese, N. G. Harry B. Duke, V. G. John T. Prowse, Rec. Sec. Wm. J. Watson, Fin. Sec. Wm. H. Sanderson, Treas. Fred N. Lewis, Warden. J. Harry Robson, Cond. F. M. Griffith, R. S. N. G. Wm. Nelson, L. S. N. G. Sam Ewart, R. S. S. Harry Amos, L. S. S. Harry McLeod, R. S. V. G. Andrew Campbell, L. S. V. G. Fred McIntyre, I. G. Thos. Kerrigan, O. G. Stephen Purdy, Chap. John Amos, Jr. P. G.

The ceremony was well put on and the installing officers were tendered a banquet. The Grand Lodge. Last evening at the Masonic Temple on Gormain street the Grand Lodge of F. and A. M. No. 22 met for the purpose of installing new officers for the ensuing year. The installation ceremony was conducted by the Right Worshipful F. Burpee, A. R. Campbell, Past Deputy Grand Master, assisted by Right Worshipful P. F. Burpee as director of ceremonies. The officers for the following year are: Norman A. B. Smith, Worshipful Master. W. H. Dalton, Worshipful Past Master. Frederick Thorne, Senior Warden. Samuel P. McCavour, Junior Warden. George S. Duwaes, Chaplain. A. R. Campbell, Treasurer. John Thorne, Secretary. E. H. Carson, Senior Deacon. A. G. Hoar, Junior Deacon. E. G. Horns, Senior Steward. James S. Haines, Junior Steward. Robert H. Carson, Director of Ceremonies. D. Arnold Fox, Organist. William Neish, Inner Guard. George T. Hay, Tyler.

After the installation refreshments were served and all present enjoyed an enjoyable evening. PLEASING LECTURE BY U. S. CONSUL. H. V. Culver, with Illustrations Takes His Audience on Trip Through Ireland—Lecture Before the Art Club.

An illustrated lecture that was thoroughly appreciated by those that heard it was given last night before the St. John Art Club, Peel street, by the American consul, H. V. Culver. Mr. Culver in the course of his lecture took his audience through rural Ireland, showing them not only the famous show places, but also the little known out of the way spots that abound in that land of beauty. The lecture was splendidly illustrated by a number of the natural beauties of Ireland, the quaint characters to be met with in the byways and hamlets and the picturesque ivy-clad ruins that dot the country. A unique touch was added to the lecture in that as each view was projected on the screen Mr. Culver recited appropriate verses of poetry that harmonized perfectly with the scene depicted. At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was moved by C. B. Lockhart and seconded by Joseph Likely.

A short musical programme was given during the evening and included a vocal solo by Miss Reta Brennan with Miss Hilma Layworth as accompanist, and a piano duet by Messdames John B. Jones and Alicia Heales. Major Bartlett of Prince Edward Island also spoke briefly. M. V. Faddock presided. C. H. Flewelling performed valuable service in screening the views.

OPERA HOUSE COMPANY. The annual meeting of the St. John Opera House Company was held last night. The reports of the president, secretary-treasurer and auditor were read, a dividend of 4 per cent for the year declared and the officers elected for the coming year. The auditor's report showed the company to be in a sound position financially. The officers elected for the year were: R. H. Dockrill, president; E. W. Paul, 1st vice; E. A. Goodwin, 2nd vice; John Ross, T. A. Linton, P. J. Mooney, T. L. Reed, directors.

THE TRIANGLE CLUB. A meeting of the Triangle Club of Fairville was held Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. J. H. Allingham. The president, George Brown occupied the chair. An interesting address was given by Dr. Allingham on "Industrial diseases prevalent in the province and methods of prevention." Refreshments were served by Mrs. Allingham. The Triangle Club meets twice a month. It has had a very successful season thus far and its membership is steadily increasing.

MAJOR REID ENTERTAINED. Major G. M. Reid, formerly advertising manager for the Great West Life Insurance but now an officer in the C. E. F., was entertained at luncheon at the Union Club yesterday by the local branch of the company. Major Reid went overseas in 1915 and returned to Canada two months ago on furlough. C. H. Carpenter of Toronto was also present at the luncheon.

ST. JOHN TO PROVIDE AT LEAST \$100,000, A LARGE INCREASE

Amount May Even Be Larger to Carry on Business of Corporation This Year—School Board's Increase is \$40,000—Other Increased Assessments.

The taxpayers of St. John will have to provide at least \$100,000 more this year than they did last to carry on the business of the corporation and the increase may possibly be larger. The School Board will ask for an increase of at least \$40,000 and all the council can do is to assess for it as they have no control over this item so long as it is within the limit allowed by the legislature.

Another item is \$10,000 for the Hill-tax relief fund. This brings the total up to \$50,000 and it is altogether likely that increases in the different departments will require more than \$10,000 more. The big increase here is for the General Public Hospital which is asking for \$22,000 more. This is not an increase of the assessment; the operating expenses of that institution for last year they had on hand a cash balance of \$13,000 and this was used to cut down the assessment; the actual increase in the expenses of the institution for this year is \$9,000 and the taxpayers will have to find \$22,000 more.

TAKE UP ESTIMATES ON NEXT THURSDAY

Common Council Met in Committee Yesterday—Permanent Paving Matters Discussed.

The Common Council met in committee yesterday morning and the mayor called the attention of the commissioners to the necessity of getting in their estimates early as possible. He referred to the assessment for patriotic purposes which was based on valuation, and said he thought some of the counties had their valuation too low. Under present conditions one-seventh of the province was paying one-third of the tax. Commissioner Fisher brought up the question of asking the legislature for authority to compel the New Brunswick Power Co. to take up one track on Union street as he was not in favor of permanent paving there under present conditions. Commissioner McLellan asked what about Main street.

Commissioner Russell favored permanent paving for Main street from Adelaide road to Indian town and would vote for a bond issue for the work. Commissioner McLellan said it was the wish of the council he would have estimates prepared for the work. Commissioner Fisher brought up the matter of securing legislation dealing with the flow of water over the sidewalks but no action was taken. It was decided to take up the estimates on Thursday, January 17.

YOUNG THIEVES ARE ARRESTED

Have Acknowledged to Breaking into McBeath's Grocery and Canadian Oil Company's Office.

On Wednesday night the grocery of Harry G. McBeath on Charlotte street was broken into by boys and a large quantity of candy, cigarettes, gum, etc., was stolen. The break was made through a rear door by the cutting of a hole in the door. A couple of weeks ago the office of the Canadian Oil Company was broken into and considerable damage done to the furniture. One of those who entered the place left a note in which he stated that if the finder valued his life he would not say anything about the break.

The breaks were reported to the chief of police and Detectives Briggs and Biddiscombe were placed on the case. About midnight Wednesday the officers managed to arrest two boys and found some of the stolen articles in their possession. Yesterday afternoon a third member of the party was taken into custody. The boys were requested to write their names on a sheet of paper, and in this manner the writer of the note left in the oil company's office was detected, and all three acknowledged to making the break.

The young thieves are about sixteen years of age and one at least attends the public school. It is thought that the reading of cheap nickel novels is responsible for their actions. The detectives are to be commended on their rapid work of bringing the youngsters to justice. A band at Victoria Rink tonight and every night this week, also Saturday afternoon.

BLUE GOOSE ORDER DULY ORGANIZED

Fire Insurance Men Formed a Pond Last Night—H. H. McLellan is Most Loyal Gander—Will Meet Once a Month.

The fire insurance men of the city met in Bond's last evening for the purpose of organizing a Maritime Province Pond of the Ancient and Honorable Order of the Blue Goose. The idea of this organization is to get together the fire insurance men who can talk over matters pertaining to their business, also matters that are of deep interest to the citizens at large. After an excellent supper had been partaken of the insurance men present got down to business and organized the Pond with the funny title. The following officers were elected: H. H. McLellan, Most Loyal Gander; Harry B. Robinson, Supervisor of the Flock. Wm. H. White, Custodian of the Gosling; Edgar Fairweather, Guardian of the Pond. Fred W. Fowler, Keeper of the Golden Goose Egg. R. D. Fudger, Wielder of the Goose Quill.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY MEETING

Rev. George Scott Reports Society Needs Suitable Home—Committee Appointed to Prepare for Printing of By-laws and Constitution.

A. M. Belding president of the Children's Aid Society, occupied the chair at the monthly meeting last night. Most encouraging reports were received as to the prospects and conditions of a number of the wards of the society. These were contained in letters which were read to the meeting. A committee was appointed to prepare for the printing of the constitution and by-laws of the society. The secretary, Rev. George Scott, submitted a report of cases dealt with during the past month but pointed out that it was quite impossible to do the work that ought to be done until the society has a home suited to its needs. For many weeks he has not been able to place any new children in the shelter because of the continued presence of an infectious skin disease. Mr. Scott reported there were many cases in the city needing attention. He has been constantly busy during the month doing his best to improve conditions for children whose cases needed attention in their homes. There was a general discussion of the great need and importance of a home for the children and the treasurer, James Patterson, was able to report a number of cash contributions since last meeting. Gratification was expressed in the board members to see four little tots in their pretty white beds in a cheerful room just ready for slumber. The little ones had a smile for the visitors and it was certainly a pretty picture to see all of them were bright and healthy and evidently happy. At the board meeting expression was given to the high appreciation of the members of the motherly care given to all the children by the matron, Mrs. Peatman and her assistant, Mrs. Durie.

SONG BOOKS DELAYED.

A large shipment of Heart Songs which should have arrived some days ago has been held up somewhere on the road from New York. The Standard is holding unfiled many orders for books. The shipment should reach here any day now and when it does all mail orders will be promptly sent out.

GREAT JANUARY WHITEWEAR SALE.

ASTONISHING values in a clearance of Whitewear at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s priced from 25c to 95c on all the Gowns, Corsets, Covers, Drawers, Chemises and Skirts. It's a between price that already stands for much to Whitewear sale shoppers—but we're convinced our collections assembled for Friday and Saturday surpass anything ever seen in these low figures, in point of attractiveness and superior quality. And this applies to the specially bought sale groups "just unpacked yesterday," as well as the greatly underpriced clearance numbers. Every piece beautifully made and trimmed in just the right degree with daintiness of Laces, Ribbons and Embroideries, and the price—through early planning, through sacrifice of our suppliers, through lavish price concessions of our own—we shall offer Friday and Saturday values that will long be remembered as one of the greatest of all January Whitewear bargains. See our special window display. All our show windows devoted to the showing of undermillins at Dykeman's.

A NEW TROOP. A new troop of Boy Scouts was organized last night at the Standard by District Scoutmaster Hamm. Vincent Seeley is to act as scoutmaster and James Hoyt, assistant scoutmaster of the new troop which starts under most auspicious circumstances and promises to become one of the leading troops in the city.

Come in and Hear The NEW EDISON—The Phonograph with a Soul. Dreadnaught Tire Chains. Positive Prevent Skidding. Although the price is lower than that of some other makes, the "Dreadnaught" is made up to a quality standard that cannot be excelled, regardless of price, and Guaranteed as to Quality of Material and Workmanship, and to Give at Least the Same Service as the Highest Priced Tire on the Market. WHY PAY MORE? 32 x 4, \$5.20; 33 x 4, \$5.30; 34 x 4, \$5.50; 35 x 4 1-2, \$6.00 36 x 4 1-2, \$6.20. MARKET SQUARE W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. KING STREET

TODAY. We will place on sale a number of Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, all colors, many styles, at a clearing price of 25c each. Also Many Exceptional Values in Trimmed Hats, Velour Hats, Mourning Hats. Marr Millinery Co., Limited.

Tungsten Electric Lamps. BLUE LABEL BRAND. Many people ignore the vital importance of good reliable light. 15, 25, 40 Watt Lamps, 50 cts. 60 Watt Lamps, . . . 55 cts. 100 Watt Lamps, . . . \$1.00. Tungsten Lamps stand for the highest accomplishment in electric lighting. The Perfect Light Just a Little Cheaper—Made in Canada. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

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