

The Sun Standard

IX, NO. 265.

TEN PAGES

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 31, 1918.

FAIR AND COLD.

PRICE: TWO CENTS.

Industrial Upheaval In Germany; Italians Take Monte Di Val Bella

LARGE PART OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE IS IN THROES OF GIGANTIC POLITICAL AND INDUSTRIAL UPHEAVAL

THE ITALIAN ARMY TAKES 2,600 MEN

The Finances of The Vatican Will Undergo Reorganization Soon

Political and Economic Situation Develops Into Serious Strikes Due to Dissatisfaction by the Working Classes Over the Failure of Negotiations and Over Internal Political Conditions Generally—Throughout the Country Thousands Upon Thousands of the Working Classes, Both Men and Women, Have Struck and Many of the Great Manufactories and Industries Are Affected.

Half Million Persons Reported on Strike in Berlin and Hourly Those Who Have Quit Work Are Receiving Reinforcements—Trouble in Finland Grows—Italians Follow Up Victory and Capture Monte di Val Bella, Another Dominating Height on Asiago Plateau.

Transcending in interest even in the victory of the Italians over the Austrians on the northern battlefield is that in the political and economic situation in Germany. Here, apparently a large part of the country is in the throes of a great labor upheaval, due to dissatisfaction by the working classes over the failure of negotiations and over internal political conditions generally. Throughout the country thousands upon thousands of the working classes—both men and women—have struck and many of the great manufactories and industries are affected.

In Berlin, alone, nearly half a million persons are reported on strike, and hourly those who have quit work are receiving reinforcements. Likewise in Kiel, the great shipyard centre, at the Hamburg Iron Works and in the Rhinish Westphalian mine region workers have thrown down their tools and left their jobs.

Leaders of the Socialists—both of the independent and the majority factions—evidently are in control of the movement and for their pains a number of the independents have been ordered imprisoned. Hugo Hasse, of the independents and Philipp Scheidemann, the majority Socialist leader in the Reichstag, are heading their respective followers.

Advices received by way of Switzerland are to the effect that the Socialists have delivered an ultimatum to the government demanding the conclusion of a general peace without indemnities or annexations, participation by the workmen in peace discussions, amelioration of the food situation, the right of public asylum, the release of all political prisoners and the introduction of equal electoral suffrage by direct secret ballot.

(Continued on page 3)

SCOTIA MEN WANT MORE

Conference at Ottawa to Settle Dispute at Mine Near New Glasgow.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, today met Messrs. Barrett and J. B. McLachlan, representing some employees of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, in an endeavor to adjust a wage dispute between the company and men. After a short discussion the conference was adjourned until tomorrow in order to allow the representative of the company, who was delayed by storms, to be present. It is stated that the trouble between the company and its employees arose over the opening of a small mine which employed twenty-five men, to whom the company paid the scale in operation in Sydney, \$3.36 per day. The miners demanded \$4.70. The union finally agreed to the differences between the two schedules pending a settlement of the matter.

The question of increasing coal production in Nova Scotia, in connection with plans to offset the fuel shortage will, it is understood, be considered at the meeting tomorrow.

MAY CURTAIL INDUSTRIES

Proposal to Close Non-Essential Establishments—Labor Conference.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The conference of the representatives of labor, with the war cabinet, was not resumed this morning. The labor men, the majority of whom have now arrived in the capital were in private session with J. C. Watters, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council, presiding. No statement was given out by the labor men who had under review the recommendations made by them to the government when they were in the capital recently. The presence at the present conference of representatives of the western provinces and the maritime provinces makes a general review of the situation necessary in order that the suggestions as finally submitted to the government will express the viewpoint of the labor men of the whole country.

It is understood that at this morning's session considerable time was devoted to the proposal to close non-essential industries but there were some differences of opinion as to what industries can be properly classed as non-essential.

800 PERSONS LOSE LIVES ON 2 SHIPS

Transport Aragon, British Destroyer and Merchant Auxiliary Go Down

FIRST TWO HIT BY TORPEDOES

United States Pre-dreadnought Goes Ashore on a Sandbar.

WILL LIKELY BE FLOATED

Italians Lose Two Steamers of More Than 1,500 Tons and Two Sailing Ships.

London, Jan. 30.—An official statement concerning the sinking of vessels, says: "The transport Aragon, Captain Francis Bateman, commanding, was torpedoed and sunk in the eastern Mediterranean on December 30. A British destroyer, while picking up survivors from the Aragon, was herself torpedoed and sunk, as reported January 7.

"The mercantile steamer auxiliary Osmanieh, Lieut. Commander D. E. Mason, commanding, struck a mine and sank approximately in the same locality, December 31. These are the vessels referred to in the House of Commons on January 23.

"The casualties on the Aragon were: Officers, four; crew, 15; military officers, 16; soldiers, 581. Osmanieh officers, 8; crew, 21; military officers, one; soldiers, 160; female nurses, eight.

"Both captains were casualties." Italian Losses.

Rome, Jan. 30.—Shipping losses for the week ending January 26 were two Italian steamers of more than 1,500 tons, and two sailing vessels under 100 tons. One steamer that was damaged was able to reach port.

Battleship Ground.

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 30.—While breaking ice in a channel near here today, a battleship of the pre-dreadnought type, went aground on a sandbar and tonight was still fast. She was said to be resting easily and officers expect to float her undamaged at the next high tide.

It developed tonight that the older battleships of the navy have been used on several occasions in opening shipping channels clogged with ice during the cold weather of the past few weeks.

RAILWAY CHANGE

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Gordon Grant, C. E., formerly chief engineer on the National Transcontinental, has been appointed expert adviser to Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways.

LIVES LOST IN BERLIN CLASHES

Strikers and Soldiers in Collision, According to Geneva.

TROOPS LOATH TO SHOOT MEN

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg Warns the Strikers.

London, Jan. 30.—A despatch to the Daily Express from Geneva, reports that there have been clashes between strikers and soldiers in the suburbs of Berlin in which lives were lost. The despatch adds that the troops in some instances refused to fire on strikers.

Hindenburg Acts.

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—The Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung, of Essen, a copy of which has been received here, reports that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has warned the strikers in Berlin to cease their movement immediately. He told them, according to this newspaper, that they were being resisted, adding: "Every hour you lose means the weakening of Germany's defense. You are committing a crime against our army and an act of cowardice against your brethren in the front trenches."

Holiday Strikes?

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—The Berlin correspondent of the Telegraph sends the following: "Not a sign of the strike can be observed in the Berlin streets. The general impression is that it is a so-called 'holiday' strike, which it is said will be limited to three days."

"The correspondent gained the impression at a meeting he attended that the strikers regard it more as a change after heavy work, and it bears no violent character. The workers gather at places, where meetings are convoked, but are directed by the police to the streets, where they are dispersed.

"According to the Vorwärts the movement originated with the workmen themselves, but it was resolved that both sectors of the social democrats should co-operate, as it was not desirable for the issuance of contrary orders. The railway men attempted to hold a meeting yesterday to consider the question of a strike, but they were dispersed by the police. Many arrests were made.

Important Capture.

"Col Del Rosso and Col Dechele, which are on the descent towards the western edge of the valley, having been taken on Monday and since then held with valor, the enemy in the region of Saassa Rosso was hard pressed and his numerous counter-attacks being repulsed with the bayonet, the success was yesterday extended by the capture of Monte Di Val Bella.

"The enemy suffered very heavy losses, and two of his divisions were nearly completely destroyed.

Many Prisoners.

"The war booty captured has not yet been completely specified, but includes, so far more than one hundred officers and 2,500 men, six guns of various calibres, about 100 machine guns, very numerous trench mortars, several thousand rifles and a very large quantity of ammunition and war materials of all kinds.

"The reaction of the hostile artillery on the positions taken was violent. Our fire was rapidly and powerfully concentrated on the most distant objectives.

"The enemy aircraft attempted many reconnoitering and offensive actions, but were effectively met by our machines and anti-aircraft fire, which during two days accounted for seventeen enemy machines."

ANOTHER MERGER OF STEAMSHIPS

MONTREAL OFFICIAL AGAIN THREATENED

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 30.—In the list of casualties issued today appears the name of Gunner J. Morrison of Sydney as having died of wounds. A few days ago it was announced that Gunner Morrison had been severely wounded and as a consequence had to have his left leg amputated. While in this city as a member of the 36th Battery of Artillery under Major Crowe, he made mention of the fact that he had been grievously wounded and that he had given his life.

2,600 MEN

Six Guns and One Hundred Machine Guns Are Captured.

AUSTRIANS HAVE MANY KILLED

Italians Capture Important Stronghold of Monte Di Val Bella.

COUNTER-ATTACKS ALL REPULSED

Two of the Austrian Divisions Nearly Completely Destroyed.

Rome, Jan. 30.—More than 2,500 prisoners have been taken by the Italians in their successful attacks upon the Austrian lines on the Asiago Plateau, the war office announced today. Six guns and 100 machine guns also have been captured.

The Italian official statement today says: "The Austrians have been hounded with extreme violence the positions captured by the Italians. The Italian fire has been powerfully concentrated on points behind the enemy lines.

"Extremely heavy losses were suffered by the Austrians, two of their divisions being almost completely wiped out. Col Del Rosso was taken on Monday, and the Italian success was extended yesterday by the capture of Monte Di Val Bella.

"Our gallant troops in the plateau zone of the army successfully crowned yesterday the action begun on the eastern Asiago Plateau on Sunday by wresting from the enemy his positions to the west of the Frenzola Valley.

Col Del Rosso and Col Dechele, which are on the descent towards the western edge of the valley, having been taken on Monday and since then held with valor, the enemy in the region of Saassa Rosso was hard pressed and his numerous counter-attacks being repulsed with the bayonet, the success was yesterday extended by the capture of Monte Di Val Bella.

"The enemy suffered very heavy losses, and two of his divisions were nearly completely destroyed.

"The war booty captured has not yet been completely specified, but includes, so far more than one hundred officers and 2,500 men, six guns of various calibres, about 100 machine guns, very numerous trench mortars, several thousand rifles and a very large quantity of ammunition and war materials of all kinds.

"The reaction of the hostile artillery on the positions taken was violent. Our fire was rapidly and powerfully concentrated on the most distant objectives.

"The enemy aircraft attempted many reconnoitering and offensive actions, but were effectively met by our machines and anti-aircraft fire, which during two days accounted for seventeen enemy machines."

GUNNER MORRISON WAS POPULAR

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 30.—In the list of casualties issued today appears the name of Gunner J. Morrison of Sydney as having died of wounds. A few days ago it was announced that Gunner Morrison had been severely wounded and as a consequence had to have his left leg amputated. While in this city as a member of the 36th Battery of Artillery under Major Crowe, he made mention of the fact that he had been grievously wounded and that he had given his life.

International Committee is to Be Formed to Handle Situation—Curtailed of Income of Holy See Due to War and Cutting off of Revenues—Pope Spends Thousands of Dollars on Charities in These War Times.

Thomas F. Ryan of New York is Member of Committee Which Will Devise Ways and Means of Raising Funds and Possibly World-Wide Loan May Be Underwritten—Finances in Alarming Condition, Declares Cardinal Gasparri.



POPE BENEDICT XV

Rome, Jan. 30.—An international committee is to be formed to reorganize the finances of the Vatican, which Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, reports are in an alarming condition. The committee, one of whose members is to be Thomas F. Ryan of New York, will be called upon to devise means of obtaining funds, possibly by the underwriting of a world-wide loan. The Vatican's usual sources of revenue, such as rentals from properties and gifts from Mexico, Belgium, France, Austria and the United States have been reduced or cut off by war conditions.

KICKED BY HORSE, DIES FROM COLD

Maine Man, Helpless, Perishes in Lonely Farm House.

Bangor, Jan. 30.—Charles P. Leighton, aged 65, was found dead yesterday in his home on the Fuller road, where he had lived alone since the death of his brother a year ago. Dr. E. T. Nealey, county medical examiner, decided that death had been caused by cold, Leighton having been rendered helpless by the kick of a horse on Monday, and thus left without fire, food or attendance through one of the bitterest nights of the winter.

MACAULAY RESIGNS

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Mr. T. B. Macaulay, who for three months has served as Dominion chairman of the national committee on food resources, has tendered his resignation to the food controller and it has been accepted. In his letter Mr. Macaulay said that he felt that the food controller should be free to reorganize the department in any way that he might find desirable.

WOOD ALCOHOL KILLS WOMAN

Spirits Deadly in Halifax and Man Half Blind.

Halifax, Jan. 30.—Elizabeth Sanchez, age 22, colored, married, was found dead in bed today, following a carousal at which the principal beverage was "alcohol split" a substitute for real liquor. A young colored man who also participated in the Victoria General Hospital half blind and still unconscious. His condition is serious. The tragedy was caused by the purchase of a bottle of Columbian spirits, or wood alcohol, in mistake for pure alcohol.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Tonight's list of 22 casualties reports two Canadian soldiers died of wounds, two died, five wounded and thirteen ill.

Maritime names:

Infantry.

Peter Thomas, Tracadie, N. B.

Died of Wounds.

G. C. McKay, Darnley, P. E. I.

CLAIMS EXISTENCE OF CONSPIRACY

Mr. Jones Denies Evidence in Valley Railway Enquiry

Claims Existence of Conspiracy and Asks Commissioner to Recommend Indictment of Messrs. Tennant, Nagle, Lindsay and McDonald—Says Attorney General Will Ask Restitution from Hon. J. K. Flemming—Final Session of Enquiry.

Mr. W. P. Jones' address occupied yesterday morning's session of the Valley Railway enquiry before Commissioner Stevens in the Council Chamber of the Court House. Mr. Jones claimed there was evidence of conspiracy in connection with the tenders and contracts for the railway and suggested that the commissioner's report should contain a recommendation for the indictment of Messrs. Tennant and Thomas Nagle of this city, Hamilton Lindsay of the Nova Scotia Construction Company and Alex. K. McDonald of Kennedy and McDonald. He also asked for a second indictment against Mr. Tennant on the ground that while a contractor to the government he had contravened the election act by contributing campaign funds and also that Mr. Tennant had obtained money by professing to have influence with the government.

At the conclusion of Mr. Jones' address the enquiry adjourned to the day the commissioner announcing that he would prepare his report as soon as possible and as provided by the act of his appointment would submit his findings to the provincial secretary.

Introduces Flemming Case.
Mr. Jones first said it had been decided not to offer additional evidence as he did not believe it necessary to trace the sums of money mentioned in the evidence to their ultimate destination. Referring to the first contract between the province and the St. John and Quebec Railway Company he said Mr. Gould had stated he paid to Hon. J. K. Flemming \$100,000 in consideration of a promise that the government would guarantee the bonds of the road. This statement had not been repudiated by Mr. Flemming and the attorney general would demand restitution of the sum involved.

Reviewing the Evidence in the Present Case.
Mr. Jones said he had not intended to offer additional evidence as he did not believe it necessary to trace the sums of money mentioned in the evidence to their ultimate destination. Referring to the first contract between the province and the St. John and Quebec Railway Company he said Mr. Gould had stated he paid to Hon. J. K. Flemming \$100,000 in consideration of a promise that the government would guarantee the bonds of the road. This statement had not been repudiated by Mr. Flemming and the attorney general would demand restitution of the sum involved.

The Mileage Call.
He next referred to the evidence of Hon. Mr. Baxter, who said that at the instance of the provincial government tenders for the road were called on December 12, 1915, on a mileage basis, when the government did not propose to accept such tenders but merely made the call to proceed with the construction of the road. Mr. Jones said that the government's determination to proceed with the undertaking whether Mr. Cochrane did or did not approve of it. This he said was a different route for the road from that which had been mentioned in the mileage call. Contractors who might have tendered, were not given time to examine the work and figures on a contract involving some \$2,000,000.

Collusion in Tenders.
Mr. Jones further claimed that as the result of meetings between Mr. Tennant, Mr. Nagle, Mr. Lindsay of the Nova Scotia Construction Company and Mr. McDonald of Kennedy and McDonald, only two tenders were submitted for the road, the tendering companies being the Nova Scotia Construction Company and Kennedy and McDonald, and in the tender of the latter company prices for important work were made uniformly higher than the offer of the N. S. Construction Company, this being due to an arrangement between the parties that if the Nova Scotia Construction Company secured the contract, Kennedy and McDonald would secure a sub-contract at higher figures than other sub-contractors.

Claims of Conspiracy.
The Kennedy and McDonald tender, Mr. Jones claimed, was furnished by Mr. Nagle and counsel quoted Mr. McDonald to the effect that he knew it was no use to tender direct. Mr. Jones said this evidence indicated a conspiracy on the part of the gentlemen named to prepare fake tenders and secure exorbitant profits for themselves. The profits obtained were so large that the Nova Scotia Construction Company could pay Mr. Tennant \$123,000; Kennedy and McDonald \$42,000 more than they would have paid to other sub-contractors for the same work, and \$12,000 more to Smith and Merzithew. Mr. Jones contended that this was conspiracy and a crime. He had given the attorney general an opportunity to read the evidence and that official stood ready to institute criminal proceedings against the four gentlemen named.

Payments to Mr. Tennant.
Mr. Jones then referred to Mr. Cozolino's statement that the Nova Scotia Construction Company had paid money to Mr. Tennant because of his influence. Mr. Nagle, being a close friend of Mr. Tennant, was able to

OF WORKMEN STRIKE IN GERMANY

ESTIMATED THAT NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND WORKMEN ON STRIKE IN BERLIN

Movement Being Extended to Provincial Towns and All Men at Kiel Shipyards, Vulcan Works at Hamburg and Thousands of Miners in Rhenish Westphalian Districts Are Out—Strikers Form Workmen's Council of Five Hundred.

London, Jan. 30.—All the workmen in the Kiel shipyards and in the Vulcan works at Hamburg and thousands of miners in the Rhenish Westphalian districts, struck on Monday, according to the Berliner Vossische Zeitung. Nearly 500,000 persons are already on strike in Berlin and the number is being added to hourly, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen telegraphs under Tuesday date. The movement is being extended to the provincial towns.

The Berlin correspondent of the Politiken of Copenhagen reports that the strikers have formed a workmen's council of 500 with an "action commission" of ten men and women, including Hugo Haase, the independent Socialist leader, and Philippe Scheidemann, the majority Socialist leader.

Other members of the commission include George Ledebour and William Dittmann, independent Socialists, and Friedrich Bert and Herr Braun, majority Socialists, the dispatch adds.

Workmen Rebuffed.
The commission, it is stated, asked Herr Wallraf, the minister of the interior, to grant permission for the holding of meetings. Herr Wallraf, it is added, declared he would not negotiate with the workmen but would receive Socialist members of the parliament, Herr Scheidemann, Herr Haase and two workmen in the negotiations take place in the presence of the minister of the interior and informed him of the action of the commission, demanding unanimously that negotiations take place in the presence of the workmen. The result of Herr Wallraf's deliberations is not yet known, the dispatch reports, but it quotes the Lokal Anzeiger as stating that important negotiations are occurring between him and General von Stein, the Prussian minister of war.

Berlin's Version.
London, Jan. 30.—A semi-official despatch from Berlin, forwarded by Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent, says that all the workmen in the Kiel shipyards, including the government yards, went on strike on Monday and that all bakers shops have been guarded since Friday by armed troops.

At Hamburg, says the paper, all the workmen in the Vulkan Works struck Monday morning and marched in procession through the main streets to the trades union building where they held a stormy meeting. All the demands were for better food supplies. There were no disturbances.

An Essen despatch to the Vossische Zeitung says that on Monday there were four thousand strikers in the Rhenish Westphalian mines, where hundreds of thousands are employed. Nine mines are affected.

Strikers' Demands.
Zurich, Jan. 30.—The Socialist paper Vorwaerts announces that the Berlin strikers have now become more numerous and threatening. They have addressed to the government an ultimatum, of which the following are the principal demands: "First—Accelerated conclusion of a general peace without indemnities or annexations.

"Second—Participation of workmen's delegates of all the countries in the peace negotiations.

"Third—Amelioration of the food situation by better distribution.

"Fourth—Immediate abolition of the state of siege and restoration of the right of public meeting, suspended by the military authorities.

"Fifth—Abolition of militarization of war factories.

"Sixth—Immediate release of all political prisoners.

"Seventh—Fundamental democratization of the state institutions.

"Eighth—The institution of equal electoral suffrage by direct secret ballot."

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—The Vossische Zeitung (Berlin) of Tuesday's date reports that all the workmen in the Kiel shipyards, including the government yards, went on strike on Monday and that all bakers shops have been guarded since Friday by armed troops.

At Hamburg, says the paper, all the workmen in the Vulkan Works struck Monday morning and marched in procession through the main streets to the trades union building where they held a stormy meeting. All the demands were for better food supplies. There were no disturbances.

THE BODIES OF STELLARTON VICTIMS BEGUN

Jury Chosen But Found Not to Be Properly Constituted and New One Will Be Sworn in This Afternoon—Two More Bodies Found, 45 Remaining in Pit.

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 30.—Only two more bodies have been recovered from the Allan mine, those of Louis Bartholomew and Alf Hanse, both Beilsons, making the total of 41 taken out, and leaving some 45 bodies still to be secured. The bodies were in such state that identification was difficult, but relatives recognized them. A third pump was started this morning. All three pumps raise the water to the 962 landing from which a big pump throws it to the surface. There are about four feet of water at the 1209 bottom, but it is hoped that from now on the water will be steadily lowered.

A number of men went to work today and some coal was mined, but the men did not turn out in full force.

Committee Reports.
A committee consisting of Alex. Hayes, Robt. Marshall and John P. McMillan, appointed to report on the McGregor mine as to its safety, brought in a report this afternoon to the effect that in their opinion this mine was perfectly safe. This, of course, means that the mine will now be operated to full capacity.

At two o'clock this afternoon Coroner Kennedy empanelled a jury to inquire into the cause of the death of the mine explosion victims. It was found that the jury did not comprise at least three miners, and as a result R. H. Murray, K. C., who represents the men, asked that the request be adjourned till tomorrow afternoon, and that a new jury be sworn in. After some little consultation this was granted.

A committee from the town council and Board of Trade has been formed to endeavor to handle the coal situation in such a manner that all will have sufficient.

ADMIRAL STORY TO COMMAND AT HALIFAX

Imo-Mont Blanc Enquiry Closing—Both Vessels at Fault, According to Opposing Attorneys.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—It is announced through the naval department that Admiral Story, who has been in command of the port of Esquimaut, on the Pacific coast, is coming east to take command at Halifax. Captain Martin, who has been in charge at Halifax, will replace Admiral Story at Esquimaut.

Navigation Ends.
Halifax, Jan. 30.—C. J. Burchell, K. C. in a six-hour address this afternoon, closed the case for the owners of the Imo at the naval enquiry. Humphrey Meilish, K. C., will tomorrow present the case for the Mont Blanc.

Mr. Burchell in his address alleged that the collision was the fault of the Mont Blanc because she was running too fast, failed to observe the rule of the road, failed to reverse her engines when danger was sighted, kept on wrong side of the fairway, did not give proper signals and did not navigate in accordance with the signals she gave.

Mr. Meilish, K. C., will allege the responsibility of the Imo for the accident on the following grounds: "The Mont Blanc was proceeding at great speed, in navigating on the wrong side of the channel, in blowing wrong whistle signals, in not navigating in accordance with the signals, and in attempting to cross the bows of the Mont Blanc when the ships were in a safe position."

FRANKIE FLEMING DEFENDED TITLE

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Frankie Fleming the Canadian featherweight champion, successfully defended his title against Joe Burns, a local man, in a ten-round bout at "Sommer Park" tonight under the auspices of the Canadian hockey club. Fleming has been out of the public eye for eight months, has gone back in his training to some extent, but he had Burns on the defensive throughout and won with comparative ease. Burns took his punishment without wincing. It was not until the third round that the champion cut loose and drove Burns to the ropes. However he did not keep up his aggressiveness and in the seventh round Burns landed a stiff right hand jolt on his opponent. Fleming retaliated by sending a left and right to Burns' face and staggered him, then until the end it was simply a case of Burns hanging on and avoiding punishment as much as he could.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
Cleared Wednesday, Jan. 30.
Stmrs Empress, Digby; Keith Cann, Westport.

Although Finland has appealed to Sweden for military aid, such aid is not likely to be rendered. On the contrary Sweden has shown its desire to keep aloof from the controversy by closing the frontier to prevent the Red Guard from obtaining weapons.

The Italian success against the Austrians in the mountain region of Northern Italy has been extended by the capture of Monte Di Val Bellia, another dominating height on the Asiago Plateau. An intensive artillery duel is now in progress along the entire front, the Austrians being

Here is Your Chance!

After stock taking we find a number of single suits left, the rest of the lines having been sold.

These we have made into three lots, adding to them all lines that have not proved ready sellers—good materials but for some reason have lingered too long.

Buying one of these enables you to save the best part of the price of a ton of coal.

February Sale Prices—
\$10, \$15, \$17.50

Sizes 34 to 44—three and two button sacks and some pinch-backs.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 30.—Pressure remains high over Canada and the northwestern states and relatively low to the south and southwest. The weather continues extremely cold in the western provinces and northern Ontario and cold in other parts of the Dominion.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---------------|------|------|
| Prince Rupert | 24 | 28 |
| Dawson | 22 | 28 |
| Prince Rupert | 24 | 28 |
| Victoria | 26 | 30 |
| Vancouver | 24 | 32 |
| Edmonton | 25 | 32 |
| Port Arthur | 24 | 31 |
| Saskatoon | 24 | 31 |
| Regina | 23 | 30 |
| Winnipeg | 22 | 30 |
| Port Arthur | 22 | 30 |
| Perry Sound | 16 | 8 |
| London | 10 | 17 |
| Montreal | 4 | 12 |
| Quebec | 4 | 10 |
| Toronto | 1 | 9 |
| Kingston | 6 | 14 |
| Ottawa | 6 | 12 |
| St. John | 4 | 16 |
| Halifax | 4 | 20 |

(*) Below zero.
Maritime—Fresh northwest winds; fair and cold.
Northern New England—Increasing cloudiness on Thursday, local snows at night or Friday; moderate northwest winds.

THREE MEN IN AUTO KILLED

Leominster, Mass., Jan. 30.—Three carpenters on their way to work at Camp Devens were killed and four injured by a Boston and Maine freight train which crashed into their motor car at Lanesboro depot, near here, yesterday. All of the men, employed by a construction company at the camp, lived in this city.

The dead: Theodore Cote, Napoleon Thibadau, Tréflel Yonnals.
The injured: George A. Pinnington, Willis Escobington, Joseph L. Yonnals and Oscar Beland.

HALIFAX MAYOR MAKES PROTEST

Halifax, Jan. 30.—Mayor Martin, who wired Premier Borden protesting against the existence of causes for yesterday's panic in the south end when fire broke out at a terminal pier in which some shrapnel shells were stored, has received from Sir Robert Borden a reply to the effect that his protest has been forwarded to the naval department at Ottawa.

FIRST MASS AT SIX.
Friday in the month, first mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at six o'clock. It is also the eve of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

DIED.
In this city, on the 29th inst., Margaret T., beloved wife of Horace W. Cole, and daughter of the late Samuel Crothers, aged 54 years, leaving besides her husband, one son and one daughter to mourn.
Funeral on Thursday from her late residence, 111 Elliott Row. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS.
Captain Perry and family feel deeply indebted to their friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy and help shown by them during the sickness of the late Mrs. Perry. In her suffering she was cheered and comforted by the many tokens of love, and as the family's appreciation cannot be conveyed separately to the many individuals, this method is taken to express to all the great gratitude felt.

CARD OF THANKS.
Captain Perry and family take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude to the doctors and nurses for their kindness to the late Mrs. Perry during her sickness at the General Public Hospital.

ONE ARREST.
One drunk was picked up on Dock street at midnight and landed in the central police station.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer

CENTRAL

SHIP CONTROL COULD TAKE SUPREMACY TRANSATLANTIC

It Will Have Supreme Control All Ships, American, British and Leaving United States Roads Will Co-operate Practically Be Under Control

Arrangement as Explained Officials in Effect Creates New York Will Be Relieved Will Benefit.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Central Atlantic shipping was established ship control committee, to have control of all ships—American, British and leaving United States ports.

The committee was named shipping board, the war and navy administrations, the director of British government and shipping plan for speeding up the movement comprises P. A. S. Franklin of the Marine, chairman; H. H. Raymond Mallory Lines, and recently made York and Sir Cunneen Guthrie, of this country.

The arrangement, as explained, in effect creates a pool of ships, whether operated by the U.S. With the aid of the railroad administration will divert to southern ports where have clogged the ports of this country.

The plan yet has to be approved and by the other allies, but assurance of Sir Cunneen Guthrie, of the British Embassy, the

A British Plan.
Approval of the neutrals is not necessary, inasmuch as neutral ships operated by the United States and the Allies are operated under charter. The British long have urged an arrangement of the kind and months ago sought to have the United States enter the inter-alleied chartering conference. The centralized control authorized today virtually creates such a conference on this side of the water.

In connection with the action officials attached particular significance to the decision to despatch abroad Raymond B. Stevens, vice-chairman of the shipping board, and George Rublee of the board's legal staff, to sit in London and Paris as permanent representatives of the United States in shipping matters. The representatives on the other side will seek to accomplish the same aims sought by creation of the control committee. In addition they will represent the United States in the allocation of neutral tonnage obtained by agreements between the Allies and neutral countries.

Rail and Water Merger.
A decision to give the control committee authority to divert to the various ports shipments of goods intended for overseas transportation, officials said, will accomplish an amalgamation of rail and water transportation facilities sought since the beginning of the war. Such a welding, it was declared, was impossible until the railroads came under government control.

As explained tonight by shipping board officials, the diversion of traffic to ports other than New York will clear New York harbor of its present congestion and do much to speed up loading and unloading. It was declared that at least one million tons of shipping would be gained by a proper co-ordination of effort.

The railroad administration has agreed to co-operate in every way to make the plan a success and will route freight as to get it quickly to southern ports. Charleston and Savannah will be the ports through which most of the freight diverted from New York will be moved. All cotton and other products coming from the south will go largely through these ports and no more will be shipped to New York to be stored until ship space can be obtained for its transportation. Food-

IN GENERAL

Not to Be Properly Con- sidered One Will Be Sworn in This More Bodies Found, 45 Re-

Freight Rate INCREASE IN THE U. S. A.

DROPS DEAD IN EXPRESS OFFICE

CONDITONS AT FRONT ARE GOOD

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

ONE ARREST.

Here is Your Chance!

After stock taking we find a number of single suits left, the rest of the lines having been sold.

These we have made into three lots, adding to them all lines that have not proved ready sellers—good materials but for some reason have lingered too long.

Buying one of these enables you to save the best part of the price of a ton of coal.

February Sale Prices—
\$10, \$15, \$17.50

Sizes 34 to 44—three and two button sacks and some pinch-backs.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 30.—Pressure remains high over Canada, and the northwestern states and relatively low to the south and southwest. The weather continues extremely cold in the western provinces and northern Ontario and cold in other parts of the Dominion.

| Place | Min. | Max. |
|---------------|------|------|
| Prince Rupert | 24 | 28 |
| Dawson | 22 | 28 |
| Prince Rupert | 24 | 28 |
| Victoria | 20 | 29 |
| Vancouver | 24 | 32 |
| Edmonton | 16 | 23 |
| Prince Albert | 14 | 21 |
| Saskatoon | 10 | 17 |
| Regina | 8 | 15 |
| Winnipeg | 6 | 13 |
| Port Arthur | 4 | 11 |
| St. John's | 2 | 9 |
| Parry Sound | 0 | 7 |
| London | -2 | 5 |
| Montreal | -4 | 3 |
| Quebec | -6 | 1 |
| Toronto | -8 | -1 |
| Kinross | -10 | 1 |
| Ottawa | -12 | 3 |
| St. John's | -14 | 1 |
| Halifax | -16 | 1 |

(*) Below zero.

Maritime—Fresh northwest winds; fair and cold.

Northern New England—Increasing cloudiness on Thursday, local snows at night or Friday; moderate northeast winds.

THREE MEN IN AUTO KILLED

Leominster, Mass., Jan. 30.—Three carpenters on their way to work at Camp Devens were killed and four injured by a Boston and Maine freight train which crashed into their motor car at Lanesboro depot, near here, yesterday. All of the men, employed by a construction company at the camp, lived in this city.

Theodore Cote, Napoleon Thibadon, Thelma L. Yonnals.

George A. Finnington, Willis Finnington, Joseph L. Yonnals and Oscar Beland.

HALIFAX MAYOR MAKES PROTEST

Halifax, Jan. 30.—Mayor Martin, who wired Premier Borden protesting against the existence of causes for yesterday's panic in the south end when fire broke out at a terminal pier in which some shrapnel shells were stored, has received from Sir Robert Borden a reply to the effect that his protest has been handed over to the naval department at Ottawa.

FIRST MASS AT SIX

Tomorrow morning being the first Friday in the month, first mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at six o'clock. It is also the eve of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

DIED.

COLE—In this city, on the 29th inst., Margaret T. beloved wife of Horace W. Cole, and daughter of the late Samuel Crothers, aged 54 years, leaving besides her husband, one son and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday from her late residence, 111 Elliott Row, service at 2.30 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS.

Capital Perry and family feel deeply indebted to their friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy and help shown by them during the sickness of the late Mrs. Perry. In her suffering she was cheered and comforted by the many tokens of love, and as the family's appreciation cannot be conveyed separately to the many individuals, this method is taken to express to all the great gratitude felt.

CARD OF THANKS.

Captain Perry and family take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude to the doctors and nurses for their kindness to the late Mrs. Perry during her sickness at the General Public Hospital.

CENTRALIZED CONTROL OF ATLANTIC SHIPPING

SHIP CONTROL COMMITTEE TAKE SUPREME CHARGE OF TRANSATLANTIC SHIPPING

It Will Have Supreme Charge of the Operation of All Ships, American, Allied and Neutral, Entering and Leaving United States Ports—Railroads Will Co-operate and Two Systems Will Practically Be Under One Control.

Arrangement as Explained by Shipping Board Officials in Effect Creates Pool of Ships Moving Supplies to Europe—Much of Congestion at New York Will Be Relieved and Southern Ports Will Benefit.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Centralized control of transatlantic shipping was established today with the creation of a ship control committee, to have supreme charge of the operation of all ships—American, allied and neutral—entering and leaving United States ports.

The committee was named by representatives of the shipping board, the war and navy departments, the food and fuel administrations, the director-general of railroads, the British government and shipowners, who met to devise some plan for speeding up the movement of supplies to Europe. It comprises P. A. S. Franklin of the International Mercantile Marine, chairman; H. H. Raymond, head of the Clyde and Mallory Lines, and recently made shipping controller at New York and Sir Cunnoth Guthrie, director of British shipping in this country.

The arrangement, as explained by shipping board officials, in effect creates a pool of ships moving supplies to Europe. Goods destined for overseas will be loaded in available ships, whether operated by the United States or the allies. With the aid of the railroad administration the committee will divert to southern ports much of the supplies that heretofore have clogged the port of New York and incoming vessels will be directed by wireless to proceed to the ports in which materials of the most importance await shipment.

The plan yet has to be approved by the British government and by the other allies, but officials today received the assurance of Sir Cunnoth Guthrie and Sir Richard Crawford, of the British Embassy, that this would be forthcoming.

A British Plan.

Approval of the neutrals is not necessary, inasmuch as neutral ships operated by the United States and the Allies are operated under charter. The British long have urged an arrangement of the kind and months ago sought to have the United States enter the inter-allied chartering conference. The centralized control authorized today virtually creates such a conference on this side of the water.

In connection with the action officials attached particular significance to the decision to dispatch abroad Raymond B. Stevens, vice-chairman of the shipping board, and George Rublee of the board's legal staff, to sit in London and Paris as permanent representatives of the United States in shipping matters. The representatives on the other side will seek to accomplish the same aims sought by creation of the central committee. In addition they will represent the United States in the allocation of neutral tonnage obtained by agreements between the Allies and neutral countries.

Rail and Water Merger.

A decision to give the control committee authority to divert to the various ports shipments of goods intended for overseas transportation, officials said, will accomplish an amalgamation of rail and water transportation facilities sought since the beginning of the war. Such a welding, it was declared, was impossible until the railroads came under government control.

As explained tonight by shipping board officials, the diversion of traffic to ports other than New York will clear New York harbor of its present congestion and do much to speed up loading and unloading. It was declared that at least one million tons of shipping would be gained by a proper co-ordination of effort.

The railroad administration has agreed to co-operate in every way to make the plan a success and will so route freight as to get it quickly to southern ports. Charleston and Savannah will be the ports through which most of the freight diverted from New York will be moving. All cotton and other products coming from the south will go largely through these ports and no more will be shipped to New York to be stored until ship space can be obtained for its transportation. Food

SMALLPOX SITUATION IMPROVING

Alderman Mercereau Calls Attention to Erroneous Idea that Disease Serious in Chatham—Town is Clear of Disease.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, Jan. 30.—Ald. J. Y. Mercereau, speaking before the Board of Trade, said, with reference to the smallpox situation as it affects Chatham, that he wished to call the attention of the board to misstatements made throughout the province, in the press and otherwise, regarding this matter. He wished it to be understood that the facts were not nearly as bad as they had been made to appear. The local board of health had accomplished much by its prompt and vigorous action in dealing with cases as they arose. It was, perhaps, not generally known that Chatham had the only isolation hospital for contagious diseases on the North Shore.

Prompt Precautions.

As soon as a case developed the patient was immediately removed to the hospital, which is in charge of competent nurses and attendants. At the present moment there are only five cases from the town, two from the county and two from New Brunswick in the hospital. All are of a mild type and doing well and there is but one house under quarantine, not because there was smallpox in it but because a patient had been removed from it. He did not think it was fair to Chatham to be advertised as a hot bed of smallpox because it had been humanly enough to admit cases from other parts of the county to the hospital. There has not been a new case reported in twelve days. Three of the Chatham cases in the hospital are children, one being only eighteen months old.

AN ADVANCE IN THE POTATO MARKETS OF UNITED STATES

Prices Up from Fifteen to Twenty Cents Per Hundred Weight—Dope of Potato Prophets All Wrong.

Frederick, Jan. 30.—It will be pleasing news to New Brunswick potato producers to know that advance in the potato market has occurred. Reports sent out from government as well as private sources showed a trend upwards in the New York and Boston centres which is causing some joy to farmers and dealers.

The Eastern potato shipping season is the ones feeling the boost in prices. Maine Green Mountains increased in price from 15 to 20 cents per hundredweight over the previous week. There was a demand for Cobblers and the market for Southern seed shipments, and this is something new for this season. New Brunswick potatoes are in demand, and the list with Maine's, as regards price, but there were no offerings.

Reports, official and otherwise, indicate that the potato market is brightening. There is a more optimistic feeling regarding future prices, and the potato growers feel that the outlook is more encouraging and seem inclined to take more of a chance in storing.

FORMER GERMAN STEAMER CAN CARRY 10,000

Leviathan, Formerly the Vaterland, Capable of Carrying Immense Number of United States Soldiers in Single Voyage.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Secretary Daniels, discussing a despatch from the American army headquarters in France regarding commandeered German ships being used to transport American troops abroad, disclosed today that between 600,000 and 700,000 tons of former enemy shipping now is actively engaged in augmenting the expeditionary forces and maintaining their supply.

The Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, is capable of carrying up to ten thousand troops in a single voyage. Mr. Daniels said, but 8,000 was considered the largest number which could be comfortably accommodated in connection with the repair of the Leviathan. It was learned that alterations made by American engineers resulted in the increase of several knots in speed.

JIM THORPE WEALTHY.

Jim Thorpe is wintering in Oklahoma City, where he is interested in oil properties. They say that Jim's oil income will soon enable him to retire from baseball.

SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED

Major Edward James Ashton of Regina, Charles F. Rowland of Winnipeg and Samuel Maber of Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Are Named by Order-in-Council—Major Ashton Has Distinguished Military Record.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The board of commissioners under the Soldiers' Settlement Act has been named by order-in-council: Major Edward James Ashton, D. S. O., of Regina; Mr. Charles F. Rowland, of Winnipeg; Mr. Samuel Maber, of the department of the interior, Ottawa—the last named being temporarily attached to the commission as acting chairman.

The official announcement says: "In the west the Dominion government takes the place of the other provinces in the control and administration of the Crown Lands. The Dominion proposes to make the Crown Lands available for returned soldiers as speedily as possible on suitable terms and conditions. This is a special Imperial purpose.

Trained Administration.

The importance of having a trained departmental administrator of the settlement board appealed strongly to the government. It therefore decided to make available for the services of its office deemed to be most specially qualified for this

EGG PROFIT HOGS IN CANADA EXPOSED BY W. F. O'CONNOR

Unjustifiable Over-Accumulation of Eggs Held at Unjustifiable Prices—Government May Seize Stock in Cold Storage and Let Public Have the Benefit—Seventy Per Cent. More Eggs in Storage Than a Year Ago—Robber Prices.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Unjustifiable over-accumulation of eggs held at unjustifiable prices. This is the main conclusion reached by W. F. O'Connor, K. C., co-ordinator of living commissioner of labor, in a special report he has prepared on the food stocks held by packing and cold storage companies in Canada. Mr. O'Connor states that, excepting ham, smoked meats, mutton and lamb, which show decrease, there is substantially more meat, eggs, butter and cheese in Canada at this time than there was a year ago. Of these, Mr. O'Connor finds that there was seventy per cent. more in storage on January 1, 1918, than last year. He cannot justify the contention that there is a shortage of butter in Canada, nor the prevailing price of that article.

WAS PROMINENT AS CAMPAIGNER

Former Mayor Robert Henry of Brantford and Prominent in Conservative Politics, Dead.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 30.—Robert Henry, former mayor of Brantford, Conservative standard bearer, in a number of bitter election contests here against Premier Hardy, and of recent years resident of Windsor, died here today. He had returned to his old home, knowing that the end was not far off and death was not expected.

IT'S YOUR LIVER! YOU'RE BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK!

Don't stay constipated with breath bad, stomach sour or a cold.

Enjoy life! Live your liver and bowels tonight and feel fine.



Tonight sure! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cathartic from the drug store now? Eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cathartics never gripe or bother you all the next day like calomel, salts and pills. The next gently but thoroughly. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cathartic any time. They are harmless and children love them.

CASUALTIES IN LATEST RAID NOT SERIOUS

Three Persons Killed and Ten Injured in Attack on England Tuesday Night—Casualties May Be Added To.

London, Jan. 30.—In last night's air raid three persons were killed and ten injured, it was announced officially. It is feared the bodies of six other persons are buried in the ruins of a house.

Special to The Standard.

The second moonlight raid of the year, carried out by Gotha last night, appears to have been checked by the combined activities of airplanes and anti-aircraft guns, which kept the raiders from the heart of London. Conditions for the raid were as favorable as those on Monday night. The fog was clear and there was little wind.

Women Killed.

The enemy raiders during the past two nights did not succeed and apparently did not attempt to bomb any military objectives. They merely attempted to kill civilians and a majority of the victims, as usual, were women and children.

Bombs were dropped at various places in Kent and Essex, it is announced officially. There were several aerial engagements. All the British machines returned safely.

About fifteen airplanes took part in the raid on Tuesday night. There were a few casualties in southwestern London. The first enemy machines crossed the Isle of Thanet at 9.30 p. m. and 12.30 p. m. At about the same time three or four other raiders crossed the Essex coast. These also failed to penetrate the outer defenses of the capital.

No Damage.

Meanwhile, a single airplane which crossed the Essex coast at 10.30 p. m. passed around the north and west of London and dropped some bombs on the southwestern outskirts. At the same time another enemy machine dropped bombs on the northeastern outskirts without causing any casualties or damage.

WOMEN! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS!

You who live easily, are pale, haggard, nervous, irritable, who are subject to fits, melancholy, or iron deficiency, take F. King's M.D. TUNED KEW TABLETS. They will increase your strength and give you more energy. They will cure you of all these things. They will cure you of all these things. They will cure you of all these things.

The Tour of All Tours

SIX weeks of rest and placid pleasure in the British West Indies, far from war's alarms and the irksome routine of home and business. Another climate, another civilization—all at minimum cost.

Royal Mail West Indies Voyages

From Halifax to the Windward Islands and Demerara and return to St. John. Write one calls en route, each post with its own individuality. See and enjoy the beauties of St. Kitts, Antigua, Dominica and the rest.

Round trip, passage, including meals and berth, \$125.00 to \$150.00. Write for descriptive booklet.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET CO. Halifax, N. S.

Galvanized Ash Barrels

With or Without Cover

Strongly made, with Section Iron Bands at top and bottom. Fitted with Malleable Drop Side Handles. Size 18 x 30 inches.

\$4.50 Each

T. McAVITY & SONS, LTD.

For the Boys of the New Battalion

Keepsakes will now be in order; something that comes in useful and yet is easy to carry; Cigarette Cases, Match Boxes, Safety Razors, Identification Lockets, Signet Rings. Also

Military Wrist Watches

of which we are showing at present a largely varied assortment including plain, fancy and luminous dials, many sizes and finishes, all movements strictly reliable.

FERGUSON & PAGE

Diamond Importers & Jewelers, 41 King St.

DIAMOND DRIVE CALKS

Provide Safety and Efficiency for your Horse. Get a supply now, and be prepared for the slippery streets, due at any time.

M. E. AGAR, 51-53 Union Street, Phone 818.

THE ACCEPTED TYPE OF BELTING FOR LONG SERVICE

EXTRA-C LEATHER BELTING

Manufactured by **D. K. McLAREN, LIMITED**

Stock Depot at No. 90 Germain St. St. John, N. B. Belt installed by us in St. John in 1884 used continuously carrying heavy loads still in good order and in active use. Phone 1121 P. O. Box 702.

DOUGLAS FIR DOORS

In two and five panels. Panels being laminated will not split or check. Only one grade—the best—free from pitch pockets, plugs and other defects.

For good doors write **The Christie Wood-working Co., Ltd.** 186 Erin Street.

Your Need of a Watch

How often in a day do you want to know what time it is? Just that often you have need of a watch.

Come in and see our assortment. We carry Howard, Hamilton, Waltham, Decima and other makes. You'll find you can afford a good watch. The prices in Gold Filled range from \$20.00 to \$200.00.

L. L. SHARPE & SON, JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS, 21 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Francis S. Walker SANITARY & HEATING ENGINEER

No. 18 Germain Street

A Special Bargain!

For men who work outside or in the country.

MEN'S ONE BUCKLE HEAVY GUM RUBBERS Sizes 8, 9, 10, 11. Special Cash Price \$1.50

MEN'S TWO BUCKLE HEAVY GUM RUBBERS Sizes 6, 7, 9, 10. Special Cash Price \$1.85

Office Stationery Printing—TRY US NOW—FLEWELLING PRESS, 3 Water St., Market Square

BUSINESS MEN

Are just as anxious to discover and employ well trained and talented help as young people are to secure good positions.

No better time for beginning preparation than just now. Catalogues containing Talents Rates and full information mailed to any address.

S. Kerr, Principal

Foot Fitters **McROBBIE** 30 King Street

OFFICE FURNITURE

is a specialty with us, and we are prepared to furnish you with any article you may require, or to fit out your office complete at very short notice—Flat-top, Roll-top and Standing Desks, Swivel Chairs, Armchairs, Side Chairs, Typewriter Desks, Filing Cabinets, etc., are constantly in stock.

Our showroom is at 37 Canterbury street. Phone us at Main 353 and we will have a salesman there to meet you in five minutes.

A. Ernest Everett THE HOUSE FURNISHER

"La Corona Hotel"

Guy Street, Montreal

Convenient to All Points: "Amusement, Residential and Shopping Districts."

EUROPEAN PLAN

Rates:—\$1.50 a Day Upwards.

L. S. MULDOON, Manager. (formerly of the Windsor Hotel)

Painless Extraction Only 25c.

Boston Dental Parlors. Head Office Branch Office 827 Main Street 35 Charlotte St. Phone 683 Phone 38

DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor. Open 9 a. m. Until 9 p. m.

LANDING 15,000 BUSHELS MANITOBA OATS

Write or write for quotations **C. H. PETERS SONS, LIMITED ST. JOHN, N. B.**

NOTICE

On February 1st we change our method of business and will sell for CASH. All telephone orders must be C. O. D.

Smith's Fish Market 25 Sydney St. Phone 1704

ANNOUNCEMENT

S. Goldfeather, Optician of St. John, N. B., wishes to announce that he will visit St. George's Hotel at the Victoria Hotel for two days only for the purpose of testing eyes and fitting glasses and give you reliable information regarding the conditions of your eyes.

S. GOLDFEATHER, Optician Office Hours—9 a. m.—10 p. m.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ann Kerrigan. Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Ann Kerrigan of Musquash, which occurred on Jan. 28. She was seventy-four years of age and is survived by three sons, John of New York, Thomas of Fairville, and James of Musquash; three daughters, Mrs. Daniel Toban, Mrs. Joseph Shannon of St. John, and Mrs. Daniel Murray of Dipper Harbor. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Toban, 108 Lancaster street, West St. John.

John Macintosh Paisley.

WEDDINGS

Jones-Coleman. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson at his residence yesterday morning united in marriage Mr. Ford Hazen Jones, a prosperous farmer at Kara, Kings county, and Miss Mary Jane Coleman, of Wickham, Queens county. The couple were unattended. The bride wore a blue silk dress with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will spend a few days in the city and then proceed to their home at Kara.

FUNERALS

The funeral of John R. Dixon took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 116 St. Patrick street. Services were conducted by Rev. D. J. Macpherson and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

ROYAL YEAST

Has been Canada's favorite yeast for over a quarter of a century. Bread baked with Royal Yeast will keep fresh and moist longer than that made with any other, so that a full week's supply can easily be made at one baking, and the loaf will be just as good as the first.

ENVOILETT COMPANY LIMITED WHOLESALE TORONTO, ONT. MONTREAL

COUNCIL TO ISSUE TEN YEAR BONDS FOR PATRIDGE ISLAND

Will Float Thirty Year Six Per Cent. Bonds to Retire Maturing Debentures—Tax Rate Will Be About \$2.28 Per Hundred Dollars—Give Government Permission to Remove Rock From Partridge Island.

The Common Council yesterday afternoon decided to issue ten year bonds to the amount of \$150,000 to pay the city's share of the patriotic tax this year and reduce the assessment by that much, with the exception of a half year's interest which will amount to \$4,000. The total assessment ordered at the meeting was \$718,701.82. This with its county assessment, \$213,842.81, makes a total of \$932,544.63, an increase of \$59,499.33 over last year with the patriotic tax deducted; the total assessment for this year, however, will be \$935,000.00 less than last year. This will mean a decrease of about 20 cents on the hundred dollars and the rate for this year will be in the vicinity of \$2.28 per hundred dollars as against \$2.48 last year. The sum of \$500,000 granted to the St. John Tuberculosis Association; the appointment of an electrical inspector was approved; the sum of \$2,000 for the cost of the building laws was placed at the command of the commissioner of safety; a by-law requiring all persons to carry to pay fare was passed; the cut rate for team tickets was done away with; notice of motion for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$150,000 was given; permission was granted the Dominion government to remove stone from Partridge Island for the extension of the breakwater and the matter of increase in salaries was laid over to a later meeting.

Mayor Hayes presided and all the members of the council were present. The first matter taken up was the assessment and the committee of the whole presented the following recommendations:

The Committee of the Whole. Recommended that there be raised, levied and assessed in and upon the City of Saint John and the inhabitants thereof, in the present year, the several sum and sums of money for the several public services and purposes hereinafter mentioned, and particularly as respectively specified, that is to say:—

- For lighting the streets, \$3,952.88
- For maintaining the Police establishment, Expenses of assessing and collecting, 69,379.11
- For making and improving the streets, squares, highways and the old thoroughfares, Expenses of assessing and collecting, 135,467.36
- For the maintenance of the Fire service, Expenses of assessing and collecting, 62,381.83
- For Free Public Libraries under Act 2 Ed. 7 Cap. 49 and Act 41 Vic. Cap. 102, Expenses of assessing and collecting, 5,608.77
- For exhibition purposes under Act 48 Vic. Cap. 23, Expenses of assessing and collecting, 612.00
- For rebuilding and restoring public property, Debentures interest under Act 41 Vic. Cap. 102, Expenses of assessing and collecting, 1,130.00
- For retaining Wall Debentures interest under Act 41 Vic. Cap. 59, Expenses of assessing and collecting, 470.00
- For Millidge Street Debentures interest under Act 45 Vic. Cap. 59, Expenses of assessing and collecting, 125.00
- For interest on Sewerage Debentures, Sinking Fund, Expenses of assessing and collecting, 22,867.00
- For interest on Saint John City Debentures \$74,973.89, provided for \$69,455.00 Sinking Fund, Expenses of assessing and collecting, 25,400.00
- For School purposes under Cap. 50 of the Consolidated Statutes and amending acts, Expenses of assessing and collecting, 255,385.97
- For Fire Loan Debentures interest under Act 43 Vic. Cap. 24, Expenses of assessing and collecting, 103.00
- For grants for charitable and other desirable objects under Act 10 Ed. 7 Cap. 64, Expenses of assessing and collecting, 3,842.76
- For recouping the cost of station and Riverview Park, Grants under Act 10 Ed. 7 Cap. 64, Riverview Park \$250, Expenses of assessing and collecting, 4,352.25
- For recouping the cost of 1828. Expenses of assessing and collecting, 18,744.66
- That there be raised and assessed upon all the several Fire Insurance Companies doing business and having agents in the City of Saint John in the present year, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) towards the cost of maintenance of the Salvage Corps in the City of Saint John under the provisions of the Act of Assembly 3 Ed. 7 Cap. 47, to be raised, levied and assessed on the said several Fire Insurance Companies doing business and having agents in the said City of Saint John according to the whole number of such Companies doing business and having agents in the said City.

Overcoats Much Higher for Next Winter

If you are a "Wise Man" you will buy an Oak Hall Overcoat NOW and save from \$5 to \$7 on next Winter's prices.

Overcoats for next Winter are very high and scarce, the mills showing no new designs.

See our large stock of Chinchillas, Whiteys, Brushed Wool Effect, also Guaranteed Light or Dark Grey Meltons, some few Blacks.

Special \$20.00 TAKE ELEVATOR—2ND FLOOR

OAK HALL

SCOVIL BROS., Limited, ST. JOHN, N. B.

W. E. WARD, 53 KING ST.

20 Per Cent. Discount Off All Sweaters

Now in Stock After the Xmas Rush.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Regular \$9.00 Quality Now \$7.20 | Regular \$5.00 Quality Now \$4.00 |
| Regular \$7.50 Quality Now \$6.00 | Regular \$4.00 Quality Now \$3.20 |
| Regular \$7.00 Quality Now \$5.60 | Regular \$3.00 Quality Now \$2.40 |
| Regular \$6.00 Quality Now \$4.80 | Regular \$1.25 Quality Now \$1.00 |

Semi-ready Store, Cor. King and Germain Sts.

GRAVEL ROOFING

ALSO MANUFACTURERS OF SHEET METAL WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. COPPER AND GALVANIZED IRON WORK FOR BUILDINGS A SPECIALTY.

J. E. WILSON, LTD., 17-19 Sydney St. Phone M. 356.

The Union Foundry and Machine Works, Ltd.

Engineers and Machinists IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS

West St. John. Phone West 15

G. H. WARING, Manager.

Try Royal Balsam Canadian White Pine

for that Troublesome Cough. It seldom fails to give good results. Price 25c.

AT THE ROYAL PHARMACY, 47 King Street

You Can Cook Your Own Midnight Lunch

with one of our Electric Stoves or Immersion Heaters Everything ready at a moment's notice. See our line and bear in mind that your friends would appreciate such Xmas gifts.

HIRAM WEBB & SON, Electrical Contractors 91 GERMAIN STREET. Phone M. 2579-11, M. 1595-11.

WANTED TO BUY

LARGE QUANTITIES OAT AND MIDDLING BAGS. Please quote price when answering. (Bids must be in first class condition.)

R. G. & F. W. Dykeman, 68 Adelaide St., City

THE UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER

Corona Portable Typewriters, Re-built Typewriters of all makes. Machines Repaired and Rented. Supplies for all Typewriters.

UNITED TYPEWRITER COMPANY, LTD. 56 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.

NEW ENGLISH CLOTHS Just Received

Fine Fall Suitings and Overcoats

EDGECOMBE & CHAISSON

FIRE ESCAPES

Structural Steel, Bolts and Rods

WM. LEWIS & SON, St. John

Marine Gas Engines

Now is the time to place your order for an "Acadia" Marine Engine. The superior qualities of these engines are well known and the price will not be any lower. Call and examine different sizes.

P. CAMPBELL & CO., 73 Prince Wm. Street.

It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn as it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and drug stores are kept busy dispensing freezons, the other discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezons, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the untidly habit of cutting corns.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET MORE OR LESS IRREGULAR

Technical Conditions Govern Trading and Irregular Price Changes Largely Traceable to Shifting of Traders' Commitments—Rails Dull—Pools Relieve Monotony and Some Stocks Advance—N. S. Steel Firm Bonds Irregular.

New York, Jan. 30.—Technical conditions governed today's stock market, irregular price changes being largely traceable to the constant shifting of traders' commitments. Overnight developments exerted little influence on the outcome of the United States Steel meeting evidently having been discussed.

Between American and British markets interest in the shipping group and metals were responsive to an increase of private communication. Pools relieved the monotony of the dull afternoon by fresh activity in a variety of specialties including fertilizers and allied issues.

Rails were dull and uncertain of trend. News concerning transportation conditions was again mixed. Traffic is moving more again at eastern points, but elsewhere the problem seems to have yielded to one of its serious aspects.

High-priced shares of the class represented by General Motors and industrial Alcohol derived their stimulus from similar sources. Variable gains ruled at the close, United States Steel and a few other leaders rallying fractionally from set back of the intermediate period. Sales amounted to 465,000 shares.

COPPER, SMOKES AND SHIPPING ARE STRONGER

General Motors Advance, But Slight Reaction in Steels Occur—Steel Industry Demoralized by Snow Blockade.

New York, Jan. 30.—The activity and advancing tendency was transferred in the afternoon to the coppers, tobaccos, while the more important issues held back. Gen. Leather and Distillers were among the most prominent. In the last hour there was another demonstration of strength in Gen. Motors and at the same time a minor reaction in the steels. At the close the market was fairly strong throughout the list. The Iron Age says that the snow blockade has practically demoralized the steel industry and the cessation of finished products at the plants will delay operations for days and even weeks.

WILL BUILD SHIPS FOR GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES

Canada Car and Foundry Co. Closes Contract to Build Steel Vessels at Fort William—Will Employ 1,000 More Men.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 30.—Canada Car and Foundry Company has closed a contract to build steel ships at Fort William for the United States government. The contract amounts to \$10,000,000, which means a full year's work involving the employment of one thousand men in addition to the fifteen hundred who will be working on their railway car contracts. Tenders are now called and will be let Saturday for construction of a new building, 220 by 200 feet, in which boats will be built and a marine railway and slip will also be provided for launching boats as they come from the works.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Bid, Ask, and various stock symbols like Am Sugar, Am Smelting, Am Steel, etc.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Am Sugar, Am Smelting, Am Steel, etc.

WALL ST. BULLS TAKE COURAGE OVER THE NEWS

Good Buying Reported from Specialist Quarters to Be Taking Place in Coal Issues—Foreign Situation.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). New York, Jan. 30.—Reports of further unsettlement in Germany with Russians tending toward a "holy war" against the Teutons, combined with the favorable U. S. Steel statement, action of directors and the good impression created by the financing aid moves and railroad relief measures at Washington suggest a continuance of the bullish activities in the stock market. Shipping shares and railroad equipment stocks are favorites. Pool channels are bullish on Allis-Chalmers, Amn Cotton Oil, A. G. W., Booth Fisheries, Chandler Motors, C. F. I., G. N. O. and V. C. A great deal of peace talk is noted on the floor of the exchange among active brokers. Concern of the Austrian position, and the possibilities that if a non-annexation peace is not effected between Germany and the Bolsheviks the latter will attack the Teutonic front.

Good buying is reported from specialist quarters to be taking place in the coal issues. Reading in particular was taken. The coal situation has been a factor in determining many investors to hang on to the railroad stocks it is said.

BETHLEHEM CORP'S EARNINGS SMALLER

Decrease of \$16,273,271 in Net Income for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1917, Reported by President Schwab.

LONDON MARKET REMAINS STEADY

Special to The Standard. London, Jan. 30.—The stock market was steady today. Glittered securities owing to the tank campaign for sale war bonds. Weakness in Spanish issues was the feature in the foreign section. Shipping shares were mostly firmer and in mines attention was directed to Rhodanes and also few speculative titles in improving value. In only the low priced stocks were wanted while iron industries were active and higher. There was large turnover in money and discount rates were firm.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table with columns for High, Low, Close and various commodity prices like Corn, Oats, Rye, etc.

"CANADA'S WAR LOANS Including VICTORY BONDS"

This booklet includes tables showing the Total Funded Debt of Canada, the Domestic War Loans of Canada, Income Tax Tables, and a Comparison of the Price of British Consols, French Rentes and United States bonds prior to, during and after war periods.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for Bid, Ask, and various cotton market data.

QUEBEC RAILWAY ACTIVE AND STRONG, ADVANCING 2

No Special Reason Put Forward in Explanation of the Buying, But Low Price of Stock Probably the Cause—Steel of Canada, Civic Power and Canadian Car Stocks Higher—Dominion Iron Weak.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 30.—Stock exchange business developed greater activity here today, but the price movements became more irregular. Operations for the rise in some directions with declines in others suggested some shifting of speculative interest from stocks offering profits on recent purchases to others that had not participated in the advance. Quebec Railway, which became active and strong in the afternoon when it rose 2 points to 17, its first advance from the minimum level since August, was apparently an influence. Upwards of 600 shares were taken by the market on the rise from 15 to 17 and the close was strong at 17 1/2 bid.

Other gains for the day were fractional. Steel of Canada Up. Steel of Canada was marked 1/4 higher at 53; Civic Power 1/4 higher at 76 1/2.

PRIVATE Snelgrove DIES OF WOUNDS

Was Son of Peter Snelgrove and Brother of Private Ephraim Snelgrove.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). New York, Jan. 30.—Fright congestion on eastern roads probably cannot be cleaned up before latter part of March according to Washington officials. Senate Interstate Commerce Commission adopts amendments to railway control bill providing for return of roads to owners one year after war.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Table with columns for High, Low, Close and various commodity prices like Ontario wheat, Oats, Rye, etc.

INSURE WITH THE Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company

Accident, Sickness, Employers' Liability, Guarantee Bonds, Burglary and Plate Glass Insurance. Knowlton & Gilchrist, General Agents, St. John, N. B.

INSURE WITH The British America Assurance Company

Losses paid since organization exceed Thirty-Seven Million Dollars. Knowlton & Gilchrist, Pegasus Building, Cor. Princess and Canterbury Streets, St. John, N. B.

HIGH PRICES FOR FURS YESTERDAY IN NEW YORK

Total Sales for Two Days Close to \$1,500,000—Silver Fox Advances Fifteen Per Cent., and Gray Fox Forty Per Cent.

Special to The Standard. New York, Jan. 30.—High prices again ruled at the fur auction here today, the total sales for the two days coming close to \$1,500,000. The buying interest was given chiefly to silver fox and martens. The best silver fox brought \$385, while the price paid for martens was \$61.50. The top prices reached by the cheap furs were: Australian fox, \$5.25; badger, \$3.05; Japanese marten, \$4.25; stone marten, \$8.75; beaver marten, \$10.75, and gray fox, \$4.25.

MONTREAL TRAM LIKELY TO EXTEND

Report of Commission Laid Before Quebec Legislature.

Quebec, Jan. 30.—The report of the Montreal Tramways Commission was received today by the legislature. There are about one hundred suggestions and recommendations in the report which includes the following items: The company is allowed a uniform tariff which will be fixed by the commission, applying to Westmount, Outremont, etc., as regards the other outlying municipalities, the fare will be left to the discretion of the commission, as also the question of transfer for alphas. There will still be special rate tickets issued for trips during certain hours, but, as to the school children's special tickets, the matter is left in the hands of the commission. The actual existing rates will remain till the commission works a change.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table with columns for High, Low, Close and various commodity prices like Corn, Oats, Flour, etc.

LET'S TALK OF WILLS

Certain people need not worry about wills. An idiot, an infant or a person of unsound mind cannot make a will. But for a man well esteemed for wisdom and discretion all his life to die without making a will leaving behind him a troubled estate to the harm of his wife and children is a blenheim on his memory.

INSURE WITH THE Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company

Accident, Sickness, Employers' Liability, Guarantee Bonds, Burglary and Plate Glass Insurance. Knowlton & Gilchrist, General Agents, St. John, N. B.

INSURE WITH The British America Assurance Company

Losses paid since organization exceed Thirty-Seven Million Dollars. Knowlton & Gilchrist, Pegasus Building, Cor. Princess and Canterbury Streets, St. John, N. B.

McDOUGALL & COWANS

Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange. 58 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B. SECURITIES BOUGHT AND SOLD IN ALL MARKETS LISTED STOCKS CARRIED ON MARGIN.

Lockhart & Ritchie -- Insurance

Unsurpassed facilities—Prompt and experienced attention given to insurance of every description. 114 Prince William Street Phone M 206.

CUNARD LINE PASSENGER SERVICE

HALIFAX AND BRISTOL Money Remittances made by mail or cable. Apply to Local Agents or The Robert Bedford Co., Limited, General Agents, 162 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

CHANGE OF TIME

Fall and Winter Time Table of the Grand Manan Steamship Co. GRAND MANAN ROUTE 1917-Season-1918 After October 1st, 1917, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach. Returning, leave Turnbull's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport. Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Stephen via Campbell, Eastport, Cummings Cove, and St. Andrews. Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cummings Cove, Eastport and Campbell (tides and ice conditions permitting). Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews. Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campbell, Cummings Cove and Eastport both ways.

The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited.

Until further notice the S.S. Conors Bros., will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday 7.30 a. m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George's. Returning, leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting. Agent—Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., Phone 2581, Mr. Lewis Connor.

TRAVELLING?

Passage Tickets by All Ocean Steamship Lines. WM. THOMSON & CO., Limited. Royal Bank Bldg., St. John.

BOILER TUBES

Producing mills are without stocks for immediate shipment, and those of dealers are very much reduced. Our own stocks actually in store in New Glasgow are yet quite heavy, with an excellent range of sizes and lengths, comprising both iron and steel, with a number of sizes in extra gauges of thickness. Send us a specification of your needs and have us quote.

L. MATHESON & CO., BOILER MAKERS

New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. Judge Duff, in his judgment, is not satisfied, however, that the difficulties of procuring suitable teachers, such as to justify the exemption on that ground of persons falling within the class called up.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Jan. 25.—There were many small parties given last weekend in honor of Miss Mabel Sterling, who left on Tuesday for Baltimore. Among the hostesses were Mrs. J. H. Barry, who entertained at a most pleasant party. There were two tables of bridge. Mrs. Harold Babbitt capturing the prize. Among those present were the Misses Sterling, Mrs. Harry Chestnut, Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. Harry Chestnut, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Miss Cunningham, Mrs. R. W. McLellan, and Miss Katherine Lynch. Mrs. Harry Chestnut was hostess Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mabel Sterling at two tables of bridge, when Mrs. Fred Chestnut was the lucky winner of the pretty prize. Among those playing were Mrs. Robert McLellan, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Mrs. Fred Chestnut, Misses Helen and Mabel Sterling and Mrs. W. T. Chestnut. Mrs. Charles D. Richards entertained a few friends at a thimble party on Tuesday evening at her home on York St. About ten-thirty refreshments were served, after a very pleasant evening was spent. Invitations have been received for the marriage of Miss Gladys MacLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLean, Toronto, to Captain Theodore Rand MacNally of the Military Hospital Commission this city. The happy event is to take place on February 6th. The many friends of the young couple in this city will extend to them their good wishes during her term of service there. She had several trophies of the war, which she displayed. A large Valentine tea is arranged

COAL BEST QUALITY REASONABLE PRICE

Wholesale and Retail. R. P. & W. F. STARR, LTD., 49 Smythe Street - 159 Union Street. -LANDING- SYDNEY SOFT COAL. JAMES S. MCGIVERN. TEL. 42. 8 MILL STREET.

Paul F. Blanchet

Chartered Accountant TELEPHONE CONNECTION. St. John and Rothesay.

CENTRAL HON. JUSTICE DUFF DEAL WITH MOST ONE THROU

Total Exemption Allowed in ty-Seven Cases Exemption for Limited Time and in 2 Have Been Dismissed.

Justice Declines to Grant Exemptary Service to Catholic School Teachers—Appealed on Ground of Ground Procuring Teachers—Chun Factor in Appeal.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The work of under the Military Service Act is to the present time 1,363 appeals him. Of these 338 have been dismissed, 1,025 being set down for hearing. Of the appeals made by the a in five cases total exemption has been seven cases exemption for a limited and in 266 cases the appeals have been peals of the military representative ly twenty so far have been disposed ing being successful and one appeal Holds School Principal.

Hon. Justice Duff has declined to grant exemption from military service to a school principal. The man's name is Peter LeClair and he resides in Calgary, Alta. He is a teacher in Calgary under the Catholic separate school board. Application for his exemption was made by the school board, on the ground of difficulty in procuring teachers, having, in addition to the academic qualification necessary, adequate knowledge of the polity and doctrine of the Catholic church. In support of this application a letter was produced from the minister of education in Alberta, stating that, according to the estimate of the deputy minister, over 600 teachers had voluntarily enlisted. The minister of education had stated, that since the outbreak of the war, the supply of teachers from the old country had been cut off.

Judge Duff, in his judgment, is not satisfied, however, that the difficulties of procuring suitable teachers, such as to justify the exemption on that ground of persons falling within the class called up.

"The circumstances are that, in order properly to fill the post occupied by LeClair, some knowledge of Catholic theology and church government is also required, creates, no doubt, an added difficulty; but no facts are adduced which, in the opinion of the central appeal judge, would justify exemption on that ground."

Among the hostesses were Mrs. J. H. Barry, who entertained at a most pleasant party. There were two tables of bridge. Mrs. Harold Babbitt capturing the prize. Among those present were the Misses Sterling, Mrs. Harry Chestnut, Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. Harry Chestnut, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Miss Cunningham, Mrs. R. W. McLellan, and Miss Katherine Lynch. Mrs. Harry Chestnut was hostess Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mabel Sterling at two tables of bridge, when Mrs. Fred Chestnut was the lucky winner of the pretty prize. Among those playing were Mrs. Robert McLellan, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Mrs. Fred Chestnut, Misses Helen and Mabel Sterling and Mrs. W. T. Chestnut. Mrs. Charles D. Richards entertained a few friends at a thimble party on Tuesday evening at her home on York St. About ten-thirty refreshments were served, after a very pleasant evening was spent. Invitations have been received for the marriage of Miss Gladys MacLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLean, Toronto, to Captain Theodore Rand MacNally of the Military Hospital Commission this city. The happy event is to take place on February 6th. The many friends of the young couple in this city will extend to them their good wishes during her term of service there. She had several trophies of the war, which she displayed. A large Valentine tea is arranged

WORLD OF FINANCE

HIGH PRICES FOR FURS YESTERDAY IN NEW YORK

Total Sales for Two Days Close to \$1,500,000—Silver Fox Advances Fifteen Per Cent., and Gray Fox Forty Per Cent.

Special to The Standard. New York, Jan. 30.—High prices again ruled at the fur auction here today; the total sales for the two days coming close to \$1,500,000. The buying interest was given chiefly to silver fox and marten. The best silver fox brought \$385, while the price paid for marten was \$150. The top prices reached by the cheap or fur were: Australian fox, \$5.95; badger, \$3.05; Japanese marten, \$4.25; stone marten, \$3.75; beaver marten, \$10.75, and gray fox, \$4.35.

MONTREAL TRAM LIKELY TO EXTEND

Report of Commission Laid Before Quebec Legislature.

Quebec, Jan. 30.—The report of the Montreal Tramways Commission was received today by the legislature. There are about one hundred suggestions and recommendations in the report which includes the following items: The company will be allowed a uniform tariff which will be fixed by the commission, applying to Westmount, Outremont, etc., as regards the other outlying municipalities, the fare will be left to the discretion of the commission, as also the question of transfer slips. There will be special rate tickets issued for trips during certain hours, but, as to the school children's special tickets, the matter is left in the hands of the commission. The actual existing rates will remain till the commission works a change.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 2.15 to 2.30. Oats—Canadian Western No. 3, 10 1/4 to 10 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 10 1/4 to 10 1/2. Flour—Man spring wheat patents, firsts, 11.60; seconds, 11.10; strong bears, 10.50. Millfeed—Bran, 35; shorts, 40; middlings, 45 to 50; meal, 55 to 65. Hay—Per ton, car lots, 14.50 to 15.50. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.50 to 2.25.

TALK OF WILLS

Worry about wills. An idiot, an infant or a madman makes a will. A man of sound mind and discretion all his life will leaving behind him a troubled estate to the ruin of his memory.

ERN TRUST COMPANY,

Insurance America Assurance Company ESTABLISHED 1833.

ALL & COWANS

Montreal Stock Exchange 111 St. John, N. B.

Ritchie -- Insurance

Prompt and experienced attention given to all insurance business.

CUNARD LINE

PASSENGER SERVICE

HALIFAX AND BRISTOL

Money Remittances made by mail or cable. Apply to Local Agents or The Robert Barclay Co., Limited, General Agents, 163 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

CHARGE OF TIME

Fall and Winter Time Table of the Grand Manan Steamship Co. GRAND MANAN ROUTE 1917-1918

Atlantic Standard Time.

SCOTT D. GIFFILL, Manager, GRAND MANAN.

The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited.

Until further notice the S.S. Commodore Brose, will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7.30 a.m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N.B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leaves St. Andrews, N.B., Tuesday for St. John, N.B., calling at L'Etete, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting.

TRAVELLING?

Passage Tickets by All Ocean Steamship Lines WM. THOMSON & CO., Limited

BOILER TUBES

Producing mills are without stocks for immediate shipment, and those of dealers are very much reduced. Our own stocks actually in store in New Glasgow are yet quite heavy, with an excellent range of sizes and lengths, comprising both iron and steel, with a number of sizes in extra gauges of thickness.

L. MATHESON & CO., BOILER MAKERS

New Glasgow, Nova Scotia

DOMINION COAL COMPANY

GENERAL SALES OFFICE (INCORPORATED) R. P. & W. F. STARR, LTD., Agents at St. John.

COAL

BEST QUALITY REASONABLE PRICE Wholesale and Retail

R. P. & W. F. STARR, LTD., 49 Smythe Street — 159 Union Street

LANDING SYDNEY SOFT COAL

JAMES S. MCGIVERN TEL. 42. 8 MILL STREET

Paul F. Blanchet Chartered Accountant TELEPHONE CONNECTION

St. John and Rothesay

MR. JUSTICE DUFF WILL DEAL WITH MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND APPEALS

Total Exemption Allowed in Five Cases—In Forty-Seven Cases Exemption Has Been Allowed for Limited Time and in 266 Cases Appeals Have Been Dismissed.

Justice Declines to Grant Exemption from Military Service to Catholic School Principal Who Appealed on Ground of General Difficulty in Procuring Teachers—Church Doctrines Also Factor in Appeal.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The work of the central appeal judge under the Military Service Act is now well under way. Up to the present time 1,363 appeals have been received by him. Of these 338 have been disposed of, the remaining 1,025 being set down for hearing in the near future. Of the appeals made by the applicants for exemption, in five cases total exemption has been allowed. In forty-seven cases exemption for a limited time has been allowed and in 266 cases the appeals have been dismissed. In the appeals of the military representatives against exemptions only twenty so far have been disposed of, nineteen appeals having been successful and one appeal dismissed.

Hon. Justice Duff has declined to grant exemption from military service to a school principal. The man's name is Peter LeClair and he resides in Calgary, Alta. He is a teacher in Calgary. He is a member of the Catholic school board. Application for his exemption was made by the school board, on the ground of difficulty in procuring teachers, having, in addition to the academic qualification necessary, adequate knowledge of the policy and doctrines of the Catholic church. In support of the application, a letter was produced from the minister of education in Alberta, stating that, according to the estimate of the deputy minister, over 500 teachers had voluntarily enlisted. The minister of education had stated, that since the outbreak of the war, the supply of teachers from the old country had been cut off.

Justice Duff, in his judgment, is not satisfied, however, that the difficulties of procuring suitable teachers, although considerable, are in themselves such as to justify the exemption on that ground of persons falling within the class called up. "The circumstances that, in order properly to fill the post occupied by LeClair, some knowledge of Catholic theology and church government is also required, creates, no doubt, an added difficulty, but the facts are adduced which, in the opinion of the central appeal judge, would justify exemption on that ground."

FREDERICTON

Fredricton, Jan. 25.—There were many small parties given last week-end in honor of Miss Mabel Sterling, who left on Tuesday for Baltimore. Among the hostesses were Mrs. J. H. Barry, who entertained at a most pleasant party. There were two tables of bridge. Mrs. Harold Babbitt captured the prize. Among those present were the Misses Sterling, Mrs. Harry Steeves, Mrs. Charles Hull, Mrs. Harry Chestnut, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Miss Cunningham, Mrs. B. W. McLellan, and Miss Katherine Lynch. Mrs. Harry Chestnut was hostess Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mabel Sterling at two tables of bridge, when Mrs. Fred Chestnut was the lucky winner of the pretty prize. Among those playing were Mrs. Robert McLellan, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Mrs. Fred Chestnut, Misses Helen and Mabel Sterling and Mrs. W. T. Chestnut. Mrs. Charles D. Richards entertained a few friends at a thimble party on Tuesday evening at her home on York St. About ten-thirty refreshments were served, after a very pleasant evening was spent.

Invitations have been received for the marriage of Miss Gladys MacLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLean, Toronto, to Captain Theodore Rand MacNally of the Military Hospitals Commission this city. The happy event is to take place on February 8th.

The many friends of the young couple in this city will extend to them their good wishes. The Monday afternoon Bridge Club held its meeting this week with Mrs. W. A. Vanart, George St., when Miss Mabel Sterling was the prize winner. Mrs. Percy Godenrath gave a most delightful talk (in aid of Red Cross) at the rooms of the Ashburham Red Cross Society, on her work in the hospitals in France during her term of service there. She had several trophies of the war, which she displayed. A large Valentine tea is arranged

selections, which were so much enjoyed, and also for the cash he exercised in making the recital a success. Miss Ross, daughter of Dr. Ross, left on Tuesday evening for New York, where she will enter as a student nurse in St. Paul's Hospital. The Cantata called "The Christmas Reform" given by fifty members of St. Ann's Sunday School in aid of Red Cross was a decided success and many favorable comments were heard in behalf of those who had worked so hard to make it successful. Many friends in the city heard with a great deal of pleasure that Captain Arthur Carey, U. N. B., boy and later a Rhodes scholar had been awarded the Military Cross in France. Another young man who also received the Military Cross and who is well and favorably known here is Captain Cedric Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan, Sackville. Major McPherson, A. M. C., Ottawa, and Major York, A. D. M. S., St. John, were visitors in town this week.

DREADED NEURALGIA

Most people think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or the face, but neuralgia may affect any nerve in the body. Different names are given to it when it affects certain nerves. Thus neuralgia of the sciatic nerve is called sciatica, but the character of the pain and the nature of the disease are the same. The cause being the same, the cure to be effective must be the same. The pain in neuralgia is caused by starved nerves. The blood which carries nourishment to the nerves has become thin and impure and no longer does so, and the pain you feel is the cry of the nerves for their natural food. You may ease the pains of neuralgia with hot applications, but you can only cure the trouble by enriching and purifying the blood. For this purpose we know of no medicine that can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood and thus act as the most efficient of nerve tonics. If you are suffering from this most dreaded of troubles, or any form of nerve trouble, give these pills a fair trial, and see how speedily you will be restored to good health. "You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Samuel Smith of Boundary Creek, who, with her mother, Robert, has been the guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Milton, Riverside, for a few weeks have returned to their home. Miss Lena Jones, professional nurse, is spending a few days in Hillsboro on leave. The marriage of Prescott Walton, son of Mrs. E. H. Walton, of Albert, to Evelyn Richardson, daughter of Frederick Richardson of Waterville, took place in Moncton on Tuesday. Miss Alda Crocker, who has spent the last three weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Peacock, Fredericton, returned to her home this week. O. D. Prescott left on Wednesday for Eastport, Maine, called there by his mother's illness. Mr. Prescott also received word that two of his nephews had enlisted in the American army. Dr. S. C. Murray, Albert, received

fulfilled would mean much to any individual or community. Several communications were read by the secretary, including the appeal from Mrs. P. R. Warren for the establishment of hospitals in France for the use of the brave women who are devoting their lives to the alleviation of suffering and discomforts. The usual collection for the Canadian Red Cross was taken up. As no delegates had been able, owing to lack of railway service, to attend the short course in household science, etc., etc., at Sussex, a talk on food values was given by the president which was helpful and instructive. There was also a distribution of war recipes accompanied by a cooked sample of the same. Readings were given by Mrs. Alberta McCormack, Miss Flora Russell on "Efficiency," and Miss Hilda

HOPEWELL HILL

fulfilled would mean much to any individual or community. Several communications were read by the secretary, including the appeal from Mrs. P. R. Warren for the establishment of hospitals in France for the use of the brave women who are devoting their lives to the alleviation of suffering and discomforts. The usual collection for the Canadian Red Cross was taken up. As no delegates had been able, owing to lack of railway service, to attend the short course in household science, etc., etc., at Sussex, a talk on food values was given by the president which was helpful and instructive. There was also a distribution of war recipes accompanied by a cooked sample of the same. Readings were given by Mrs. Alberta McCormack, Miss Flora Russell on "Efficiency," and Miss Hilda

HOPEWELL HILL

fulfilled would mean much to any individual or community. Several communications were read by the secretary, including the appeal from Mrs. P. R. Warren for the establishment of hospitals in France for the use of the brave women who are devoting their lives to the alleviation of suffering and discomforts. The usual collection for the Canadian Red Cross was taken up. As no delegates had been able, owing to lack of railway service, to attend the short course in household science, etc., etc., at Sussex, a talk on food values was given by the president which was helpful and instructive. There was also a distribution of war recipes accompanied by a cooked sample of the same. Readings were given by Mrs. Alberta McCormack, Miss Flora Russell on "Efficiency," and Miss Hilda

fulfilled would mean much to any individual or community. Several communications were read by the secretary, including the appeal from Mrs. P. R. Warren for the establishment of hospitals in France for the use of the brave women who are devoting their lives to the alleviation of suffering and discomforts. The usual collection for the Canadian Red Cross was taken up. As no delegates had been able, owing to lack of railway service, to attend the short course in household science, etc., etc., at Sussex, a talk on food values was given by the president which was helpful and instructive. There was also a distribution of war recipes accompanied by a cooked sample of the same. Readings were given by Mrs. Alberta McCormack, Miss Flora Russell on "Efficiency," and Miss Hilda

HOPEWELL HILL

fulfilled would mean much to any individual or community. Several communications were read by the secretary, including the appeal from Mrs. P. R. Warren for the establishment of hospitals in France for the use of the brave women who are devoting their lives to the alleviation of suffering and discomforts. The usual collection for the Canadian Red Cross was taken up. As no delegates had been able, owing to lack of railway service, to attend the short course in household science, etc., etc., at Sussex, a talk on food values was given by the president which was helpful and instructive. There was also a distribution of war recipes accompanied by a cooked sample of the same. Readings were given by Mrs. Alberta McCormack, Miss Flora Russell on "Efficiency," and Miss Hilda

HOPEWELL HILL

fulfilled would mean much to any individual or community. Several communications were read by the secretary, including the appeal from Mrs. P. R. Warren for the establishment of hospitals in France for the use of the brave women who are devoting their lives to the alleviation of suffering and discomforts. The usual collection for the Canadian Red Cross was taken up. As no delegates had been able, owing to lack of railway service, to attend the short course in household science, etc., etc., at Sussex, a talk on food values was given by the president which was helpful and instructive. There was also a distribution of war recipes accompanied by a cooked sample of the same. Readings were given by Mrs. Alberta McCormack, Miss Flora Russell on "Efficiency," and Miss Hilda

fulfilled would mean much to any individual or community. Several communications were read by the secretary, including the appeal from Mrs. P. R. Warren for the establishment of hospitals in France for the use of the brave women who are devoting their lives to the alleviation of suffering and discomforts. The usual collection for the Canadian Red Cross was taken up. As no delegates had been able, owing to lack of railway service, to attend the short course in household science, etc., etc., at Sussex, a talk on food values was given by the president which was helpful and instructive. There was also a distribution of war recipes accompanied by a cooked sample of the same. Readings were given by Mrs. Alberta McCormack, Miss Flora Russell on "Efficiency," and Miss Hilda

HOPEWELL HILL

fulfilled would mean much to any individual or community. Several communications were read by the secretary, including the appeal from Mrs. P. R. Warren for the establishment of hospitals in France for the use of the brave women who are devoting their lives to the alleviation of suffering and discomforts. The usual collection for the Canadian Red Cross was taken up. As no delegates had been able, owing to lack of railway service, to attend the short course in household science, etc., etc., at Sussex, a talk on food values was given by the president which was helpful and instructive. There was also a distribution of war recipes accompanied by a cooked sample of the same. Readings were given by Mrs. Alberta McCormack, Miss Flora Russell on "Efficiency," and Miss Hilda

HOPEWELL HILL

fulfilled would mean much to any individual or community. Several communications were read by the secretary, including the appeal from Mrs. P. R. Warren for the establishment of hospitals in France for the use of the brave women who are devoting their lives to the alleviation of suffering and discomforts. The usual collection for the Canadian Red Cross was taken up. As no delegates had been able, owing to lack of railway service, to attend the short course in household science, etc., etc., at Sussex, a talk on food values was given by the president which was helpful and instructive. There was also a distribution of war recipes accompanied by a cooked sample of the same. Readings were given by Mrs. Alberta McCormack, Miss Flora Russell on "Efficiency," and Miss Hilda

fulfilled would mean much to any individual or community. Several communications were read by the secretary, including the appeal from Mrs. P. R. Warren for the establishment of hospitals in France for the use of the brave women who are devoting their lives to the alleviation of suffering and discomforts. The usual collection for the Canadian Red Cross was taken up. As no delegates had been able, owing to lack of railway service, to attend the short course in household science, etc., etc., at Sussex, a talk on food values was given by the president which was helpful and instructive. There was also a distribution of war recipes accompanied by a cooked sample of the same. Readings were given by Mrs. Alberta McCormack, Miss Flora Russell on "Efficiency," and Miss Hilda

HOPEWELL HILL

fulfilled would mean much to any individual or community. Several communications were read by the secretary, including the appeal from Mrs. P. R. Warren for the establishment of hospitals in France for the use of the brave women who are devoting their lives to the alleviation of suffering and discomforts. The usual collection for the Canadian Red Cross was taken up. As no delegates had been able, owing to lack of railway service, to attend the short course in household science, etc., etc., at Sussex, a talk on food values was given by the president which was helpful and instructive. There was also a distribution of war recipes accompanied by a cooked sample of the same. Readings were given by Mrs. Alberta McCormack, Miss Flora Russell on "Efficiency," and Miss Hilda

HOPEWELL HILL

fulfilled would mean much to any individual or community. Several communications were read by the secretary, including the appeal from Mrs. P. R. Warren for the establishment of hospitals in France for the use of the brave women who are devoting their lives to the alleviation of suffering and discomforts. The usual collection for the Canadian Red Cross was taken up. As no delegates had been able, owing to lack of railway service, to attend the short course in household science, etc., etc., at Sussex, a talk on food values was given by the president which was helpful and instructive. There was also a distribution of war recipes accompanied by a cooked sample of the same. Readings were given by Mrs. Alberta McCormack, Miss Flora Russell on "Efficiency," and Miss Hilda



"Like the Flowers in an Old Fashioned Garden are the Songs in Heart Songs"

(From a letter to the publishers by a distinguished literary woman.)

A CENTURY OF SONG

IN ONE VOLUME Presented by The St. John Standard Almost FREE To Its Readers

Get Your Copy Today

Read Our Offer In Today's Heart Songs Coupon

Printed Elsewhere in this Paper

400 Songs selected by 20,000 People all over the World

Four Years to Complete the Collection

500 Pages of World-Wide Music

My Old Kentucky Home S.C. Forman. Lyrics: The sunshines bright in the old Kentucky home, 'Tis summer, the daisies are gay; The young folks rejoice in the old Kentucky home, All merry, all happy and bright; They hunt no more for the possum and the coon, On the meadow, the hill and the stream; The day goes by like a shadow o'er the heart, With our sorrow where all was de-light; The head must bow and the back will have to bend, Where'er we go the day may go; A few more days for to live the way we lead, We seldom will see or be light.

Imagine an old Kentucky blue grass plantation "befo de wahl" The month is June—queen of all the months. The grass is at its greenest—long, lush and wavy—caressed into ripples now and then by some wandering zephyr. "The meadow's in the bloom"—and the flowers are yielding their sweetest perfume.

The mocking bird is trilling his marvelous notes—bubbling over with ecstasy. His rivals and neighbors are stirred into song likewise—and the scene, indeed, is a place "where music dwells Linger and wander on as loth to die."

The gently sighing trees, the rustling corn, the brook winding in and out, through grass, leaf and flower—and over all, the marvelous blue depths of a southern sky—ah! what a scene for a painter, a poet or a musician.

NOW, imagine the best type of the old, slave-time plantation negro, forced by the failing fortunes of his master to be sold into a distant land. Parted from his Black Dinah and their little, shining pickaninnies—and carried to the canefields of Louisiana—so unlike his old home—we can picture his loneliness—his desolation—his intense longing, as "the days go by like a shadow o'er the heart"—till the grave seems near and welcome; only a "few more days for to tote the weary load."

Foster expresses all this in his "Old Kentucky Home." The ineffable sadness of the music—the heartbreak in the words—the divine inspiration of both—that only comes to genius—have made this song one of the genuine treasures of American music.

Look for the HEART SONGS COUPON with music border elsewhere in today's paper

YOU'RE LOOKING YOUNGER EVERY DAY, MOTHER. Gray, faded hair turned beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight, is a reality, if you'll take the trouble to mix sage tea and sulphur, but what's the use, you get a large bottle of the ready-to-use tonic, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at drug stores here. Millions of bottles of "Wyeth's" are sold annually, says a well-known druggist, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has happened. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggy and thin

have a surprise awaiting them, because after just one application the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful. This is the age of youth, gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with the Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be amazed at your youthful appearance and the real beauty and healthy condition of your hair within a few days. Inquiry at drug stores here shows that they all sell lots of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and the folks using it are enthusiastic. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

PRINTING

We have facilities equal to any printing office in Eastern Canada for the production of high-grade work. Job Printing of all kinds promptly attended to. Phone Today Main 1910 STANDARD JOB PRINTING CO., ST. JOHN, N. B.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

SIEGE BATTERY BOYS ENTERTAINED AT CLUB

Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. Give Pleasant Reception—Mary Boyle O'Reilly Addresses Soldiers—Tells of Good Work of Y. M. C. A.

A very delightful entertainment and one greatly enjoyed by those for whom it was given, was held in the rooms of the Red Triangle Club last evening, when the members of the

Lemons Beautify! Make Quarter Pint of Lotion, Cheap



What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes, to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way: Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin. Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

SUCCESSFUL BRIDGE HELD LAST EVENING

Given by St. Vincent's Alumnae in Y. M. C. I. Building—Proceeds in Aid of New High School.

The bridge held by the St. Vincent's Alumnae in the Y. M. C. I. last evening in aid of the new High School was an unequalled success, and those in charge of the function are deserving of high merit for the amount realized, which was an appreciable sum. At the conclusion of cards lunch was served to the guests by members of the society. At the door the guests were greeted by the reception committee, consisting of Mrs. L. A. Conlon, president, Mrs. M. P. McCarthey and Mrs. J. A. Legere.

GIRL SCOUT PRAYER

A daily prayer by Arthur Detmers has been recommended for use in the Red Triangle Club, and a very pleasant time enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the Royal Standard Chapter of the Girl Scouts in charge being the executive of the chapter.

- To grow a little wiser day by day. To school my mind and body to obey. To keep my inner life both clear and strong. To free my lips from guile, my hands from wrong. To shut the door on hate and scorn and pride. To open them, to love the windows wide. To meet with cheerful heart what comes to me, and to be glad to use in change His discords into harmony. To share some heavy worker's heavy load. To point some straying comrade to the road. To know that what I have is not my own. To feel that I am never quite alone. This would I pray. From day to day. For them I know My life will flow In peace until I be God's will I go.

Real Features that Really Help. Time Saving Ideas at every angle. Practical and simple devices for greater accuracy and greater speed—all on the Remington. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

"HEART SONGS" COUPON PRESENTED BY THIS PAPER TO YOU

THE ST. JOHN STANDARD Thursday, January 31, 1918. Clip Three of these Coupons bearing consecutive dates, and present them together with our advertised price of 98c, at our office and receive your copy of Heart Songs.

3 COUPONS AND 98c SECURES IT. ADD FOR POSTAGE: In Mar. Provinces... 18c. In Quebec... 22c. Ontario... 28c.

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 Friday. Breakfast: Cornmeal Porridge, Toast, Parsley Omelet, Tea or Coffee. Dinner: Fried Cod, Tomatoes, Potatoes, Fruit Tart. Supper: Cheese Relish on Toast, Emergency Biscuits, Plum Preserves, War Cakes, Tea. The recipes for cheese relish and war cakes, mentioned above, are as follows: Cheese Relish—1 cup stale bread crumbs, 1 cup milk, 1 tablespoon butter, 1/2 cup grated cheese, 1 egg, 1/2 teaspoon salt, Few grains cayenne. Soak bread crumbs fifteen minutes in milk, melt the butter, add crumbs, cheese, egg slightly beaten and seasonings. Cook three minutes and pour over toasted crackers which have been spread sparingly with butter. War Cakes—2 cups brown sugar, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 2 cups hot water, 1 teaspoon ground cloves, 4 tablespoons lard, 1 cup raisins, 1 teaspoon salt. Boil together for five minutes. Then cool and add 3 cups of flour, and 2 teaspoons soda dissolved in 1 teaspoon of hot water. Digest in two loaves in slow oven an hour and a quarter. (Wheat and meat saving recipes by domestic science experts on the staff of the food controller's office.)

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid which flows in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive processes, and remains there because the liver, kidneys and lungs are too timid to carry it off. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the blood, and through the blood on the liver, kidneys and skin, which it stimulates, and at the same time it improves the action of the bowels. Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Sold by all druggists.

LAYING IN FLOUR FOR THE FUTURE

Some Citizens Are Stocking Up with Present Market Flour—New War Grade is Said to Be Excellent. Notwithstanding the fact that the new standard flour, which has been prescribed as a war measure, contains all the nourishment and finer qualities found in present market flour, there are to be found in the city a number of people, who unpatriotic though it may seem, are laying in a few barrels of market flour for the future. It was intimated by one dealer in the city that he had received instructions to limit the sale of flour, but no statement to this effect was made. Another case is recorded where a house-keeper, rather than appear to be disgraced to her country, in place of buying a barrel as is her usual custom, told the dealer to send her down a half barrel. Already many of the citizens have advanced their opinion on the new war flour; and although that as sampled by the government on Monday, has not yet been sampled in St. John, similar flour has been used successfully in the city. One reader advised by those laying in a stock of flour for the precaution, is that the war flour will not make cake. This reason is most absurd, as the flour prescribed by the government can be used as in the case of present market flour, although it may be a little darker in color.

BOARD OF TRADE JOURNAL. The January number of the Board of Trade Journal has just been issued and contains a number of articles of peculiar interest to St. John readers. Included are several statistical articles showing the advances made by the city and province in the past few years.

Salts in Hot Water Clears Pimply Skin. Says we must make kidneys clean the blood, and pimples disappear.

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE TODAY Afternoon at 2.30 Evening, 7.30 and 9 McKAY'S SCOTCH REVUE WELLINGTON AND SYLVIA The Funny Jugglers 3 Other Good Acts Who Is Number 1?

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

MARY BOYLE O'REILLY LECTURE TONIGHT

Those attending the Mary Boyle O'Reilly lecture at the Imperial tonight will please note the starting hour of 9 o'clock. Immediately after the Imperial show at 8.45, the theatre will be open for the lecture. Plan of seating will be on view at the Imperial all day, starting at 10 a. m.

SOME BOY.

There is a special accent which goes with this expression which each one of my readers can supply for themselves, "Some Boy." Surely this accurately describes Joyous Jones as George Walsh is named in this Fox picture, which is the attraction at the Star Theatre. Attraction is a good word, too, for this merry, jolly-footed is a prime favorite at the Star and the little house was filled last evening to see what "George" would do this time. Well, he does all sorts of things. He is a boy at college, and he wins the baseball game of the season; is expelled from college and becomes publicity agent for a fashionable hotel in the South. Here he has lots of fun, and so have those who watch his adventures. After the feature there is a Fox comedy in which Hank Mann does some wild things. You would have to see for yourself to realize how funny it is, and how exciting. But oh, I'd hate to have to act in it.

"COMIN' THRO' THE RYE."

Words and Music of This Famous Song. "Comin' Through the Rye," as now printed and sung, is usually ascribed to Robert Burns, the great Scotch farmer-poet, but as a matter of fact, only the first four lines are by Burns, the remainder having been added by John Walter, an Edinburgh musician and music-seller, who later removed to London. Burns did write a complete song, to an ancient Scottish lay, but "The Rye" became coarser and more suggestive with each verse, and although it may be found in Johnson's "Museum" it soon fell into "innocuous desuetude." The air to which it is now sung, is an old melody, "The Miller's Daughter," modified by Walter. People generally, and the artist and author, have largely followed suit, and have taken it for granted that the song referred to traversing a path leading through a field of rye. It is strongly claimed, however, that it refers to the fording of the River Rye, where certain stepping-stones allowed the bare-footed Highland lassies to cross, none the worse for the shallow water that swirled about their ankles. It may well do-well" croonies were not averse to happening along when certain of the local beauties came up the "Ford of Rye" on their way to Kirk or market. This song is to be found on page 113, of "Heart Songs"—along with many others just as famous. The distribution of this unrivalled song book

IMPERIAL TODAY

MARY PICKFORD in "THE LITTLE PRINCESS" By FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT



WHAT IS MARY THINKING OF?

As Sara Crewe in the romantic atmosphere of Bombay, India, Mary Pickford recounts the fascinating tale of All Baba and the Band of Forty Thieves; also The Arabian Nights. Scenes of these splendid stories are flashed in grandeur on the screen as a part of the picturization of the story, "The Little Princess."

UNIQUE TODAY-FRI-SAT-

WHO IS HE ? WHAT IS HE

The Mysterious Owner of the More Mysterious Hand PATHE'S LATEST SERIAL ACHIEVEMENT: "THE HIDDEN HAND" PRODUCED IN 15 CHAPTERS—One to be Shown Every Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Start in at the Start and Commence a Good Thing

EXTRA-CHARLIE CHAPLIN

In the Comedy of Cupid's Wiles and Lover's Trials—"CRUEL, CRUEL LOVE"—2 INTERESTING SCENIC STUDIES—2 MON., TUES., WED.—Mary Miles Minter in "THE MATE OF THE MARY ANN" COMING-Charlin-in "His Trysting Place"

TODAY THE NICKEL TODAY

Crane Wilber in "The Painted Lie" 5c. TO ALL. Geo. Ovey IN BIG COMEDY MATINEES—2.30, 3.45; EVENINGS—7, 8, 9.

Bringing Up Father



A Reliable

AUTOMOBILES CARSON GARAGE Ford Service Station. All Parts in Stock 63 Elm St. Phone M. 3085. LBA - WILLARD - LBA STORAGE BATTERY OTTIE S. MCINTYRE 54 Sydney St. Phone M. 218-21

BINDERS AND PRINTERS. Modern Artistic Work - by Skilled Operators - ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. THE McMILLAN PRESS, 98 Prince Wm. St. Phone M. 2740

BARRISTERS ROY A. DAVIDSON SOLICITOR, ETC. 42 Princess Street, St. John, N. B. Money to Loan on City Freehold.

J. M. TRUEMAN, Barrister, Notary Public, Canada Life Building, 60 Prince William Street St. John, N. B.

MILES B. INNES Solicitor, etc. 50 Princess St., St. John, N. B. Money to Loan on Real Estate.

BAKERS HOME BAKERY E. J. McLAUGHLIN, 92 Brussels St. Bread, Cake and Pastry, Wedding Cake a Specialty, Plain or Decorated. Phone M. 2370-11.

CONTRACTORS ROBERT M. THORNE, Carpenter and Builder. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Make a specialty of Chambrin Metal Weather Strip, guaranteed to keep out all wind and dust around windows and doors. Office, 85 Princess St. Phone 2478.

POWERS & BREWER, CONTRACTORS 107 Prince Wm. St. Phone M. 967.

Engineers & Contractors, Ltd. E. R. REID, President E. M. ARCHIBALD, Engineer. Office, 85 Princess St. Phone Main 1742.

W. A. MUNRO Carpenter-Contractor 134 Paradise Row Phone 2129

MURRAY & GREGORY LIMITED Manufacturers. Everything in Wood and Glass for Buildings. Saw, Mill and Factories, St. John, N. B.

EDWARD BATES Carpenter, Contractor, Appraiser, etc. Special attention given to alterations and repairs to houses and stores. 80 Duke St. Phone M. 786 ST. JOHN, N. B.

CANDY MANUFACTURER "C. B." CHOCOLATES The Standard of Quality in Canada. Our Name a Guarantee of the Finest Materials. GANONG BROS., LTD., St. Stephen, N. B.

COAL AND WOOD COLWELL FUEL CO., LTD. Coal and Kindling Union Street, W. E. Phone W. 17

H. A. DOHERTY, Successor to F. C. MESSENGER, Coal and Wood, 375 Haymarket Square, Phone 3030.

EST THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

What's What in the Picture World Stage--Favorites and What They

which we have undertaken has met when the opportunity will be gone, and with a wonderful response from our readers. The time is drawing near published daily in this paper.

IMPERIAL TODAY

MARY PICKFORD in "THE LITTLE PRINCESS" By FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT



WHAT IS MARY THINKING OF? As Sara Crave in the romantic atmosphere of Bombay, India, Mary Pickford recounts the fascinating tale of All Baba and the Band of Forty Thieves, also "The Arabian Nights." Scenes of these splendid stories are flashed in grandeur on the screen as a part of the picturization of the story, "The Little Princess."

British War Office Official Pictures "PINCHED" Comedy--Roars of Laughter SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS The Vagabond Violinist The Broadway Trio ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY TONIGHT

UNIQUE TODAY-FRI-SAT-

WHO IS HE ? WHAT IS HE The Mysterious Owner of the More Mysterious Hand PATHE'S LATEST SERIAL ACHIEVEMENT: "THE HIDDEN HAND"

EXTRA-CHARLIE CHAPLIN In the Comedy of Caprice and Love's Trials--"CRUEL, CRUEL LOVE!" 2 INTERESTING SCENIC STUDIES--2 MON., TUES., WED.--Mary Miles Minter in "THE MATE OF THE MARY ANN" COMING--Chaplin in "His Trysting Place"

TODAY THE NICKEL TODAY Crane Wilber in "The Painted Lie" 5c. TO ALL IN BIG COMEDY

Advertisement for Ganong Bros. Ltd. featuring a woman in a hat and coat, with text: 'IT SEEMS TO ME IT'S TAKING A LONG TIME TO GET THAT CHILD A PRETZEL!'

A Reliable Business Directory

Business Directory listing various services: AUTOMOBILES (CARSON GARAGE), DAIRIES (ROCKWOOD DAIRY), STOVES AND RANGES (PHILIP GRANNAN), MANILLA CORDAGE, ELEVATORS (E. S. STEPHENSON & CO.), BARRISTERS (ROY A. DAVIDSON), BAKERS (HOME BAKERY), CONTRACTORS (ROBERT M. THORNE), POWERS & BREWER, ENGINEERS & CONTRACTORS, W. A. MUNRO, J. FRED WILLIAMSON, MURRAY & GREGORY, EDWARD BATES, CANDY MANUFACTURER, CHOCOLATES, COAL AND WOOD, COLWELL FUEL CO., H. A. DOHERTY, VICTORIA HOTEL.

Live Sporting News

Sports news articles: CANADIENS WON FROM OTTAWA TEAM, "JACK" McCULLOCH, FAMOUS SKATER, PASSED AWAY, BOWLING THE CITY LEAGUE, TROPHY CONTEST AT THISTLE RINK, TOM FLANAGAN IN DOMINION POLICE, PANTS RACE CHANGED, ROSS SETS RECORD.

Plenty of Lasting Suds Cleanses the Clothes Quickly but Gently SURPRISE SOAP PURE HARD SOAP

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1-3 per cent. on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance.

WANTED, HOTELS (CLIFTON HOUSE, REYNOLDS & FRITCH), THE "WILHELMINA", THE PRINCE WILLIAM, AGENTS WANTED.

ROYAL HOTEL, HOTEL DUFFERIN, POSTER & COMPANY, MISCELLANEOUS (FILMS FINISHED, VIOLINS, MANDOLINS).

FOR SALE (RESTAURANT, HOUSE AND LOT), F.C. WESLEY CO. ARTISTS ENGRAVERS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, NOTICE TO THE FISHING INTERESTS OF THE ATLANTIC COAST.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations, POTTS, NOTICE.

W. W. GORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior, N.B. Unpublished publication of this document will not be paid for.

Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

TWO DRUNKS ARRESTED.
The North End police took two men into custody yesterday afternoon charged with being drunk on Main St.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.
A meeting of the Assessment Commission was held last night and further progress made toward the completion of their report. The commission hope to have the report ready for the coming session of the legislature.

A CORRECTION.
The name of Fred J. Blair was mentioned in probate court news yesterday as having been granted administration in the estate of Ann Blair. The wrong name was used as the person was W. H. Blair and not Fred J.

ST. LUKE'S BOYS' CLUB.
An address was given by F. L. Smith of the Y.M.C.A. last evening, on "Sex Education" to the Boys' Club of St. Luke's church. The address was very instructive and was much appreciated by the boys present. The club plan to hold a sleigh drive on Friday evening. Next Tuesday a debate will take place between the boys of St. Luke's and St. Mary's.

THE HARKINS PLAYERS.
St. John's, N.B. Telegram: For eight nights, the W. S. Harkins Players held the boards of the Academy end at each performance the theatre was packed to the doors. This is not to be wondered at when one stops to consider the high class company which Mr. Harkins carries this season, and the quality of the plays he is producing.

THE ROTARY CLUB.
T. H. Estabrooks, president of the Rotary Club, has been notified that the conference for District No. 18, which comprises the Maritime Provinces, will be held here the middle of next month. A committee composed of R. E. Armstrong, F. L. Smith, F. A. Dyker and E. A. Schofield, are preparing a programme for the conference. It is expected that E. L. Pidgou, Dominion president, will be in attendance.

A FORCEFUL ADDRESS.
An open meeting under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the Main street Baptist church last evening. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson presided. A forceful, telling address was given by Rev. Malcolm Le Orchard, a missionary in Bobbili, Madras presidency, India. Mr. Orchard is at present on a furlough in Canada. He spoke of "The Challenge of India to the Christian people of Canada." His address was much appreciated by the large audience present.

N. B. HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
At a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society held Tuesday evening a paper was read by the retiring president, G. C. Henderson, after which the section of officers took place as follows: President, Rev. James Millidge; first vice-president, David H. Waterbury; second vice-president, R. B. Emerald; secretary, John Willet, K. C.; treasurer, Judge J. R. Armstrong; librarian, T. O'Brien; council members, G. A. Henderson, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Rev. W. Armstrong, L. D. Millidge and Rev. E. A. Cody.

WANT MONEY RETURNED.
Several of the Chinamen who were recently fined on the charge of gambling were in the police court yesterday afternoon to ask for the return of a box and the money that was on the table at the time of the raid on the Mill street house. E. S. Ritchie, who appeared for the Chinamen, stated that they used the box on the table and all money going into the box went into the Chinese mission fund, the fund being used to send Chinamen that were temporarily stranded back to their country. Magistrate Ritchie stated that he would take the case under advisement and pass judgment later.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.
At a meeting of Court No. 18 End, Canadian Order of Foresters, held in the Temple Hall, Main street last evening, the following officers were installed by Richard Stackhouse, the district deputy: F. B. Pigeon, chief ranger; B. J. Holder, vice-chief ranger; J. A. Burt, financial secretary; A. V. Cowan, recording secretary; J. A. Stephenson, treasurer; W. Lamb, chaplain; R. S. Currie, Jr. woodward; M. Lamb, Sr. woodward; Lamb, Sen. beadle; A. Clark, Jr. beadle; Dr. W. F. Roberts, physician; M. Akertley, J. P. C. R.

WON MILITARY MEDAL.
Word was received yesterday by C. W. McKee that his son-in-law, Sergt. W. H. Doyle, had been awarded the Military Medal. Sergt. Doyle has been in the trenches doing his little bit for more than two years, having enlisted in the fall of 1915. He went overseas attached to a reinforcement draft of the Princess Pats as a private. While serving in that regiment Private Doyle was made a corporal. Later he was transferred to a machine gun company in which he is at present serving as a sergeant. Before going overseas Sergt. Doyle was employed as travelling auditor for the Western Union Telegraph Company, covering the Maritime Provinces.

THE POLICE COURT.
In the police court yesterday morning Ethel McDonald was charged with being the keeper of a disorderly house, and Private Egan was charged with being an inmate. The prisoners were remanded and the woman's three children are being cared for by the Children's Aid Society.

James Verrier was charged with assaulting Frank Coleman. In the evidence given it was shown that the two men had been drinking with Tom Pye, and as a result Inspector Crawford placed both Pye and Coleman under arrest. The liquor case against Patrick O'Keefe was dismissed at an afternoon session, as was also a case against Louis McDermott.

NO CHANCE LEFT FOR THE SLACKER

Citizens of United States Residing in St. John Who do Not Fyle Registration Cards Are Liable for Service in Canada's Army.

Although no official figures are as yet available, it is the opinion of military men that the number of men to be affected in the city by the statement of Secretary Lansing, made yesterday at Washington, will be very few. The statement in substance rules that citizens of the United States, who reside in St. John, and who neglect to report for duty in their own country within a certain time, to be stated by the government, they will be liable for service under the rules and regulations of the country in which they reside. It might be recalled here that when the matter of registration in the United States was in order, the Americans domiciled in Canada were supplied with cards to be filled out and returned to the district registrar in the state in which they lived before coming to Canada. With possibly very few exceptions the conditions were complied with, thus leaving the number to be affected in New Brunswick by the new order very small. The same rule applies to Canadians who left New Brunswick and are now in the United States. However, even though they should become liable under the laws of the country in which they reside, if it is thought advisable the authorities may exempt them from service.

FIFTY MEN NEEDED IN 65TH BATTERY

Men of First Class Not Yet Notified Can Enlist in Any Unit—Ruling Given Out Yesterday.

Men of the first class, who have not yet been notified to report for duty as privileged to enlist in any unit they so desire, was the ruling given out yesterday by the military authorities. This means that any young man who would rather enlist under the voluntary system may do so before called out to report for duty. In conversation with Major J. H. Evans, the officer commanding the 65th Battery, who came to St. John to ascertain whether he could recruit men within the first call, he said that there were vacancies in the battery for about fifty men. This unit has already sent overseas men who have made a name for the province, and the unit is one that has received the support of a fine class of men. The quarters at Woodstock show plainly that the comfort of the men is the first question in the military life of the unit and are considered as good as any in Canada. The unit is equipped with all the articles of war, thus furnishing a grand opportunity for the training of recruits. Major Evans will leave this evening for Woodstock.

REV. DENNISON HAS RESIGNED

Leaves Tabernacle Church to Accept Call in St. Thomas, Ont.—Has Made Many Friends While in St. John and Will Be Greatly Missed.

Rev. F. Patrick Dennison sprung a surprise on his congregation at the mid-week prayer meeting last night in the Tabernacle Baptist church when he handed in his resignation. Several weeks ago Mr. Dennison received a call from St. Thomas, Ontario, to take charge of the Centre street Baptist church and, deciding to accept the pastorate Mr. Dennison expects to take up the duties in his new field between the 10th and 27th of March. Mr. Dennison has held the pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist church for the past four years, and during that time he has endeared himself to his congregation. During his pastorate the church has had wonderful success. He has been eight years in the maritime provinces, coming here from Western Canada.

THE OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

This afternoon and evening performances will be the last opportunity to enjoy McKay's Scotch Revis and the four other good vaudeville acts at the Opera House as the current week's programme closes tonight. Chapter two of the Paramount serial drama, "Who is Number One?" is also on the programme for today. The new vaudeville programme opens tomorrow night, (no Friday afternoon performance), instead of opening on Saturday as has been the custom, and it offers plenty of variety and good entertainment. It includes Geo. Leonard and Company in a musical comedy skit, "The Gay Mr. Chase"; Howard, the Writing Marvel, assisted by Violet Howard, in a mysterious exhibition of handwriting; Gruet, Kramer and Gruet, in a singing and musical novelty, "Circus Day in Dixie"; Thorndike and Barnes, in a comedy singing feature; Lockhart and Leddy, comedy acrobats; and the final chapter of the serial drama, "The Gray Ghost." There will be two complete performances Friday night, two shows on Saturday afternoon as usual and the regular performance Saturday night. No Friday afternoon performance.

CHINESE LABORERS COULD BE USED HERE

Citizen Says That Class of Coolies Working in France Would Fit in Well on New Brunswick Farms.

Although the question of importing into Canada several thousand Chinese laborers, known as Coolies, for agricultural work, seems so far to have occupied the attention of the western farmers only, a Standard representative was approached by a prominent citizen yesterday regarding the matter and he spoke strongly in favor of the scheme of bringing to New Brunswick a number of these laborers for work. He further stated in advice received from the front that the Coolies have proved themselves diligent workers, and notwithstanding their race and customs, in view of the present crisis and the fear of a food shortage, it would be profitable to import them into the country and not only utilize them in the west but also in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. He stated that there are a number of farms which have been deserted on account of the men joining the colors and which should not be permitted to go to waste on account of help when so many of such workmen are obtainable. Another reason advanced by the citizen was that if these men were willing to risk their lives in France to assist in the winning of the war he could see no reason why they should not be given the opportunity of producing foodstuffs for the world in view of the grave conditions in France and other countries. The Coolies, although of the yellow race, have a different accent, and the language differs to some extent from the average Chinamen. They come from Manchuria. In conversation with a local Chinaman last night he told the Standard that he could not converse with a Coolie, but that if he were to write down on paper what he wished to communicate he could make it out.

UNVEILING AT THE ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Brass Tablet to the Memory of Sir Frederick Eustace Barker—Was Unveiled by Lady Barker, and Accepted by Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot.

Last night there was unveiled at St. Paul's (Valley) church a beautiful brass tablet to the memory of Sir Frederick Eustace Barker, for many years Chief Justice of this province. The tablet is placed on the north wall of the church and is a handsome sample of the engravers art, bearing the following inscription: In Loving Memory of Sir Frederick Eustace Barker, Born December 27, 1838, Died December 15, 1915. "What both the Lord but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God." The tablet was unveiled by Lady Barker who delivered it into the charge of the rector of the parish with the following words: "To the glory of God, in member of Sir Frederick Eustace Barker, I unveil this memorial and deliver it into the charge of the rector of the parish church." Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot, rector of the parish, accepted the memorial saying: "As rector of this parish church I gratefully accept the charge of this memorial, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen." He then dedicated the memorial: "To the honor and glory of Almighty God, and in the hope of a joyful resurrection and a merciful judgment, we dedicate this memorial. May all who shall hereafter look upon it, remember the joy of faithful service, the blessedness of peace on which may God Almighty bring us all, for the sake of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

THE LIQUOR SOLD BY BOOTLEGGERS

Magistrate Ritchie Tells of the Deadly Concoctions that People Drink—Families Put Outdoors, Men Go to Lunatic Asylum, and Drinkers Are Attended by Physicians.

Yesterday afternoon in speaking of the sale of liquor by bootleggers Police Magistrate Ritchie spoke out in strong terms against the vile concoctions that were being palmed off as liquor on unsuspecting people, such as mixtures containing a tincture of wood alcohol, which is itself a deadly poison. He stated that he knew of two cases of married men, who during the severe cold of the past week, and while under the influence of the so-called liquor which is being sold by bootleggers, put their families outdoors to shift for themselves. Magistrate Ritchie also referred to the number of men in the asylum who came to that and through drinking the spurious liquors that were floating around. In speaking of the effect of the liquor on the people drinking it, he said that a number of them had to go to a doctor to receive treatment for their eyes which seemed to bother them. Purchasers of Victory Bonds please note that their payments are due tomorrow. Don't forget to call at your bank today. You have arranged with them to look after the payments.

MORNING AND NIGHT TRAINS ARE RESUMED

Schedule Commences Monday Morning—Trains Between St. John and McAdam Will Connect with Branch Trains at All Points.

The people of the province will be pleased to learn of a C. P. R. train service change which will greatly assist the better mode of travel and the quicker delivery of the mails. When the morning and night trains were taken off recently persons in certain sections of the province were greatly inconvenienced both in travelling and in the receiving of their mails as a delay of twenty-four hours was caused in the latter. The change which goes into effect next Monday will give a morning and night service between St. John and Moncton, making connections with branch trains at all points. The C. P. R. district passenger agent makes the following announcement: The train changes effective Monday, February 4th, Canadian Pacific trains 109 leaves St. John 5:30 a.m. and 110 leaves Fredericton 8:45 p.m., now operating between St. John and Fredericton, will be discontinued, and train No. 101 will leave St. John at 5:45 a.m., arriving McAdam 8:45 a.m. eastern, making connections for all points north and south. Train 102 making connections at McAdam with branch line trains all points north and south, will leave McAdam 7:25 a.m., arriving St. John 10:35 p.m. eastern. Trains on Fredericton subdivision between Fredericton Junction and Fredericton will be operated on practically same schedule prior to January 31st. Fuller information will be given later. This means practically same service as prior to Jan. 21st, only that trains 101 and 102 are not operating west of McAdam.

BOYS ESCAPED FROM GAGETOWN

Were Being Cared for on Cosar Farm—Officials Here on Watch for the Runaways

It is reported that two boys who escaped from the Cosar farm on Monday night are either in the city or have passed through. Although a sharp lookout has been kept for the fugitives since they escaped, the boys' whereabouts is still a mystery. Both are Scotch lads and although but fifteen years of age are fairly stout. It is stated that they were induced to come to the city by a forger, presumably a Russian, who told them of the chances for work and promotion in the city. One of the boys was sent to the farm by the authorities in New Glasgow. At Gagetown they managed to steal away from the institution while the officials were busied in the city. It is likely that they travelled in the same manner as did the boys who left the Boys' Industrial Home at East St. John last week. It is stated that they travelled in the night and slept by day. The boys are wearing grey jackets, blue sweaters and brown pants.

TWO ALARMS YESTERDAY

An alarm from Box 151 called the firemen to the foot of Dorchester street to put out a fire that had caught in an auto truck owned by the Willett Fruit Company. The car was only slightly damaged.

An alarm from Box 154 was sent in at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a fire in the home of W. A. Stegler, 26 Paradise Row, caused by an oil stove exploding in the bath room. The blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the department. The damage was slight.

"DAMAGED GOODS" ALL NEXT WEEK AT THE LYRIC
Next week's feature at the Lyric will probably be the most talked of picture ever shown locally and it is claimed nothing but praise will be forthcoming. Just as the novel "Damaged Goods" was feeble as compared with the dramatic play, so is the spoken version feeble, it is contended, when compared to the photo play.

After very careful consideration the New Brunswick censor has finally followed the lead of the other provinces and permitted this picture to be shown and they have also been induced by the line clergy, politicians, doctors and other prominent citizens. Full information will be provided during the next few days.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF THE JANUARY SALE AT DYKEMAN'S.
The most successful January in their history. Today they are planning to have the greatest of all January days, greatest in point of economy with the intelligent shopper. Every department is contributing something seasonable and at a special price reduction. The special price reductions on all Coats, Fur coats and Fur Coats, is nothing short of remarkable, and with only one day to clear these three lines, look for bargains bordering on sensational. The Whitecar Sale ends today at Dykeman's.

TRAINS CANCELLED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

Until further notice the night trains between St. John and Halifax will be cancelled. The last trip of No. 10 from St. John will be by Saturday, January 26. The last trip of No. 9 from Halifax for St. John will be Friday, January 25. Commencing Monday, January 28th, numbers seven and eight will run between Halifax and Sydney. Number seven will leave Halifax 7:10 p. m. daily except Sunday, arriving Sydney 8 a. m. No. 8 will leave Sydney 10:30 p. m. daily except Saturday, arriving Halifax 11:50 a. m. Trains numbers 11 and 12 between Halifax and New Glasgow are also cancelled.

The handsome Crane Wilbur in "The Painted Life." Last time today at the Nickel, Queen Square. Five cents.

Come in and Hear the NEW EDISON—The Phonograph with a Soul

Bissell Carpet Sweeper

You owe it to yourself to make housework as light and pleasant as possible. Many a backache owes its origin to the old-fashioned broom which serves largely to scatter the dust. The

BISSELL CARPET SWEEPER runs and empties easily, works thoroughly and confines all the dust. There are many kinds of Bissell's, from plain, practical types to the most elaborate productions. See the Bissell "Cyco" Ball Bearing Sweeper. HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT—FIRST FLOOR.

MARKET SQUARE W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. KING STREET

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

At Less Than Cost Price

Velour Hats, \$2.25

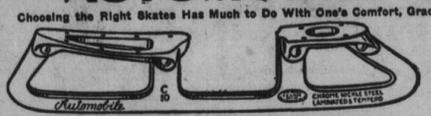
Mourning Hats at Moderate Prices

An elegant assortment of veiling at low prices

Marr Millinery Co., Limited

AUTOMOBILE SKATES

Choosing the Right Skates Has Much to Do With One's Comfort, Grace and General Success in Skating.



Ounces Lighter and Stronger Made in Canada

Roller Skates, Sayer's Hockey Sticks, Hockey Gloves, Hockey Pucks, Shin Guards, etc.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

OUR STORE OPEN AT 9 A. M. CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK DAILY.

SALE OF BLOUSES

The odds and two's of the different numbers in

Voil Blouse Waists

Some of which have become soiled from being displayed on the counters.

On Sale Today

At Special Sale Prices

\$1.75 to \$4.25

Former prices \$2.10 to \$5.25

No Appropriation. No Exchange

BLOUSE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF PORTIERES

Good figured Tapestry Portieres, fringed at both ends. 2 1-2 and 2 3-4 yards long. Plain green, red, maroon shaded green, and green and red.

May be used for Portieres, Couch Throws or Overcurtains.

A Real Bargain Opportunity

As they cannot be duplicated today at double the sale price.

\$1.00 each or \$2.00 a pair

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPT.

FREE HEMMING SALE OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS AND COTTONS
In Linen Room. Attractive Specials Being Offered Continuously.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

Muskrat Coats at Self-Selling Mark Downs

When this store wants goods moved it makes prices that move them—quickly. We have only a few Muskrat Coats which to ensure quick sale we have marked as follows:

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Quick-Selling Prices | ...\$62.50 | \$85.00 | \$95.00 | \$100.00 | \$115.00 |
| Original Prices Were | ...\$85.00 | \$110.00 | \$125.00 | \$135.00 | \$150.00 |

"Reliable Furs" are fine value at their original prices—Exceptional at these prices for Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

SELF-SELLING BARGAINS

D. Magee's Sons, Limited

63 King Street, St. John, N. B. DOLLAR SAVING OPPORTUNITIES