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IN DESPERATION THE KAISER IS WILLING TO MAKE PEACE

DOUBTFUL IF BRITISH WILL MEET TERMS

Kaiser Claims Central Powers Have FRENCH ANNOUNCEMENT Ability to Continue Struggle, But Desire to Avoid Further Bloodshed --- Most Wonderful Coupe Sprung by Teutonic Allies at a George and Former Premier As- IRISH PART quith are Ill.

KAISER'S REFERENCE TO DEITY AS USUAL RIDI CULED IN GREAT BRITAIN —"SPIRITUAL AND MATERIAL PROGRESS OF EUROPE THREATEN. ED WITH RUIN," SAYS GERMANY UNLESS WAR IS STOPPED.

Germany wants peace and wants it badly. Here is the ement, undoubtedly written or dictated by Kaiser Wil-

Berlin, Dec. 12.-Following is the text of the note from Germany and her allies to the hostile governments:

"The most terrific war ever experienced in history, has been raging for the last two years and a half over a large part of the world—a catastrophe which thousands of years of common civilization was unable to prevent, and which in-

juries the most precious achievements of humanity. 'Our aims are not to shatter nor annihilate our advers-

"In spite of our consciousness of our military and economic strength, and our readiness to continue the war (which has been forced upon us) until the biter end, if necessary; at the same time prompted by the desire to avoid further bloodshed and make an end to the atrocities of war, the four allied powers propose to enter forthwith into peace negotia-

Advocates Lasting Peace.

"The propositions which they bring forward for such negotiations, which have for their object a guarantee of the stence of the honor and liberty of evolution for their nations, are, according to their belief, an appropriate basis for the establishment of a lasting peace.

"The four allied powers have been obliged to take up

arms to defend justice and the liberty of national evolution.

The glorious deeds of our armies have in no way altered their purpose. We always maintained the firm belief that our rights and justified claims in no way control the rights of these nations.

Threatened With Ruin.

"The spiritual and material progress which were the pride of Europe at the beginning of the twentieth century are threatened with ruin. Germany and her allies, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, gave proof of their unconquerable strength in this struggle. They gained gigantic advantages over adversaries superior in number and war material. Our lines stand unshaken against ever-repeated attempts made by armies.

The last attack in the Balkans has been rapidly and victoriously overcome. The most recent events have destrated that further continuance of the war will not reult in breaking the resistance of our forces, and the whole ituation with regard to our troops justifies our expectation

Says Fight Can Go On.

"If in spite of this offer of peace and reconciliation the struggle should go on, the four allied powers are resolved to continue to a victorious end, but they disclaim responsibility

continue to a victorious end, but they disclaim responsibility for this before humanity and history.

"The Imperial government, through the good offices of your excellency, ask the government of (here is inserted the name of the neutral power addressed in each instance) to bring this communication to the knowledge of the government (here are inserted the names of the belligerents)."

DECIDES TO

conscription in Ireland, and ascerted that an attempt to enforce it would produce disastrous results. A third resolution adopted said that while Ireland was denied self-governwhile Ireland was dehied serred ment, and while martial law still prevailed, Ireland must remain a sou of weakness in the Empire.

today Judge Crocket granted an absolute divorce to the plaintiff in the case of Lily May Carr vs. William S. Carr. The parties belong to Sumbury and the plaintiff is now a resident of St. John.

Robert Weild, a middle aged man belonging to Stanley, was arrested here today charged with a serious offence against a fourteen year old girl. He was remanded until next week."

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VESSELS IN TROUBLE

London, Dec. 12.—The Belgian eamer Keltier, bound from New-istle, N. B., for Queenstown, was wed into Falmouth, full of water.

N. S. Yacht in Trouble,

What Washington Says.

Washington, Dec. 12—Germany's roposal for peace is regarded there as aving broken the chains which for its conths have restrained the United tates, as well as other neutrals from taking offers of mediation.

There are indications that when the nited States, acting as the intermetary, transmits the German proposal may accomplish its action by some peps, necessarily delicate, to throw it influence of the United States in the balance for at least a considerion, however preliminary, of the rms on which a lasting peace might brought to the world.

Undercurrent Feeling that Move of Kaiser Will be Turned Down Vigorously-Government Members, However,

London, Dec. 13.-A strong current of public sentiment opposed to London, Dec. 13.—A strong current of public sentiment opposed to the German peace proposal was evident in the first expressions available last night both from public men and the British press, although these were without knowledge of any definite terms, and without any word from high authoritative sources indicating the attitude of the government. The only information in the press reports was from Berlin and in the absence of some tangible official proposition British officials were disposed to maintain reserve. It was noticeable that the proposal had not created any profound impression among the average Londoners. There was little talk in the hotels or other public places and this discussion was far less animated than in the recent ministerial

Will Await Declaration of Government's Irish Policy Before Deciding Future Attitude.

Before Deciding Future Attitude.

London, Dec. 12—A meeting of the Irish parliamentary sarty today, with John Redmond presiding, passed a resolution declaring the intention of the party to await a declaration of the government's Irish policy before deciding upon its attitude in future to wards the government, but realizing that it favored a vigorous prosecution of the war.

May Defer Announceme

Another resolution declared against conscription in Ireland, and asserted hat an attempt to enforce it would be received that an attempt to enforce it would reduce disastrous results.

Both Premier Lloyd George and Mr. Both Premier Lloyd George and Mr. Baffour, secretary for foreign affairs are slightly ill, and this may result in deferring the announcement of the plans of the new government next, and while martial law still prement, and while martial law still prement, and while martial law still prement and it will possibly include reference of weakness in the Empire.

Both Premier Lloyd George and Mr. What Newspapers Say. London, Dec. 12—The late editions who will be recorded, a hope fullide uncker almost, than expected. Island uncherned to the German positions in the east and those of Germany's allies. At the same time the general drift of sentiment, Werner as follows:

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle—"We want to know more about the terms, for, without them, the imperial chancels will be laughed at:

Fredericton, Dec. 12—At an and did doubt an annou

Crowded Galleries in Reichstag Listen to Address of Von Bethmann - Hollwegg, Chancellor of German Empire.

Says Germany Must Have Guarantee of Her Existence, Declaring That His Country, in Offering Peace, is Doing Something Which May Be Turning Point in War.

(Via Overseas News Agency).

Berlin, Dec. 12, by wireless to Sayville—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holloweg today announced to the Reichstag that Germany, together with her allies, "conscious of the responsibility before God, before their own nations, before humanity," had proposed this morning to the hostile powers to enter on peace negotiations.

Practically all the members of parliament answered the unexpected summons. The crowded house and thronged galleries listened in attentive silence when the chancellor rose for his speech.

Extraordinary Situation.

The chancellor first outlined the extraordinary first outlined the extraordinary Situation.

In this respect. Neither have they now. The genius and heroic acts of our leaders have fashioned these facts as firm as iron.

"If the enemy counted upon the wearines or our forces, then he was deceived.

"The Reichstag, by means of the national auxiliary war service law, helped to build a new offensive and defensive bulwark in the midst of the great struggle," the chancellor continued.

"Behind the fighting army stands the nation at work. The gigantic force of the nation working for the common aim.

Restoration of Belgium and Portions of France Part of Germany's Offer—Should Offer be Declined Washington
Thinks it will be Made Next Fall.

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what hitherto was considered impossible.

Hindenburg Does Not Rest.

"And Hindenburg does not rest.
Military operations progressed. By strokes of the sword at the same time firm foundations for our economic needs have been laid. Great stocks of grain, victuals, oil and other goods fell into our hands in Roumania. Their transport has begun. In spite of scarcity, we could have lived on our own supplies but now our safety is beyond question.

"To these great events on land," the chancellor continued, "heroic deeds of equal importance are added by our submarines. The spectre of famine, which our enemies intended

THREE ST. JOHN MEN ON CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Casualty list.

HAMPERS WORK

The funeral of James H. Myles took lace yesterday afternoon from the fortuary chambers of N. W. Brennaf & ton, to Fernhall cemetery. Rev. W. G. ane conducted the service.

Mrs. Sina Movinsen was buried yes-aday afternoon in Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. W. H. Sampson conducted

PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN IN QUARTERLY SESSION

Rev. W. W. Malcom Accepts Call to St. Stephen- Ministerial Conference in January - Assembly Repre-

BEECHAMS PILLS

Former Standard Man Sends Greetings from Shorncliffe to Friends on this News-

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nteresting Occasion in Fairville Last Evening Marked by Presentation to Robert



Healthful Food for the Children

on the scene . Mrs. Roy Etter was the guest on Tuesday of Mrs. Hazen Etter. Mrs. Charles N, Black entertained the following Red Cross ladies on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. R. Mrs. Charles N, Black entertained the following Red Cross ladies on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. R. A. McLeod, Miss McLeod, Mrs. Trueman, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Bulmer, Mrs. Fillmore and Miss Etter. Morosco Photoplay Company, "Redeeming Love," is now rapidly nearing completion and will be released on the ed a little wider, and thinking that the woman intended admitting him for Cember. What Better Gift Can





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Minister of War, Hubert Lyautey, and Six Named, Will Constitute Council of National Defense.

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Premier Lloyd-George and Former Premier Asquith Both Foreign Office Informs The Associated Press That It Is Unable to Discuss Subject Until Advances of Kaieer Have Been Considered.

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The Teutonic Allies declare them resolved "to continue to a victorious in selves ready to discuss peace. Also they are ready to continue the war it the Entente Allies do not find time propitious for such a discussion.

The readiness of the Central Powers had been made in identical notes to the United States. Spain and Switzerland, who are asked to make known the contents of the notes to the note to the victures, and the active interest of the Pope in the peace offers soil, titled.

While no conditions for peace were mentioned it was asserted that the proparations to be made by Germany Austrial-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaris would have for their object a guarantee of the kinstence of the hopor and the distinct of the Central Powers against the four Teutonic Allies Powers are it one, and would prove "an appropriate basis for the establishment for a lasting peace."

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With the exception of the Roumanian theatre, fighting has slackened considerably on all fronts during the past few weeks

power in England, with new commanders in charge on both land and sea, all make it look as though we can expect the war resumed at any time with a degree of fierceness never reached before.

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HOW QUESTION OF PEACE WAS REGABDED MONTH AGO BY THE THEN PREMIER

addresses were made—one by the then premier of Great Britain, at the banquet of the new Lord Mayor of London, and the other by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, before the main committee of the Reichstag. The thought uppermost in the minds of both was the war and its con-

At this time it may be interesting to know what each said. In his address Premier Asquith spoke in part as follows:

Relations with Neutrals

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In this connection Mr. Asquith characterized the German suggestion of a sinister design on the part of the Entente Allies to combine against neutral countries and build up an impenetrable stone wall against their trade as childish fiction, which could only mean that the allies were bent upon economic suicide. He said it ought to be unnecessary to affirm that when the time comes for peace that nothing will be more essential for the Entente Allies, from the standpoint of simple self-interest, than to establish and maintain the best industrial and financial relations with neutrals.

lish and maintain the best industrial and financial relations with neutrals.

Alluding to the different methods of propaganda which he said were employed at different places with a view to dividing the allies and influencing opinion in favor of a sep-

nuencing opinion in favor of a separate peace. Mr. Asquith said:

"I desire to declare, without hesitation or reserve, that the Allies are fighting in a common cause, that for the purposes of war their interests are identical, and that a victory security. ing those interests is, in our judgment the only condition of a lasting peace." As to Serbia.

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Continuing, Mr. Asquith said he desired to mention that hitherto no German propagandist had ever suggested that Germany was prepared to concede anything to the demand of the Allies for the reconstitution and independence of Serbia.

Alluding to what he termed the propaganda conducted in Russia, to the effect that Great Britain's only desire to prolong the war and prevent any sort of peace was because she is making huge profits by exploiting her Allies unscrupulously, the premier said: "For us, who know what terrible sacrifices we are paying in precious lives, in the unceasing, pitiless drain upon our reservoir of potential promise and vitality—who have greater reason than we to long and pray for peace? Peace, vss. but on one

Getting Rid of

the furnace.

the Ashes

Thames by actions and by failures, to take action."

What German Papers Said.

The Freisinnies Zeitung says that the chancellor in all seriousness declares his readiness to collaborate in efforts to obtain international guarantees for lasting peace, adding: "Now is the time for the Entente Powers, especially Great Britain, to come forward with a programme."

The Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, says that what the German government now desires is tolerably clear, that the chancellor expressed it indifferent words than Philip Scheidemann, a Socialist leader in the Reichstag, who in a speech last month asserted the belligerent nations desired speace, but that the views of Dr. Von Hethmann-Hollweg are no less clear than are those of Herr Scheidemann.

"In the chancellor's speech," the Vorwaerts continues, "one hears the first sound of the future rustling which will signalize the end of war's horrors."

Press Express Regret.

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Mr. Asquith began his speech with
a reference to Turkey, which consisting a locating process.

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The fire in the human body is not unlike that in

You cannot get a bright, hot fire until the ashes are removed.

Neither can the vital organs of the body perform their functions

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

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etty. Can sing and dance and speak

Annette Kellerman gave swimming lessons to women and received a weekly wage of \$15. But "The Daughter of the Gods" is not training water pupils at the present time, having obtained an engagement at a slightly higher salary.

New Mae Marsh, star of the Griffith wonderpictures, "The Birth of a Nation," and 'intolerance,' is the latest player to set out at the head of her own company. She has left the Triangle-Fine Arts studios and the guidance of D. W. Griffith, and is on her way across the continent to work in an eastern studio, the leader of a company formed by Samuel Goldfish, for which she will make pictures at a salary of \$250,000 yearly.—Motography.

Brigham Royce, former leading man for E. H. Sothern, has been engaged by Julia Arthur to play Berguedan in her new production, "Seremonda." He has appeared in New York in "Black Miehael," "Prince of Zenda," with Hac."

\$1,500, it is said. Her wardrobe in "The Garden of Allah" includes morning robes, afternoon and evening gowns, riding habits, etc.

Comedian Charles Chaplin has de termined to tell the truth about company itself. Mr. Chaplin is now at work upon the comedy within a comedy at the Mutual Film Corporation's studios in Los Angeles. When Mr. Chaplin is now at work upon the comedy within a comedy at the Mutual Film Corporation's studios in Los Angeles. When Mr. Chaplin is now at work upon the comedy within a comedy at the Mutual Film Corporation's studios. Furthermore, he is to make his great expose on the screen itself. Mr. Chaplin is now at work upon the comedy within a comedy way to get it out is to photograph it. "It" meaning both head and idea. "Behind the Screen," which, by the way, is the title of the new and remarkable comedy, is one of those the property of \$250,000 yearly.—Motography.

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NOTE:

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The St. John Standard

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNE ESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1916.

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MORE PEACE OFFERS.

nic armies have gained a ten cents per quart:

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The natural cost motivation to gain for a superior production of the common of the com fight. France, too, is ready to take to patriotic and charitable objects, is latitude, but was unable to proceed further because the ice north of there hold with renewed vigor while mighty developing. There are unlimited po Russia's millions are gradually coming sibilities in a more general boycott as to her colors and already the effect of a means to the end of cheaper living the Bear's claws is being felt in the costs.

The Roumanians may be beaten, although even that is not yet established, but the fact remains that

St. John loses a citizen who was promfor Germany the most serious period in the whole war is commencing, and at this juncture Berlin impertmently.

Mr. Smith came to this city when a in the whole war is commencing, and at this juncture Berlin impertmently announces that she is willing to consider proposals for peace. The time is not yet at hand. When peace proposals come it will be on such terms as will place upon the erring Huns the burden of the struggle they have forced upon humanity, terms that will reduce Prussianism to a position where it will never ugain inflict its baneful the will never again inflict its baneful influence upon the world. And those terms will be dictated by London, and Paris, and Petrograd, and Rome, and the smaller nations in defence of whose nights the great powers of the Entente drew the sword. Berlin and Vienna, and Constantinople, and Sofia, will have a say in the negotiations, it is true, but it is dikely to be confined to an undignified acceptance of whatever terms the victors choose to offer. The Entente Allies will fight on until their task is completed. And in that decision they will have the support to the war measures. Yet every movement the Government has made in the direction of aggressive participation in the war has been a signal for most violent condemnation by Sir Wifrid Laurier, the Times and the others of the Grit pack.

THANK YOU.

The Times would have the people believe that the Borden Government is not doing its part in the prosecution of the war measures. Yet every movement the Government has made in the direction of aggressive participation in the war has been a signal others of the Grit pack.

THANK YOU.

It is characteristic of the German as to the causes leading dealers to

MONCTON TRANSCRIPT

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THE MILK QUESTION.

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Well then lets us eatch buy our ors we like, sed Artie. All rite, I sed. Wich is wat we are going to do.

had not moved all the summer. This condition was different from last year, when all the ice went abroad and stay-ed off until late September.

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Despite the bad weather yesterday the attendance at the enemy sample exhibit kept up and over 100 persons visited the rooms and looked over the many articles shown there.

The entire exhibit of nails was taken away by one of the local nail manufacturing concerns, and they will have their men study the wire and finish of the nails which the Germans that been exporting, and will, in all probability, go after some of this trade after the war.

Another part of the exhibit which is being studied very carefully is the textiles and it is ultogether bilosy that some of these lines will be manufactured here. Each day is impressing more and more upon the business men of the city who have seen this exhibit, the wonderful manner in which the Germans adapted their goods to the market in which they were to be sold, and the necessity if they are to get the share of trade lost through the war, of following that example, and the trade the island of goods they have the trade the island of goods they are to get the share of trade lost through the war,

MARRIAGES

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FLEWELLING—At Clifton, December 10th, after four months Illness, Hannah Augusta, aged 74, wife of Hon. G. Hudson Flewelling, leaving besides her husband one daughter.
Fumeral on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 11 a. m., at All Saints' Church, Clifton.

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REID—On December the 10th, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. N. G. Trueman, Salem, Mass., Edna Gertrude, daughter of the late David and Mary Reid.

Funeral on Wednesday from Centenary church. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

MARKET IN VULNERABLE POSITION YESTERDAY

Peace Talk Most Influencial Foreign Holdings of United Factor on All Stock Exchanges - Some Think Peace Long Way Off.

OLGIVIE FLOUR MILLS INCREASE DIVIDEND.

MUCH DEPENDS ON WAR STOCK PRICES

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changes — Some Think Peace Long Way Off.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The market was in a vulnerable position and it was to be expected that peace talk would affect prices adversely, said a proment interest in the stock market to day, with reference to the announcement of Germany's opening of peace negotiations and the decline in the market.

"Unfortunately. I believe, peace is a long way off." he added, and this opinion may be said to epitomize the feeling of the market.

An exceptionally large bull account has been built up in Canada in the shares of many of the companies which have profited very heavily from war business and this account rested very confortably in the assurance of yet higher prices. But there was the inevitable "if" to these assumptions and everything practically hung on the presumption very widely provalent that another year of war was a certainty. But "if" the war came to an end so would come the end of many dreams of bullish profits, particularly out of the shares of companies more directly connected with the supply of war materials out of which their profit and loss accounts have fattened for a couple of years.

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After Something of a Rally in Early Afternoon, Market Again Turned Weak.

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New York, Dec. 12—The stock market was thrown into a state of convulsion today on the news that the Central Powers had instituted peace negotiations. The announcement was followed by an avalanche of selling which more than taxed the market's powers of absorption. Important stocks feel away five to ten points, and in one instance—Bethlehem Steel, foremost of the "war bridge"—an extreme loss of 27 points war registered. Rails were the only shares to manifest any degree of resistance, although in that quarter losses of two to three points were numerous, with three and a half for Reading. No division of the list was immune from the heavy liquidation, which was at its flood in the last hour. Trading at time was so enormous that the tickers were twenty minutes behind actual operations.

Final Prices Eased.

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The powerful tug Sinmac arrived at Halifax Saturday with the tugs C C Cleveland and Henry E Gillan, from Astabula, Great Lakes, in tow for Boston. The Sinmac picked them up at Rimouski. She will go on the slip at Halifax. It is supposed that the Cleveland and Gillan will make the rest of the voyage unaided. Soston, Dec 9—Ard: Str Start int, Liverpool; Schs P B Hardwick, mpton, N S; Eskimo, Apple River,

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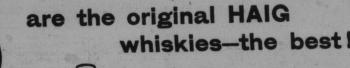
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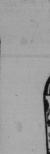
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HAD STORMY PASSAGE.

The Furness liner Meissins arrived yesterday morning after a stormy trans-Atlantic passage in which the steamer was delayed six days owing to continuous strong head winds and heavy seas. Captain Sims reported that at times the vessel encountered terrific gales and that a wild sea battered the ship.

THE DONALDSON LINE.

The Sir Cassandra, from Glasgow or Portland, arrived at Halifax on londay evening. The Str Saturnia, from St John for

Correspondents' Corner.

Belleisle Station, Dec. 12—Mr. Jes-eie Northrup has finished ploughing a piece of ground for planting in the

spring.

Mrs. Joseph Vail is somewhat im proved.

Mrs. Ezra Perkins spent a day with

Mrs. Ezra Perkins spent a day with her daughter, Mrs. Cummings.
Mr. D. Cummings has returned from the West.
Miss Alice Muir is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Mary Traft.
Mr, and Mrs. G. Vasey have moved to Midland.
Miss L. Keys spent the week-end at her home, Cody's Station.
Miss Jennie Henderson is visiting friends in St. John.
Mr. Stavart, Norton, delivered an able address to a good congregation on Sunday last.
Walter McAuley, Millstream, spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Myles.
Word has been received from Pte.
Lawrence Robinson, who was wounded while at the front. He is now improved.
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while at the front. He is now improved.

Pte. Fred Scofield has returned home again.

The Rev. Mr. Ramsay preached to a good congregation last week. His address was much enjoyed.

Mr. B. Northrop, Frank and Ecarnest Northrup have returned from the West.

Mr. Marshall Folkins and bride have returned home.

The funeral of the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Northrup who died quite suddenly, was held from the Methodist church. The burial was at St. Jude's cemetery.

HARTLAND

was visiting Miss Frances Tibbits, revently.

Mrs. J. W. Beazley, who has been the guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. Sisson, has gone to St. John to redide.

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IRE.

The first section caused considerable discussion. Commissioner Mo-Lellan said:
"In opposing the motion I am actuated by the feeling that, in this particular instance, the resolution adopted in common council on the 2nd day by July, A. D. 1912, is in proper keeping with the true intentions of commission form of government. It gives to the council as a body the right to judge of the strength of the different insurance companies and the number with which the insurance should be placed.

insurance companies and the number with which the insurance should be placed.

"The order of 1912 was passed after very serious consideration on the part of the council, and while it may not have been strictly adhered to, this was due to the action of the Mayor, who evidently appeared to think that because the old council permitted the treasury board to place the insurance, and the commission government charter transferring all the powers of the treasury board to the Mayor, it was quite proper to do so.

"I am not satisfied that the old council ever passed an order to give any such authority to the treasury board was usurping the authority of the council.

"This particular plece of civic business comes within the several departments have to appropriate and pay for the insurance effected.

"The proposed change is more drastic than if it called for each commission that it reasures and the companies in which the insurance and the companies in which the insurance and the companies in which the insurance some one commissioner is more capable of judging of the amounts to be placed and the companies to benefit, I must disagree with any such implication as I believe that each commissioner is better able to judge of the necessities of his department than some other commissioner who is not acquainted with the department."

The Mayor was of the opinion that the matter of placing the insurance came properly under his department and for that reason he had made the recommendation.

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Commissioner Russell thought the council should recommend the insurance and it should be placed through the finance department but the council should decide as to the amount.

Commissioner Wigmore felt the amount of insurance should be decided by the council and then divided prorata between the companies having offices in the city who came up to the requirements of the by-law.

Commissioner Fisher thought it could be better left in the hands of the man and supported the recommendation.

On the vote being taken the motion was lost, the Mayor and Commissioner Fisher voting in favor, and Commissioner McLellan, Wigmore and Russell against and the matter stands as before.

The second section of the report was adopted.

Harbors, Ferries and Lands.

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Appendicites,

The death of Frank C. Smith, secretary-treasurer of Scovil Bros., Ltd., which took place at the St. John Infirmary last evening removes one of St. John's most promisent citizens.

The late Mr. Smith had been subject to attacks of appendicitis for some time and his condition became so critical last week that an operation was aconsidered necesary. He was removed to the Infirmary and the operation was performed on Thursday evening last. He passed away about 8.30 o'clock last evening.

For the past eighteen years the late Mr. Smith had been actively associated with the oak Hall concern and had been if his present office as secretary treasurer since the organization of Scovil Bros., Ltd., about ton years ago. He was removed to the organization of Scovil Bros., Ltd., about ton years ago. He was removed to the past and factor of the united will also be included. The plant at the outset will also be included. The plant at the context will also be included. The plant at the context will also be included. The plant at the context will also be included. The plant at the context will also be included. The plant at the context will also be included. The plant at the context will also be included. The plant at the context will also be included. The plant at the context will also be included. The plant at the context will also be included. The plant at the context will also be included. The plant at the context will also be included. The plant at the context will be commanded by Lieut. A. E. Andrew, formerly of the 20th Battery, treasurer since the organization of the context will be commanded by Lieut. A. E. Andrew for the service has allared to the advancement of the city generation. The recruiting officers throughout the province were notified yesterday to context the advancement of the city generation of the column. The late Mr. Smith was a member of the late Mr. Smith was a member of the old company and it is the president of St. Andrew's Curius of the late of the column. The recruiting offi

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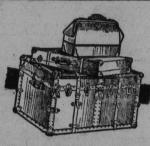
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