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## IN DESPERATION THE KAISER IS WILLING TO MAKE PEACE

### DOUBTFUL IF BRITISH WILL MEET TERMS

**Kaiser Claims Central Powers Have Ability to Continue Struggle, But Desire to Avoid Further Bloodshed --- Most Wonderful Coup Sprung by Teutonic Allies at a Time When Premier Lloyd-George and Former Premier Asquith are Ill.**

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

Germany wants peace and wants it badly. Here is the statement, undoubtedly written or dictated by Kaiser Wilhelm.

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 injures the most precious achievements of humanity. Our aims are not to shatter nor annihilate our adversaries.

"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 bitter 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 negotiations.

#### Advocates Lasting Peace.

"The propositions which they bring forward for such negotiations, which have for their object a guarantee of the existence 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 demonstrated that further continuance of the war will not result in breaking the resistance of our forces, and the whole situation with regard to our troops justifies our expectation of further successes.

#### 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 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)."

### FRENCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Bulletin, Paris, Dec. 13.—Gen. Nivelle, commander of the French troops at Verdun has been appointed commander-in-chief of the armies of the north and northeast. The official announcement of this appointment says it is the first step towards the re-organization of the higher command.

### IRISH PARTY DECIDES TO BE PASSIVE

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

London, Dec. 13.—A meeting of the Irish parliamentary party 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 towards the government, but realizing that it favored a vigorous prosecution of the war.

Another resolution declared against conscription in Ireland, and asserted that an attempt to enforce it would produce disastrous results. A third resolution adopted said that while Ireland was denied self-government, and while martial law still prevailed, Ireland must remain a source of weakness in the Empire.

### ST. JOHN WOMAN GRANTED DIVORCE

Frederickton, Dec. 12.—At an adjourned sitting of the divorce court today Judge Crockett 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 Weid, a middle-aged man belonging to Stanley, was arrested here today charged with a serious offense against a fourteen-year-old girl. He was remanded until next week.

### VESSELS IN TROUBLE

London, Dec. 12.—The Belgian steamer Keltier, bound from Newcastle, N. B., for Queenstown, was towed into Falmouth, full of water.

N. S. Yacht in Trouble. Boston, Dec. 12.—A radio message stating that the schooner or yacht Grille was sinking fast off Cape Race, was picked up by one of the wireless stations tonight.

The Grille was built at Mahone Bay, N. S., and her home port is Lunenburg.

#### What Washington Says.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Germany's proposal for peace is regarded here as having broken the chains which for months have restrained the United States, as well as other neutrals from making offers of mediation. There are indications that when the United States, acting as the intermediary, transmits the German proposal it may accomplish its action by some steps, necessarily delicate, to throw the influence of the United States into the balance for at least a consideration, however preliminary, of the terms on which a lasting peace might be brought to the world.

#### British Cabinet Crisis.

In German quarters the crisis in the British cabinet, the coming of winter

### STRONG OPPOSITION IN ENGLAND TO OFFER

Undercurrent Feeling that Move of Kaiser Will be Turned Down Vigorously—Government Members, However, Are Silent.

London, Dec. 13.—A strong current of public sentiment opposed to the German peace proposal was evinced 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 crisis.

#### Government Silent.

Government circles also held aloof from any discussion with an evident desire to learn more of the details before committing the new administration to a definite course of action. The foreign office would make no comment in the absence of the terms, but indicated that the British attitude, up to the present, was embodied in the declaration made from time to time by the former premier and Viscount Grey, and that any new proposals would have to be considered by all the Entente Allies before a definite attitude was possible.

These in close association with the proposals would prove entirely unacceptable, mainly because they were not likely to touch what the ruling authorities regard as the most essential basis of any peace, namely, such guarantees against German militarism as will permit England, France and their allies to demobilize their vast armies, reduce their enormous military expenses and return to lasting conditions of peace.

#### May Defer Announcement.

Both Premier Lloyd George and Mr. Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs, are slightly ill, and this may result in deferring the announcement of the plans of the new government. Next Thursday, but if an announcement is made it will possibly include reference to the German proposal, though this is unlikely, pending receipt of the proposal itself through official channels. Some early expressions, indicating the general drift of sentiment, were as follows:

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle—"We want to know about the terms, for them, the Imperial chancellor's suggestion of peace is preposterous and ridiculous. We, too, are conscious of victory, and his boasts will be laughed at."

The Marquis of Londonderry—"We have got to win the war. Peace at the

### PEACE OFFER MADE TO FORCE A "SHOW-DOWN" IS POSSIBLE

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

New York, Dec. 12.—An Associated Press despatch from Washington says: Despatches to the German embassy, telling of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's action in calling in the neutral diplomats and transmitting the peace proposals of the Central Powers, arrived after the news despatches.

The terms for the restoration of Belgium and portions of France gave no indication, so far as is known, of stipulations such as generally have been expected by the Allies, although they did not absolutely dispose of their possibility. It was indicated that while the German allies might not entirely expect that the proposals would actually cause a peace conference, they were not without hope that they would and they were hopeful at least that they would be the means of getting the belligerents together in some manner to discuss the situation, and this it was expected would lead to a basis for peace.

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### EXTRAORDINARY SITUATION, SAYS GERMAN CHANCELLOR

Crowded Galleries in Reichstag Listen to Address of Von Bethmann-Hollweg, 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-Hollweg 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 political situation and then, insisting upon the achievements of the central powers, "made an announcement which he thought possibly may be the turning point in the war, which more than two years has held the world under its spell.

The chancellor said the propositions which Germany was bringing forward have for their object the guarantee of existence, of honor and of liberty of evolution for the four allied central powers.

The chancellor continued: "The Reichstag had not been adjourned for a long period, but fortunately it was left to the discretion of the president as to the day of the next meeting. This decision was caused by the hope that soon happy events in the field would be recorded, a hope fulfilled quicker almost, than expected. I shall be brief for actions speak for themselves."

#### Speaks of Roumania.

The chancellor said Roumania had entered the war in order to roll up the German positions in the east and those of Germany's allies. At the same time the grand offensive on the Somme had as its object to pierce the German western front, and the renewed Italian attacks were intended to paralyze Austria-Hungary.

"The situation was serious," the chancellor continued, "but with God's help our troops shaped conditions so as to give us security, which not only was complete but still more so than ever before. The western front stands, not only does it stand but in spite of the Roumanian negotiation it is fitted out with larger reserves of men and material than it has been formerly."

"The most effective precautions have been taken against all Italian diversions. And while on the Somme and on the Carso the drumfire resounded, while the Russians launched troops against the eastern frontier of Transylvania, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg captured the whole of Western Wallachia and the hostile capital of Bucharest, leading with unparalleled genius the troops that in competition with all the allies made possible 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 life 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 to appear before us now pursued them without mercy. When, after the termination of the first year of the war, the Emperor addressed the nation in a public appeal, he said: 'Having in a public appeal, he said: 'Having our nation ever changed their minds

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 weariness of 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.

#### Not Besieged Fortresses.

"The spirit is not a besieged fortress as our adversaries imagine, but one gigantic and firmly disciplined unit with inexhaustible resources. That is the German empire, which is firmly and faithfully united with its brothers in arms, who have been tested in battle, under the Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian flags.

"Not confused by asseverations we progressed with firm decision and we thus continue our progress, always ready to defend ourselves and fight for our nation's existence, for its free future and always ready to stretch out our hand for peace.

#### Their Responsibility.

"Our strength has not made our ears deaf to our responsibility before God, before our own nation and before humanity. The declarations formerly made by us concerning our readiness for peace were evaded by our adversaries. Now we have advanced one step further in this direction.

"On August 14, 1914, the Emperor had personally to take the gravest decision which ever fell to the lot of a German—the order for mobilization—which he was compelled to give as a result of the Russian mobilization. During these long and earnest years of the war the Emperor has been moved by a single thought: How peace could be restored to safeguard Germany after the struggle in which she has fought victoriously.

"Nobody can testify better to this than I, who bear the responsibility for all actions of the government. In a deep moral and religious sense of duty towards his nation and, beyond it, towards humanity, the Emperor now considers that the moment has come for official action towards peace.

#### Kaiser Proposes Peace.

"His Majesty therefore in complete harmony and in common with our allies, decided to propose to the hostile powers to enter into peace negotiations. This morning I transmitted a note to this effect to all the hostile powers, through the representatives of those powers which are watching over our interests and rights in the hostile states. I asked the representatives of Spain, the United States and Switzerland to forward that note. "The same procedure has been adopted today in Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia; other neutral states and His Holiness the Pope have been similarly informed."

#### THREE ST. JOHN MEN ON CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Casualty list. Infantry. Missing—H. E. Baker, 39 Marsh Road, St. John, N. B. H. T. Turner, 161 Rodney street, St. John, N. B. Frederick Whelan, 24 Chapel street, West St. John, N. B. Died—J. A. Kainé, Campbellton, N. B. Dangerously ill—H. G. Milton, Prosser Brook, N. B.









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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1916.

"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.

#### MORE PEACE OFFERS.

It is characteristic of the German desire to bluff the world that just after the Teutonic armies have gained a temporary success in Roumania, Berlin offers to make peace and announces that the other nations comprising the Teutonic Alliance will join in the offer.

It must be admitted that the move is a shrewd one undertaken to gain for Germany the sympathy of neutral nations as well as to secure a larger measure of public support at home, for, if the offer is refused—and that it should be accepted is unthinkable—Germany will have an opportunity to pose at home and abroad as a martyr nation forced to fight on and on, and to slay and maim, after its offer of a way out of bloodshed and slaughter had been refused by an enemy bent on the "destruction and dismemberment of Germany," as the German statement puts it. Undoubtedly this is the card Germany will try to play now, but the effort will not be successful.

The story of Hun brutality and blood lust is written too deeply on the history of the world to be offset by any such grandstand play, made when Berlin realized that she had passed her maximum of effort and for the future must face certain defeat.

Nothing is yet known of the German terms, but no knowledge is required at this time for the day when Germany could have honorably proposed "four parleys" in the direction of peace has passed. It is not now a question of terms but of punishment and the war can only cease when and as the Allies desire.

The sheer brassy impudence of the proposal will amaze the world. It could only come from a nation which permitted the spoliation and enslavement of Belgium, the indiscriminate murder of helpless non-combatants on land and sea, and the investiture of modern warfare with all the product of a devilish and perverted ingenuity. It is particularly interesting, too, that the proposal should come just when Britain, France and Russia have made arrangements to speed up the task of punishing the Central Powers. In Britain the entire nation is consecrated to the war. With a reconstructed ministry composed of men who will be expected to subordinate all else to the triumph of British arms, with a navy greater than ever, with land forces more powerful than at any time since the outbreak of hostilities, with an ever increasing supply of munitions and war materials, and with a united Empire willing to make any sacrifice, endure any hardship rather than suffer the humiliation of a drawn battle with the forces of Prussianism, Great Britain has only commended to fight. France, too, is ready to take hold with renewed vigor while mighty Russia's millions are gradually coming to her colors and already the effect of the Bear's claws is being felt in the East.

The Roumanians may be beaten, although even that is not yet established, but the fact remains that for Germany the most serious period in the whole war is commencing, and at this juncture Berlin impudently 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 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 rights 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 likely 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 and endorsement of the civilized world.

#### THE MILK QUESTION.

There are two outstanding items in the letter which a representative of the milk dealers yesterday, sent to

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"THEOS. H. CURRY, "Halifax, N. S."

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#### MONCTON TRANSCRIPT.

"The St. John Standard on Saturday published a paper of seventy-two pages. It required ten tons of newspaper to run the edition. It required a staff of twenty-five or more during three weeks with the cooperation of scores of others throughout the province to produce the issue. It is an evidence of enterprise and highly creditable to the editorial as well as the mechanical staff."

### STEFANSSON MAPS NEW ARCTIC LAND

From the Arctic, Tuesday came the first direct news from Vilhjalmur Stefansson, head of the Canadian Arctic expedition received since, under date of Aug. 22, 1915, he announced the discovery of a new land at 78 degrees north latitude and 116 degrees west longitude, according to rough observations. The extent of the new land was undetermined. Since that time several members of the Southern Division of the Canadian expedition, under command of Dr. Rudolph M. Anderson, have returned home.

In the subjoined narrative Stefansson tells of exploring the new land. He indicates that he will continue his Arctic work. "There would be no need to worry about us," he says, "because of mere lack of news, before November, 1915." The Stefansson expedition started from Nome, Alaska, in July, 1913.

In chronicle order the messages from Stefansson are given below: Banks Island, Jan. 15, 1916.—The Polar Bear, one of the vessels of the expedition, with 11 whites and 13 Eskimos, left Cape Kellett on the afternoon of Sept. 3, 1915, attempted the rounding of Cape Kellett, going north, but was prevented by heavy ice brought down by the northwest winds of the previous night and forenoon. For a full month previous to Sept. 3, there was no ice on this portion of the coast. On account of freezing temperature and northwest winds we headed southwest trying to reach Melville Island by way of Prince of Wales Strait, but were stopped by heavy ice on the Victoria Island coast, ten miles east of Princess Royal Island.

We are wintering on the ship, sheltered by rounded ice, and are in no danger before the ice moves in the summer of 1916. There was a freeze-up around both Kellett and Victoria Islands on Sept. 7, but Melville Sound and the coasts of Banks and Victoria Island were not frozen for the first week of October. I sent a party to survey as much as convenient of the northeast coast of Victoria Island—one sled with Storkersen and Hermann Killan and one sled with Charles Anderson and Neice for support. The party left Storkersen all well at Hornby Point on Oct. 24 and got back to the Polar Bear on Nov. 2. Storkersen expected to advance ten days further, and consequently was not home on Nov. 16, when I left for Kellett to get sleds being made by Benards there. We established a hunting party of five Eskimos at Ramsay Island, visited Prince Albert Sound, coasted south of Banks Island, and arrived at Kellett on Dec. 15, where all was well.

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All rite, sed Artie.

How much you going to pay for it? I sed.

How much are you? sed Artie.

10 cents, sed Artie.

We mite as well tell catch other wat we want, I sed, we mite as well get wat we want.

All rite, Wat do you want? sed Artie.

I want a mouth organ, you can get a mouth organ for 10 cents, wat do you want? I sed.

I want 40 sour balls, you can get them 4 for a sent at Mommy Gimminses, sed Artie.

G, I think I want 40 sour balls, to I dont want the mouth organ, I sed.

Well then lets us catch buy our own and then we will be sure to get the favours 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 stayed off until late September.

#### Explorers Tell of Plans.

I shall conduct two separate exploring parties in the spring of 1916—one of four sleds and six men, probably commanded by Storkersen, to go west and north-northwest from Cape Alfred, and the other probably commanded by myself, with four teams, to explore the new land discovered last year. The ice party should leave Cape Alfred by the first quarter of the March moon and be back at Banks Island by the middle of June. Of my party three men should return to the Polar Bear in June, but the other three will not try to return unless the area has been fully explored to 82 degrees north latitude and 145 degrees west longitude.

Otherwise, we shall spend the summer in the new land or on Melville Island, putting up meat, and marking advance positions for dog feed in 1917. In the event of our non-return the Polar Bear will attempt getting north to pick us up and we shall meet here then or hunt there up to the early part of the following winter. Should the work be completed as stated above we shall try coming home in 1916, and the southern section and some members of the northern section will go home anyway.

Should the Polar Bear penetrate to Melville Island or further north, she will attempt returning by the Atlantic or Pacific route according to the convenience of the plan of maintaining a reserve base at Kellett to retreat upon in case of the wreck of the Polar Bear further north. There would be no need to worry about us because of mere lack of news before November, 1916.

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# Late Sporting News and Views

## IT'S THE HEART THAT COUNTS, SAYS PACKEY

By Packey McFarland

You have heard the slang phrase, "Have a heart." Well, having a heart is a qualification indispensable to those who would achieve success in any walk of life. Discouragement, lack of nerve, downheartedness and worry are troublers in the company directed by old General Dehltly. Ill health has more to do with failure than anything else in the world.

My advice to all athletes, be they boxers, runners, jumpers, swimmers, or anything else is, don't let a setback dishearten you. Remember the old rule, as applicable in any line of endeavor, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." Stick until you have mastered your task. This rule brought me the welterweight championship of the world.

My ring days date back sixteen years. I was then employed in my uncle's bootmaking shop. We passed the noon hours in boxing contests. It was there that I was educated in the manly art of self-defense. At that time I was not very strong. I thought I needed fresh air and sunshine. I had the courage of my convictions, sacrificed my job, and secured employment in the open air. I also kept regular hours and soon became well and strong. I recommend this action to those who need strength. Open air work—any kind—will bring back the appetite and promote good sound sleep. Nature's remedy is the greatest tonic in the world.

I took to boxing like a duck to water. I liked the exercise. It developed my muscles, promoted deep breathing, caused me to become quick on my feet. I studied the game of boxing. Finally my ability as a boxer be-

came such that matches with other athletes were arranged. I have never been defeated. I won a comfortable living for my family, health for myself and fame through the fact that I had studied the science of health together with the science of boxing.

**Clean Living Counts**

Practice at anything will make perfect, but there are other requirements. One of the chief things that led to my success was clean living. That's my advice to the youngsters who write to me so often and whose friendship and admiration I value. I tell them to live clean. There's nothing smart in smoking cigarettes, there's nothing manly in drinking, and the man or boy who neglects his rest is a fool. And walk much; walking is one of the greatest of exercises; for walking brings many muscles into play. Vary this exercise and breathe freely and deeply. Above all, keep your mind free from worry. Don't carry any kind of work home with you. If you are a young man, or a man engaged in business, let your work end when time for work is over.

And bathe your body in air as well as water. Every now and then strip as if you were to go in swimming and breathe freely in a well-ventilated room. If you work during the day or attend school, do a light exercise in the morning when you arise and again just before you go to bed. This will keep you in constant trim.

My fighting days are few now for I have a nice family to devote my time to, but I never permit a day to go by without my morning and evening exercises. As a result, I don't know what it is to summon a physician. And this applies to girls as well as boys. Walk much and slowly. Keep your mind free from worry, breathe deeply and in the open. Be clean within and without and so keep in condition to do the world's work.

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League contest on Black's alleys last night the Sweeps captured three points from the Specials. The scores follow:

**Specials**

McIntyre	81	111	108	300	100
Dunham	77	89	73	244	84
McBeath	75	77	73	225	75
White	94	82	84	260	86
Wilson	103	109	102	314	104

430 468 445 1343

**Sweeps**

McLiven	99	103	94	296	98
Gambin	87	82	89	258	86
Jenkins	89	93	86	268	89
Foshay	102	105	100	307	102
Sullivan	97	82	81	260	86

474 465 450 1339

The Nationals and Wanderers roll tonight.

## SHIPPING NEWS

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**

December—Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter	..... 1st 9h. 55m. p.m.
Full Moon	..... 8th 5h. 4m. a.m.
Last Quarter	..... 17th 2h. 5m. p.m.
New Moon	..... 24th 4h. 31m. p.m.
First Quarter	..... 31st 5h. 7m. a.m.

Date	D. of W.	Sun rises	Sun sets	H. water a.m.	H. water p.m.	L. water a.m.	L. water p.m.
13 Wd	8.02	4.37	1.55	14.03	8.10	20.30	
14 Th	8.03	4.38	2.36	14.07	8.50	21.11	
15 Fr	8.03	4.38	3.18	15.32	9.31	21.55	
16 St	8.04	4.38	4.03	16.11	10.14	22.37	
17 Sn	8.05	4.38	4.52	17.10	11.02	23.24	
18 Mn	8.05	4.38	5.44	18.04	11.64	.....	

## Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL

Two games of basketball were played at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday, one in the junior business boys' league and one in the senior business boys' league.

In the junior boys' league Daley's team won from Britain's by a score of 4 to 2. The line-up was:

Daley	Forwards	..... Kershaw
Logan	..... Latham	
Milley	..... Brittain	
Irwin	..... Thomas	
Titus	..... D.Christianson	

In the senior business boys' league Holder's team romped away with the game from Nixon's men to the tune of 24 to 10. The line-up was:

Holder	Forwards	..... Nixon
Kearns	..... Seeley	
Waddington	..... Bonnell	
Holder	..... Curtis	
Pierce	..... Howe	
Loggie	..... Evans	
Irwin	.....	

## PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1916.

Str Mesina, 2757, Sims, London, Wm Thomson & Co. Ltd.

Str Chandiere, Bermuda, Wm Thomson & Co. Ltd.

Str Memorial, 4483, Amey, Havre, J T Knight & Co. Ltd.

Coastwise—Strs Granville, Annapolis; Chignecto, Parnsbore.

Cleared.

Coastwise—Strs Isiah K Stetson, Weymouth; Str Chignecto, Five Islands.

## DOMESTIC PORTS.

Halifax, Dec 9—Arr: Str Canada (White-Star Dominion), Liverpool.

## FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Dec 9—Arr: Str Start Point, Liverpool; Strs P B Hardwick, Plympton, N S; Eskimo, Apple River, N S.

Sid Dec 9: Strs Alice S Wentworth, Bangor; Ethel F Merriman, Ipswich; Elida Emma, Grand Manan, N B; Flora M, Barton, N S, via Boothbay.

Baltimore, Dec 10—Arr: Strs Trans-

## W. J. BOWSER IS STILL IN POLITICS

### Former British Columbia Premier Visits Ottawa, but Trip is Personal One.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Hon. W. J. Bowser, former premier of British Columbia, is in Ottawa and seems to be in excellent physical fettle and in good spirits. Mr. Bowser said his visit to Ottawa had no political significance whatsoever. He was east on a purely personal trip and called at Ottawa to pay his respects to the federal ministers.

"Yes," said Mr. Bowser, "I am still in politics. Though the government of Ottawa had no election for Vancouver city for the people of British Columbia in no uncertain way have recorded their views, and after nine years of unremitting toil, and I have some useful service, as a member of the administration I accept their verdict constitutionally expressed as conclusive and with good grace."

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

The L.O.L. No. 2, at their meeting last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: B. S. Robb, Worshipful Master; Walter Knowles, Deputy Master; D. Hipwell, Chap.; B. C. Waring, Rec. Sec.; W. H. Sully, Fin. Sec.; J. W. Rusk, Treas.; R. O. Johnson, director of ceremonies; J. S. Hargrove, Lec.; S. E. Logan, Sec. of committee; R. F. Goodrich, foreman of committee; J. C. Mowbray, S Maxwell, committee; R. Winchester, inside Tyler.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Recent transfers of property in St. John and Kings counties have been recorded as follows:

St. John county—O. E. Aberley et al to Helen P. Clark, property at Lancaster; A. W. Baird to A. G. Gregory, property on Germain street; J. A. Clarke, to Sarah M. Cox, property at Musquash; Sarah M. Cox to W. J. Clark, \$38, property at Musquash; Edward Johnston to City of St. John, \$100, property on Duke street; J. S. Tait to Wallace Babcock, property on Paradise Row; E. A. Whippley to H. J. Waters, \$3,000, property at Lancaster.

Kings county—G. G. Berry to H. E. D. Golding, property at Studholm;

## ROW IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

### Socialist Member Expelled After Several Deputies Called Him Traitor to Republic.

Paris, Dec. 12.—There was tumult in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday during discussion of the military appropriations bill when a Socialist deputy, Pierre Brizon spoke. He was violently interrupted from all parts of the chamber when he declared that Frenchmen should no longer fight to assure the possession of Constantinople to Russia. "You're a traitor," was yelled at M. Brizon by numerous deputies.

Colleagues of M. Brizon endeavored to quiet him, but without avail. M. Bourge and other deputies requested the stenographers to take down nothing said by M. Brizon. During the excitement M. Brizon threw a water glass at the heads of the deputies in a semi-circle before the secretary's desk. Thereupon Rene Renoult, vice-president of the chamber, who was presiding, ordered a suspension of the sitting.

## NO RALLY IN STOCKS IN MONTREAL MARKET.

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)


Montreal, Dec. 12.—The markets opened steady today, but at about 10.45 a. m. came saying that Germany was submitting her peace terms to the neutrals. There was very heavy trading all day on the decline. They have been working for a reaction in the Wall St. market for some time. Tightness in the money market all pointed that way. This was an opportunity to break the market, which they did, and both markets closed at the low.

## A PURE FOOD PRODUCT

### Your Grandfather Drank RED BALL ALE

Jones' Ale is a product of expert brewing, proper ageing and careful bottling, that comes to you pure, wholesome and nutritious.

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Alice M. Clark, to N. J. Johnston, property at Rotheray; Murray Pickett to W. M. McKay, Ltd, property at Kingston.

If the skin be colorless, sallow, muddy, over-red, blotchy or freckled, nothing will so surely overcome the condition as ordinary macerated wax. It literally takes off a bad complexion—absorbs the dead and near-dead particles of surface skin, gently, gradually, causing no inconvenience at all. A new complexion is then in evidence, clear, spotted, delicately soft and beautiful. One ounce of this wax, procurable at any druggists, will relieve even the worst complexion. It is used like cold cream.

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## Bringing Up Father



MAGGIE—TELL ME THE JOKE?

YOU'RE THE JOKE—BOO—HOO!!

BY GOLLY! I THOUGHT YOU WUZ LAUGHIN'

DON'T GET SO FRESH!

WHEN I THINK HOW I'VE TRIED TO TEACH YOU MANNERS—SHOW YOU HOW TO ACT AND TALK BUT YOU ARE STILL A LOW LIVED BEING.

TOO TRUE—MAGGIE—WHAT A FAILURE YOU ARE!

E-E-E!!!





THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime-North and west seas, decreasing by night; turning decidedly colder, with local snowfalls and furrors.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The disturbance which was near Lake Erie last night is now centered over the Maritime Provinces, while an area of high pressure and cold weather covers the western provinces and northwest states.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Battleford, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

English Mail. An English mail will close on Friday forenoon, December 15; letters, 9 a. m., parcels and papers, 8 a. m.

Bean Supper. A bean supper, given by the Ladies Aid Society of Zion Methodist church, last evening, was enjoyed by those present.

Soldiers' Comfort Association. The first circle, Soldiers' Field Comforts, held a meeting last night in their rooms in the Curling Rink, Rodney St.

In Glasgow Hospital. J. T. Dunlop, manager of the Dufferin Hotel, received a postal card yesterday from Geo. T. Winfield, formerly clerk at the hotel, who enlisted with the 4th Siege Battery.

One Recruit Yesterday. The Field Ambulance Training Depot has the honor of being the only unit in the city to receive a recruit yesterday.

Prize Winners at Patriotic Fete. The successful winners of the drawing conducted by the ladies of the Royal Standard Chapter at the fete held at the Union Club last night were as follows: Miss M. B. Lawrence, 91 King street, basket of candy; Mr. Sterling of the Union Club staff, a box of candy; the sweater coat, worked by Mrs. Fred Macneil, was won by Mrs. E. A. Smith; Mrs. Henderson, Mount Pleasant, a fancy cake; and Mrs. E. Rising a Christmas tree cake.

Entertainment for Boys' Club. The weekly entertainment for the Boys' Club was given by eleven young ladies of Main street Baptist church, under the direction of Miss W. McAlary. They gave a dialogue entitled "Sunbonnets," which was thoroughly enjoyed by the boys.

We have said it before, in fact we have dwelt upon the subject—Generally one merchant is equal to another merchant, provided they can both pay their bills. Just occasionally does it fall to some one merchant to pull off a scoop.

Kodaks and Brownie Cameras, \$1.25 to \$30.00, at The Rexall Store, 100 King street.

DEATH AT INFIRMARY OF F. C. SMITH

Prominent Local Citizen Passed Away Last Evening Following Operation for Appendicitis.

The death of Frank C. Smith, secretary-treasurer of Scott Bros., Ltd., which took place at the St. John Infirmary last evening removes one of St. John's most prominent 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 considered necessary. He was removed to the infirmary and the operation was performed on Thursday evening last.

AGED WANDERER, NOT WANTED IN MONCTON, SENT BACK TO CITY

Calvin Hanson Again in Police Cells Last Night, while Municipalities try to Evade Keeping Him.

Calvin Hanson, aged seventy-six years, and a resident of Buctouche, the St. John police and the Moncton police, are the principals in a human checker match, with the St. John police magistrate as the referee, and the prospects are that Hanson will win the prize, if being a home for the rest of his life.

It now remains for the police magistrate to settle the game in court this morning. At all events the old man has been travelling some at the expense of the community. It will be interesting to learn just how the game will finish, or if it is to be continued and Hanson kept on the move.

For Manicure Cases go to the Rexall Store, 100 King street. Cathedral High Tea Drawings. The drawings in connection with the Cathedral high tea will be held tonight in the St. Vincent de Paul Society rooms.

WILL BUILD PULP PLANT AT MILLERTON WILL RECRUIT AN AMMUNITION COLUMN HERE

J. D. Volckman in City, Yesterday, Makes Important Announcement. Authorization Received Yesterday for New Unit with Headquarters at Sackville—211th March Out Today.

That work on the erection of a large pulp plant would be started at Millerton, Northumberland County, within the next few weeks was the important statement made to a Standard reporter by J. D. Volckman yesterday afternoon.

PUSHING WORK ON VALLEY RY. Construction will be Continued During Winter—Meeting of Directors Last Evening.

The directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company were in session at the Royal Hotel last evening. Col. Richard O'Leary in the absence of President F. W. Sumner, who is in England, occupied the chair, and the directors present were: J. D. Palmer, W. S. Fisher and E. Grouard, Moncton, the secretary.

Service First. Do you get the kind of attention you desire at the store you have been accustomed to trading at?

Good Until Christmas. Those who wish to give for a Christmas present, a course in Isaac Pitman Shorthand, Bookkeeping or Stenypewriting should remember that until Christmas these courses can be purchased at one-half the regular price.

Christmas Dainties. The exquisite loveliness of the Boudoir Caps, Chamisoles, Tea Aprons and Filigree Underwear which is on display at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s on tables on the second floor, is attracting the attention of every lady in St. John.

Inspection Postponed. The inspection of the Siege Battery and the Field Ambulance draft, which was to have taken place yesterday, will be dispensed with. It was the intention of the mayor to make an address yesterday to the men, who may at any time be called upon to leave St. John for the front lines.

The 165th. The 165th carried on their usual routine work in the army yesterday. Several of the senior officers were assigned to their rooms yesterday with influenza. Among the patients are the adjutant, Captain Richard, and Captain Doucet.

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Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, a good gift suggestion, \$2.50 to \$7.00 at The Rexall Store, 100 King street.

To Facilitate Holiday Shopping. M. R. A., Ltd., wish to announce that their showing of Dolls, Perfumes and Stationery for Christmas has been moved to the Millinery Department, to make space in the Christmas Show Room for New Holiday Wares just arriving, China, Cut Glass, Silverware, Etc.

Nickel and Copper Table Ware. To the housewife, a piece of Nickel or Copper Table Ware of graceful design, always comes as a delight on Christmas morning, and, in our large, comprehensive showing, you find a select range of the most favored prevailing patterns.

New Collection of The Latest in Trimmed Hats. You will find the correct Hat here for any occasion. Best quality Velour Hats in all colors and a large variety of styles.

Every Other Gift Can Be of Silver. Every woman who likes to make her table attractive, would be overjoyed to receive any of these articles: Casserole Dishes, Bake Dishes, Butter Dishes, Bread and Cake Plates, Cake Baskets, Tea Sets, Sugar and Cream Sets.

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