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Fatal Fighting Marks Opening of Russian Constituent Assembly

Collision Occurs in Petrograd Street and Several People are Killed — Bolsheviks Lose on First Vote

GOMPERS MAY BE INVITED TO CONFERENCE ON LABOR AND WAR

Meeting in Ottawa is Adjourned Until January 29

MATTER OF MOBILIZATION

No Definite Proposals by Government Yet — Labor Leaders to go Over Matter Before Next Gathering

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The conference of the labor representatives with the war committee of the cabinet, which has been in progress here this week, was adjourned yesterday afternoon until the 29th inst. The labor leaders will meanwhile consider with their various union executives the war situation and needs as discussed by the government and will report to the cabinet the week after next to consider concrete proposals.

At the next conference there will be the head of organized labor in the United States, who will be invited to the conference by the government to advise the labor leaders in Canada.

The meetings held during the last three days have been in camera and the discussions have been held under the requirements of censorship in regard to any premature announcements of proposed legislative action. It is authoritatively said, however, that the government has not as yet asked the labor men to agree to any definite proposals in regard to the mobilization of the labor supply for essential war industries, as has been suggested, under the existing principle of voluntary war contracts and freedom for each man to pick his own employment.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT AGAIN SUSTAINED IN STORMY SESSION

EQUITABLE ADMINISTRATION OF MILITARY SERVICE ACT

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18.—That the union government intends to carry out an equitable administration of the Military Service Act in all provinces of the dominion and that the public will receive definite information relative to the response under the act in each province, is the essence of a telegram received by Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., from Sir Robert Borden.

CONDENSED NEWS

A. G. Lomas of Sherbrooke, Que., manufacturer of woolen goods, died last night.

Quebec housewives plan a volunteer food card system.

Tancredie Beaud of Quebec, father of four young children, was killed while felling a tree.

The missing Quebec steamer Gaspian has arrived safely at Pictou, N. S.

Lloyd's underwriters yesterday accepted war insurance on trans-Atlantic cargoes at rates much below the flat rate of the British government, according to the Times.

A new Chilean cabinet has been formed.

FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING AS A WAR MEASURE

Text of Board of Trade Council Resolution—Hon. Mr. Carvell's Letter Re Use of Automobiles

At a meeting of the council of the board of trade held yesterday afternoon a resolution was passed favoring daylight saving. It was as follows: "It is the opinion of the council of the St. John board of trade that daylight saving should be put in effect throughout Canada as a war measure, and effective during the summer months." A communication was read from Hon. F. B. Carvell in answer to a letter sent by the board of trade stating that the New Brunswick Automobile Association had been informed that it was the intention of the government to restrict the use of private cars as a war measure and that this would prove a hardship to physicians and others who use their cars in connection with their business. Mr. Carvell stated that the information was entirely new to him and that no such proposal had ever emanated from government circles.

MILLION FOR PATRIOTIC FUND BUT NO MORE

Toronto Makes Grant With Stipulation That This Will Be Last One

Toronto, Jan. 18.—One million dollars was granted by the city council yesterday to the Patriotic Fund on the understanding that it was the last grant to be made by the city in the year 1918, and the other half next year.

MORE NEW MEMBERS AND FINANCES GOOD

Reports At Annual Meeting of Central Baptist Church

Reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Central United Baptist church, held Thursday evening, were to show that the church was in good financial standing and that there was an increase in membership over last year.

AMERICAN SENATOR PREDICTS PEACE MOVES

Washington, Jan. 18.—Germany and Pope Benedict said Senator Lewis of Illinois yesterday, both are planning new, early peace movements.

"I have reason to know," said Senator Lewis, "that Berlin expects to withdraw her peace proposals to the Bolsheviks and make new proposals, which will be applicable only to Russia, but to all other opponents."

PART OF PLOT WAS TO EMBROIL STATES IN WAR WITH ASIATICS

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Attempts to embroil the United States in war with Asiatic centres to divert attention from a proposed revolution against British rule in India were contemplated in an alleged conspiracy to foment the revolution, according to documents evidence introduced yesterday by the government at the conspiracy trial here.

IS AGAIN WOUNDED

Private Leonard S. Fairweather a Casualty From Gunshot

Mrs. Annie Davidson of 60 Erin street, was advised this morning from Ottawa that her son, Private Leonard S. Fairweather, has been wounded by gunshot and admitted to the Eleventh Field Ambulance Hospital.

VON LUXBURG INSANE?

Buenos Aires, Jan. 18.—Count Von Luxburg is growing worse in a Buenos Aires hospital, where he is suffering from a serious breakdown. It is said he has become insane.

Beneficent Effect Of Garfield Order Being Early Felt

Washington, Jan. 18.—Reports to the fuel administration today showed transportation congestion throughout the east being cleared and bunker coal being unloaded in increasingly large quantities. Few empty cars, however, have begun to move back yet to the coal mines.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS STEADILY "MOVE TOWARDS FINAL RUPTURE"

London, Jan. 18.—The negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been interrupted temporarily, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Daily News, dated Thursday.

DEATH OF F. C. MILES

Local Artist Who Had Done Much Good Work—A Long Struggle Against Illness

Artist friends and the public generally will learn with regret of the sudden death of Fred C. Miles, son of the late John C. Miles, an artist whose paintings of New Brunswick scenery are so many homes in the city, and whose work has done much good work in the city.

WAR COUNCIL AT WASHINGTON

Bills to Establish Organization of Three Members and Create Director of War Munitions

Washington, Jan. 18.—Radical changes in the government's war-making machinery are proposed in bills to establish a war council of three members, all powerful under the president and to create a director of war munitions.

MR. ARMSTRONG IN ST. ANDREWS ON WAR WORK

Board of Trade Secretary Addresses County Council and Women's Canadian Club

Board of Trade, arrived home early this morning from St. Andrews, where he had been attending a Charlotte County council meeting on Thursday and Friday.

U-BOAT MENACE HAS HIT COD FISHERIES

Newfoundland Cargoes Valued at Million Dollars Held up in Mediterranean

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 18.—Conditions arising from the submarine menace have become serious for the cod fishing industry in Newfoundland. According to reports received here nearly a score of sailing vessels carrying dried cod fish for Italy and Greece have been held up at Gibraltar for weeks because of the danger from submarines in the Mediterranean.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The weather is decidedly cold in Ontario and moderate in other parts of the dominion, with a snow storm in progress over the north-east and north-west.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Fair and moderately cold; Sunday, colder, northeast winds, with snow by night.

Martime—Moderate winds, mostly fair and moderately cold today and Sunday, local snow flurries.

New England—Generally fair and somewhat colder tonight; Sunday, increasing cloudiness, moderate northwest to northeast winds.

SANGUINARY FIGHTING AHEAD; THE BRITISH ARE EAGER TO GET AT IT

British Army Headquarters in France, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Small infantry raids, with the customary amount of artillery and air activity by both sides, continue to be the order of the day along the British front.

Mud Again Reigns on Western Front; Prisoner Brings Story of Discontent in Germany; Hindenburg Statues in Many Cities Smashed

The much milder weather, accompanied by rain, has swept away the last of the snow, but the mud remains as the dictator of military affairs. The opposing forces are continuing their wily fighting-out processes throughout the long line by making surprise incursions into each other's trenches and returning with a few prisoners.

NOT ALARMIST, BUT SAYS MORE ECONOMY NEEDED

British Food Controller Speaks of the Situation

London, Jan. 18.—Baron Rhonda, the food controller, addressing the Aldwych Club yesterday said his worst difficulty in obtaining adequate supplies of food for the population of Great Britain, was due to the falling off in imports and the fact that most of the imported goods went to the army.

COMPARISON WITH GERMANY

English Are Now at Stage Reached by Germany Two Years Ago—With All Helping, War May Be Won in England

Another prisoner said that for a year the German soldiers and people had promised an early peace. Emperor William in reviewing a division after the battle of Cambrai said: "Peace on the Russian front is assured. It remains for us to force an early peace on the western front."

The prisoner who related this fact said he had heard that Germany and the British had agreed to the return of the German colonies, and that England, France and the United States were going to form a conference with Russia and Germany. This prisoner said he understood the essential points in Germany's peace terms were that Germany was to get her colonies back and that Alsace-Lorraine should remain German.

HAIG NAMES NEW CHIEF OF STAFF

London, Jan. 18.—Among many drastic changes Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig is making at British headquarters in France, according to the Times, is the appointment of Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert A. Lawrence as his chief of staff.

SARRAIL IS WITNESS AT COURT-MARTIAL

Paris, Jan. 18.—General Sarrail was a witness yesterday before the court martial of M. Pais-Senille, who is suspected of having communicated confidential state documents to an unauthorized person.

DAY FOLLOWS DAY AND NO CARS YET REACH GLEN FALLS

Twenty-five men with picks and shovels have succeeded in opening the street railway line to Glen Falls as far as Fernhill. It was said today that it is hoped to have the line clear by tomorrow.

SOLDIER TO JAIL FOR SIX MONTHS FOR HIS STEALING IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 18.—James Burpee, a soldier who admitted stealing about \$300 from the clothing of Chebucto Morgue a few days after the explosion, has been sentenced to six months in the city prison. He said he had been drinking heavily and that when he became sober he realized what he had done and was willing to make restitution.

Governor-General Seals Cellar; Official Residence Has Gone Dry

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Rideau Hall, the official residence of the governor general, has gone dry. All alcoholic beverages, it is announced, have been banned. The cellar of Rideau Hall have been sealed until the close of the war.

The action of the governor general has been determined by the decision of the government to bring Canada under a general prohibition law. His Excellency has decided that Rideau Hall shall not be an exception in a dry dominion. The new regulation will apply to all functions at the governor-general's residence, including formal state dinners.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN FAVORITES IN NEW VAUDEVILLE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Opera House vaudeville programme for tonight includes Lawrence Brooke and supporting company in a comedy one act playlet, "Irish Loyalty."

Other acts on the programme include Newell and Moe, two popular musical comedy stars; Sam Harris, "songologist," Mlle Elmira, the French Model in "Fun in a Studio," De Witt and Gunther in novelty songs and dancing.

GYPSY MUSICIANS AT IMPERIAL

The special musical attraction to grace Imperial Theatre programmes today and next week will consist of D'Avigneau's Gypsies, an aggregation of superior vocalists known throughout the length and breadth of the continent as well as South America and the old country.

"THE WHIP" COMES TO THE LYRIC NEXT WEEK

The famous story, known all over the world as being the greatest melo-drama ever written, "The Whip," will be the attraction at the Lyric all next week.

"FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE WORLD" SHOWN LAST TIME, LYRIC TONIGHT

The final presentation of the exceptional drama based on the aims of the present war, "For the Freedom of the World," will be given at Lyric tonight.

THE GEMS NEW BILL

It's a very attractive programme for tonight at the Gem. Loveable Jim Spry, "the Sunshine Girl" is there in "Every Girl's Dream," an appealing romance of old Holland.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

HOLLAND-In St. Martin's on Sunday, January 13, 1918, Edward Holland, survived by his wife three sons and five daughters.

SLATER-At Sydney, N. S., on Thursday, January 17, 1918, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Isabel Slater, wife of the late James H. Slater, formerly of this city.

Funeral from Chamberlain's undertakings, parlors, Thursday at 2.30 p.m. Friends invited.

MILES-At 62 Princess street, this city, on Jan. 15th, Frederic H. C. Miles, leaving his wife and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral service at house on Sunday at 8 o'clock and at St. Luke's church at 8.30.

McAfee-In this city, on Jan. 18, at his son's residence, 48 Bellevue Ave., Walter McAfee, in his 74th year, leaving two sons to mourn.

Funeral on Sunday at 8.30 o'clock from his son's residence.

MARKEY-Suddenly, in this city on the 16th inst., Thomas L. Markey, aged fifty-six years, leaving his wife, four sons and two daughters.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWNE-In loving memory of Wallace Robert Browne, who departed this life January 18th, 1907.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Harry Byers and family wish to thank their friends and the longshoremen for sympathy and flowers sent in their recent sad bereavement.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the holders of Cedar Hill Cemetery Company will be held at Temperance Hall, Fairville, on Monday, 21st day of January inst., at the hour of eight o'clock p. m.

W. H. ALLINGHAM, Secretary.

IT IS A PAYING PROPOSITION

Renting our Books. Why buy books? You only read them once. We have the latest—Woman's Exchange Library, 188 Union St.

LOCAL NEWS

Grand sailors' concert tonight.

Special value in men's pants—Fraser, Fraser & Co., 200 Union street.

1918 REVUE

Don't miss roof garden, fashion show, chorus and songs, Imperial, February 7.

GRAND SAILORS' CONCERT

Seaman's Institute tonight, Saturday, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15c.

You will get coupons for all your purchases of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco from Louis Green, Chatham street, and you can exchange them at any time for beautiful presents.

LECTURE IN IMPERIAL

Under the auspices of the St. John Local Council of Women, Mr. Wain of Halifax will lecture in the Imperial Theatre Sunday, 9 p. m., subject, "Industrial and Educational Training for the Blind." Dr. Roberts, president of the St. John Medical Association, will preside. Admission free.

Special value in men's pants—Fraser, Fraser & Co., 200 Union street.

First demonstration of the season will be given by Housewives' League in King's Daughters' rooms, Monday at 8.30.

The demonstration will be pot, roasts and war time gabbling. When cooking is completed the product will be served. Therefore small admission fee will be charged. Each lady attending is requested to bring a fork.

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WEIR OWNERS' MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the St. John and Charlotte Counties Weir Owners' Association to be held in St. George, N. B., on the 22nd inst., has been postponed until the 29th inst., on account of blockade on the Shore Line railway.

HAS RETURNED FROM MONTREAL

Believing that the ladies of St. John appreciate good clothing, well made, cut and tailored, Mr. Glick has spent the last two weeks in Montreal taking a special course with one of the best class ladies' tailors in finishing and designing ladies garments.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE IMPERIAL

The mass meeting of the general public in Imperial Theatre tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at which Prof. John Weir (blind educationist) will explain the great work devolving upon the Maritime School For The Blind and deaf, should be attended by all true Canadians.

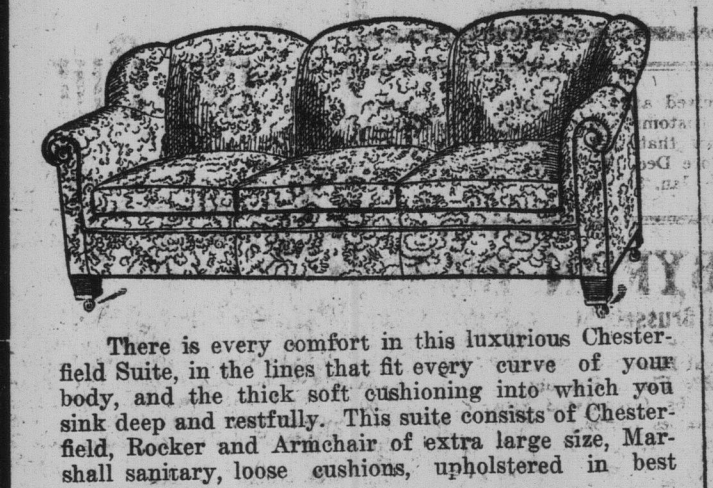


GREAT MID-WINTER FURNITURE SALE

The Big Event Has Arrived

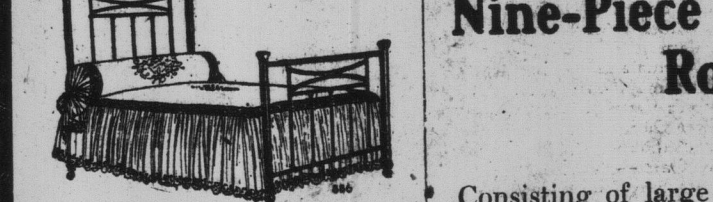
Our Mid-winter Furniture Sale grows bigger and better every year — hundreds have learned to look ahead. You can do your spring buying now at a wonderful saving over later prices.

Mid-Winter Sale Prices



There is every comfort in this luxurious Chesterfield Suite, in the lines that fit every curve of your body, and the thick soft cushioning into which you sink deep and restfully.

Sale, \$149.00



Nine-Piece Solid Oak Dining Room Suite

Sale \$79.00

Consisting of large Buffet, British bevel mirror with artistic side panel effect; Extension Table, 45-inch top with heavy pedestal; China Cabinet, adjustable shelves; five Side Chairs and one Armchair upholstered in genuine leather.



This is a most opportune time to furnish that cozy home at prices that mean genuine savings.

Prospective Housekeepers

Sale Lasts Twenty Days—Closing February Ninth

J. MARCUS' 30 Dock Street. Save 20% to 30%. We Can Furnish a Four Room Flat Completely For \$145.00. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

DELICATESSEN SERVICE AT ROYAL GARDEN CAFE

The introduction of an absolutely first class delicatessen service by the management of the Royal Hotel Garden Cafe will be welcomed by the many who appreciate the nice things in cookery.

Two Are Freed. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 12—Frederick H. C. Spormann, brother of Walter Spormann, alleged German spy, held in jail here, and Marius Asch, both of whom were arrested in Baltimore, were liberated yesterday.

NOTICE!

When in need of Ladies', Men's and Children's Clothing and Furs, call at the New Store, 25 Wall St., where prices are low.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

You Ought To Have A Good Watch

A good watch means, first of all, an accurate reliable time-keeper. After that comes appearance which will be a credit to you.

We have fine selections in good watches—standard makes, 17 to 23 jewels, in best quality cases. These watches have our unqualified guarantee and are big values for the money.

L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

Private instruction in modern dancing, Miss Alice Green, M. 2380-11.

FAVORABLE REMARKS

The new photos on display in the windows of the Reid Studio are attracting a lot of attention and many favorable remarks are passed.

TEMPORARY CHANGE IN PRINCE EDWARD SERVICE

SACKVILLE TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, MONDAY, JAN. 21.

Commencing Monday, Jan. 21, the train connecting with ferry will leave Sackville 1.30 a. m. daily except Sunday, arrive Cape Tormentine 9.25 a. m.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR MEN

Meeting for men at the Mission church of St. John Baptist. Men who believe in God and men who do not; men who work and men who do not; men who help their fellows and men who help themselves; men who see the world and men who never see the inside of a church; men who do what they like and think what they like and drink what they like; brave men, true men, fighting men, peaceful men; men who are up and men who are down in a dot. All come and hear a talk by the minister, Father Mayo, O. H. C.

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer: The Misses Murray, \$30; General H. H. McLean, \$25; Miss S. E. MacLaren, Liverpool, Eng., Mrs. F. Straton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rankine, R. Max McCarty, E. A. Goodwin, J. M. Humphrey, Company, Senator W. H. Thorne, \$10; Mrs. E. Archibald, \$7; Charles F. Brown, Dr. J. M. Magee, Mrs. William Wainwright, J. A. Seeds, McClary Manufacturing Company, \$5 each; H. F. Puddington, H. J. Dick, Walter Rankine, W. Levi, W. J. Ambrose, \$2 each; H. Coupe, Mrs. William Davidson, Miss Grace Stinson, J. W. Vanwart, Miss Winnifred Barker, Fred K. Shaw, F. S. Whittaker, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, \$1 each; F. J. Punter, \$5.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

The evangelistic meetings being conducted in the Charlotte street church, West End, show increasing interest. Last evening about fifteen more took the step towards a good life. Rev. Mr. Kenyon has been greatly encouraged by the results of this week's work. His subject last evening was "How the Death of Jesus Saves."

DYNAMITE IN HER SUIT CASE

Chicago, Jan. 18—A sixteen-year-old girl giving the name of Linda Jose, is in jail here on a charge of transporting dynamite on a railroad train. In her suit case the police found thirty-six sticks of dynamite and a loaded automatic pistol.

PERSONALS

Major John T. McGowan, who returned from the front a short time ago, arrived from Halifax yesterday and will spend a few days in St. John.

Mrs. J. S. Frost will leave this evening for Moncton to spend the week-end with her husband of Major Frost. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marion.

AT THE Y. M. C. I.

A tea and sale is being conducted in the Y. M. C. I. building this afternoon under the auspices of the Catholic Girls' Guild. The sale is in charge of the president, Miss L. R. F. McInerney, assisted by Mrs. F. J. Power, Mrs. W. E. Scully, Mrs. Miles E. Agar, Mrs. E. O. Lahey and Mrs. John Keeffe.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS SOCIAL EVENING

For members of all lodges and gentlemen friends, Temple Hall, Main street, Monday, Jan. 21.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

(New York World.) Long ago it was made plain that Congress erred seriously in failing to pass the Daylight Saving Bill. It should not again repeat the mistake of delaying the adoption of the measure. Public opinion realizes that as a war measure it will have an important bearing on the situation to be faced during the summer season.

When first proposed the project of advancing the clocks of the nation one hour may have seemed fantastic. Europe soon got over that notion and profited by taking advantage of the extra hour of daylight to be gained. We have been slow in taking the lesson to heart.

The Alberta government has extended the close season for antelope, which expired this year, until 1923. The species is all but extinct. Saskatchewan has a permanent close season for antelope.

For Drafty Windows and Doors

Chamberlin Metal Weather Strip

A SURE CURE - If interested call M 2479

A. E. WINSTON, 86 Princess Street

BALFOUR TELLS THEM TO TAKE CLAIM TO GERMANY

Netherlands Want Damages for Sinking of Steamer and Damage to Another. London, Jan. 18—Arthur J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, in replying to a claim of the Netherlands government for damages because of the sinking of one Dutch steamer and damage to another while the latter was being salvaged by the British navy, through the attacks of German submarines, and while they were being escorted to a British port, declared that the claim should be made on Germany.

CONDENSED NEWS

The food controller reports that seed for many varieties of field crops will be scarce during the coming season, and farmers will be wise to make arrangements for their supplies well in advance of planting.

The council of the national association, representing all the national organizations of New South Wales is to consider a resolution declaring that the interests of the commonwealth and the national party require the resignation of Hon. W. M. Hughes from the premiership and leadership of the party. Discussion was postponed to enable Premier Hughes to attend.

President Manoel of Cuba has permitted distribution throughout the world of the entire Cuban crop by the international sugar committee.

The administration bill at Washington authorizing the expenditure of \$50,000,000 from the funds of the Shipping Board for government purchase of lands near shipyards upon which to erect houses for shipyard employees was passed yesterday by the senate.

LECTURE TOMORROW. Tomorrow's lecture in Imperial; Paul Duffy and Philip Gramman, graduates of Blind Institute, Halifax, will render solos in addition to musical numbers on the programme.

SNAP for Inky Fingers and Ribbon-stained Hands. Business Girls know the value of Snap for cleaning the hands and keeping the skin smooth and soft.

LOCAL NEWS

Special sale of men's shirts tonight at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

BUSINESS CHANGE International Longshoremen's Association, Local 273. The postponed regular monthly meeting will be held Monday evening, January 21, at eight o'clock, in hall, 35 Water street.

Special sale of men's pants tonight at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

MEAN If you are in need of an overcoat or suit don't wait till you have to pay double the price for one; get it now when you can get it at the old price and save from ten to twenty per cent. by getting it at Wilcox's January clearing sale.

EVANGELIST KENYON Who is now holding services at Charlotte street Baptist church, West Side, will speak at St. Philip's church, Pitt and Queen streets, Monday, Jan. 21, at 8 p. m. All are invited.

Band on Victoria rink tonight and every night this week, also Saturday afternoon. 1-21

Union made overalls and jumpers at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

BOYS SUITS At Wilcox's January clearing sale from \$5.50 to \$18, less twenty per cent. of the regular prices.

Fifty-three men's winter overcoats for sale at cost price—Turner, out of high rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

Grand carnival Victoria rink, Tuesday, January 29. Get your costume ready. Three first prizes of \$10 each. Three second prizes of \$5 each. 1-20.

Special sale of men's sweaters tonight at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

CLEARING SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS We have fifty-three men's winter overcoats in stock, also sixty-six boys' overcoats, which we are selling at cost price to clear. Call and make your selection early—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

AT WILCOX'S January clearing sale you can get ladies' \$25 plush coats for \$16.98 and the balance of their cloths and accessories at a saving of from twenty to forty per cent. less than regular prices. These sale prices run from \$7.98 to \$28. Charlotte street, corner Union. 1-21.

Sixty-six boys' winter overcoats for sale at cost price—Turner, out of high rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

NOTICE Ladies wanting a suit for now or spring should take advantage of Wilcox's January clearing sale where you can save from twenty to thirty per cent. and have a much better suit than you will be able to get at any price when spring comes, for what you are getting now are old cloths and accessories that you can depend upon; that's what you always get at Wilcox's, Charlotte street, corner Union. 1-21.

TO CLOSE AT T. Alex. Lesser's Cash and Credit Store at 533 Main street announces the closing of their store at 7 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during January and February. 1-20

St. John Window Cleaning Company, telephone 1404-21, 672 Main street, Special. 1-20.

Peerless orchestra (McQuade, Higgins, Nobles Brothers). Hear them at class Saturday night. 1-20.

OLD VARSITY TRAINING ARMEN Those who have imagined flying to be a sort of super sport, hazardous perhaps, but still a thrilling game for young men, will be surprised to learn that aviation more nearly approaches a profession.

To see the classes of smartly uniformed cadets, note-books in hand moving about the Toronto University buildings gives one a better idea of the nature of their work. A cadet is trained to navigate the air in safety. He is taught to render useful service as an aerial observer. Before receiving his commission he knows flying thoroughly. It is also something of an expert in aerography, meteorology, wireless telegraphy, signalling, aeroplane and engine construction, aerial photography, bombing and gunnery. Quite a formidable list, but all very interesting to the young aviator-to-be.

The School of Military Aeronautics established at Toronto University by the Royal Flying Corps is reputed to be the best equipped in the empire. The instructors are men who have fought the Hun airmen in France. Many have served for months in the trenches before entering the R. F. C. They are earnest, painstaking teachers, who realize the vast importance to the empire of thoroughness in training men for aerial warfare.

BROWN'S GROCERY COMPANY 86 Brussels St., Phone Main 2666 134 King St., West, Phone West 166

SUGAR 100 lb. bag Granulated Sugar... \$9.10 10 1/2 lb. Granulated Sugar... 1.00 5 lb. Sugar... .50 2 lb. Pulverized Sugar... .25 2 lb. Sugar... .20 Purified Flour, per 8 lb. bag... 12.50 24 lb. bag R. H. Flour... 1.65 6 lbs. best winter Onions... .25 Cream Wheat per pkg... .25 3 pkgs. Imperial Jelly Powder... .25 2 pkgs. Wethy's Meat Meat... .25 2 bottles Extract... .25 Large can Clark's Pork and Beans... .50 We are offering you another lot of tea at old prices, King Cole, Red Rose, Salada... 50c. Choice Creamery Butter, per lb... 46c. All Other Goods Equally Cheap. Delivered to All Parts of the City, Carleton and Fairville.

RECENT DEATHS

Thomas Markey, who was injured on Thursday in the McAvity plant, died late yesterday afternoon in the General Public Hospital. Mr. Markey received his injuries while at his work in the plant. In some way he became caught in the machinery and before he could be extricated he was injured in the head and arm. He was hurried to the hospital.

Mr. Markey had a large circle of friends and they will learn with regret of his death. Besides his wife he leaves four sons—Ernest, Louis, Percy and William, and two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Spears and Miss Florence; also one brother, James of Boston, and two sisters, Mrs. McDermott of this city and Mrs. Joseph Finn of Buenos Aires. Coroner Kenney said last night that he had not decided as to an inquest.

Extortion, N. B., Jan. 18—Joseph Coene, a native of St. Louis, Kent county, and a well-known school teacher, died at the House of Providence at Shediac, on Friday last. The body was brought to St. Louis for interment. The funeral took place Monday morning. Rev. Father F. Hebert conducted the services.

Oliver McAfee, a well known and respected resident of this city, passed away last evening at the residence of his son, James W. McAfee, 45 Bellevue avenue, after a long illness. He is survived by two sons, James W. and John A. McAfee, both of this city.

The death of Alban C. Steadman is announced in Cambridge, Mass. He was born in Moncton and was seventy-three years old.

SPECIAL SALE OF BOY'S OVERCOATS

Every Coat Is A Bargain At The Price Marked, Sizes 26 to 34. Prices \$3.50 to \$10.00 Bring the Boy in Today

H. N. DEMILLE 199 to 201 Union St., Opera House Block

IMPORTATION OF LIQUOR

An order-in-council has been passed modifying the order relative to the importation of alcoholic liquor into Canada. The new order provides that the liquor purchased was actually shipped or on the way on Jan. 31 it may be received after that date.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Royal Household Flour, Purified Flour, 10 1/2 lb. Granulated Sugar, Tomatoes, Corn, etc.

HAMILTON'S For Cash With Orders

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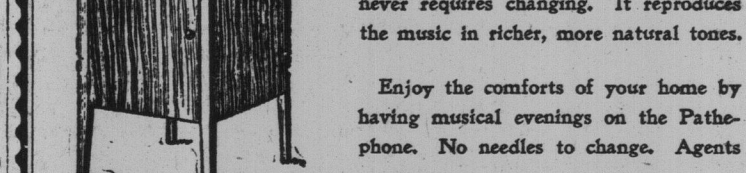
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ASSIST GOVERNMENT IN RAILWAY MATTERS. Toronto, Jan. 19—An Ottawa special to the Star says: "A. E. Warren, assistant to the general manager of the Canadian Northern Railway in Winnipeg, will assist the government as expert adviser on railway operation during the existing critical railway situation in the dominion."

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WHERE IS YOUR DAUGHTER?

By their own admission two little girls who were before the court yesterday revealed the fact that each of them had held up a smaller girl on King street, and that one took two dollars and the other took a small purse and ran away with it. There were six girls twelve to fifteen years old in a group which for more than two years has been committing petty thefts. Being sent out to the reformatory for a worthy cause, some of them were able to secure access to rooms in hotels, from which things were taken. Other thefts were committed in stores.

It was a very pathetic sight in court yesterday afternoon when mothers and daughters were there and the damaging facts were disclosed. One could not but have a feeling of sympathy, and yet there was the more insistent thought and feeling in regard to the future of these little girls. To restore them to the same environment would seem to be to invite further perils for them.

CHIEF SIMPSON'S REPORT.

The annual report of Police Chief Simpson is too long to be printed in full in the Times today, but it is a document that will doubtless be made available in printed form for study, for reference and for comparison. Chief Simpson emphasizes the benefits of probation, but makes it clear that there is still plenty of useful work for a larger police force than he now controls. The statistical portion of the report is given in today's Times, along with the Chief's remarks on the subject of juvenile delinquency. The future work of the police is outlined in the report, and it is an interesting document to read. The Chief's report as a whole should be carefully read by the citizens. He stoutly maintains the continued need of the police, and in that he expresses the feeling of the great mass of the citizens. The traffic officers do their duty well, and it is a most important one.

THE QUESTION OF FOOD.

The Toronto Star suggests that the government take over the entire bacon product of Canada for 1915, for export to England, with the exception of a portion that might be sold under license, for special reasons. It points out that the price could be made high enough to encourage production, and yet Britain and our army get their bacon at a more reasonable price than prevailed last year. No matter how much is produced, there will not be enough to supply the demand. Of course this would imply that the people of Canada would have to find substitutes for bacon, but they could do it, while overseas the people are short even of substitutes, and if they are not supplied with food must go hungry. The people of Canada have substitutes for bacon, beef and wheat—at least to a very large extent. It is a duty we owe to the hungry people of Britain and France, and to our own soldiers, to produce and use as many substitutes as possible. So long as such supplies are available or can be made so, there is no excuse for consuming products which ought to be sent overseas. The people at large, however, do not seem to realize the urgency of the need for such action as is here suggested. Perhaps it will require something similar to the fuel control order in the United States to wake them up. If the government should not hesitate to do much more than decree standard flour and a standard loaf. Indeed Food Controller Hannis said yesterday in Toronto that white flour, beef, bacon and some other foodstuffs may soon disappear from the Canadian household.

The board of trade has again gone on record in favor of daylight saving. The change will no doubt be made in the United States and Canada should not lag behind.

WOMEN AND THE FRANCHISE.

In providing a course of lectures on parliamentary law the Women's Suffrage Club shows its desire to enable the women who are now voters and those who are soon to be enfranchised to learn something about procedure in the transaction of public affairs. It is a very proper course to pursue. The women are to take an increasingly important part in public affairs. It is their right, and the right cannot long be denied them. Among other reforms hastened by the great war is that of giving the suffrage to women. In the recent federal elections the women who had voted played a very important part, and helped to shatter some stock arguments of anti-suffragists about the demoralizing effect of politics upon womanhood. The women proved that they were good campaigners, and it was discovered that women can visit the polling booth and cast their ballots without suffering the slightest loss of dignity or modesty. There is much to hope for and to anticipate with confidence when women are given equal rights with men at the ballot box. Social reforms will have strong supporters, and there will be less of what is really objectionable in politics. The leaders of the suffrage movement do well to encourage all women to take a deeper interest in public affairs, and to learn to take their part in public meetings and in the transaction of public business.

The union government movement in this province is still without a habitation and a name—or names. It is a subterranean movement, like that adopted by the Germans in the Cambrai region, before the British went over and put a summary end to their plans. Why not give names and indicate the purpose of the gentlemen who yearn to exchange the present cabinet at Fredericton for one with different aims and purposes? The Liberals are curious to know what it is all about.

It pays from the taxpayers' standpoint to take a careful oversight of the boys and girls. The latter are committed to institutions for reform, the taxpayers are called on to contribute. But the real and great loss is sustained by the community when those who should be trained for useful citizenship are allowed to go wrong and the community loses what they should be able to contribute to its welfare. From every standpoint it pays to see that children are wisely taught and trained.

The death of Mr. F. H. C. Miles recalls the career of two artists, father and son who did much for the cause of art in this city and province. The late John C. Miles, A. B. C. A., was a gifted landscape and portrait painter, and his son whose death is now announced was long associated with him. A quiet, unassuming man, never gifted with robust health, his son has now gone to his rest, but souvenirs of his art will be cherished in many homes.

There are still one or two papers in this province which supported Sir Wilfrid Laurier and that do not yet seem to know the election is over. The people, however, are not only aware of the fact but accept it with cheerfulness; and they would be glad if those papers changed the subject. The old order of things cannot be restored by the complaints of a bare majority.

It was a grim alternative Premier Lloyd George presented to the British trades unions last week when he said: "The people must either go on or go under." That is a characteristic Lloyd George sentence, which puts the whole case in a few words.

The fact that certain street railways in the United States have been permitted to increase their rates would be more impressive if we were told all about their capitalization, and whether there has been in any case an attempt to make increased charges pay dividends on watered stock.

The executive of the Playgrounds Association would be greatly surprised but also greatly pleased if now and then a parent of one of the many boys whose club home it is should happen to call and manifest a little interest in the Boys' Club and its work. And it would not be bad for the boys.

The smallpox situation in some parts of the province is serious. Ignorance and a refusal to take proper precautions, or to reveal the existence of the disease, explain its prevalence. We need a more thoroughly organized provincial health department.

A real falling out between Trotsky and Lenin, the Bolshevik leaders, would be a very interesting development in Russian affairs. It would give new courage to factions which are opposed to both.

The great feature of next week in St. John will be the drive to raise \$20,000 for the Red Cross. Toronto has just set out to raise \$5,000,000 for the Patriotic Fund and Red Cross combined.

WHAT DID YOU?

(By The Lumberman Post, Douglas Malloch.)
When the war has been won,
When our duty is done,
When our sailors come sailing the foam:
When our men of the air
And the guns over there
All the nation is welcoming home;
Then a boy, or a girl, or a man,
The young winners of war,
They will look up, over, and thru,
And in words, or in thought,
They will ask, like as not:
"Well, we did quite a lot—
"What did you?"

When the years have gone by,
And the pages are dry,
That the story of struggle record;
With democracy sure,
When we're living secure
In the strength of our soul and our sword—
In that glorious time
To your knee there will climb
Then a boy, or a girl, or a man,
And will say, "Some were brave
On the lands and the wave,
Some their shining gave—
"What did you?"

Or it may be at night
You will sit by the light
Of a fire in a home that is free.
You will all sit alone,
"Neath a roof of your own
In some year of the future to be,
And a voice from the past,
Will say, "Some of them died,
Or they suffered their duty to do,
And the ones who could not
Give their all gave a lot,
Gave their money—say, what,
"What did you?"

The Versarad.
The American polls is not going over, as unprovided with his own lingo, as is clearly pointed out in Everybody's for January.
"He calls himself, by the way, 'doughboy' or 'crusher,' which is fairly confidence when women are given equal rights with men at the ballot box. Social reforms will have strong supporters, and there will be less of what is really objectionable in politics. The leaders of the suffrage movement do well to encourage all women to take a deeper interest in public affairs, and to learn to take their part in public meetings and in the transaction of public business."

UNITED FOR FREEDOM.
(Sussex Record.)
The socialist camp at Sussex stands for something more than a single demonstration by one people in favor of the cause of freedom. It is well represented in the fine body of men who have been drilling for some days in the camp. They are imbued with the same spirit of self-sacrifice, a spirit which has caused them to abandon all that they hold dear in Canada. They are the only American equivalent thus far of any of the French war slogans like "No passports, no papers," or "On les aura." "We'll get them." "They shall not pass."

FAMILY FRICTION.
Parents' Quarrel Works Irreparable Harm on Minds of Children.
A few sarcastic words from the father, a sharp retort from the mother, that was all. But it was all! What about the effect upon Johnnie and Susie, sitting there quietly at their evening lessons? And did neither parent notice that Thomas slipped out of the house at the first intimation that there was to be a quarrel between his father and mother? Respected persons; and long after these harsh and unkind words had been spoken the atmosphere of the family living-room remained charged with an emotional disturbance in which no one could concentrate his mind upon his reading or study.

Family friction is always fatal to happiness, and when there are children in the home, it is almost sure to work irreparable harm upon their minds and souls. One of the most powerful causes of the exodus of young people from their homes at an age when they are not fitted to enter upon the work of life is friction in the family. Young people are naturally loyal to their parents, and it is almost never that a young person will give as a reason for his leaving home the fact that his father and mother quarrel or nag at each other or do not agree upon certain points. Friction in the home creates an intangible impalpable atmosphere in which the sensitive child chokes and pants for the free air of happiness, or is warped and stunted mentally and morally.—Mother's Magazine.

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Lieut.-Colonel F. C. Magee, D.S.O., has been mentioned a second time for distinguished services in the field. The latest issue of the Canadian Gazette, published in London, England, contains Colonel Magee's name together with a number of other officers in the artillery branch of the service, who were mentioned by Sir Douglas Haig for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty.

WOMEN SHOULD DEVOTE ENERGY TO FOOD SAVING.
Hartford, Conn., Jan. 19.—Women should be willing to lay aside every interest to face the one great interest, the conservation of food, said Mrs. Mary I. Wood of Portsmouth, N. H., chairman of the women's committee of the Council of National Defense, speaking before the New England Conference of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. "Women who think anything else is more important should go home and have a housecleaning in their own minds," Mrs. Wood continued. "I look upon such clubwomen as you to save America from the terrible food catastrophe we are now facing. Just as far as we put off our individual responsibility in this respect, just so far are we prolonging the war."

LT.-COL. F. C. MAGEE, D.S.O.
S.O.; Major Alex MacMillan, D.S.O.; Major C. G. Porter, D.S.O.; Hon. Major J. Pringle, the quartermaster of the 26th; Lance Corporal J. E. Flood and "Pie" L. C. Tompkins.
A number of Nova Scotia officers, for the most part of the 25th Nova Scotia battalion are also mentioned as follows: Lieut. G. W. Anderson, Lieut.-Colonel A. O. Blois, D.S.O.; Lieut.-Colonel A. H. Borden, Lieut. R. N. Clements, Capt. H. E. Crowell, a former newspaper man; Colonel C. H. Hill, D.S.O.; Capt. J. McL. Miller, Lieut.-Colonel E. C. Philney, Lieut.-Colonel J. L. Raiston, D.S.O., a former Amherst (N. S.) barrister, and M. P. P. for Halifax (N. S.); Capt. C. G. B. Thompson, Major C. R. E. Willett, D.S.O.; Sergt. A. Campbell, Corp. E. F. Perry, Sergt. J. W. Pullen, Sergt. R. Revell, Corp. F. Ward and Corp. C. Wheaton.
Among recent Canadian officers gazetted for Russian decorations, is Major Edward Weyman, of St. John, who has been awarded the Order of St. Anne. Major Weyman went overseas with the 25th battalion from New Brunswick.

CAPITALISTS ARE WORRIED.
Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—Consideration of the demands of labor for a female minimum wage of \$10 a week engaged the attention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here at a meeting this week. The capitalists are perturbed over the aggressive attitude of the labor party, every unit of which appears to be on the warpath this year for enactment of a provincial statute which will guarantee to female workers a weekly stipend commensurate with the high cost of living.

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THE FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN.

(Vancouver Sun.)
One of the first questions with which the dominion parliament will be expected to deal at its next session is the extension of the franchise to all the women of Canada. In the recent election, many women voted for the first time but, owing to causes about which it is now too late to argue, the privilege was restricted to those having relatives in the overseas forces. This restriction will look to see removed at the earliest opportunity. A promise that this has been given and should be observed by the Liberal government in the last parliament, without reference to their position on conscription, supported the contention that both sexes should be put on an equality in the matter of the franchise. Presumably, the differences which have since arisen have altered nobody's views on this point. The union government also is pledged to this reform. In its first official manifesto the new administration has enumerated among the projects to which it is committed, "the extension of the franchise to women with suitable provisions for enabling married women to determine their nationality and to obtain naturalization, notwithstanding marriage." This pledge should be carried out. The war has brought to the fore the burdens and sacrifices of citizenship. It should also bring them their privileges and responsibilities.

THE FORESTRY UNIT.

The Forestry unit drill, which was being mobilized at Sussex left for Brockville, Ontario, on Wednesday. The strength of the company was twenty-eight men under the command of Lieut. Currie. The Serbians paraded from their barracks to the depot, Major Hamilton in charge, and gave the Foresters a hearty send off.

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MONTREAL

BENTLEY STORE AT ST. MARTIN'S BURNED

The general merchandise store of A. F. Bentley & Son, at St. Martin's, was burned to the ground at an early hour yesterday morning. It is estimated that the loss will be between \$200,000 and \$250,000.

The store was constructed entirely of wood and the fire was soon raging from top to bottom. The walls collapsed at about 1 o'clock and from that time the fire gradually died down. The ruins, however, were smouldering at a late hour last night.

Nothing but a few papers were saved from the building. Before the fire got to the lower story of the building a ladder was put up to one of the office windows in the rear, and in this way a few papers were rescued from the safe.

Mr. Bentley stated to The Telegraph last night that he valued his stock at between \$15,000 and \$16,000, and the building between \$1,000 and \$5,000. About fifty per cent. of the loss is covered by insurance. Mr. Bentley said that he had not yet decided whether he would rebuild the store.

The Violet Ray Institute of 203 Charlotte street, St. John, N. B. (Tel. Main 2852), beg leave to announce that we control the sale of the products of The Sterling Electrical Corporation of Cleveland, Ohio, makers of the highest-grade of Violet Ray generator in the world. We supply physicians, hospitals or sell direct to the home. Prices on applications. We rent to those who prefer, if anyone wishes it. We will send a demonstrator to show you the instrument. Many are now being used in St. John.

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War Menus

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

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

Breakfast:
Oranges
Oatmeal Porridge
Tea or Coffee

Dinner:
Sliced Tongue
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Cabbage
Lemon Pudding

Supper:
Cheesed Crackers
Graham Bread
Grape Jam
Tea

The recipes for Cheesed Crackers and Graham Bread, mentioned above, are as follows:

Cheesed Crackers—Cover crackers with grated cheese, over which is sprinkled a very little paprika. Put into a moderate oven, and leave until the crackers are heated, and the cheese barely melted. Serve at once.

Graham Bread—2 cups hot water or milk and water
3 tablespoons molasses
1 tablespoon salt
3 cups white flour
3 cups graham flour
1/2 yeast cake—dissolved in 4 tablespoons warm water.

Add the salt and molasses to the hot water. Cool to luke-warm and add the yeast cake and flour. Beat well and let rise. Beat again, turn into greased pans to half full. Let rise and bake. (Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

MENU FOR MONDAY.

Breakfast:
Oatmeal Porridge
Apple Sauce
Tea or Coffee.

Dinner:
Corned Beef
Boiled Potatoes
Carrots
Sago and Apple Pudding.

Supper:
Fried Cornmeal Mush.
Graham Bread
Baked Apples
Tea

The recipe for Fried Cornmeal Mush, mentioned above, is as follows:
Fried Cornmeal Mush—Four well boiled cornmeal mush into a baking powder tin or dish with straight sides. After it is cold turn out, cut into even slices and fry so that a crisp crust is formed on both sides. (Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts on staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

The Dominion Department of Agriculture for January 12 states that there are 8,876 barrels and 850 boxes of apples in storage in the city of St. John. Prices quoted for the thirty-pound bags of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island potatoes are from \$1.90 to \$2.80.



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FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL ENDS LIFE

Mildred Kahout Takes Carbolic Acid in City Home Where She Was Employed

A shocking tragedy, presumably a case of suicide, occurred at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. Gordon Sanction, 57 Hazen street, yesterday at noon, when Miss Mildred Kahout, a servant in the house, was found dying in her room by Dr. Sanction as the result of drinking carbolic acid. According to a telephone call at his office in Germain street a little before 1 o'clock, Dr. Sanction was astounded with the startling news that Miss Kahout was in the act of committing suicide at his home in Hazen street. Hurrying to the house he found that the news was all too true. The child, for she was but fourteen years of age, was still living, but it was readily recognized that she was fading fast, and despite medical assistance she died within a few moments after Dr. Sanction's arrival. A note was lying near which is said to throw some light on the rash deed, but the coroner has refused so far to make it public.

Dr. F. L. Kenney, coroner, was notified and after viewing the body, gave permission for its removal to the undertaking apartments of M. N. Powers, in Princess street. An inquest, according to Dr. Kenney, will in all probability be held at the earliest possible moment. The circumstances of the case are indeed sad and the occurrence has greatly affected Dr. and Mrs. Sanction, in whose house the affair took place. Relatives of the girl in River Hebert (N. S.), a place situated about fifteen miles from Amherst, have been communicated with and a brother is expected to reach the city today.

Serious reports as to the girl's condition are likely to come in for investigation, reaching back to her home life at River Hebert.

The few facts that can be learned from the case so far are that Mildred Kahout came to the city some three months ago. She was engaged as a domestic at Dr. Sanction's home in Hazen street. There was nothing in her behavior in that time to indicate there was the least thing reprehensible in the girl's character or actions. She was regarded as a competent young servant and was rather distant in making acquaintances. Dr. Sanction said last night that she had not more than three friends in the whole city during her time here. She was a "home body" and a good worker. He said that there seemed to be something working her which became really noticeable yesterday morning for the first time. While at her work yesterday morning she was noticed by Mrs. Sanction frequently to sigh. Asked if anything was wrong with her, she replied "No."

A DISLIKE FOR FOOD

Victims of Indigestion Often Dislike the Sight and Smell of Food

Every healthy man and woman should have a natural desire for food at meal times. This means that the digestion is in working order and that the blood is in proper condition. But if you feel a dislike for food—if the sight and smell of wholesome food repels you—then you may be sure that all is not well. If after a night's rest you have no appetite for breakfast, your digestion requires attention. If your food is distasteful, or if you feel it is a trouble to eat, your stomach is rebelling. You are not digesting properly the food you are taking and therefore not hungry.

All these symptoms of a disordered digestion mean that the blood is not absorbing proper nourishment from food and proper nourishment from food and impart it to the system. The stomach tries to refuse food the nutriment from which the blood cannot absorb, and this causes the lack of appetite. If you force yourself to eat the undigested food becomes a clog to the system. Nature is warning you. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone give the blood the richness and purity that it requires to perform its natural function. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure the most obstinate cases of indigestion—why they will cure any trouble due to poor blood. Miss Lizzie Ashton, Thamesville, Ont., says: "I suffered for years with stomach trouble. At times the distress was so great that vomiting would follow, and there was always severe pain after eating. I tried several remedies but they did not help me. On the contrary the trouble was growing worse, and got so bad at last that I could not keep anything on my stomach. Finally I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and gradually the trouble began to leave me, and I regained in all respects my customary good health, and enjoyment of food. I make this statement voluntarily so that others may know of the wonderful results that follow the use of this medicine."

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St. Auckland (N.Z.) British minister of national service: "This new year means a year of hard fighting for America, by sea, by land, and in the air, for it is only by hard fighting that success can be won."

MUST ECONOMIZE FOOD.

Social Science Club Hear Reasons Why Canada Must Conserve Supplies.

(Toronto Star.)

At the meeting of the Social Service Science Club yesterday in the Margaret Eaton School the paramount importance of the conservation of food and the noble part women can play in bringing the world-struggle to a successful termination were brought forcibly to the attention of the members by the various speakers.

Miss Constance Laing pleaded with her hearers to answer "the most pressing call that has ever come to them." There is a world-wide shortage of 200,000,000 bushels of wheat, and Canada is the only country that can make it good. To do it we must save 20 per cent of the wheat products we are now using.

Miss Cullis, who has come from England to lecture in physiology at the University, told of the method of floating British soldiers in the sea. "The response of the people was magnificent. You had only to point out that their saving the pennies would mean real help and you had them." The difficult part, the speaker pointed out, was to convince people who were for the first time in their lives feeling the joys of abstinence, that extravagance was a crime against the country. Food rationing were very meagre—four ounces of bread a week, two pounds of meat, and a half pound of sugar, and still they weren't exactly starving.

Miss Harvey of the government employment bureau presented a scheme for putting battalions of girls on the farms adjacent to the city during the coming season and training them in all agricultural branches. "Our trouble will come when we try to get the farmers to employ them." The speaker feared that the farmers would put up the most strenuous opposition, as they might feel that if any additional help were to be employed it should be utilized to relieve the women of some of their arduous labors. "If our scheme is to work," the speaker concluded, "our girls will have to agree to do two hours or more housework during the day."

WHEN BABY IS ILL

Mothers when their baby is ill, when his little stomach and bowels are out of order, when he is troubled with constipation, colic, colds, or his teeth are painful give him Baby's Own Tablets—the perfect medicine for little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Alphonsa Jettler, St. Damas, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are a grand remedy for little ones. I used them for my baby with wonderful results." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A special meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon to consider the request made by the military authorities for space in the isolation hospital in case any cases of smallpox should break out among the soldiers. The board decided to grant the request and they appointed a committee of Senator Daniels and Dr. Pratt to take the matter in hand.

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LABOR COUNCIL MEETS.

John Kemp presided at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night. Regarding the street railway rates, a committee was instructed to communicate with the common council asking for a copy of the auditor's report. The opinion was expressed that the report should be made public and the affairs of the concern explained. The following committee was appointed to attend the public meeting of the assessment commission: James J. Suggs, J. MacAulay, J. E. Tighe, George Melvin and J. Warwick. The sum of \$50 was voted to the Halifax relief. A communication is being sent to the common council and the municipal council requesting that they favor a labor representation on public boards, failing this they will request the council to secure legislation to make these public boards elective.

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES

Warden W. E. Golding has appointed the following municipal council committees for the next two years: Warden—William Golding, as a member ex-officio of all committees. Finance and accounts—Rupert W. Wigmore, chairman; Councillors O'Donnell, Hayes, Fisher, Russell, Howard, Stephenson, Bryant and McLellan. Buildings—Harry R. McLellan, chairman; Councillors O'Brien, Thompson, Bentley, Carson, Wigmore, Hayes, Fisher and Russell. Bills of legislation—John T. O'Brien.

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Freehold, 1044/100, 71 St. James street, with brick residence, well lighted, driveway on both sides, furnace heated, brick barn in rear. Also vacant lot on both sides; will sell to suit purchaser with or without vacant lots; will arrange terms to suit the purchaser. A bargain.

A home central, Germain street. A good buy. Freehold, with up-to-date home, with lawn, vegetable, furnace heated, well located.

Several good buys in home property with revenue apart from your own rent, and well located.

Two-family, Wentworth street.

Two-family, Pitt street.

Two-family, Celebration street. Good investment.

Self-contained, Britain street.

Two-family, King street east, freehold, with barn.

Self-contained, Wellington Row, central.

Self-contained, Alexander street. A cozy home.

Self-contained, Douglas avenue. A bargain.

Self-contained, Duke street. A good buy. (Possession at once).

Two-family, Douglas avenue, well located.

Three-family, Harrison street, freehold, large lot.

Two-family, Millidge avenue, with city water.

Two-family, Main street, with two shops.

Two-family, vacant lot in rear.

Five two-family houses, West St. John, well located, easy terms.

Three-family, 127 Victoria street, good investment.

Self-contained, Richmond street.

Four-family, Waterloo street; shows ten per cent. a corner.

Self-contained, Kennedy street, up-to-date, large lot, good outlook of river.

Double house, two families in each, Paddock street, up-to-date, or will sell separate.

Two-family on Murray street.

Two-family, Dufferin avenue, new.

Two-family, Lansdowne avenue, rents well.

Two-family, Canon street.

Two-family, Duke street.

One-family, Paradise Row.

Three-family, City Road.

Three-family, Pitt street.

Three-family, Hilyard street; two-family in rear.

Three-family, Duke street, west, and self-contained, both on one lot. A home and good revenue.

Two-family and shop, Brussels street.

Three-family, Sheffield street.

Three-family, Paradise Row; good investment.

One-family, Adelaide Road.

Two-family, Marsh Road, with barn, water and sewerage.

Three-family, Metcalf street.

Two-family, Germain street.

Two-family, Pitt street.

Also other property.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B., New York, Jan. 19.

Prev. Close.	Open.	Noon.
Am Car & Fdy.....	72	71 1/2
Am Locomotive.....	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am Can.....	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am Smelters.....	81 1/2	81 1/2
Am Tel & Tel.....	104	104
Anaconda Mining.....	83 1/2	83 1/2
Atch. P. & S. Fe.....	89	89
Balt. & Ohio.....	50 1/2	50 1/2
Baldwin Loco.....	89	89
Beth Steel.....	74 1/2	74 1/2
Chino Copper.....	42	42
Chicago & N. W.....	92 1/2	92 1/2
Ches. & Ohio.....	61 1/2	61 1/2
Canadian Pac.....	189	189
Central Leather.....	68 1/2	68 1/2
Crucible Steel.....	54 1/2	54 1/2
Eric.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gen. Electric.....	129 1/2	129 1/2
Gen. Motors.....	109	110
Great North Pfd.....	87	87
Inspiration.....	109	110
Int'l Marine Com.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Int'l Marine Pfd.....	91 1/2	91 1/2
Industrial Alcohol.....	117 1/2	117 1/2
Kennecott Copper.....	81 1/2	81 1/2
Lehigh Valley.....	56	56
Midvale Steel.....	44 1/2	44 1/2
Mex Petroleum.....	90 1/2	90 1/2
Norfolk & Western.....	108 1/2	108 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.....	73	73
Pennsylvania.....	46	46
Reading.....	72 1/2	72 1/2
Republic I. & S.....	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. Paul.....	43	43
Southern Ry.....	22	22 1/2
Southern Pac.....	81 1/2	81 1/2
Studebaker.....	47	47 1/2
Union Pac.....	111 1/2	111 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	90 1/2	90 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
United Fruit.....	117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Rubber.....	80 1/2	80 1/2
Utah Copper.....	81 1/2	81 1/2
Western Union.....	89 1/2	89 1/2
West Electric.....	40	40
Wills Overland.....	16 1/2	17 1/2
Sales—11 o'clock, 104,100.		

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal, Jan. 19.

Bank of Montreal—10 at 210.

Brazil—22 at 100.

Civic Power—60 at 73 1/2.

Brompton—25 at 48 1/2, 100 at 44.

Dominion Steel—25 at 65, 15 at 85 1/2.

Lake Woods—35 at 140 1/2.

Scotiabank—1 at 66.

Shawinigan—10 at 107.

Cement Pfd—24 at 85.

1st War Loan—100 at 95.

2nd War Loan—100 at 98.

Scotiabank—500 at 82.

Unlisted Stocks.

Tram Power—15 at 30 1/2.

NEW BRITISH TRADE COMMISSIONER IN CANADA

London, Jan. 19. Vis Rector of Ottawa Agency—The board of trade commission for Canada has announced that G. T. Milne, trade commissioner for Australia, will take up his duties as soon as possible in Montreal, as senior British trade commissioner in Canada in succession to Mr. W. H. Wickes, who is for the present remaining at headquarters in England.

In accordance with the new arrangements whereby the trade department at home will have the benefit always of the direct assistance and advice of one of its members in the field, Mr. Milne will be accompanied by a practical experience of trade conditions in the Empire. E. W. Field will be appointed British trade commissioner in Canada with headquarters in Toronto.

ASK GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER THE CHICAGO PACKING PLANTS

Washington, Jan. 18.—A delegation of workers from the meat packing plants at Chicago called on President Wilson today and urged that the government take over the meat packing industry of the country.

Secretary Baker, Secretary Wilson and Samuel Gompers were called in to the conference. The union workers contend it is essential for the government to control the industry because of the large number of aliens among their fellow employees.

FISH PRICES HAVE GONE SKYWARD

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—The total value of sea-hatch at the point of landing in Canada during December was \$981,806, as compared with \$695,265 a year ago. With diminished landings and an ever-increasing demand, the price per hundred paid to fishermen is much greater than in December 1916. For example, the price of cod is higher by 17 per cent., haddock by 30 per cent., hake and pollock by 60 per cent., herring by 120 per cent., halibut by 100 per cent. and smelts by 25 per cent.

FOUR MORE BODIES FROM HALIFAX RUINS

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 19.—Four more bodies have been taken from the ruins at Richmond to the morgue. Two are from the steamer Carra and they are unidentified. The other two were found at the Richmond sugar refinery. They have been identified as the bodies of Captain Williams, of the steamer Picton, and James Leaky, a steward, employed with Furness Withy & Company, Limited, who lost their lives in the explosion of December 8th.

This advertisement is the tenth of a series of ten designed to effect closer co-operation between the company and its subscribers. There are three parties to a telephone call—the person calling, the person called, and the operator who connects them. The quality of service rendered is determined by the spirit in which all three work together, rather than by the individual effort of any one or two of these three persons. We shall gladly send complete sets of the series to those desiring them.

SERVICE CRITICISM

In most businesses, where the human element plays an important part the product can be supervised during manufacture and inspected before delivery.

In the telephone business, the work of our "weavers of speech," although constantly supervised, stands as finished product. Deficiencies are detected in two ways: First, by our own supervision (which, although strict and constant, necessarily cannot be complete); second, by reports from our customers.

On this inspection and these reports we largely base our plans for service improvements. Therefore, we request telephone users, having service criticisms to make, to notify the chief operator as soon as possible after the occasion for criticism. Almost any error in a toll connection can be ascertained from the records, but a local call loses its identity so quickly as to be practically undiscernible unless traced AT ONCE.

Constructive criticism is helpful. We welcome it when it is specific—when it describes when, where and how the trouble occurred, and especially when it so closely follows the error as to enable us to place the responsibility therefor and apply the proper corrective.



The New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited

DEMONSTRATION OF LIFE-SAVING DEVICE

Edmond LePage, inventor of the "S. O. S." life saving device, visited city hall this morning and met Mayor Hayes and the commissioners. This afternoon Commissioner Wigmore was to drive him to West St. John and show him the harbor facilities. Mr. LePage yesterday gave a public demonstration of the device in Market slip. He took thirty-three seconds to get into the device and then plunged into the waters of the slip. He was immediately held upright by the apparatus, and upon coming out finally after his demonstrations he removed the outfit and his clothes were entirely dry. The outfit is made of kapok, a substance resembling cut-balls and covered with rubber. When the man is inside he resembles a "human bottle" and no part of the body is exposed except the face. No air reaches the body nor is any given out, thus preventing the person inside the device from being cooled, no matter how cold the water.

STREET RAILWAY MEN OF OTTAWA THREATEN STRIKE

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Demanding the reinstatement of two employees dismissed and better schedule conditions, the 425 employees of the Ottawa Electric Railway have given the company twelve hours to fulfill these conditions or there will be a general strike order issued.

TODAY IN WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 19.—(Wall street)—Trading was light at the opening of today's stock market, with normal changes except in shipping. Marine preferred declined two points.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

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BELL'S PIANO STORE
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In all these years we never had more reliable Pianos to offer our customers than we have this year. Whatever price you pay us, you will get the best instrument possible for the money. Every PIANO we sell we know it to be the very best in its class for quality of tone, grade of action and material used in its construction.

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Please call and examine our instruments. Our prices and terms are most reasonable.

BELL'S PIANO STORE
86 GERMAIN STREET
(Opp. Church St.)

INCREASE STEEL OUTPUT BY 20 PER CENT OVER 1917

Manufacturers Offer to do All They Can to Meet Demands For Railways and War Needs

(Ottawa Journal-Press.)
An increase of twenty per cent in the steel production of Canada over that of last year is promised as the result of conferences held between the War Committee of the Cabinet and the Canadian steel manufacturers. The announcement is one which will, it is thought, be welcome alike to the Munitions Board and the Canadian railways.

The immense amount of steel required for the manufacture of munitions has prevented the railways from securing rails from the Canadian mills. The output has not been sufficient to meet the requirements of both the munitions manufacturers and the railways, with the result that the latter has stood aside. While in some cases they had contracts with the steel companies for the manufacture of rails they have waived their claims to permit the fullest possible manufacture of munitions.

The railways, however, could no longer continue in this position. Their maintenance requires a supply of steel rails. It, therefore, became necessary for the government to deal with the question. The steel manufacturers were called into conference last week. The leading manufacturers of Canada were present and the situation was fully explained to them. The manufacturers expressed an earnest desire to co-operate in every possible way and after conferring with the War Committee of the cabinet they met together and discussed the question of an increased production of steel. As a result of these conferences it is announced that the manufacturers have undertaken to increase the production of steel twenty per cent over last year, provided the raw materials are available at normal prices. This decision is a source of considerable satisfaction to the government, since it helps to solve the problem of the steel supply.

MATTERS OF INTEREST AT BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL

A new chart of St. John harbor, will probably be made at an early date. The one now in use was made away back in 1884. It has since been subject to several amendments and is now claimed to be somewhat inaccurate.

The matter of having a new chart published was recently taken up by the council of the board of trade with the marine department.

At the council of the board of trade which met yesterday, a communication was being given by Hon. F. B. Carvell had submitted the matter to the marine department and that favorable consideration was being given.

Hon. Mr. Carvell also wrote the board of trade that no hardship would be exacted by physicians and others using touring cars, as the government had not proposed restricting the use of private cars. This communication was sent in reply to one recently forwarded to Ottawa by the board pointing out that the New Brunswick Automobile Association had been informed that it was the intention of the dominion government to restrict the use of private cars as a war measure and that this would work a hardship on physicians and others who use such cars in connection with their business.

The council of the board discussed the facts on the same steamer between St. John and Yarmouth and agreed to the proposal of the company that the same freight rates apply on the same commodities to all ports of call. It was also understood that when the railway commission increases the freight rates by fifteen per cent. on the different railways that the same increase will be added to the tariff on this service.

Notice was received that an order in council had been passed making the fifteen per cent. increase on railway freight rates effective on February 1.

A resolution was passed by the meeting asking the dominion government to put into force the daylight saving scheme throughout all Canada during the summer months, as a war measure.

A letter was read from H. R. Thompson, secretary of the maritime branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, stating that an endeavor was being made to secure uniformity in provincial legislation throughout the different provinces of Canada in regard to matters of special interest to business concerns.

A Drop in Hides

Sussex Record.—There has been a big drop in the price of green hides, which are now selling at fourteen cents. The price has been steadily going down during the last two months. Green hides were selling at one time during the last year at 25 cents a pound. The allies having stopped supplying the Russians with boots is said to be one of the main causes of the drop in price of hides.

The military Y. M. C. A. are to establish a Red Triangle Club, to take the place of the Soldiers' Club formerly situated in Sydney street. The rooms are to be on the North Side of King Square, near Charlotte. The club will accommodate between 100 and 200 men. W. C. Ross, the Y. M. C. A. military secretary for St. John, will take charge of it.



YOU and our advertisements. Don't overlook 'em but look 'em over, every day.

Today a few thoughts about some belted and form fitting suits, just blown in from the 20th Century Brand People.

Suits that add to the joy of living—color and patterns that show the bright side—fit and effect that set off the figure.

These splendid suits at \$28 to \$35. Remember also our Overcoat Sale.

Gilmour's 68 King St.



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H. W. EPSTEIN & CO.
Optometrists and Opticians
193 Union Street. Open Evenings.

MISSION CHURCH S. JOHN BAPTIST

This is the one great Sunday at the Mission at the church of St. John the Baptist, the only Sunday before the closing day. Come and see what a good Friend, what a good "fellow" God is. He wants to be our friend, a friend at court, a friend who is the King.

At the morning service the mission will speak of "Prayer—the way we meet our Father, and what good it is to do so."

In the evening the subject is Sin. We all know a whole lot about suffering. Father Mayo will tell us something of its cause.

There will be an instruction also on the different kinds of sin. We sometimes wonder what original sin is, and what sin is "unto death," and what "not unto death."

The boys and girls are learning what their bodies as well as their souls are for and also about the angels and the start of the human race. They discuss corporal punishment and whether they want to be angels, and other points.

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WESTCOTT-GRAY
On Wednesday evening, January 16, at the Gray Hospital, Waterville, Miss Wallace L. Westcott, only near relative and student of Miss Gray's training school were present. For the ceremony a reception was held. Mrs. Westcott is a native of Woodstock, N. B., and graduated from the public schools in that city. From there she entered the hospital at Biddeford, receiving a two-and-a-half course in nursing. She then entered the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston and completed her course. She came to Waterville four years ago to superintend the Irving Winter Hospital. She later took over the Winter Hospital as her own but found that it was not large enough for her to carry on the hospital work that she had undertaken. In 1915 she purchased the Manley Morrison house on Western avenue. She made extensive alterations on the house and hospital in that section.

Mr. Westcott is employed by the Redington Company. They will reside at the hospital and Mrs. Westcott will continue her hospital work.

"If Ye Break Faith with Us Who Die We shall Not Sleep"

When our volunteer army went away, the citizens of St. John solemnly promised to send abundant Red Cross supplies. No one could foresee at that time that the war would drag its tragic length into 1918. Least of all, perhaps, those who went away—so many never to return.

The work of our Local Branch of Red Cross has been nothing short of marvellous. The financial burden has been met by some few grand givers, men and women alike. Still others there are complacent ones lulled into insensibility because they have not yet felt war's horrors—why cry "Hold enough, why always touch the fatness of our wallets?" And those who so complacent are not confined to any one class. You will find them among Artisans and Manufacturers, Clerks and Tradesmen, and Professional men. The answer to this minority's "why" is clear and unashamed. You should always be giving, because while you have a cent to give, it is your privilege and bounden duty to give it. You are enjoying a prosperity, the like of which was never known before. What can you give in money which is comparable to the sacrifice of your right arm—or your eyes, or life itself? Two per cent—three per cent—five per cent—ten per cent—yes, you would pay twenty per cent. of a year's income to stay safe at home. Men, we are in danger of losing our perspective. Think of the number of automobiles bought last year, while some thousands of our heroic sons were dying—on Flanders' fields.

The question now is, shall the City of St. John go back on its promise? Shall we listen to the few faint hearts who remember not the brave hearts in Flanders' fields? Dare we break faith with those who have been faithful unto death, and those who now are facing death?

St. John will not—dare not—must not—break faith. Give and give to your utmost, the cause was never more urgent. Give generously on January 24th, Local Red Cross Day.

ADV. COM. RED CROSS.

POOR DOCUMENT

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HUDSON SEAL COATS

Alaska Sable (Skunk) Collar, Cuffs and around skirt.

The very best Quality Hudson Seal in these Coats; well made, new styles.

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Twenty-five per cent. for cash on Ladies' Fur Sets, Fur Coats,

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Are prominent among the good things which compose our seasonal, well-varied menu. They are prepared by a highly proficient chef, and served with every attention to neatness, in our luxurious Grill Room.

Drop in for a Seafood Luncheon.

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For A Good Hot Drink In A Hurry

How often have you wanted a Hot Drink, quick—coffee, cocoa, milk, or beef tea—especially when you're out of an evening and return too late to re-light the range. Then on cold winter mornings when you've no time to spare. On just such occasions.

"STERNO" AND "OVERCO" SOLID ALCOHOL STOVES

fill the much-felt need to a nicety. Just fill the boiler, put it on, light the Solid Alcohol and, almost before you realize it, a piping hot drink—grateful and comforting—awaits you. These handy little STOVES are also invaluable in cases of sickness. Come and see them, then BUY YOURS.

"STERNO" STOVE, consisting of Stand, Boiler and Tin of Heat. Each 75c.
"STERNO" SET, consisting of Tray, Stand, Chafin-Dish, Boiler and Tin of Heat. Each \$1.50
"OVERCO" STOVE, consisting of Stand, Boiler and Tin of Solid Alcohol. Each 50c.
EXTRA "STERNO" CANNED HEAT. 15c. a tin
EXTRA "OVERCO" SOLID ALCOHOL. 12c. a tin

See OUR MARKET SQUARE WINDOW

Market Square **W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.** King Street

LOCAL NEWS

TRAINS LATE.
The trains arriving in the city were late today. The Montreal and Boston were each reported one hour late.

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS.
Four marriages, eleven births, seven boys and four girls, were reported to the registrar during the week.

NOVELTY SHOWER.
Miss Greta Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor of West St. John, was on Thursday night tendered a novelty shower by the members of the Sunshine Club of the Charlotte street Baptist church. Miss Taylor is to be married in the near future.

A LITERARY EVENING.
The literary society of the Portland Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. H. Porter, City road, last evening. Miss Carrie McIntyre gave very interesting talk on Japan. Others taking part in the programme were Mrs. Nell J. McLaughlin, Mrs. C. Cowan and Mrs. A. Lingley. Mrs. Porter was made the recipient of a book of poems.

THIRTEEN DEATHS.
At the board of health office thirteen deaths are reported for the week; one each due to senility, inflammation, pneumonia, hemiplegia, endocarditis, myocarditis, heart disease, typhoid fever, cancer of ovary, duodenal ulcer, Hodgkin's disease, pulmonary tuberculosis and broncho-pneumonia.

A SKATING PARTY.
The Knights of the Round Table of Portland Methodist church held an evening skating party at the rink on Tuesday night. They assembled at their rooms in Portland street and, accompanied by lady friends, drove to the lake. After returning to their rooms, clean chowders and cakes were served and games and music were enjoyed.

UP AGAIN MONDAY.
As a result of the arrest of another last night and of new evidence in the case, involving some women who were stolen goods, the young girls before the court yesterday will be given another hearing on Monday. The whole affair is more serious than at first appeared. A remarkable feature of the case is that one of the girls received one hundred dollars from a smaller girl in King street, and another matched a purse from a smaller girl and made off with it. The stealing has been going on for more than two years.

THE MAN IN THE STREET

Nineteen days since the beginning of the year. How about those good resolutions or that diary you were going to keep?

Too bad, but there's another New Year coming.

Meanwhile, it's not too late to give the new year a good start by helping along the Red Cross drive.

But, on the level, is it fair to hold up the clerks and other salaried people in special markets? The wage earner may be getting more money than ever before, the business man may be more satisfied with their share of the war business, while the salaried chap has a one or two dollar increase, if he is lucky—to meet every ten dollar increase in the cost of making both ends meet.

By the way—talking of collections and that sort of thing—how about that plan for a day for the benefit of an indigent street railway company?

If the street car company cannot afford to buy enough coal to give a complete service, the Associated Charities might be interested in its behalf.

The patrons who threaten to organize that "Will Walk" club as a protest against the street car service should remember that the company's motto is "We Should Worry."

So far as we know, the "I Will Walk" club has had no recruits from the ranks of the ferry patrons.

"Germans want peace," says one detractor; "Bismarck on the increase in Germany," says another. Which are we to believe.

That German-Russian peace conference seems to be developing into a long distance conversation contest.

"Constant Reader" writes asking if we can tell him how many governments there are in Russia. The question that's easy to answer. We cannot.

A Traitor Exposed.
According to Dr. Dube the villain in the plot has been discovered. Canada's shortage in enlistments is not due to lack of willing volunteers; it is not due to political intrigues or German propaganda. The reason for the lack of men has been exposed and dragged out into the light of day and stands revealed as a horrid work of the insidious cigarette.

So glad we do not smoke that kind.

These compulsory holidays if save fact would be more appreciated if they came in the summer.

Next winter we may be forced to follow the example of the bears—and hibernate.

If the Bolsheviks are so anxious to arrest another monarch, why not let them try their hand on the Kaiser?

To the Man in the Street—
Tell me—Have the people of Glen Falls been trading with the enemy, if not, why are they interested?

LOADING GUN AND NOOSE READY BY SIDE OF GIRL

Sensational Development in Case of Mildred Kahout, Who Took Life Here by Drinking Carbole Acid

A loaded double-barrelled shotgun at her side, a rope knotted in a convenient noose lying near, sips of lemon in readiness and a bottle of carbole acid in her hand—with these preparations Mildred Kahout, aged fourteen, took her own life in her room as a servant in the household of Dr. P. Gordon Sancton, as announced in another part of this paper. That the young girl was out of her mind, at least temporarily, was the statement of Coroner F. L. Kenney this morning subsequent to a post mortem examination. He also said that no inquest would be necessary. In a letter left by the young girl several repulsive accusations were made but these, it was declared, were proven groundless by the post mortem which was made in Chamberlain's undertaking rooms this morning.

The only other person who was in the room at the time of the tragedy, her brother, John Kahout, arrived in the city this morning from their home, River Hebert, N. B., and will look into the arrangements for burial of the body.

FORMER JANITOR OF BANK UNDER ARREST

Charges Against Wm. C. Flowers—Also Was Janitor of U. S. Consulate

William C. Flowers was charged in the police court today with keeping a bunch of keys belonging to the Bank of Commerce, King street, and the United States Consul's office in the same building after he had been discharged from position as janitor.

Detective Briggs gave testimony of arresting Flowers in Christie's factory, where he is now employed. The theft of a tin box such as would be used in the safety deposit vaults to store papers was charged. The box was found at his house and is valued at \$8.

A. G. Stafford, accountant at the bank, identified the box. The case was postponed until Monday.

BRINGING ICE CUTTER FROM MONTREAL TO CLEAR THE SHORE LINE

A crew of men are still working in an endeavor to clear the tracks of the Shore Line Railway so that operations can be resumed. A large steel plough, doing effective work in breaking through large snow drifts, but there is so much ice along sections of the track that an ice cutter is being brought from Montreal to cut through it.

MAYOR HAYES WILL BE IN FIELD AGAIN; OTHER CANDIDATES

It has been rumored that Mayor Hayes meant to retire this year, because his health did not warrant his offering again for the mayoralty. It is understood today, however, that His Worship will again be in the field.

The only other candidate said to be thinking of entering the mayoralty contest is J. A. Lively, while several citizens have signed their intention of coming out for the office of commissioner. The terms of Commissioners Russell and Wilmshurst will expire in April. The former will again be in the field, but the latter was recently elected to the federal house. These men, as candidates include George Carvill, T. H. Bullock, Dr. J. H. Frink, E. J. Hilliard and John Thornton.

FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THE THEFT BY GIRLS

In the police court this morning, a prisoner on charge of drugginess, informed the police that Lou McDiarmid had had got liquor at Patrick O'Keefe's shop. McDiarmid this morning faced a charge of drinking in public.

O'Keefe was ill, so the case was postponed until Tuesday at 2 p. m.

The fifth girl of those recently rounded up by Detective Duncan was brought before Magistrate Hittche this morning and the evidence of a small companion was heard. The new prisoner is aged sixteen. According to the testimony two waists were stolen from Macaulay Bros. & Co's; a box of powder, two cakes of soap, a corset cover and two shirts all from the 5, 10 and 15 Cent Store. Mrs. Ward, on Waterloo street, according to the evidence, bought one of the waists for seventy-five cents, and her sister bought the other and two silk skirts were sold to Mrs. Ward's sister-in-law for \$2 each. The little witness said that the defendant had stolen a pair of boots from Watersbury & Rising's and had sold them for fifty cents to Mrs. Nowicki of Waterloo street. The case was postponed until Monday at 2 p. m. when the goods will be identified by the various stores. The girl meanwhile was sent to the Children's Home at Elliott Row, where three of the other girls are being kept.

HOARDING WHITE FLOUR

A merchant with whom the Times talked this morning made some very caustic comments on what might be termed the bogus patriotism of many people. Never, he said, was there a greater demand for white flour than at present. The food controller has announced a standard flour and sanctioned that people rushed to buy white flour and store it up, so that they could dodge the food-controller's order and still have their white bread. Of course, those who cannot buy in quantity must accept the new flour when it comes.

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(Toronto Globe.)
Canada is drifting rapidly in the direction of the conscription of labor for the operation of necessary industries at home as well as for the manning of the trenches abroad. If famine conditions are to be averted next winter in Western Europe there must be a tremendous increase in the normal production of foodstuffs on the American continent. That can only be brought about by a great addition to the supply of farm labor. Farmers state that they are unable to secure the help required at wages which leave any margin or profit for them, because a labor shortage exists also in the cities and towns, and manufacturers engaged in the production of luxuries are able to offer higher wages than are possible on the farm.

The remedy proposed by President Sirett of the Ontario Experimental Union is thus set forth:

"If it be true that there exists a crisis in Europe in connection with the food supply, and there is not a sufficient number of men who will voluntarily accept the reward which the production of food offers, it is as necessary to conscript men to work in the fields as it was that men should be conscripted to fight in the trenches. It may not be necessary to resort to a law which will go into the factories and take the men out to the fields. It would be equally effective if the manufacturers of those things which are non-essential were placed under a restriction which would have the result of preventing them from competing with essential industries for what labor is available. If farmers are to be urged to produce even at a loss, then manufacturers must be prepared to restrict their production even at a loss. It cannot be tolerated that labor needed in the production of those things which are most essential at the present moment, and of paramount importance to the successful carrying on of the war, be diverted, in order that some might take advantage of an opportunity to place their industries in a better position to be maintained after the war is over."

The closing down of industries that are non-essential so that the labor em-

ployed may be directed into channels of war service is an every-day occurrence in Great Britain, and may become necessary here before long if Canada is to play her part worthily in the great struggle.

It is not in the matter of food production alone that there is need for speeding up. At a time when coal is scarce and dear all over the world, it is announced by Mark Workman, president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, that as a result of the enlistment of several thousand workmen since the outbreak of the war—only a fourth of whom have been replaced—there has been a continued falling off in the production of coal in the Cape Breton district. The production for 1917 totaled less than four million tons—a million and a quarter less than normal. The result has been that much coal usually shipped up the St. Lawrence during the season of navigation was not sent out, and supplies had to be procured elsewhere.

All over the Dominion there are essential industries which complain of labor shortage so acute as to hamper, and in some cases entirely cripple, the factories. It is extremely doubtful if voluntary action on the part of employers and employees will provide the needed men for pressing tasks. The Union government is understood to be considering a new national registration. That may be necessary, because many of the workers recorded by the former registration are now under arms. The urgent need, however, is not for further information and research, but for the courageous use of the powers possessed by the government to mobilize and direct the available labor of the Dominion into win-the-war channels. If Canada does right in sending her best to suffer and die, it need be on the field of battle for the great cause all Canadians have at heart, there should be no faltering in the application of the same principle of compulsory service at home—even though both capital and labor lose some part of their present liberty to produce what they please on terms of unrestricted voluntarism.

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Among the men who make up the vast aerial army now being trained in different parts of this continent from Texas to Toronto, there is one common confession that seems at first thought surprising. It is generally presumed that an aviator's greatest thrill comes at the moment he first meets an enemy machine in combat and sends hurtling down from a height of thousands of feet in the air his first victim. That this is a thrilling sensation no aviator ever denies, nor that it is a sensation whose excitement sets his nerves tingling with exhilarating joy on every occasion it is repeated. But, despite this, new fledged aviators who have learned "stunts" and officers who have fought the stum alike agree that their most exciting moment came on the day they first donned the fur-lined helmet and a pair of goggles.

"How did you feel at your first flight?" is a question that the aviator, once inclined to talk, will inevitably answer to one effect:

"I certainly began to tremble when I found myself being strapped in. And my fears were not quieted when at the cry 'Contact, air,' the engine roared and the great propeller whirled, making a hurricane that bent back the grass for fifty yards behind the machine. Then when the wood blocks were cleared and the machine careered bumping across the aerodrome, my trembling was fight-

ful. Up a few hundred feet we began to 'bank.' I found myself looking over at the ground. I was no longer trembling. It was the purest, maddest joy I've ever felt. The feeling of power and mastery, the sheer exhilaration filled me with a new sensation—a thrill that I'll never forget."

In the Royal Flying Corps training camps a good interviewer can get similar "first flip" impressions from hundreds of the cadets in training. But he must be a good interviewer. There is a vague mysterious reticence comes over a man once he settles down to life around aeroplane hangars. New interests, new experiences, new ideas crowd upon him daily till all sense of novelty seems to be lost. He lives in another world. And the fact that the men who lead in that world—the men who have "done things, over there"—are modestly silent about their doings impresses him mightily. He becomes equally reticent—because he is treated by them on an equal footing and learns to respect the standards of good fellowship that they respect. Perhaps that is one of the greatest attractions of the Royal Flying Corps—offer an all-pervading yet not obstructive spirit of comradeship.

The perpetrator of the dentist's chair having died recently, the newspapers are magnanimously referring to him as an inventor.—Kansas City Star.

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Moncton, Jan. 18.—The Moncton Board of Health has decided to offer free vaccination to citizens of Moncton. Circular letters are being sent to employers of labor in the city urging their support in guarding the smallpox epidemic on the North Shore and other parts of the province. C. E. Northrup, secretary of the local board, at once called a meeting after three suspects, girls, from Jacques River had been located. The girls had come here from Jacques River to seek employment. They were promptly sent back to their homes. It is stated they came from a house at Jacques River that had been quarantined for smallpox. No smallpox cases are reported in Moncton or any other place in Westmorland county.

Miss Mabel Moore, R.N., has arrived from Halifax, where she was engaged in relief work since the disaster. Miss Moore was with Dr. Ladd's unit from Boston and she with several other Canadian nurses belonging to the same unit has been awarded the C.M.C. badge for splendid work in hospitals. Miss Moore is now spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, before returning to her duties.

KENYON FREED FROM ICE IN ST. LAWRENCE

Qualities of Gaspé Harbor Advanced as Only Winter Port on St. Lawrence.

Gaspé, Que., Jan. 18.—The American steamer "Kenyon," which has been struggling with the ice in the river St. Lawrence for more than a month, succeeded in entering Gaspé harbor yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. This steamer had been in the ice at the mouth of the bay for two or three days, but yesterday morning the ice moved out so that the vessel was able to come in to the Sandy Beach lighthouse without meeting any ice whatever.

The captain of the Kenyon reports that he could come in to the wharves without any trouble whatever. It is reported that the captain has recommended that this vessel be laid up in this port until spring, as the machinery is out of order. Provisions were very short, although the situation was not so bad as was reported some time ago when it was said that the crew were starving. They had been on short rations for some time and had been unable to get any food at an end when the vessel arrived here.

This is the latest arrival that has ever been known in Gaspé, and it only goes to prove that Gaspé is the only practical winter port in the St. Lawrence. While the St. Lawrence has been practically closed for more than a month, this harbor has been free of ice, and with very little difficulty could be kept open all winter. In fact, with the use of a small tug boat to keep the ice from forming, such as in use at St. John's (N.B.), no trouble would be experienced. With the new government deep water wharf lying unused, at which there is a depth of forty feet of water, it is to be regarded as strange that so much trouble is taken to try and overcome the ice in the river St. Lawrence when ships could be coming and going at this port with quite as much ease as they do to Halifax and St. John.

BRITISH STEAMER BOSTON CITY IS REPORTED LOST

New York, Jan. 18.—The British steamship Boston City, a new vessel of 2,111 tons gross register, and owned by the Bristol City Line, is reported to have been sunk by a submarine. The ship was last in an American Atlantic port Nov. 13. J. Arkell & Company, agents of the line here, said they had received a report of the loss of the vessel, but not from an official source.

The Boston City was built in 1917 at Bristol and was 310 feet long, with a forty-two foot beam.

Ex-Premier Asquith: "The Allies, while pursuing the war with vigor and purpose, should endeavor to make it increasingly clear to the peoples of the world, both belligerent and neutral, that the only aims for which we are fighting are rational and unselfish in themselves, and are those for which we entered the war, and that by their attainment we are convinced that we may look for a durable peace, safeguarded by the conjoint authority of an international league."

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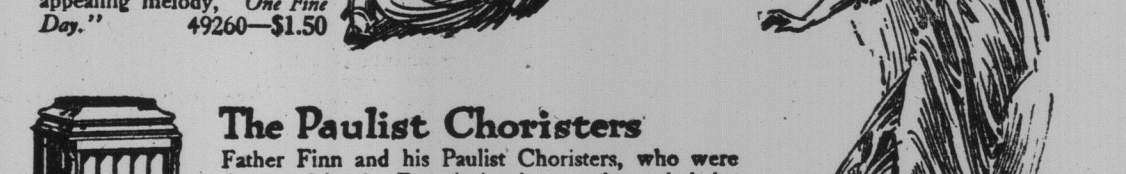
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SAYS GERMANY PREPARES FOR ANOTHER WAR

Open Secret That Some Leaders Say Peace Will Be Brief

DRILLING THE YOUTH

Nation Said to be Tending Really to Become More Autocratic Rather Than Democratic—Power of Reactionaries Declared Undiminished

(By Julian Grande in N. Y. Times) Bern, Dec. 11.—There is still a widespread tendency in the allied countries to imagine or to hope that the coming into office of Count Hertling and his ministry means that Germany has taken the first step toward parliamentary and democratic government. Every one well acquainted with internal political conditions in Germany scouts any such notion. Moreover, the few liberal-minded Germans, some of them still in Germany and some political refugees in Switzerland, lose no opportunity of asserting their conviction that this is not the case, and that, so far from Germany at present becoming more democratic, she is in reality tending rather to become more autocratic.

These minority Germans, as I may call them, are by no means the "friends of every country but their own" type, men forever uttering ideas as unpractical as they are ill-considered and irresponsible. For instance, a German writer in the Freie Zeitung, an independent bi-weekly journal published in



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MENTHOLATUM

Berne, with many German contributors, says quite frankly that the German military leaders exemplify the truth of the French proverb about appetite coming while eating, and that during the present war their last offer more was increasing. "It is already an open secret," says the Freie Zeitung, "that certain wrongs must be set right as quickly as possible; that the prestige of German arms must be restored in the sight of the world."

Boys Trained to Be Warlike.

Therefore, according to the testimony of this German writer, who apparently contrived in some mysterious way to convey his article from Leipzig across the German frontier into Switzerland, the Germans are everywhere beginning to drill their rising generation of boys, and to drill them both physically and mentally. There is more organization than ever, for, so it is impressed upon the young German of today, "sooner or later Germany will have to be standing with arms and attention again." Between the conclusion of peace, he is told, and the next exhibition of military prowess all that Germany need do will be to wipe out her monstrous load of debt, and at the same time find the vast sums necessary for her future campaigns. Any one showing the faintest signs of leniency after peace is immediately put in his proper place by some organization or organizations, whether civil, military, or ecclesiastical.

Dr. Rosenfeld, formerly political editor of the Berliner Morgenpost, now a political refugee in Switzerland, is another instance of a man well acquainted with modern Germany. He is out not the slightest prospect of her becoming genuinely more democratic, at any rate not for the present. Undoubtedly, he says, the much discussed appointment of Count von Hertling as German chancellor and the events immediately preceding this constitute a breach with the traditional lines of German policy.

The German chancellors, Bismarck, Caprivi, Hohenlohe, von Bulow, and Bethmann-Hollweg all fell partly because of imperial ambitions, partly because of court cliques, and partly because of the "small but mighty" Junker party. Their several successors were appointed not merely without any pretence at consultation with the Reichstag, but, in some instances, in the presence of the Reichstag.

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It is a singular fact to which, however great importance must be attached, that the Centre Party, of which Count von Hertling is a leader, and the Progressive Party, whose leader, Herr von Payer, is German vice-chancellor, were both in Bismarck's time stigmatized as "enemies of the empire" and it might also be considered some member of the present ministry. Dr. Friedberg, has introduced a bill for reform of the Prussian Diet, (doubtless in dire need thereof). This bill, although containing many highly ambiguous passages, is, on the whole, a great advance, but—a very important "but"—has not yet become law, and quite possibly will never do so.

The reactionary but powerful parties in both chambers of the Prussian Diet, the Deutsche Tageszeitung and Kreuzzeitung, make no attempt to conceal the fact that it is their intention to smash up this Reform bill, and they even go the length of calling upon the Prussian government in case the bill might be amended in a manner displeasing to them, to dissolve the Prussian chamber of deputies and appeal to the country. Such an appeal, as the reactionaries well know, would, in public opinion, mean that the hated Electoral bill would cease to be a danger to them. The people of any European country who have not yet realized what thousands of leagues Germany still is from being liberally or democratically governed, and if such a juggling with the will of the people can ever be discussed.

Reactionaries Count on Masses.

The reactionary parties in Germany count upon the masses of the German people being in their favor. How far they are right in this assumption is almost impossible to know, but one thing is certain, that, if the reactionaries were not virtually positive of being able to drag the mass of the German people into supporting them, they would not

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be, as they are at present, violently agitating for the dissolution of the Reichstag and "upsetting" the country. In so doing they have unquestionably the open and avowed support of the German army leaders.

To sum up, therefore, despite the change of government in Germany, the power of the German reactionaries is undiminished. Moreover, what lends them enormously increased strength is their ability to organize and to discipline, heterogeneous mob, composed of Social Democrats from the working classes, Progressives from the commercial classes, Democrats from the class living on small private means, ultramontane priests, farmers, and National Liberal exporters. These have nothing like the new German "Patriotic Party" or its press to marshal them together.

Moreover, lust of annexation is infectious, and even among the members of the more liberal parties in the Reichstag there are not a few who have been seduced by the "new" annexationists. Actually to be found in the ranks of the Progressives, and unavowed annexationists even in the inner circle of the Social Democrats.

It will be seen, therefore, that the demoralization of Germany may be classed with Chinese and "cases in the air" generally.

YOU CAN FIND IT.

(By Juliet Wilbur-Tompkins of The Vitellantes)

That was Aunt Margaret's slogan: "If you will look hard enough, you can find it in the house." Whatever the immediate cause might be, it had to survive that test before anything could be bought, and thrift became a pleasant and ingenious family game under its stimulus.

There were no great resources in the house, either a chest, several place boxes, a band box or two, a junk box, a few books. It was amazing what treasures they could be made to give up. Little fish-cans covers that could be turned into knitting bags, paper clips tacked up for toothbrush holders—were a daily matter of course; but the slogan met the test of producing lace hats and wool-winders and worst cases, and even the back of a sofa did not break it down.

One of the girls wanted to scrap the wastebasket in her room and buy a proper couch. "It looks so impossibly cozy, like that, with no back," she declared, "and the back of a sofa is a waste in the house!" Aunt Margaret's face took on its familiar brooding look, and she went to the top of the stairs and in a few minutes returned with a small box called "the ham of creation."

It was a small box, but it was a success. It followed successful inspiration. Then sawing and hammering. A low wooden bench was made and was dug up, and unfolded, it was just the length of the cot. That was enough for Aunt Margaret.

Of course the girls' consciences and a few inches from the height, strips of shingle, nailed on, kept it straight, the cot's loase

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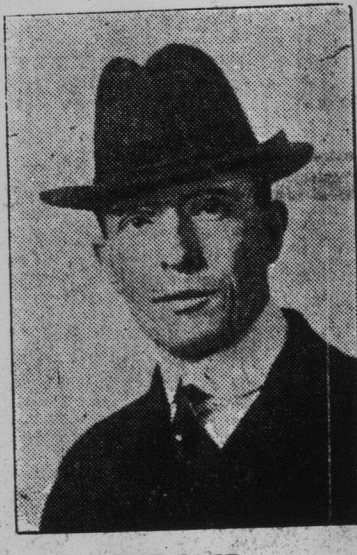
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Baseball 30 Years Ago

The Von Der Ahe Monument

[BY JOE PAGE]

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Chris Von Der Ahe, owner of the famous St. Louis Browns of the old American Association and the only major league club to win four straight away pennants, was, without exception, one of the most celebrated and unique characters ever connected with the baseball game since its inception as a professional pastime.



JOE PAGE

Just about this time thirty years ago you could have driven a four-horse coal wagon through Von Der Ahe's smiles as he sat in the private office of his emporium, one of the best in St. Louis. His friends had been calling on him to congratulate him upon the second future he was about to enjoy, and crocodile tears had risen to the plane of the inspired rhymers, as he hypocritically wallowed in the mire of wealth.

But while he thus strolled in this imaginative realm he did not neglect one weekly duty. Away out in the Bellefontaine bourse of dead, there was a mammoth granite shaft—the statue of Chris Von Der Ahe, standing in noble posture amidst the dreary souping of the pines and hemlocks of the "cold and drizzly winter."

No matter what stream of mourning fellow men follow some distant departed to his last resting place with reddened eyes and downcast head, the statue of Von Der Ahe in the cemetery never failed to brush away the gloom and caused laughter to bubble forth in all its playfulness.

As the statue stood, the left arm was folded with the hand thrust under the lap of a graceful Prince Albert. The body was poised to rest upon the right leg, with the left slightly put forward. In the right hand, which hung negligently by the side, was a partially opened parchment, supposedly a baseball contract or a copy of the national agreement. It was a piece of art so far as the sculpturing went, but in older times men were struck dead by an Inca Providence for less display than was here shown.

A funny story is told about the original plans for this statue. Chris thought he could make himself in gold granite pay a double debt or bring him back to cost about ten per cent increase, even if he had to insult the dead and disgrace their last resting place. He told the sculptor to draw up a plan of a statue and while in the left hand he was to hold a baseball, the right should hold a bat.

Mr. Walden T. Hawkes, Curryville, N. B., writes: "Last spring I was taken very ill with a severe cold. I got wet and it started with a chill. I was sick four weeks, and was just able to crawl about. People all said I had inflammation of the lungs, and I think I did. I told a friend to get me two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the first one was taken my cold and cough were broken up, and the second did its work completely. I am raising a family and I find that it is a good medicine for the children."

There is no remedy that will cure stubborn colds or coughs, the kind that won't let go like Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

It allays the inflammation, soothes the irritation, heals the diseased mucous lining of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and rids the system completely of all the bad effects of lingering coughs and colds.

There are so many spurious "Pine" preparations on the market that you should see you get "Dr. Wood's" when you ask for it.

Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

Giants Signing.
The Giants will come near to establishing a record for peace and tranquility if the players' contracts continue to come in as steadily as they have for the past few days.

Blackburn to Play at Shortstop.
Christy Mathewson, manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, is figuring on using Russell Blackburn, who returned from the Toronto club, at shortstop next season.

Howley to Coach Yanks.
Good-natured Dan Howley, manager of the Montreal Royals, is now slated for a job as coach of the New York American League pitchers, with an odd job of scouting under Joe Kelley to afford him diversion.

Cubs Win in City League.
The Cubs took four points from the Colts in the City League feature on the Blackie's alley last evening. The individual scores follow:

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Rows include Daley, Earle, Mahoney, Chase, Lennon, and a total row.

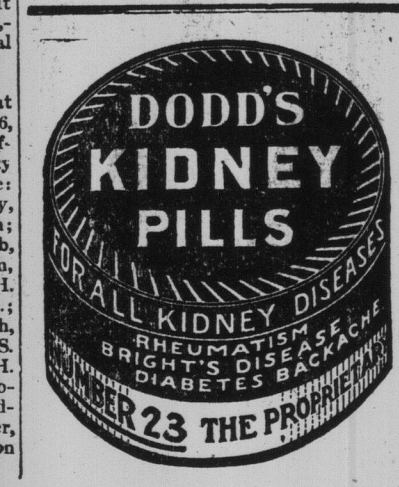
At Y. M. C. A.
At the Y. M. C. A. yesterday the Clippings defeated the Aces 12 to 7. In the second game the Loyals defeated the Maple Leaves 9 to 5.

REPORTS OF CASES UNDER SERVICE ACT

Decisions in Exemption Appeals Given by Justice Duff in Ottawa, Central Appeal Judge

December 31, 1917.
These were appeals taken direct to the central appeal judge, in the case of Miller from the decision of Ontario Local Tribunal 366, granting exemption to January 13, 1917, in the case of Sledley from Ontario Local Tribunal 346, disallowing exemption; in the case of Potter from Ontario Local Tribunal 359, disallowing exemption; and in the case of Walker from Local Tribunal 364, allowing exemption while engaged in work of three days maker.

The first three appeals were made on behalf of the subjects of the application on the certificate of the minister of justice, and the appeal in the case of Walker is made by the military representative on the certificate of the minister of militia and defence. Exemption in each case was claimed by the subject.



AT THE MOVIES

OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT 7.30 AND 9

Lawrence Brooke and Co. In Comedy One Act Playlet

"Irish Loyalty"

Newell and Most Sam Harris Songologist

Dewitt and Gunther Mile. Elmina "Fun in a Studio"

The Gray Ghost' Serial Drama

of the application under s. 11 (1) (a) of the Military Service Act, 1917, and the claim was concurred in by his employer. Oral evidence was taken before the central appeal judge.

Application can be made later for the extension of the exemption period when the position of toolmakers not engaged in essential industries can be considered in light of the circumstances then existing.

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Exemption granted to June 1, 1918, in the case of Walker, and to January 13, 1917, in the case of Miller.

This was an appeal by the applicant from his Honor Judge Mickle by his leave from his decision concerning the decision of the local tribunal that exemption should be refused.

The Central Appeal Judge: There is no ground for exemption in this case. The applicant is not a farmer, but is an accountant, who did some work on a farm of his father in 1917. He has been neither habitually or effectively engaged in agricultural production, and there was no ground whatever for considering that his services in connection with his father's farm would be comparable in national value with his services as a soldier.

Appeal dismissed. Exemption refused. Re Palmer (Serial No. 538825 J. C.). Temporary exemption may be granted to enable the capacity of the farm to be tested. January 4, 1918.

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VAUDEVILLE

AND PICTURES 2.30, 7.15, 8.45

JUNE CAPRICE

"Every Girl's Dream"

THE LANGWEED SISTERS

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GEM THEATRE - Waterloo St.

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MUTT AND JEFF—YOU'VE SIMPLY GOT TO MAKE YOUR MEN UNDERSTAND YOU, THAT'S ALL!

Comic strip 'Mutt and Jeff' by Bud Fisher. Panels show Jeff talking to a doctor about a chicken bone in his plate, and the doctor's reaction.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

Three Great Shows At The Imperial Next Week

Monday-Tuesday

Wednesday-Thursday

Friday-Saturday



Julian Eltinge Wears Women's Clothes Again "THE CLEVER MRS. CARFAX" A Rollicking Comedy and Style Show

Julian Eltinge is the new screen star everyone is talking about. His debut in "The Countess Charming" was a red letter occasion in our theatre a short while ago. In Mr. Eltinge's second picture Monday-Tuesday, we will have all the elements of mystery, thrill, fun and adventure. Of the ladies, it may be asked: "How would you like to marry a man who looks better in women's clothes than you do yourself?" Of the men, it could be asked: "How would you like to see a real man's man, and a corking good fellow, dolled up as the swellest dame imaginable for the purpose of carrying out a wholesome, heartful plan for the assistance of others?" This story is by Hector Turnbull and Gardner Hunting, and the New York "Telegraph" claims for it one of the film sensations of the year.

Incidental to this programme will be Pathe's British Gazette, and No. 2 of our Colored Series "Along the Vardar River in Turkey." Our patrons always welcome these richly-hand-colored scenic pictures, and every Monday-Tuesday, until further notice, we hope to have them.

D'AVIGNEAU'S GYPSIES



Geraldine Farrar and Wallace Reid in "THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT" The Most Magnificent Picture of the Year.

More magnificent and stupendous in production than "Joan the Woman," more intensely dramatic than "Carmen," and by long odds the master-picture of Paramount conception in the year, this tale of the Aztec Princess in ancient Mexico has thrilled millions already. The story is by Jeanie Macpherson, author of "Joan the Woman," and is based on the conquest of Montezuma by Cortez. That wizard of motion pictures, Cecil B. DeMille, directed the dramatic spectacle to its minutest detail, and the tens of thousands of dollars lavished in putting it on before the camera in the wonderful Yosemite Valley make it an art work in very truth. Geraldine Farrar, Wallace Reid, Raymond Hattan, Hobart Bosworth and Theodore Kosloff (the noted Russian dancer), re-write the history of Mexico in this splendid production, which, with its majestic musical accompaniments will mark a milestone in the history of motion pictures in St. John.

Coincident with the presentation of "The Woman God Forgot," we will present our opening booking of the new Mack Sennet comedies of two-reel length. This is entitled "Roping Her Romeo," presenting that well-known comedian, Ben Turpin, in a ludicrous role. The comedy will prove an excellent foil for the ponderous Farrar picture above mentioned.

D'AVIGNEAU'S GYPSIES



Jack Pickford and Louise Huff in "JACK AND JILL" Sweet and Pretty Little Rural Comedy

In keeping with our policy to make week-end programmes of lighter quality, though always interesting, the return of Jack Pickford and Louise Huff in Margaret Turnbull's clever story, "Jack and Jill," will doubtless be gladly received. These young stars have already gained a strong hold on the affection of St. John audiences as they have everywhere else. They are never cast for heavy serious parts, but are allowed to portray the characters of youth and home, in which they are always "seen." "Jack and Jill" will rank with "Freckles," "Seventeen," "Great Expectations," "The Ghost House," and other successful stories in which they have appeared.

The additional pictures in this Friday-Saturday programme will be the 18th chapter of "The Fighting Trail," which story is swiftly drawing to a most interesting and surprising close. This chapter is entitled "The Water Trap," and is packed full of breath-taking thrills and gasps of wonderment. The usual Vitaphone feature will conclude the bill, as well as the introduction of new talent.

D'AVIGNEAU'S GYPSIES

The Mountain-Top Of Picture-Show Excellence

FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE WORLD
The Aims of the great conflict vividly placed before your eyes
It Appeals Because It Vibrates With the Spirit of the Times.
Produced With the Approval of the Canadian Military Officials.
"FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE WORLD"
A TRUE REVELATION OF THE TRUTHS OF WAR
LYRIC TODAY

I QUIT
A Roaring Topsy-Turvy Lane to Film-land
GAIL HENRY
Leading the Way.
Mon. Closing Chapter of Tues. The Fatal Ring Wed. The Fatal Ring
"The Melody Of Death"
A Startling Story, It's True, But One of Deep Interest.
Presented by Universal Company With MISS RUTH CLIFFORD and MR. DOUGLAS GERARD
A Play of Consistent Escapades, Strong Situations and Excellent Production.
Some of the Well-Known Beauties of "YELLOWSTONE PARK," Painted in Natural Colors.
Coming-Charles Chaplin in "The Immigrant" "Watch For The Hidden Hand"

LYRIC
All Next Week
THE MAMMOTH DRURY LANE SUCCESS
A MIGHTY THRILLER FROM START TO FINISH
First Produced at the Old Drury Lane Theatre, London.
A Tremendous Hit, Being Spectacular, Thrilling, Inspiring, Gripping!
The Fox Hunt Alone is Worth the Price of Admission.
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GIANTS WILL HAVE HARD FIGHT TO WIN 1918 PENNANT
The Cubs Are Picked to Cause the Champions Trouble-Other Cubs May Show Strength
The big league champions are going to have tollsome opposition next summer. Draft or no draft, war or no war, things stack up with fully as much into in the way of baseball opposition as the big circuits as they did a year ago. As a matter of cold alluring fact, the grind looks to be closer in 1918 than in 1917 in the National League. Charles Wegman is the direct cause of trouble for the Giants in the distance.

His scattering of checks for various amounts in huge gobs over the surface of the country has produced a creditable array of talent in Chicago, and it must not be thought for even a brief, fleeting while, that Fred Mitchell won't have something to say about who's who in the first division of the National League next fall. The Cubs, Cardinals and Reds may be relied upon to gun up the works for John McGraw from now henceforth. If John McGraw squeezes by to another National League pennant it will be by the brief margin of a hair. A change of managers at St. Louis is going to have a lot of effect on the Cardinals. And it will not be a bad effect, for there isn't a big league manager in the business who knows more about getting a lot of baseball out of a team than Jack Hendricks. The team will lose none of its ability through the loss of a manager experienced in big league tactics. And Hendricks is a noted developer of pitchers. The team will be up there fighting as of yore. A great deal cannot be said of the Reds at first glance, for things are rather disorganized with the Cincinnati club.

Fred Toney probably will not be among those present when the Reds again hike for the happy training grounds. His loss will be a decided blow to the Cincinnati pennant hopes, for Toney is one of the best pitchers in the country. He is capable of winning thirty games in a season. In young Genere, Christy Mathewson may have a man who will partially replace drafted Fred Dan Howley, who had charge of the young southpaw last summer, declares Genere the best find in years. Russell Blackburn will be a more valuable man at second base than was Dave Shean. Diamond Sparkles. Smith, utility infielder of the New York Nationals, has signed a contract for 1918. Smith, who played second base during the latter part of last season, will be groomed for that position in the event that Larry Doyle, recently obtained in a trade for Herzog, does not come up to expectations. Smith was with Toronto last year. "Rube" Benton, left-handed pitcher, has also signed with the Giants. A severe setback to Detroit 1917 championship aspirations is contained in

a despatch from Los Angeles announcing that Pitcher Howard Ehmke has joined the U. S. navy. John ("Stuffy") McInnis, obtained last week by the Boston American Baseball Club from the Philadelphia Athletics, went to Boston on Saturday and signed his contract. No sooner had Casey Stengel sent out a song of joy from the west at being traded by Brooklyn to Pittsburgh, than the Brooklyn management came out with a statement that Casey tried to "hold up" the Robins for more than his regular salary last year on the threat that he was going to enlist in the navy. When his demands were refused, Col. Zibbets says, he forgot about military service. Arthur Shafer, once shortstop and third baseman of the Giants, has joined the navy aviation service and is now stationed at San Diego, Cal. "Babe" Ruth, a twirler who can hit 'em as well as pitch 'em, has signed a 1918 contract with the Boston Red Sox. He is the second of the Frasse athletes to climb aboard the wagon.

FALLING OFF IN DEMAND FOR HIGH-PRICED SHOES
New York, Jan. 19.-The millions of young men eligible for the second draft are not buying high priced shoes just now. They expect shoes to be bought for them by the army. Consequently there is a considerable falling off in the demand for the best quality of footwear, according to F. S. Farnum, a Brockton shoe manufacturer who spoke at a convention on the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers Association here. He continued: "There will be a new class of customers, however, in the boys from sixteen to twenty-one now leaving schools and colleges who are getting men's size wages and wear men's size shoes. It is up to the manufacturer to educate the new customers to buy these better grades. I believe that prices will be slightly higher next season-but not so high as to discourage demand."

Captain Tardieu French, high commissioner to the United States: "Rely upon me for not failing in my duty, and remember also that, if the war can last six or a long time, it is, however, during the next six months that its issue will be decided."

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MAJOR BISHOP SAYS STRAIN IS ON BRITAIN

V. C. Aviator Tells Interesting Stories of Battles in the Air

That the British Empire would have to bear the brunt of maintaining the supremacy of the air for the allies until late next spring, when it is probable that the United States will be ready to commence their air fighting, was the opinion strongly expressed by Major W. A. Bishop of Owen Sound, V. C., and destroyer of forty-five Hun air machines, to an audience that packed the auditorium of the Deacons' Home in North Toronto the other night. The major, who has just returned from a tour in the United States, where he has been speaking at patriotic gatherings, declared that there was far too much confidence placed by the Canadians in what the United States would be able to do in a very short time. If everything went well, the United States might successfully launch their air attacks in France late this coming spring, or next summer, but there was an immense amount of preparatory work to be done by the Americans yet. And the major warned his hearers against believing stories of "thousands of American troops having landed in France," and other like wild statements. The French flying corps was practically played out, he declared, and beyond doubt it would be up to the British machines to maintain air supremacy for the allies during the critical months ahead.

Major Bishop referred to the wonderful progress that had been made in the equipment of the British Flying Corps since war was declared. The beginning of the war Britain had only thirty machines and forty engines, and thirty of the engines were made in France, while all the magnets were German-made. At first the air machines were used for scouting purposes only, and the aviator was armed only with a revolver, but gradually the fighting machine was established, and the fighting machine, always carrying only one man, came into prominence, armed with a machine gun.

Other very important parts played by the aircraft were photography, bombing, and observation of artillery fire. Photography has been so developed that accurate pictures of the ground behind the enemy lines can be taken at an altitude of 20,000 feet. Up to the battle of the Somme bombs had been dropped from a height of about 10,000 feet, but now British machines drop them from as low as 200 feet, securing most effective results. The Germans are simply afraid to bomb from low heights, and, in fact, never take the chances at any time that the British aviators take.

Regarding the bombing of German towns by the British machines, Major Bishop said this was necessary now in order to teach the Hun what it means to have defenceless places bombarded.

One thing, though, that the British absolutely refused to imitate the Hun in was the use of the explosive bullet. There was a hush in the hall as the major told of the death of a young British aviator who was hit in the stomach by a Hun explosive bullet. This machine was partially disabled and still he flew back to the allied camp after being hit, successfully landed, and was the rest of the machines were in.

The next day he died in hospital.

It was while referring to the attacks made by the allied machines on the German balloons that the major referred to it only to show what really dangerous work it is and what the air boys in France are up against continually. His story of how he set out from the home lines in a mist, spotted the German balloon, evaded being hit by a German aeroplane by making a half-loop and then making a direct descent at tremendous speed, dropping three incendiary bullets on the balloon, and succeeded in setting it on fire was followed with great interest by the audience. All this occurred over the enemy lines, of course, while machine guns and other anti-aircraft weapons were turned loose on him.

PRESIDENT FALCONER ANNOYED AT LETTER

Correspondence With Pro-German Taint in Varsity Creates Furore—Signed "Karl Marx"

(Toronto Star.) A great deal of excitement has been caused in university circles by the publication of a letter which appeared in the first issue of the Varsity for the year. The letter which is signed by the non-descript "Karl Marx" contains sentiments in which very strong exception has been taken.

The local editor of the Varsity on the day in which the "Karl Marx" article appeared was Maurice Spector, 2036 Dundas street, an occasional student in arts. According to the registrar's record he describes himself as a Canadian Jew and an agnostic. He was born in Russia.

According to R. A. Simpson, the editor-in-chief of the Varsity, the letter bore no signature and consequently should have been shown to him before being published. "If I had seen it it would never have been published," he states.

Mr. Spector was dismissed from the Varsity staff on Friday, the day after the article appeared, and in the next day's issue, Varsity contained the following in its editorial columns:

"The Varsity disavows absolutely with the sentiments expressed in the letter which appeared yesterday. The correspondence is thrown open freely to the students and it is expected that students will not abuse the privileges."

"Since the letter appeared the columns of the university paper have been filled with letters condemning 'Karl Marx' and his article in the most scathing terms."

When seen by the Star today President Falconer said that he did not care to speak about the article at present, but he intimated that he was greatly annoyed that it had ever been published.

The Objectionable Letter.

The letter under the caption "Plea for Resurrection of International Polity Club," is in part as follows:

"The war weariness now manifest among the European belligerents is the dawn of the return of sanity. The people are beginning to recover from the orgy of emotionalism in which they have been living for the past three and a quarter years. It is now incumbent upon university sentiment to reanimate the ideals for which the International Polity Club strove."

"Our first task is to realize a speedy peace, but it must not be one dictated by a military victory. The destructiveness of defensive armies as shown by the costliness of the allied advances on the western front would make that peace a national suicide. Only women, old men, and children would celebrate it. Furthermore, if the Germans retreated involuntarily they would make their pathway uninhabitable for the next half century, and if they were humiliated the first of revenge would continually burn and ultimately inevitably break out. For the recreation of the people concerned, the English will relinquish the African colonies and that Italy does not want Dalmatia, so that in return Germany must abandon her conquests."

It may be urged that Germany must be defeated to show her the error of her ways. Would we admit we were wrong if the allies were defeated? It may be added that our expenditures demand

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an indemnity. But, is it not true that the indemnity we could exact would be reason of Germany's impoverishment only be an iota of our expense.

It is in order to organize the consciousness among students of this change in world-sentiment regarding the war and its aims that the International Polity Club ought to be resurrected. Nothing could be more timely.

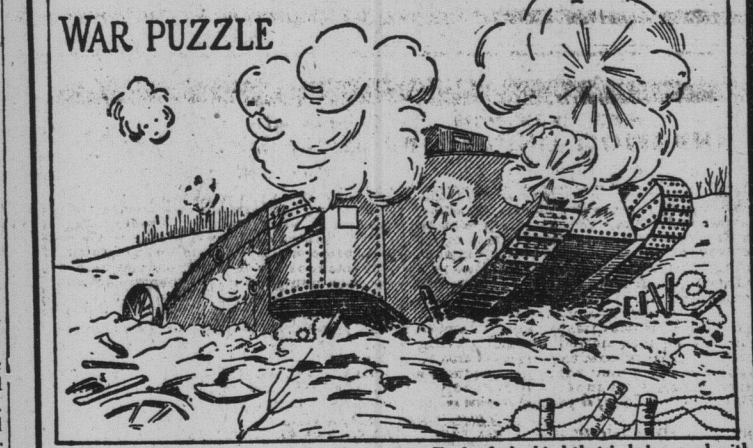
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Certain American railway companies have carried out extensive experiments in electrification within the last two years and many of the results are of more than ordinary interest. On its Rocky Mountain division, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul replaced its steam locomotives by electric. Electricity is decidedly superior to steam in operating efficiency, especially in cold weather. Electric power made it possible to operate more trains over the same tracks and that, without the need for "helper" locomotives. Again, there was a great saving in terminal and round-house facilities and the rolling stock was not subjected to as much wear and tear as when steam was used. This latter fact was largely due to the superior braking qualities of electric-drawn trains. Air brakes were not used on grades, except in cases of emergency. In fact, it was found that as much as 11.3 per cent of the power consumed during the period of the test was generated by the trains themselves on the down grades. The experiment was satisfactory that the company has decided to install electric equipment on its Cascade division as well.

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