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High Water Mark Is Passed in Making of British Munitions

Question Now of Turning Labor to New Channels—"Equipment of the Army is Approximately Complete"

London, Jan. 27.—(Correspondence)—The high water mark has now been reached and passed in making British guns, shells, and all kinds of munitions for the allied armies.

COLD MAKING IT HARDER TO CARRY ON WAR

Operations on Land and Sea Are Hampered

HARBORS ARE ICE-CHOKED

Danish and Swedish Ports Becoming Blocked—Movements of Troops in Roumania Interfered With—Ireland Has More Snow Than in Quarter Century

London, Jan. 29.—The increasing cold is progressively hampering and sometimes halting movements both on land and on sea in Europe.

CANADIAN WINNER OF MILITARY CROSS



Lieut. Gordon Armstrong of the Canadian infantry, shows his military cross to a lady admirer after being invested by the King at Buckingham Palace.

Russians Capture 1,000 In Battle On Roumanian Front

Germans Attack in Alsace But Are Repulsed—Italian General Urges Perfect Union and Quick Action by Allies—Would Cripple Austria

Petrograd, Jan. 29.—(Via London)—During Saturday's battle, northeast of Jacobeni on the northern end of the Roumanian front, Russian troops captured thirty officers and more than 1,000 men.

Paris, Jan. 29.—French troops last night easily repulsed an attempted attack by the Germans on a trench at Hartmannswiller-Kopf, Alsace.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The German statement follows: "Eastern front: Front of Prince Leopold: On the River Aa (Riga region) cloudy weather and a snowstorm limited the fighting activities."

DANKL QUILTS FIELD SERVICE

One of Best Known Commanders in the Austrian Army Retires

Amsterdam, Jan. 29, via London.—The Berliner Vossische Zeitung reports the retirement of General Dankl, one of the best known commanders in the Austrian army, from field service.

THREE ANNIVERSARIES OBSERVED BY FRIENDS OF SAMUEL GOMPERS

Fifty Years in Labor Activities, 67 Years Old, 50 Years Married

New York, Jan. 29.—Labor leaders from all parts of the country and some from Canada, gave a dinner here last night to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to commemorate his fiftieth anniversary of activity in labor.

MANY GERMAN PAPERS GIVE UP STRUGGLE

London, Jan. 29.—The Cologne Gazette says no fewer than 1,480 German newspapers and periodicals are no longer able to appear.

LONDON POLICEMEN HOLD BACK ON FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Some backwardness is being shown by members of the police force in responding to the chief's call for one day's pay a month for the Patriotic Fund.

PAY \$300,000 FOR WESTERN FARM

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 29.—The Weitzen farm, situated eighty miles from Saskatoon, on the Elrose (C. N. R.) line, has been sold to the Scottish Wholesale Co-operative Society for \$300,000, all cash.

SEVIGNY EXPECTED BACK IN OTTAWA TONIGHT

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Hon. Albert Sevigny is expected back in Ottawa tonight, and he will probably take his seat in the house about February 7, the date fixed for the adjournment of parliament.

"Danger Zone" in North Sea Extended

Believed Britain Plans to Bottle up More Closely German Warships and Prevent Raiders Getting in

London, Jan. 29.—Nothing has been officially announced here in regard to the extension of the "danger zone" to shipping in the North Sea, but the censor has permitted publication of Scandinavian despatches referring to this new naval measure.

HALF WAY ALONG IN THE DOG RACE

Three Teams Lead But Four Others Are Gaining—One Other Ten Hours Behind

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 29.—Before daylight today the eight dog teams which remain in the 322 mile Winnipeg to St. Paul race, swung into the night controls well on the way to the half way mark of the race, the leaders determined to reach St. Paul before Saturday, the last day of the annual outdoor sports carnival.

WIRELESS MESSAGES ARE EXCHANGED WITH PLACE 6,000 MILES AWAY

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 29.—The new naval radio station at Chollas Heights, near here, which was formally opened on Friday, has been identified as Rafael Dura Florio, a deserter from a regiment stationed at Malaga.

ATTEMPT ON ALFONSO'S LIFE OR WAS IT ACCIDENTAL?

Madrid, Jan. 29.—A man arrested for an alleged attempt to wreck King Alfonso's train has been identified as Rafael Dura Florio, a deserter from a regiment stationed at Malaga.

HALT FUNERAL FOR A LOCK OF WIFE'S HAIR

Boston, Jan. 29.—The discovery of a written request that a lock of his dead wife's hair be interred with his body caused the postponement of the funeral of John A. Murphy of 501 Columbus avenue, Roxbury.

GARNEGIE HERO FUND FOR ONTARIO WIDOW

Mrs. James A. Fraser Gets Silver Medal and Pension for Heroism of Her Husband

Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—The widow of James A. Fraser of Port Ontario, was awarded a silver medal \$50 a month and a pension of \$100 a month.

THIRTY BELOW IN FREDERICTON

Coldest Night This Winter—R.A. Cropley Passes Away

Fredricton, N. B., Jan. 29.—Last night was the coldest of the season, the mercury registering thirty below. Scarcely a breath of wind prevailed.

PLENTY OF FOOD BUT RUSSIANS SUFFERING

Railroad Service Declared Inadequate and Organization Not Good

London, Jan. 29.—Russia is experiencing a shortage of food, according to an undated article in the Times, from a correspondent in that country.

ELECTION DAY IN MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 29.—Civic elections are being held in Moncton today.

NOW TO HAVE THE REAL NEWS OUT OF GERMANY, "RELIABLE REPORTING"

London, Jan. 29.—An Amsterdam despatch to Reuters says that a new journalistic enterprise has recently been founded in Berlin called "American Correspondence for Reliable Reporting."

MAY BE BYE-ELECTION SOON IN ONTARIO

London, Ont., Jan. 29.—The London Co-operative Association has decided upon an early convention to nominate a candidate to succeed the late Wm. Gray, M.P., Vice-President C. H. Merrifield reports that the government asked for a choice to be made soon. It was decided to leave the date in the hands of the executive.

BABY SWALLOWS A NAIL AND DIES

Quebec, Jan. 29.—Relland, the two year old son of Arthur P. Sampson, of Laurier, Que., died Saturday evening, one hour after swallowing a nail, with which he was playing. Doctors from the Hotel Dieu Hospital were unable to extract the nail. It had perforated a lung.

LIKELY TO LOSE THEIR BRITISH CITIZENSHIP

Some Naturalized Aliens Have Been Caught at Unfriendly Acts

London, Jan. 29.—According to the Mail the home secretary will submit to parliament a bill authorizing the forfeiture of naturalized citizenship to those who are detected in acts unfriendly to Great Britain.

LOCAL CHURCH MATTER

The final vote on the questions relating to the union of St. Stephen's and St. John's churches was taken yesterday in the two churches.

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MUST ACT QUICKLY AND IN UNISON

Rome, Jan. 29.—(New York Times cable)—"The Entente must act with one voice," says Deputy Marshal, who is a general who has done excellent work at the front.

GERMAN REPORT

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POLICE COURT

Evidence was taken this morning in a disorderly house case following a raid in Brunswick street, in which Samuel McNeil, aged 61, and his wife Louise, aged 61, were charged with conducting the house and James McNeil, aged 21, was charged with being an inmate.

PREMIER CLARKE SERIOUSLY ILL

That is Report From His Home, in St. Stephen, Today

Inquiries made at the home of the premier, Hon. George J. Clarke, St. Stephen, this morning, elicited the information that he is seriously ill and has been since his return from St. John on last Thursday.

CATHEDRAL WEDDING

The Cathedral was the scene of an interesting event this morning at five o'clock when at nuptial mass, Rev. William M. Duke, rector, united in marriage Miss Mary C. Doyle, daughter of Mrs. B. Doyle of this city, and Charles H. Henneberry, of New Glasgow, but formerly of St. John.

ONLY ON STEAMSHIP BUSINESS FOR C. P. R.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Canadian Pacific officials deny that Mr. Bury has gone to England on any other business than that already announced, on steamship business connected with the company.

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"Butter, coffee, sugar and fats are not to be had at any price, and bread, already unpalatable, is becoming scarce. Only one egg a week is permitted to any resident. The principal food is a vegetable soup. Even potatoes have become scarce. Marmalade and jams help, but until recently, when the government ordered the sequestration of all fruits, both fresh and preserved, for the army.

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

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LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, JAN 29, A.M. High Tide... 4.20 Low Tide... 11.01 Sun Rises... 7.02 Sun Sets... 5.20

Fred Light, aged forty, married and residing in Fairville, had his skull fractured at Sand Point on Saturday evening when a piece of heavy oil cake slipped from the sling and struck him full on the head.

Rev. Hammond Johnson in the Queen street Methodist church last evening preached on "My Impressions of Billy Sunday." Thinking in his text "It is good to be zealously affected always in a good cause," the preacher said that Sunday was reverent to a degree and he did not believe money was his aim, but that he was "zealous in a good cause."

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, will leave this evening for Ottawa to attend the important educational conference in that city this week. Dr. Carter would like to see a commercial course as part of the curriculum and feels that the expense curtailed would be amply repaid in the benefits received. He may recommend this at the conference.

The council of the French-Canadian Society of St. John's elected the following officers at a meeting yesterday afternoon: President, Jean Leger; first vice-president, Edmond Brant; second vice-president, Pierre Boudreau; secretary, Timothy Avenir; assistant secretary, Alphonse Brant; treasurer, Thomas Frontier; first commissioner, Raymond Williams; second commissioner, Andre Bastarache; councilors, Lieut. Arthur LeBlanc, N. LeBlanc and Cyrille Cormier. About fifty per cent of the membership here are now overseas. Remi Benoit, general organizer, of Moncton, was here and installed the officers.

The week-end at the Y. M. C. A. was a fairly busy one. On Saturday evening the Chippewa Bible study group held their monthly supper, after which they took the test on their ability to entertain. At 8 o'clock Saturday night a lecture was given by Lieut. W. D. McKay of the Field Ambulance Depot on First Aid. On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the regular Sunday meeting was held. Mr. Horace Wetmore gave the fourth of the series of talks on the Christian race. At 8:30 o'clock last evening at the residence of George H. Ewing, the Menors' Association met and an address was given by W. C. Cross. During the evening a light luncheon was served.

The estate of the late Thomas Gorman is valued at \$89,008, of which \$8,800 is real estate. Besides there is \$8,800 in life insurance. Mrs. Gorman is sole executrix and all is left to her. Thos. P. Regan is proctor.

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WHITE STAR LINER LAURENTIC FORMERLY ON CANADIAN ROUTE SUNK OFF THE IRISH COAST The British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, 14,892 tons, was sunk by a submarine or by a mine off the Irish coast last Thursday. Twelve officers and 109 men were saved. The launching of the Laurentic in 1908 marked the entry of the White Star line into the Canadian trade and the vessel had been on the Canadian route as one of the fleet of the White Star-Dominion line when she was taken over by the Imperial government at the beginning of the war for patrol duty.

FRASERS, LTD. MAY BUILD BIG PULP AND PAPER MILL It is reported that Fraser, Ltd., the big lumbering company, with headquarters at Fredericton, have decided on the erection of an immense pulp and paper plant at Edmundston, Madawaska county. The project will be a big industrial enterprise for New Brunswick as it involves an investment of millions of dollars and an initial expenditure of \$2,000,000. If the project is carried through it will mean the realization of immense possibilities in this section of the country.

Alphonse's Life in Danger An attempt was made on Sunday to wreck a train on which King Alfonso of Spain was traveling. The royal train was preceded by a freight train and the engineer of the latter saw the obstruction on the track and had it removed. Two suspects have been arrested.

She (after a brief) I presume you would like your ring back? He—Never mind, keep it. No other girl I know could use that ring unless she were on her thumb.

Nine Answer the Call for 257th Big Recruiting Meeting in Imperial Theatre Last Evening—News of the Soldiers

A big recruiting meeting was held in the Imperial Theatre last evening, in an attempt to fill the ranks of the 257th Battalion. The speakers of the evening were H. J. Logan, M.P., of Amherst, and Lieut. A. C. Morton of the 257th. Mayor Hayes presided at the meeting and on the platform, besides the two speakers, were Major Frank Hanington and other officers of the construction and the 257th. Mr. Logan upon being introduced, stated that it was the third occasion he had addressed a St. John audience. On this occasion he was not asking for men to fight, but for men to help other men to fight—to build means of communication to the boys at the front with food, clothing, and other necessities. The battalion was started two weeks ago in Toronto and already five hundred men had been enlisted. The purpose, the speaker explained, was not to keep the new units training in Canada for five or six or seven months, nor remain in training in England. It would probably be on the water within a month to sail directly to France. The speaker believed the call would be answered here in a manner keeping with the traditional loyalty of the people of St. John.

Mr. Logan paid a tribute to Lieut. Colonel Martin, whom he styled as one of the foremost contractors of Canada and one who is going overseas at great monetary sacrifice; and also to Major Hanington, "who came of fighting stock who always fought hard in the political fields and in the courts for what they believed was right."

Preceding the address a reel of moving pictures was thrown on the screen showing 3,000 women at work in the Vickers-Maxim and the Northern electric Co. munition manufacturing plants in Montreal. The film was most instructive and denoted that the heroic women of the dominion are doing to aid in the great cause. The film is to be shown all through the provinces, and its first exhibition was at the Imperial. W. H. Golding is looking after its publicity for the munition board.

Lieut. Morton made a direct hit. He told the young men of military age in the audience just what their duties were, and incidentally told of the valor of a battalion now at the front. The speaker, called for volunteers, telling the men that those who volunteered to go were not liable to return. He then called his back, called for the volunteers, telling them to take three pieces from the power. When he turned, he found the line still straight. He at first thought that none of the men had offered, but learned later that they all had.

When the appeal was made for recruits, nine men stepped to the platform. They were: Barney Vauclair, Campbell; F. McKenney, St. John; Edgar Graham, St. John; Edward Morton, St. John; Sheppard Ketch, Bathurst; J. D. Cormier, Moncton; Roy Hegarty, England; O. R. Thomas, Liverpool, Eng.; and Sergt. W. Preston, St. John.

The crowd lingered in the house, after the speakers had closed their addresses and cheered the nine volunteers who mounted to the platform. A quartette from the 166th Battalion, having an unusually fine baritone, rendered two pieces splendidly and received the warm plaudits of the audience.

Saturday's Recruits Three recruits were secured in the city on Saturday: John McNamee, Scotland; Norman W. Paris, Amagadis; and Leslie M. Singer, St. John, 257th battalion.

Captain Rev. G. A. Kubrick is at present at King's Canadian Red Cross Convalescent Home, Upper Norwood, a short distance from London. He has had his administrative about 600 men.

15th Band Concert The members of the 15th Band held a concert in the Imperial Theatre on Saturday afternoon. The Young Women's Patriotic Association were in charge. The proceeds are for patriotic purposes. Before the entertainment, Mayor Hayes made a few remarks from platform, in the course of which he welcomed the band back to the city.

Major F. W. Wetmore, O. C. of the 14th Siege Battery, who has been in Halifax, has returned to the city. The boys of "B" company of the 166th battalion were the guests of the management of the Lyric Theatre on Saturday afternoon. The company was taken to the theatre by Major Gorman.

That Gordon C. Morrell, a well-known Barker, on pages 46, 47 and 48 of the 1917 annual of the Toronto "Montreal Times" is attracting attention in the press. Who's Who, in America, for 1916, mentions him as a strong worker for an Anglo-American Alliance.

The Right Word, Club Reporter—The scene beggared description. The scene beggared description. Editor—So I should imagine. Your description of it is very poor, at any rate.

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his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morrell, 22 Exmouth street. When the 11th Battalion was formed here, Gordon C. Morrell was then in the employ of William Hawker, in the drug store in Prince William street. His brother Stanley also enlisted in the same unit and last October both were drafted to France to another battalion. Side by side they have been fighting in the trenches, and this is the first time that either has been wounded. The official telegram said that "Gordon" had been wounded in the left arm and face, but from the tenor of the news it is to be inferred that his wounds are not serious. His many friends in the city, however, regret to learn that he has suffered the fortunes of war, but take consolation in the hope that he is not in a dangerous condition.

Killed Leading Platoon. Relatives of Sergeant Frank McLagan, of Fredericton, have received word that he was killed by a sniper on Dec. 15. The bullet struck just underneath the nose, and went straight through, cutting the spine. He was leading his platoon forward when he fell mortally wounded. The information was received from Sergeant Russell Gerris, of Edmonton (Alta.), who was a pal of the Fredericton soldier.

It is reported in military circles that Lieut. Keltie Jones, son of H. Keltie Jones of this city, will be the new officer for No. 9 Overseas Siege Battery, at Partridge Island. Owing to the fact that Lieut. Price left with an overseas draft some time ago a vacancy was caused on the staff of No. 9 battery. Lieut. Jones is now attached to the 3rd C. G. A., and has been at Partridge Island some time. He has also served at the forts in Halifax and is a young man who gives great promise in military activities.

Whole boat loads of returned and wounded soldiers may be kept in St. John for periods of supplies and other goods for Canada, who is in the city and was at the Regal.

It was pointed out that the discharge depot here was not intended solely for M. D. No. 6 and that when the new depot for Canada during the winter, taking the work now carried on in Quebec, was another statement made by General Biggar. As it is known, all returned soldiers, except those for M. D. No. 6, coming to Canada to date have been distributed to Quebec from three depots. This may be changed, St. John accomplishing the same end, assisted by the discharge depot hospital now being fitted up at Pier No. 2, Halifax.

A CANADIAN POET The beautifully illustrated January, 1917, number of Windsor Magazine of London, England, contains an interesting poem on a Canadian winter scene by John Stuart Thomson, a Montreal poet.

WINTER HEARTH Where shines the cheerful glow of sparkling fires, Felt warmer for the wintering winds, The farmer, glad that all that he requires Is closely housed at hand, gathers about The hearth, his family and friends and dogs; November chestnuts brown, of yellow meat Rich with a woodland flavor, there they lie; Close by the half-charred logs, And as the hours grow stiller, each his seat Draws closer to the coal, around his host.

Who boasts of hunts displayed upon the walls, The claws of mighty bears, shaggy and brown; The antlered elk which leaped o'er waterfalls; But tumbled in his sin the cliff above; Skins of fierce lynxes, whose wild flaming eyes Unnered the hand upon his trusty gun.

The preying fox which preyed on his barn-yard; Until at last they rise, Each in his house, for he has done Some feat surpassing, venturesome and hard.

What of the cold! Warm are the coverings soft; What of the winds! that shake the night; And through the window blow the far star-light Into the flickering beams, and almost out; Winter is here! and heaped are winter's stores; The best enjoyment of the year is now; Long rest, and tours about The confines of the house; peace within doors And on the plain a respite to the plough.

Nor is the barn inhospitable; rows Of open sleds; and kine, full-uddered, greet With lowings glad the opened door; The unabated winter, storm and sleet; Their steaming breath congeals upon the eaves; Overhead, so richly stored that every loft Groined and bends low beneath its burden sweet; And here to spend the day The husbandman gather, and their tales told, oft The unskinned Phyllis makes their thensons complete.

Mr. Thomson is author of the books "Etchables," "China Revolutionized," "The Chinese," "Bud and Bamboo," etc., published by the Methodist Book Concern, of London. His stirring, less-known, entitled "Britain is Still the World's Barker," on pages 46, 47 and 48 of the 1917 annual of the Toronto "Montreal Times" is attracting attention in the press. Who's Who, in America, for 1916, mentions him as a strong worker for an Anglo-American Alliance.

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BIG FEES FOR DOCTORS Some remarkable fees have been paid to doctors by wealthy individuals whom they have attended. Dr. Keys, a well-known New York physician, was invited by one of the Vanderbilts for a pleasure trip on his palatial yacht and incidentally to look after the health bill. This trip brought the doctor in nearly \$80,000.

Rockefeller is said to have made an offer of \$5,000,000 to any doctor who would cure him of his chronic indigestion, for although the richest man in the world has everything that money can buy, he is unable to get a set of new digestive organs, and he cannot enjoy even the lightest foods.

The biggest doctor's fee on record was \$250,000 paid to Dr. Gale, a blind medical masseur of New York, for a few weeks' successful treatment of a millionaire's leg.

One hundred thousand dollars was paid by "Lucky" Baldwin, millionaire copper king, who died some years ago in California, to his medical attendant. The Kaiser's personal physician is reported to receive an enormous salary for keeping His Majesty in good health, and is said to have received recently \$75,000 for two days' attendance.

The Kaiser, who is especially fastidious about his petty ailments, keeps an army of doctors constantly in attendance, whilst "Foxy" Ferdinand of Bulgaria is almost as afraid of his health as he is of being assassinated, and will not walk abroad without at least three physicians in attendance.

NEW TREATMENT FOR BURNS CONSIDERED REMARKABLE Among the wounded on the battlefields are soldiers with horrible burns caused by bursting projectiles, liquid fire, or scalding water. On the western front the allies transport the worst of these cases to a special hospital near Paris where the men are given the benefits of a new treatment that has lately come to public notice. In the short period of a few weeks, "living corpses" almost without human semblance, that enter the institution, leave it without scars and, more wonderful still, with scarcely any visible evidence of the torturous injuries from which they have recovered.

The treatment, the discovery of a French physician, is described in the February Popular Mechanic Magazine. Next in importance to the almost unbelievable results it accomplishes, is the

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"Well, sir," he said, "I don't know that we are to blame for that. What do you expect us to do? Get her a new dress?" "No, sir. I do not intend to let you off so easily as that," the other man replied gruffly. He brandished in his right hand a small piece of silk.

"What I propose to have you do," he said, "is to match this silk."—New York Times.

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THE NATIONALISTS WIN Hon. Albert Severyn, Sir Robert Borden's anti-navy, anti-British colleague, was won in Dorchester, and the St. John standard truly observes that the victory "will give a status and influence to the three young ministers, Severyn, Patenaude and Blondin, that they would not otherwise have obtained."

In 1911 Mr. Severyn was elected on an anti-British, anti-navy policy. Today he and his two Nationalist colleagues are colleagues of Sir Robert Borden, shaping the war policy of Canada. Is it to be wondered at that the policy is one of always waiting for something to happen? For Mr. Severyn has not changed. Speaking at St. Malachie on Monday night last, he said:

"We, the Nationalists, would ourselves have proposed the repeal of the Canadian Navy Act if we had not been certain that the majority in the Senate would have killed our bill." He added: "You must remember that there are always 221 deputies in the House of Commons, and sometimes it is difficult to agree. When the \$28,000,000 contribution came up in the house we, the Nationalists, would have voted against it, but to keep the English provinces with us we had to vote this measure."

WAR REVELATIONS At the Congress of Constructive Patriotism in Washington last week one of the speakers laid emphasis upon the changed spirit of the American people. He said: "He is the old optimism which made us rise and challenge the whole world to stand up for a licking. We are now possessed by a spirit of pessimism which is equally dangerous; for while once we exaggerated our virtues and our strength we now are in grave danger of aggravating our faults and weaknesses."

With a new respect for the genius of Britain and her allies in this war, the American people will be the more willing after it is over to join in a movement to ensure world-peace, and the free development of Anglo-Saxon civilization as opposed to the autocratic militarism of Germany.

STILL DOING NOTHING. The Toronto Star of Wednesday last said: "The general opinion of the 200 military officers who assembled at the Mining Building of the University of Toronto today, at one of the biggest recruiting conferences ever held in this military district, is that the Militia Act should be put in force, calling out the first-class, namely single men between the ages of eighteen and thirty, and widowers with-out children, for service in Canada, and from which drafts could be obtained voluntarily for overseas reinforcements."

IS TORONTO MAN Major G. W. Marriott, chief discharge officer in Canada, with headquarters in Quebec, Halifax and St. John, is a Toronto man. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marriott. He has seen twenty years' active service in the Canadian militia. When war broke out he enlisted from Edmonton with the 9th Battalion, and later went to France with the 3rd battalion. In 1915 he was recalled to England for the purpose of organizing and opening a Canadian discharge depot. On the completion of these duties he was again sent overseas, and was wounded at the Somme.

THE IRISH SEA. (Rev. James B. Dollard in Toronto Globe). Bright sea and volatile, that summer's wind Can stir to fury, strange sights hasten from sea Since those past ages when thy billows green Tossed the wild Vikings on their forays blind. Or Norman galleys, curiously designed, Or Drake, with privateers alert and keen, Or Nelson's warships of majestic mien! Eager to leave the hills of home behind! I gaze on thee today, Grim War once more Holds thee in grip, and Wicklow's heights look down On perilous wastes, for straight from Carranore To bleak Land's End; Cantyre to Rathlin brown, The nets of Death are taut from shore to shore, While stern eyes watch to guard an Empire's Crown!

LIGHTER VEIN. What Shakespeare Did. In Stratford, during one of the Shakespeare jubilees, an American tourist approached an aged villager in a smock, and said: "Who is this chap Shakespeare, anyway?" "He were a writer, sir," "Oh, but there are lots of writers. Why do you make such an infernal fuss over this one?" "Wherever I turn I see Shakespeare hotels, Shakespeare cakes, Shakespeare chocolates, Shakespeare shoes. What the deuce did he write—magazine stories, attacks on the government, shady novels?" "No, Sir, oh, no, sir," said the aged villager. "I understand he writ for the Bible, sir."

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Emerson & Fisher Ltd. SEVIGNY ELECTED; HIS MAJORITY CUT; SOME OTTAWA COMMENT

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Hon. Albert Severyn (Conservative-Nationalist) defeated Lucien Cannon in the by-election in Dorchester county on Saturday by 276 majority.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Whether Mr. Severyn's win in Dorchester yesterday was really a victory or a defeat is what members of parliament on both sides of politics are now trying to figure out. There is not nearly so much jubilation in the Conservative camp over the news of yesterday's by-election as might be expected. Nor is there any apparent depression in the Liberal camp.

It is the three Nationalist ministers, Messieurs Blondin, Patenaude and Severyn who have won, and whose re-entry into the commons tomorrow or Tuesday bearing another Liberal seal will have to be cheered by the Conservative ranks. It is feared that Sir Robert Borden will now still continue to daily with the Quebec Nationalists, hoping to save some seats for the party in the province at the next election. Conservative members here today frankly admit that they fear the game of trying to ride two horses traveling in divergent directions, will be continued, and Premier Borden will come a cropper between them.

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Stories which are being brought back from the constituency by returning members of parliament who took part in the fight, are illuminating. Apparently post offices were promised for every cross-road by the government campaigner. An experimental farm and a municipal plant and jobs for all were other baits. Hon. Albert Severyn will have an even harder job fulfilling the promises he made, or which were made for him, this time than he had in fulfilling his pledges of 1911.

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the struggle for liberty will have been won, or greatly advanced. Amid the varying phases of this titanic conflict the fact stands out more clearly than ever that agriculture is of supreme importance. Extraordinary measures are being taken by the allied countries to increase and encourage production. It is earnestly hoped that every farmer in Canada will strive to increase the food supply of the empire. A still powerful and unscrupulous enemy openly avows its intention to try to sink all ships carrying supplies to England during the coming year. In the tremendous strain yet to come a vital factor will be an ample and unflinching flow of food to England and France. No matter what difficulties may face us, the supreme duty of every man on the land is to use every thought and every energy in the direction of producing more, and still more. The Bishop's Choice. The late Bishop of London was once ordered by his physicians to spend the winter in Algiers. The bishop said it was impossible, he had so many engagements. "Well, my lord bishop," said the specialist, "it either means Algiers or Heaven." "In that case," said the bishop, "I'll go to Algiers."

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German Urges Things to Do in Preparation

THIS ONE "YEAR TOO SOON"

An Article in Recent Issue of German Paper Quoted and Replied to By Frenchman—Why Allies Must Fight to Victorious Finish

(Letter in New York Tribune.)

Sir.—The most highly significant evidence of the German mind, and, by the same token, never intended for publicity outside Germany, is to be found in a recent article in the "Berliner Lokal Anzeiger" over the signature of Walter Rathenau, the individual who, for a number of years before the war, had complete charge of official organization among war need industrial establishments in the German Empire, and who has been deputized to continue his particular work in the supreme effort the Teutonic nation is about to put forth.

This article, which is before my eyes as I write, says in full, copied verbatim:—"We began the war a year too soon. When we have secured a German peace we must begin at once a re-organization upon a broader and firmer basis than ever before. Establishments that produce raw materials essential to the army must not only continue their work, but enter into it upon lines of increased energy, forming thus the kernel of economic Germany in preparing in the economic sense for the next war. We must carefully calculate in advance, in view of the lessons learned in this war, what our country lacks in raw material or essentials of raw materials and secure immense reserves to remain unused until day in the future. We must organize a genuine industrial mobilization as we had a military mobilization. Every technician or semi-technician, enrolled or not in the list of mobilized, must be empowered through official credentials to take charge and direction of a given establishment upon the second day following a new declaration of war. Every establishment manufacturing for commercial purposes must be mobilized and established officially that upon the third day after declaration of war their entire activities are to be devoted to serving the army upon demand.

"It must also be determined in advance just what quantities and sort of essential goods such establishments can furnish the army in a given time. Each establishment also must be reorganized and a detailed list of workmen who can be dispensed with, these alone to be mobilized in the military sense.

"We must finally establish some definite commercial understanding with nations outside Europe that will offer them advantages to be duly specified in detail whereby these nations, as neutrals, will find it to their direct disadvantage commercially to trade or sell munitions, clothing or to either ourselves or our enemies. We can afford to offer such conditions ourselves. And, finally, when the next war comes, it must not be a year too soon."

Here in a nutshell, or "kernel," to quote Frank Mr. Rathenau, the Allied Europe has long understood, and what has not been truly understood in the United States and by a relative few.

It is the reason why the war would be continued for ten years if necessary by France, England and the Allies. It is the reason why nothing short of the "knockout" will serve. It is the reason why any talk or effort for peace would be ill-received, even if backed by the best of motives and official sanction from the greatest of neutrals or the smallest, or all the neutrals collectively.

The war cloud that hung over Europe for thirty years prior to August 1914, must be finally made impossible of repetition. The intolerable conditions prevailing must be finally made impossible of repetition. The horrors and miseries, the suffering and privation, the whole gamut of evil that no single individual can understand through reading the writing of another, that must be seen, felt, experienced through the senses to be grasped even in outer circles, must never again be a worldly portion.

This will only be possible through making war against war until a humane peace is the reward. It would be as impossible under a German peace as would a railway journey to Mars.

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ten in a sincerity beyond mere words for the telling. She feels her setting sun. She is reaching out at the two extremes of the compass in vain effort to remedy that "beginning the war a year too soon."

One is here present huge peace propaganda in the United States. The other is her best supreme effort in the levee en masse, the deportation of the Belgian populace, the "kingdom" of Poland, and all the rest of it.

Neither scheme, neither plan, will avail. She feels it, and senses but a desperate postponement of the inevitable. The mills of the gods are grinding.

The article from the "Berliner Lokal Anzeiger" which is a masterpiece of open stupendous fact patent to individual or nation who will judiciously examine the contents of this 800th day of hostilities.

The fact is, the issue is no longer between the Allied and Central Powers. It is between the Allies and the world. The champions justice, humanity, civilization, the right of peoples, respect for moral law and understanding in definition of the word honor. The other has deliberately as aim the ultimate domination of the globe by a Prussianized Germany.

HENRI BAZIN.
Paris, France, Nov. 27, 1916.

Hunger Keeping The Germans in Depths of Gloom

People Silent and Weary—Impossible to Obtain Nutritious Food—Everywhere Feeling of Mutual Distrust

It is impossible to obtain nutritious food of any kind in Berlin, according to a correspondence from Germany appearing in a recent issue of the "Hilg," a daily published at Budapest, Hungary.

The correspondent is Professor P. Agoston, a Hungarian sociologist with an established reputation. Part of Professor Agoston's article, which contains some illuminating information on German present state of mind, follows:

"I noticed with surprise that the German people are not satisfied with their hunger. Two hours after my meal, I felt as hungry as a wolf, which compelled me to look for another restaurant where to eat again. But all the obtainable food is not sufficiently nutritious. Only once I succeeded in finding in a restaurant a French sausage, the size of my little finger, for which I paid one mark, thirty pfennigs.

"The food dictator has provided an additional ration for the workers, but the latter say that they don't get it. In front of the popular kitchens during the dinner hour there stand long lines of hungry tired workmen, who used to utilize in the past that hour for rest. And it is therefore not surprising that in the evening after the working hours the street cars are packed with sleeping people.

"People Silent and Weary

"A similar weariness and silence is to be observed throughout the entire country. All are silent and avoid conversation. There is everywhere a feeling of mutual distrust. It is true one will not hear anywhere ever a single word of dissatisfaction, but one will also fail to hear any expression of enthusiasm. Do they not want peace? I will be asked at home. I find it difficult to answer this question. All the papers print the appeal of the Independent Union advocating a "German peace." With this question I turned to a certain German politician. "Is not annexation meant by this term?"

"I don't know," was the answer, "and it seems to me that nobody knows, nobody, not even the government leaders. Every one of them wants to show himself a real patriot and considers that this term best expresses a patriotic state of mind. The situation today is such that in this respect there is no difference between the views of the chancellor and the Social-Democrats. The Pan-Germans as well as the Socialists aim at annexation. They differ only in regard to the objects of annexation.

"Here the speaker halted, looked me straight in the face and asked rapidly: "But is our military situation really such as to allow us to dream of annexation in view of the fact that we lost our colonies?"

It seems to me that we are in a situation fighting already a defensive war. We are defending ourselves although those who follow the military situation in Europe at present do not see it as yet. We talk of a victory and annexation because only in this manner can we emerge from the war in our auto-bellum position.

Peace to Bring Labor Problem

"If protection is to remain with us after the war, then it is natural for whom are women. These women will be about 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 men, returned from the front, who will seek employment. How are they to make a living if we do not gain victory, if we do not develop the policy guaranteeing them their daily bread? This is not a theoretical question; it is a question of life. The Socialists need victory so that the German industries shall be able to market their products."

"But will not the German Socialists work for the universal good after the war?"

"They will declare so and will participate in the congresses of the international. But all that will be merely phrasology. The International will be impossible so long as there is no freedom of commerce. . . . Until this goal is attained there can be no division in the ranks of the Germans."

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ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT?

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FLATS TO LET

TO LET—SMALL FLAT, PARTIALLY furnished, 206 Charlotte street, West End. 53978-1-31

MAY 1ST—MODERN LARGE UPPER flat, 71 Queen street West; also small flats, toilets, electricity, St. John street, 1,650 to \$10. Alfred Burley, Telephone West 234. 53964-2-3

TO LET—FLAT, APPLY 137 Broad street, left hand bell. 53934-2-5

SECOND FLAT, 48 WINTER ST., 7 rooms and bath, electric, hot water heating. Apply C. E. Harding, 21 Horsfield street, rent \$30 on Autumn street. 48 Winter street. 53774-2-1

TO LET—CENTRALLY LOCATED modern flat, Horsfield street, rent \$30 monthly. William C. Cross, Phone 451. 58916-2-3

TO LET—FLAT IN BRICK HOUSE, 55 Queen street, 7 rooms and bath, electric, hot water heating. Apply C. E. Harding, 21 Horsfield street, Phone 1155-41. 53922-2-3

TO LET—FLAT OF SEVEN ROOMS Apply Mrs. Foster, 249 Prince William street. 53911-2-3

TO LET—UPPER FLAT, 5 ROOMS, 36 Cranston avenue, heated, \$288, electric lights. Tel. M. 1605-41, after 7. 53972-2-3

TO LET FROM MAY 1—UPPER flat, at 32 Summer street, 10 rooms and bath, electric lights, hot and cold water, seen at any time. Enquire Turnbull Real Estate Company. 53850-2-2

FLAT TO LET—SEVEN ROOMS and bath, electric, hardwood floors. Apply 65 Elliott row. 53867-2-3

TO LET—UPPER FLAT, MODERN conveniences, electric, occupied by R. D. Willet. Seen Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 to 5. Apply L. G. Ingraham, 72 St. James street. 53858-2-2

TO LET—THREE SMALL FLATS, 54 Bridge street. 53776-2-1

SUITE NO. 1, CHIPMAN'S HILL, Apartments, 5 rooms, heated, Kent \$35.00. Phone M. 1456. T.F.

TO LET—TWO SMALL FLATS, seen Wednesday and Friday, three to five. Enquire 114 Carmarthen street. 53922-2-3

TO LET—FLAT, APPLY 137 Broad street, left hand bell. 53984-1-30

TO LET—FROM DATE, LOWER Flat, 241 Marsh Road (known as One Mile House), furnace, electric, lights, \$120.00 per month. Apply to L. P. D. Tilly, 30 Princess street. T.F.

FLAT, SEVEN ROOMS, SMALL low flat, 50 Chapel. 53952-1-30

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET FURNISHED UPPER FLAT around May 1st until fall or longer. Modern improvements, electric, very central. Write "Convent" 53770-2-8

TO LET FROM MAY 1ST—VERY desirable furnished upper flat, gas, range, hard wood floors, all modern improvements. P. O. Box 881. 53923-2-2

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HOUSES TO LET TO LET FROM MAY 1ST—WARM sunny house, corner Stanley and Winter streets, five bedrooms and bath, lights and gas, set tubs, etc. Apply R. Patchell, Phone 692. 53983-2-5

TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED house, 4 Harris street, hot water heating, electric. Can be seen Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Apply on premises. 53995-2-3

TO LET—COTTAGE ON MOUNT Pleasant, eight rooms, electric, gas stove, hardwood floors, furnace and garden; \$30 per month; Phone Main 1456. 53986-2-3

TO LET—SHOP AND APARTMENT—Enquire 115 Carmarthen street. 53986-2-3

OFFICES TO LET—OCCUPIED BY the late Dr. Daniel Berryman at 129 Charlotte; also rooms furnished or unfurnished, hot water heating. Telephone Main 911-21 evenings. 53828-2-2

HEATED OFFICE, 167 PRINCE W. street, lately occupied by Famous Players Film Exchange, Armstrong & Bruce, 167 Prince William street. 53988-2-3

PORTION OF BUSINESS STORE to let near New Post office. Address K.M., Times. 53998-2-3

TO LET—HEATED ROOMS, SUITABLE for offices, etc., in Seminary building, corner King and Germain streets. Best location in city. New entrance from Germain street. Rent \$150 a year upwards. Allison & Thomas, 147 Prince William street, Phone M. 1292.

ROOM IN BUILDING CORNER Canterbury and Church streets, second floor, about 18x38 feet, heated, good light, elevator, suitable for light manufacturing or sample room. Roger Hunter, Ltd., 20 Canterbury street. 53964-2-2

WAREHOUSE ON UNION STREET; also house on Charles street. Seen any time. Apply Mrs. Gillis, 109 Union Street. 53718-2-24

TO LET—WAREHOUSES, YARD room and office, 92-94 Charlotte street. G. Fred Fisher. 53855-1-30

TO LET—STORE, CHURCH ST. Apply R. C. Gilmore, 42 Princess St. 53929-2-14

WAREHOUSE TO RENT, No. 80 Charlotte street, three floors, 50x80 and good cellar. The building is equipped with electric elevator, electric lights, hot water heating on all floors. There is also a side entrance for goods. The building is well fitted with shelving and especially suitable for wholesale warehouse or factory. Apply to Robert M. Magdon, 85 Prince Wm. street. T.F.

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TO LET—TWO BRICK BUILDINGS, 272 and 274 Princess street. Apply Phone Main 108 or 690. 53918-2-3

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET FURNISHED ROOMS; ALSO boarding. Phone 2718-11. 53941-2-28

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, HEAT, near Douglas avenue. Phone 781-31. 53964-2-2

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping, 9 Elliott row. 53865-2-3

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, large, use piano, desired, kitchen privileges. F. M. Times. 53778-2-1

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, 179 Prince William street. 53810-2-26

FURNISHED ROOMS, 11 ELLIOTT row. 53788-2-3

FURNISHED ROOMS, 38 CLIFF ST. Phone 1108-31. 53712-1-30

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, 40 H. field street. 53721-1-30

FURNISHED BEDROOM, KITCHEN and pantry. Inquire 19 Waterloo St. T.F.

FURNISHED HEATED ROOM, 25 Paddock. 53477-1-31

FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 PETERS. 53872-2-17

FURNISHED BEDROOM, 72 MECKLENBURG. 53926-2-9

WANTED—TWO FURNISHED rooms, central location, modern conveniences, suitable for light housekeeping for family of two. Apply "X.Y.Z.", Times office. T.F.

ROOMS TO LET TO LET—APARTMENT IN CARVEL Hall. Apply Geo. Carvell, T.F.

ON OR BEFORE MAY 1ST—THREE unfurnished rooms with private family on Princess street, hot water heating, electric light and use telephone. Apply "Princess", Times office. 53917-2-3

FRONT ROOM WITH BOARD, 4 Queen, corner Prince William. 53773-2-1

ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board, 101 Paradise Row. 53928-2-9

BOARDING HEATED ROOMS WITH BOARD, 33 Paddock. 53990-2-3

WANTED—GENTLEMEN BOARDERS; every convenience, 236 Duke street. 53980-2-3

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARDING, 297 Union. 53854-2-2

WANTED—TWO LADY BOARDERS, North End, private family. Write Boarder, Times office. 53789-2-1

BOARDERS WANTED, 50 ST. PATRICK. 53815-2-1

BOARDING AND LODGING, 343 Union street. 53777-2-1

ROOM WITH BOARD, 224 DUKE street. 53751-2-1

BOARDING—TELEPHONE 86, COBURG. 53414-2-17

BOARDING, 563 MAIN STREET, middle bell. 53336-2-16

BOARDERS WANTED, 25 PETERS. 53421-2-6

WANTED—FLATS

WANTED BY YOUNG MARRIED couple—Flat of six rooms and bath by April 1 or May 1. State rent. Address "Times". 53919-2-3

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—FLAT of five or six rooms, modern conveniences, central location, small family. Address Location, care of Times. 53928-2-3

WANTED AT ONCE—MODERN flat in city proper for family of two, preferred. J. B. C., care of Times. 53794-2-1

WANTED—MAY LET—SMALL FLAT, four or five rooms. 53918-2-1

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED FROM MAY 1ST—3 TO 4 room comfortable flat, with bath, situated south of Duke street. Give full particulars and rent. Box 188, care of Times. 53918-2-1

BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED IN private family by gentleman, within five minutes' walk of business section. A.B.C., Times office. 53878-1-31

RECENT DEATHS

James McCann. The death occurred on Sunday, January 28, of James McCann, eldest son of the late Abraham and Catherine McCann. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. John Tierney of Annapolis, Mrs. J. Malone of Minneapolis (U. S. A.), and Miss McCann, of 161 Bridge street, with whom he resided. He was a well known resident of the North End and his passing will be the cause of deep regret in a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Mary Long. Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Mary Long, which occurred at the residence of her niece, Mrs. D. G. Langley, 178 Bridge street, on Saturday, January 27. She was seventy-four years of age, was a native of Ireland and came to this country several years ago. She leaves no direct relatives.

Georgia Ross. A telegram received Sunday announced the death of Mrs. Israel M. Ross at Los Angeles (Cal.). Her death was quite sudden, a letter from her husband, received here only a few days ago saying she was much improved in health. She was survived by her husband, John Ross, of Kingsclear (N. B.), and one sister, Miss Janie Long, who lived with her. Mrs. Joseph Long of Fenelonville, city, and Mrs. Wm. Long of Fairville (N. B.), are sisters-in-law. Her husband, for some time, the funeral will be held this morning from Mrs. Kelley's residence, after a short service at the house, conducted by Rev. Chas. Fenelonville. Interment will be made at the Presbyterian cemetery under the auspices of the Masons.

Andrew, Jan. 27—Ira H. McNair, son of the late Charles McNair, of Mechanic Settlement, Kings county, died very suddenly at the home of his uncle, Hamilton McNair, Wapex, on Wednesday, January 24. He was about twenty-five years of age and had made his home with his aunt, Mrs. Pringle Kelley, at Andover, for some time. The funeral will be held this morning from Mrs. Kelley's residence, after a short service at the house, conducted by Rev. Chas. Fenelonville. Interment will be made at the Presbyterian cemetery under the auspices of the Masons.

On Friday morning at Macnaquay Mrs. Eliza Jane Ingraham died. She was seventy-six years of age and is survived by two sons, Frank and Elbridge, at Macnaquay. Her mother, Mrs. Eliza Jewett, and two brothers, Harry Clowse Jewett, of Jewett's Mills, York county, and William, of Burt's Corner, also survive.

The death of Hubert A. Flanagan occurred on January 15 at the Y. M. C. A. hospital, Greenville, Me. He was in his thirty-fourth year and son of George and Catherine Flanagan, of Bass River. Besides his father and mother, he leaves two sons, Rufus Bevers, Upper Main River; Mrs. Timothy Paley, Main River; Mrs. Roy Marshall, Dorchester, and Mrs. Elizabeth, at home. The brothers are George, of Greenville, Me., and Gordon, at home.

THEY WERE RUNDOWN

How often we hear it said of a man or woman that "they were rundown in health" which accounts for their present sickness. For that reason it is important that when you find you tire easily, when your nerves are troublesome or when your work is irksome, you should strengthen your system immediately with the blood-enriching, tissue-building food in Scott's Emulsion which contains the purest cod liver oil and is free from harmful drugs. 15-2 Scott & Bown, Toronto, Ont.

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in family of two. Apply to Mrs. Allan Rankine, 163 King street, east. 53906-2-3

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, references. Apply Morris Guss, 42 Acadia street. 53936-2-3

GIRL WANTED. GENERAL Public Hospital, West End. 53928-2-1

WANTED—MAID, ST. JOHN County Hospital, East St. John. 53826-2-1

GIRL OR WOMAN FOR HOUSEWORK, 11 Frederick street. 53761-1-31

WANTED—CAPABLE WORKING housekeeper or cook. Phone Rodney 3. T.F.

CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, good wages. Mrs. Cameron, 11 Horsfield street, near Clifton House. M. 2886-11. 53715-1-30

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED nurse for young child. Apply with references to Mrs. W. E. Foster, 36 Coburg street, St. John, N.B. T.F.

WANTED—GOOD HAND SEWERS on ladies' suits. Apply Fishman & Perchanok, 25 Church street. 53768-2-1

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THE FARMER'S HOME.

Many Have Not the Comforts the Occupants Could Provide. (Conservation.) A letter from a farmer appeared in a recent issue of a farm paper. He asked whether farmers have not the right to remove to town to take life a little easier, and that their wives may have some of the conveniences and facilities that are not available on the farms. Surely, the modern household conveniences as has been pointed out, are not to be despised. It is to be commended. But there are several phases of the subject that are not to be passed over so lightly, for the community has an interest in the matter that the retired farmer seems disposed to overlook entirely.

To begin at the beginning, the farmer has not made the most of his opportunities on his farm, or it would have all the facilities that are available to him in town. If he has reached the period of retirement with money enough to live on his income while availing himself of all the conveniences of the modern village or city, he surely has enough money to provide his farm house with heat, light, and water systems, to displace the old oil lamp, the woman-killing pump, and the back-breaking coal stove and kitchen range. This would mean that in the kitchen would be found hot and cold water available at faucets, and a sink for dishwashing, and in another part of the house, a d.e.ached building, laundry tubs, with a power-operated washing machine, mangle and gas iron, power-operated cream separator and with lavatory and sanitary closet. All these he could place in the farm house for less cost than to buy or build and equip a home in the "warty village—American Lumberman.

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LOST THURSDAY AFTERNOON—Gold knot brooch in Carleton or city, on ferry boat or street car, King street, encircling Home. Finder please Phone West 240. Reward. 53978-2-1

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LOST ON CHARLOTTE STREET, near Gilbert's Grocery, child's gold neck chain. Reward if returned to Times office. 53752-2-1

FOR SALE

SHOP AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION

I am instructed to sell at public auction Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1917, at 10 a. m., the entire lot of fixtures in the store of C. B. Pidgeon, 18 King street, consisting of office furniture, typewriter, desks, chairs, suit racks, clothing tables, stove shields, filing cabinets, desks, safe, printing outfit, clothes racks, and all other fixtures which every up to date store needs. Also a large lot of household furniture consisting of beds, mattresses, parlor suites, tables, chairs, coal ranges, gas ranges, 2 Silver Moon self feeders, 2 coal stoves, carpets, rugs, linoleum. Must be sold without reserve, rain or shine.

I. WEBBER, Auctioneer. 1-30

ESTATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE BY AUCTION

I am instructed by the Administrator of the Estate of the Late Wilfred Fenwick to sell at his residence No. 41 Grand street, on Thursday afternoon, February 1st, at 2:30 o'clock, the contents of house, consisting of the full furnishings of the following rooms—Parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, bedrooms and halls.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION at Chubb's corner on Saturday, Feb. 3rd, at 12 o'clock, room, Double Tenement, City Leasehold, 268 Duke street, 7 rooms each flat, electric and toilet. Can be remodelled for three or four tenants at a very small cost. Rent \$31 per month; total expense, \$75 per year. Rare chance for good investment. Apply F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, 7 Sydney Street.

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"INFLUENCE, PREFERENCE, PULL!"

ASLEEP ON DELILAH'S LAP

BY REV. HAROLD T. ROE

The serving of private interest in the time of war when the well being of a whole nation is involved is a thing most odious to contemplate, and too shamefully criminal to tolerate. It is an ancient sin, for can we not recall that foul incident in the life of David, King of Israel, when to cover up the wrong he had done Uriah, he sent a private messenger to the captain of his army saying—

"Set ye Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle, and retire ye from him, that he may be smitten and die."

Thus the Royal David, "Israel's darling," used his high authority to remove in so base a manner a loyal soldier whose continued existence would have prevented his august master from gaining a solid end.

The unenvying anger of England makes sorry reading. The wretched intrigues of Mrs. Cornwallis-West, a prominent society woman, which have involved officers of all ranks from lieutenant of the Irish Fusiliers to Field Marshal Viscount French, show, in a little glance behind the scenes, the ugly work that can be done by means of "personal influence," "private interests," "political preference," "party pull," and "party pull."

It is indeed no exaggeration to state that as an Empire we have been hampered, seriously hindered—in fact, crippled, throughout the course of the war right to the present hour by reason of the things mentioned above. Take the liquor question alone, and like Samson treated to economical spending wisely with drink has well-nigh slain her half her effective strength.

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The British government has failed to grapple with this urgent problem, and the result is a tremendous loss of national service. We must know no wealth but the commonwealth. Self must sink that the empire may be saved. National service, if it is to be of any use, must be a matter of common sense, and not a matter of party interest.

We are invited to listen to ministerial talk about reduced meals at restaurants, and the services were conducted by Rev. James Ross, superintendent of missions. After that a student was appointed, and it was not until December 18, 1898, that the first ordained minister, Rev. H. H. Morton, now of Trinidad, was appointed. The congregation is twenty-one years old and arrangements are being made to celebrate the anniversary of the foundation of the church. The pastors that have been in charge of the church since its foundation are: Rev. H. H. Morton, now of Trinidad; Rev. J. J. McCaskill, now with the 73rd Battalion, and Rev. John Hardwick, the present minister.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE OTTAWA

It was at this point, before going to the moving picture, that some selected friends would make a ten-minute talk to the youngsters. To a man who once had been called upon for such duty Judge McKinney gave this advice:

"Don't sermonize too much; they know they're done wrong, and are trying to get it right. Confidence is the word. That develops his mind. It gives the responsibility of looking after their money and leading them into the path of right living. It's awful hard to make a talk that boys will call interesting, but it can be done if you go at it right. I've seen men who would stand up before a lot of half-civilized Indians, and expound to them heavy philosophy as if they were addressing a convention of theologians. That doesn't do any good. You must put yourself in the boy's place. Study his likes and dislikes, and then excite his interest."

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Week Opens With News of Allies' Victories

Brilliant gains for the Entente forces are reported over the week-end. On the Bukovina-Rumanian front between the towns of Jacobeni and Kimpoling the Russians have delivered a vicious attack which resulted in the piercing of a line of nearly two miles.

Between Les Eparges and the Calonne trench, north of Verdun, the French have carried out a successful attack against the Germans, taking elements of trenches from the troops of the German Crown Prince.

North of the River Somme, near Le Transloy, the British, in attacks, have captured important trenches from the Germans and carried out successful raids near Nueville-St. Vaast and northeast of Festubert. In one commanding position the British took 250 prisoners.

Considerable aerial activity has again taken place on the western front, London reporting the destruction of four German airplanes and the driving down, damaged, of another.

In northwest Russia, on the Riga sector, considerable fighting continues. Here both Berlin and Petrograd record the repulse of attacks.

Artillery activity prevails in the Austro-Italian theatre, and duels with the big guns and operations by small raiding parties are in progress on the front in Macedonia.

In Mesopotamia the British and Ottoman troops continue the fight for the possession of Kut-el-Amara. The London war office reports the recapture by the British of trenches which the Turks took from them recently near Kut-el-Amara.

With the British Armies in France, Jan. 27, via London, Jan. 28.—(From a Staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—In spite of the hard weather conditions a gallant attack was made today by English troops against a strong German point on the Somme, resulting in its capture with three Germans and more than 800 men. The Germans apparently did not anticipate an attack, and were somewhat of guard owing perhaps to the heavy frost and strong blizzard sweeping over the snow-covered field. The Germans remained snugly in their dugouts, probably believing that the British would not attempt an attack.

Outwardly there was no movement within the British lines, but in the trenches the troops were waiting for a well prepared attack, which had been well prepared for, and organized beforehand. Suddenly the ordinary desultory fire of the British batteries was concentrated in a terrific drumfire, flinging shells of enormous destructive force upon the German trenches and defensive works.

The barbed wire before the German positions was cut as though by sharp shears. Following the curtain fire the English troops went briskly out into No Man's Land. The breath of the men looked like a smoke cloud as they went across the field of hummocky snow and shell craters filled with solid ice.

The British troops had been cold, but fresh with the heat of battle they moved forward like a machine, and carried out the operations with precision and self-control.

The Germans were trapped in their dugouts. The English boys were over and around the position before the Germans could get up to hand. The whole garrison of the strong point surrendered almost without a fight, seemingly thinking that resistance was useless. The English troops suffered few casualties, and sent back the prisoners in triumph.

With regard to the P's who left Canada in uniform, some of them are back and most of the others are going back because the above mentioned bill is intended to raise money for the general purpose of the dominion, apart from the borrowing bill put through last session. It is unlikely that there will be any long discussion of the bill, which will be passed through both houses before Sir Robert Borden leaves for the London conference.

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MILLIONS FOR THE COAST DEFENCES

New York, Boston and Portland Included in Plans Considered in Washington

Washington, Jan. 27.—More than \$90,000,000 for strengthening and maintaining coast defenses will be provided by a bill reported favorably to the House. New defenses for New York, including great works at Far Rockaway and batteries at Port Mifflin at the eastern entrance to Long Island Sound are included.

Boston, the entrance to Delaware bay, Chesapeake Bay, San Francisco, Puget Sound, and other strategic points are provided for as previously outlined to the military committee of Congress.

The bill appropriates \$4,000,000 for purchase and maintenance of squadrons of hydro-aeroplanes for use in connection with the sea-coast defenses. Of this amount \$1,000,000 is for aviation in the insular possessions.

The New York harbor project provided for in the bill includes the construction of a battery construction at Rockaway Beach, for which \$10,000,000 is appropriated. Two 16-inch rifles are to be placed there. There is appropriated the sum of \$750,000 for the foundation work for a turret to be placed at Mt. Mifflin at the eastern entrance to Long Island Sound.

The coast defense airship project contemplates the maintenance of one squadron each in the Philippines and Hawaii and one complete airship maintenance squadron in the continental United States, each squadron getting an appropriation of \$600,000.

An appropriation is made for employment for eighteen 12-inch, long range guns which the war department contemplates putting at Portland, Me., Boston, Ft. Hancock, Ft. Delaware, Pensacola, Galveston and New Bedford.

Parliament is about to meet. The overseas reorganization was a long time in coming, and it is to be hoped that it will be so thorough as to meet with the approval of the country, but more particularly that it will convince the fighting army at the front that every possible thing is being done to strengthen their hands in the work they are in.

But no great reform will be accomplished if three hundred officers are sent home, while three thousand remain in England carrying on motion picture warfare in and around London.

According to the latest figures over 200 Canadian officers are now unemployed overseas, entailing a daily cost of about \$250,000 or just double the amount voted at the last session of parliament.

Sir Thomas White has given notice of a borrowing bill put through last session to raise money for the general purpose of the dominion, apart from the borrowing bill put through last session. It is unlikely that there will be any long discussion of the bill, which will be passed through both houses before Sir Robert Borden leaves for the London conference.

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When the Mutuels First Were Used

Introduction of Machine Betting in New York

First Were Home Made

Hand Written Tickets Were Raised by Holders and Backer Dropped More Than \$8,000

New York, Jan. 27.—The popularity of the mutuel system of speculation on horse races is unquestioned. It is supposed to be the old system of bookmaking wherever opportunity is presented.

Though it is doubtful whether a machine could have been found on any race track of America ten years ago, the mutuel system is not new here; it is in fact older than bookmaking in this country. Frank T. Clarke, whose connection with racing in New York goes back almost to the beginning of the century, is the man who introduced the mutuel system into this country.

It was not until 1872, however, that the first machine was used in New York. The machine was a simple affair, and was operated by hand. It was used at the Jerome Park track, and was the first of a series of machines which were introduced at other tracks in the city.

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TO RUN-DOWN WOMEN

Cornwall, Ont., Woman Tells How to Regain Strength

Cornwall, Ont.—"I was in such a weak, run-down condition I could hardly do my housework. My stomach was weak and I had no appetite and had had cough. I tried doctors' medicine and other remedies without benefit. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it, and within a couple of weeks noticed an improvement. I have continued to gain and never felt better in my life than I do now. There is nothing to compare with Vinol." Mrs. Antoine Polart, Cornwall, Ontario.

Vinol restores health and strength in conditions like this, because in a natural manner it increases the appetite, tones up the digestive organs, enriches the blood and strengthens every organ in the body.

We guarantee that Vinol will do the same for any run-down person in this vicinity, or give back their money. The Ross Drug Co., Limited, West-End, Toronto, Ont. A. P. H. Wilson, Fairville, N. B. Also the best druggists in all New Brunswick towns.

Saxol Salve CURES SKIN AFFECTIONS. One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

GIVES THE \$1,000 TO SOLDIER'S WIDOW

Having been awarded one thousand dollars in his recent libel action against The Toronto World, Constable Foster has handed the same over to Mrs. Lancaster, wife of the late Pte. R. H. Lancaster.

Mrs. Lancaster has for some time been endeavoring to secure that amount of insurance from the city and insurance company, but litigation has failed.

The payment of this soldier's insurance by the city was refused because Pte. Lancaster and his wife resided just 1700 feet outside the city limits, and consequently the city held that they should not pay the insurance as in the case of a soldier's wife who belonged to Toronto.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Augusta, Me., Jan. 25.—John E. Bisson attempted suicide in a New York hotel on Thursday. He is the son of J. N. Bisson, janitor in the Augusta office. He had written as a clerk in a clothing store here and in the last year had traveled as a salesman for a New York firm of haberdasheries. He wrote his mother last Saturday that he had lost his position and asked for money, which was forwarded to him. He is twenty-one years of age.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

CURLING

Thistles Defeat St. Andrew's
In the second match of a series being played between members of St. Andrew's Curling Club and the members of the Thistle Curling Club, which took place on Saturday, the latter won by 236 to 192.

St. Andrew's Ice
Thistles. St. Andrew's. D. Currie. W. R. Humphrey. J. W. Holly. C. W. deForest. C. A. Sinclair. C. H. Peters. F. A. McAndrews. S. P. McCarver. Skip. 20

G. A. Stubbs. W. D. Foster. T. A. Armour. Dr. G. P. Sanction. F. Watson. W. K. Haley. R. S. Orchard. W. R. Tennant. Skip. 23

T. C. Ledingham. E. F. Church. H. W. Stubbs. R. J. Dibbice. H. McAlpine. E. W. Willard. S. W. Palmer. F. C. Beattie. Skip. 19

W. B. Robertson. A. E. Everett. I. F. Archibald. John White. A. P. Paterson. F. M. Maunsell. G. S. Bishop. C. B. Allan. Skip. 13

Thistle Ice. W. H. Mowatt. C. A. Beattie. G. H. Cameron. Dr. J. H. Barton. D. R. Willett. B. Stevens. Skip. 22

F. P. Elkin. R. Cummings. A. W. Estey. R. A. Foster. E. F. Howard. H. W. Cole. W. J. S. Myles. W. A. Stewart. Skip. 5

H. Sullivan. J. C. Earle. W. E. Denning. C. H. Ferguson. E. S. H. Murray. F. C. Macneil. J. C. Chesley. Dr. S. B. Smith. Skip. 18

St. Andrew's Ice. Maj. W. A. Weeks. J. A. Blenkinsop. I. T. Lingley. A. S. Peters. W. J. Currie. H. W. Cole. A. D. Malcolm. G. A. Kimball. Skip. 16

W. Gambin. E. L. Rising. R. Reid. W. J. Wetmore. J. M. Barnes. H. H. Harvey. J. S. Malcolm. F. S. White. Skip. 15

R. E. Smith. H. R. Dunn. O'Brien. J. A. Clarke. J. R. McPherson. Dr. A. H. Merrill. H. C. Oliver. U. Thomas. Skip. 22

J. McCarthy. D. W. Ledingham. G. L. Warwick. Dr. Sewell. F. T. Durnee. J. H. Tillson. D. McClelland. P. A. Clarke. Skip. 16

Thistle Ice. W. Edgett. J. V. McLeinn. C. Shaw. H. A. Plamondon. A. W. Sharp. A. G. Stevens. W. J. Shaw. H. F. Rankine. Skip. 11

H. Sullivan. S. L. Gregory. H. Warwick. H. A. Allison. R. E. Crawford. C. H. McDonald. W. A. Shaw. R. M. Magee. Skip. 20

H. A. Wilson. F. G. Goodspeed. J. M. Pendrigh. R. G. Haley. H. G. Barnes. G. F. Fisher. Dr. L. A. Langstroth. Skip. 18

HOCKEY. The League Standing. The standing in the St. John Army and City Hockey League is as follows: Goals.

185th Battalion. W. L. P. A. St. John. 1 0 8 2 Siege Battery. 0 1 2 5 Field Ambulance. 0 1 3 4

N. H. A. Games Montreal, Jan. 29.—Defeating the 228th Battalion team on Saturday night by a score of 9 to 4, the Canadiens man-

aged to nose ahead in the race for the championship honors of the first section of the National Hockey Association. Showing a complete reversal of form, the Wanderers defeated the Toronto to the tune of 8 to 3 in the Arena in a slow and uninteresting game. Only in spots did the players show much speed, though both teams played good hockey most of the evening. The game was quite clean and as very little depended on the final result the enthusiasm was marked only by its absence.

Ottawa Wins Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Playing desperately from start to finish in their determination to overcome the Canadiens' advantage in the percentage column, the Ottawa hockey team defeated Quebec by 7 to 2 at the local arena on Saturday night. However, as the Canadiens won from the 228th Battalion, the flying Frenchmen, despite the fact that the Ottawas have defeated them twice to date and have outscored them by 10 to 3.

The league standing for the first section of the season follows: Won Lost Canadiens. 7 3 Ottawa. 7 3 228th Battalion. 6 4 Toronto. 5 5 Wanderers. 3 7 Quebec. 2 8

Fredericton Defeats U. N. B. Fredericton won the second game in the capital city league on Saturday, defeating U. N. B., 2 to 1. The collegians had the better of the play for the first two periods, but based up in the third and were defeated.

BASEBALL Refuses to Arbitrate New York, Jan. 26.—August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, has refused to accept an informal invitation to arbitrate the troubles between the players' union and organized baseball. Herrmann has not received a direct proposition from the union, but certain persons who are in sympathy with the high salaried diamond stars recently asked him if he would serve in this capacity.

Herrmann in reply says that he intends to back up his fellow commissioners Ben Johnson and Gov. Tener, who have formally severed all relations with the players organization.

Snodgrass Quits Baseball Fred Snodgrass, outfielder of the Boston Nationals, announced at Los Angeles on Friday night, that he refused to sign a new contract with the Braves, and said he had quit the game for good to enter business. It is said the Boston club cut Snodgrass' salary from \$8,000 a year to about \$4,000.

TURF Fast One for N. B. Circuit Phil Bellevue of Moncton has a new racing product for the 1917 campaign in the province. He recently purchased from David Stearns of Plattsburg, N. Y., a black, free-legged pacing colt, Cochata, 8½, 2:28, by Cochato, 2:17½, dam Atlanta Baroness (dam of Belvedere, 2:13½, and three others), by Baron Wilkes, 2:18, second dam Fedora (double-producer), by Newcomb, a speed string son of Natwood, 2:18½. Cochata got his record on November 4 over the Plattsburg two-lap track and he paced in third place most of the route. He worked a full mile four days after in 2:20½, half in 1:08½.

AQUATIC New Rowing Device The faults of the Harvard candidates for the crew who are working out now in the tanks will be found out by means of electricity, according to latest reports. Small electric lights are attached to the oars used by the men in the tanks, and by these lights the coxswain and coaches can readily see if any man is out of time in taking the number of strokes. A time clock device has also been installed by means of which the exact number of strokes can be accounted for. Thus the coaches will be able to tell which of the men are up to form in taking the strokes and which ones are falling behind.

THE RING. Dillon vs. Gunboat Smith. New Orleans, Jan. 28.—Announcement is made by a local promoter that Gunboat Smith, of Philadelphia, and Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, had been signed to meet here Feb. 7 in a twenty-round bout.

Zulu Kid Outfought. New York, Jan. 28.—Bob McAllister, of California, outfought the Zulu Kid of Brooklyn in every round of their ten-round match here last night. McAllister weighed 162 pounds, and the Zulu Kid 166.

FOOTBALL Old Country Soccer. London, Jan. 27.—The following are the results of the principal English and Scottish soccer games decided today: English League—Lancaster Section. Bolton Wanderers, 2; Manchester City, 2. Burnley, 3; Bury, 4.

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Imperial Theatre Bulletin: THE MOTION PICTURE WORLD SAYS: IN WRITING HIS SCENARIO the author of the photoplay must surely have had Dustin Farnum in view for the part of Dennis O'Hara. Mr. Farnum has so many engaging qualities and embodies the character with so much manliness and so lively a sense of humor that he wins and holds the admiration of everybody through ne entire five reels. The picture is delightful throughout and the atmosphere of the Emerald Isle is well sustained while the New York scenes are vividly real. From the Old Sod to New York And Then Back Home Again A SON OF ERIN SOULFUL—SENTIMENTAL—SWEET FEATURING MANLY DUSTIN FARNUM And Star Cast of Famous Players WORLD TOUR: THE RIVER NILE AND LAKE LUGERNE PATHE'S BRITISH GAZETTE

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SAYS SOME OF THE PLAYERS HAVE NO MERCY FOR MAGNATES New York, Jan. 26.—Some of the players have no mercy for their employers. They said a big league star yesterday. "They can't understand that the magnates like other business men, are not in business to lose money. Baseball is a business which requires much capital. The men who furnish the backing for the clubs and are willing to run financial risks are entitled to a square deal. A large number of players who are striking forget that their employers make it possible to draw liberal salaries. Many of these players have failed to save their money, which is not the fault of their employers. If the players who are striking will try to realize the financial obligations of their employers perhaps they will soon reach the conclusion that they are not entitled to the lion's share of the gate receipts."

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Tris Speaker Joins Strikers New York, Jan. 27.—Tris Speaker, Al Demaree and at least thirty other baseball players, ranging in station from Boston Red Sox and the Brooklyn Dodgers to American Association and International League clubs, are reported in their decision to stand by Dave L. Fultz and his strike of ball players until the figurative cows wander homewards. Thirty gathered on Thursday night in New York to hear Fultz speak, and were surprised by two telegrams—one from Tris Speaker vowing allegiance to the fraternity, and the other from Al Demaree announcing that he never had said he would not strike and inviting Fultz to make that statement just as strong as he pleased. Speaker's telegram was the bombshell

English Athletes Prominent in Military Honors London, Jan. 27.—British sportsmen make an exceedingly good showing in list of militia honors issued a few days ago. Polo, football, cricket, boxing, racing and golf were all represented by men who have made their names famous in their respective sports. The Field Marshal, Sir Douglas Haig was in his more athletic days a fine polo player, having represented Oxford University against Cambridge in 1887 and 1888. He subsequently won distinction in inter-regimental competitions. Edgar H. Meibis, a famous English international rugby footballer, who enlisted as a private at the outbreak of the war and afterward raised a company for the Northampton Regiment, composed chiefly of rugby footballers, worked his way up to the rank of lieutenant-colonel and is now awarded the Distinguished Service Order. Another international rugby player to receive the D. S. O. is Lieut.-Col. A. B.

Hill, an old United Services and Blackheath forward, who has played for England nine times. Another Blackheath footballer to get the D. S. O. is Lieut.-Col. W. S. D. Craven, who also is a boxer of more than average merit, having won the Navy and Army heavy-weight title in 1905 and 1906. Cricket's representatives include Col. H. S. Bush, C. M. G., who is appointed brevet colonel, and Lieut.-Col. H. S. Pynta who has gained the D. S. O. Colonel Bush was captain of the Surrey County team, while Lieut.-Col. Pynta is equally well known as a member of the Somerset County Club. Another cricketer, Capt. R. S. Altham (Oxford University and Surrey), has won the Military Cross, and a like distinction has been gained by Capt. R. O. Schwarz, Pynta who has played for England at rugby football and against England at cricket while a member of the South African team which toured the country in 1907 and 1912.

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ACCIDENT AT "POINT" FATAL

Fred Light, Injured on Saturday, Passes Away in Hospital

Fred Light, who suffered a fractured skull on Saturday evening, while working on a steamer at Sand Point, died in the General Public Hospital this morning at 9:30 o'clock, without regaining consciousness.

He was a longshoreman and was at work in one of the hatches when a piece of oil cake slipped from the sling and struck the unfortunate man on the head. He fell to the deck under the weight of the awful blow. He was rushed to the hospital, where he gradually sank until death relieved him of his sufferings.

Much sympathy will go out to the bereaved ones, as he leaves a wife and four small children in Fairville. He was about forty years of age and of French descent. He had been employed at longshore work for some time.

Dr. W. F. Roberts, coroner, said this afternoon that he had viewed the body at the hospital this morning and that from present indications he thought that an inquest would be found necessary.

LIQUOR SEIZURE AND HELD PENALTY DEVELOPMENTS

Detectives Barrett, Briggs and Duncan paid a visit to a house in Main street last night about 10 o'clock, and as a result they confiscated several bottles of hard liquor and brought it to police headquarters awaiting further developments.

There are five full bottles of gin, a half gallon jug, two cases of liquor, partly full and some other bottles, some full and others empty.

It is understood that the house had been pointed out to the police, and as a result of this, and their own knowledge, the detectives visited the premises with the result stated. The proprietor of the house, it is said, has no license to sell intoxicating liquor.

J. F. BULLOCK IS INJURED

Serious Fall at Ballast Wharf and Shoulder is Dislocated

John F. Bullock, of the Imperial Oil Company, fell down a pipe shaft on the ballast wharf this morning about 11:30 o'clock, and dislocated his right shoulder and sustained some very painful bruises. Mr. Bullock was called to the wharf in connection with a pipe line leading from a vessel. The vapor was very thick, so much so that he was unable to see just where he was stepping, and as a result he stepped into the pump shaft on the end of the wharf and fell down it thirty feet.

He was taken to his home and Doctors L. M. Curren and L. A. McAlpine were summoned. The shoulder was set and at one o'clock today Mr. Bullock was resting easily.

BY-LAW MATTERS

A youth of sixteen was before the police magistrate this morning on charge of furiously driving a horse and team around the corner of Waterloo and Union streets. He pleaded guilty. He said that he drove for E. J. McDonald. He was let go with a warning.

In the matter of a by-law report against George Lundy who was charged with driving on the wrong side of the street and damaging Dr. W. F. Roberts' car, the magistrate dismissed the case. A written statement was produced that the expenses were satisfactorily arranged. The magistrate said that the defendant would be sent for if wanted.

SHED BURNED

There was some excitement at the boys' Industrial Home in East St. John yesterday when a small shed in which ashes were kept took fire and was burned to the ground. The shed was not attached to the main building.

TEN BELOW ZERO.

According to official figures yesterday and today were the two coldest days of the season, the mercury dropping to ten degrees below zero today. It was 28 below in Hampton this morning.

MAY RESTRICT BUSINESS AREA

Council Aroused Over Proposed Factory in Princess Street

NEW BY-LAW SUGGESTED

Assessment Commission's Report May Be Referred Back for Revision or Confirmation — Sidewalk Laws Discussed

The encroachment of business on residential districts was the subject of some vigorous comment in the committee meeting of the common council this morning. Commissioner Fisher presented a resolution calling for action by the council to secure power to grant or refuse the occupation of any premises for business purposes, mentioning the case of an overalls factory being started in Princess street in the residential section. Commissioner McLellan threatened the dismissal of the building inspector if the permit had been issued, and also the destruction of the building if there was no other way to stop factories invading home sections of the city.

The committee decided to refer back to the assessment commission, their report which was submitted last fall, to give the assessment commission an opportunity to make any revisions, if they should wish to do so in view of criticisms and objections which have been raised.

Further action regarding the west side watchmen was deferred.

The need for provisions to prevent the overflow of water on sidewalks, causing the formation of ice in winter with consequent danger to pedestrians, was discussed and Commissioner Fisher suggested a bill which might meet the case.

The by-law relating to sidewalk openings also received some discussion.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners McLellan, Russell and Fisher were present.

Assessment Report

When the meeting opened, Commissioner Russell moved, and Commissioner Fisher seconded, that the report of the assessment commission be taken up.

Commissioner McLellan remarked that there had been numerous criticisms of the report and asked if the assessment commission had asked for an opportunity to reconsider their report.

The mayor replied that the work of the commission was complete and he did not think that, having submitted their report, they could take it back for revision.

Commissioner McLellan said that he thought they should be given the opportunity to do so, and furthermore, he understood that Dr. Keirstead had said that some sections should be revised. The chief objection raised in public had been to the disclosure provisions, one of the most important features but he thought it only courteous on the part of the council to ask the commission if they wished to make changes in view of the points which had been raised.

The mayor said that Dr. Keirstead and Dr. Campbell were revising the wording of some sections to make them clearer, but they were not altering any principles.

Commissioner McLellan said that it would be better to have the commission and the council unanimous when the report is laid before the council than to have a majority.

After some further discussion, the mayor, who also is a member of the assessment commission, agreed to lay the suggestion before the other members of the latter body.

The motion was withdrawn and the assessment report again was laid aside.

Wharf Watchmen

The mayor drew attention to the fact that it had been agreed to take up the matter of west side wharf watchmen at this meeting. In reply to the mayor, Commissioner McLellan said he had received a report from Hon. J. D. Hasen to the effect that the latter was taking up the matter with the militia department. He added that his own opinion was that the city should do its own watching.

It was agreed to delay action until further information was received from Ottawa and until the full council was present, although the mayor urged that the delay should not be such that the opportunity to save on the salary list should have gone.

Commissioner Fisher presented the application of the National Drug Co., Ltd., for permission to open Mill street to make connection between the water main and a sprinkler system they have installed. It was pointed out that, in this weather the work would be slow, that interruption to traffic would be longer, and that the street surface could not be restored properly until spring. It was also said that the fire risk there to property and life was not so great as to make haste necessary.

Commissioner Fisher said that he believed that the control valves should be under the surface of the street, while Commissioner Wigmore wanted them located on a post on the sidewalk. Commissioner McLellan also opposed the post. Montreal and Toronto did not permit the erection of such posts.

Sidewalk Laws

Commissioner Fisher again brought up his bill respecting public streets, referring to street and sidewalk openings, freeing the city from responsibility for damage, eliminating charges for vaults etc., under the sidewalks, which have been in existence for twenty years, but giving the city the right to close any sidewalk openings which might prove dangerous.

Commissioner McLellan said that the citizens had rights in the sidewalks and it might be dangerous for the city to interfere with these general rights by granting special privileges.

Several other features of the bill received attention and it was decided finally to refer the bill back to the city solicitor for further amendment.

A letter from H. V. Robinson of the N. B. Telephone Company was submitted by Commissioner Fisher. Mr. Robinson wrote that Chipman Hill frequently was in a dangerous condition because of ice forming from water running over the sidewalks from alleys and vacant lands. The company was willing to provide underground drainage for their own property if permitted to do so and if some compensation scheme for the prevention of danger could be adapted.

In reference to this, the city solicitor had pointed out that an act, passed in 1910,

LOCAL NEWS

VISITING RAILWAY MEN

H. H. Melanson, general passenger agent, and F. L. Dugan, traveling passenger agent for the Canadian Government Railways, are in the city in connection with the transportation of invalid soldiers.

THE KINDERGARTENS

A special meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association, was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. W. C. Matthews. Arrangements were made for the holding of a tag day. Reports were read by the teachers showing the topics taken up during the month were: Time, the Little New Year, Punctuality and Snow. The teachers reported several cases of poverty that came before their notice.

'LONGSHOREMAN INJURED

John Barry, a longshoreman, while employed on a vessel at Sand Point this morning, missed his footing and fell from an upright to the deck of the steamer, a distance of fifteen feet. Two ribs were fractured and he was given a bad shaking up. He was assisted to the Emergency Hospital, where he received treatment, and later was driven to the Rupert Hotel in Mill street, where he is lodging. He will be confined to his bed for some time.

MRS. MARY A. JONES

The death of Mrs. Mary A. Jones, widow of Captain William Jones, formerly of the Royal Artillery, Quebec, occurred recently in Halifax. Mrs. Jones was a native of Limerick, Ireland, where she was born in 1832. She came to Canada in 1861, with Lord and Lady Worsell and remained with them until the time of her marriage. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Mason, of St. John. Mrs. Mason has returned from Halifax, where she attended her mother's funeral. No more has been received of Mrs. Jones, Henry M. Jones, for seventeen years, and it is not known whether he is still in Canada. A cousin of Mrs. Jones, Sister Catherine Hartigan, who came to Canada at about the same time, also died in Halifax a few days before Mrs. Jones' passing away.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A. RE-UNION

The January re-union of St. Peter's Y. M. A. was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms in Douglas avenue. A large number of members enjoyed a programme of instrumental selections, vocal solos, etc., which had been arranged for the occasion. E. Raymond Hansen presided, and after his opening address the following programme was carried out: Selection by St. Peter's Y. M. A. orchestra, vocal solo by Andrew Moore, demonstration of "mystic art" by James O'Neill, piano solo by James Driscoll, orchestra selection, vocal solo by Edward Hansen, violin solo by Maudell O'Neill, piano solo by James Driscoll, selections by Prof. Hegarty's Foo-Foo Band, vocal solo by Harry McQuade, reading by Catherine McKenise, selection by the orchestra.

MISS MARY ELIZABETH WATSON

The death of Miss Mary Elizabeth Watson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson of Hampstead, occurred in the city this morning after an illness of two weeks' duration. Miss Watson had been a member of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Prince William street, and was a bright and popular young lady. Her death will be sincerely regretted by a large circle and her family will have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement. Miss Watson was nineteen years of age. Besides her parents, she is survived by one brother, Charles, of the office staff of Baird & Peters, and one sister, Mrs. E. C. Ledingham, of this city. The funeral service will be held this evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. Ledingham, 19 Elliot row. Interment will be made at Hampstead.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Paul McAlon took place this morning from his late residence, Clarendon street, to St. Peter's church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Frederick Coughlan. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pall bearers.

The funeral of Joseph McManus took place this morning from his late residence, White street, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis Walker, assisted by Rev. William Duke as deacon and Rev. Miles P. Howland as sub-deacon. The final absolution was given by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Mary Long took place this afternoon from her late residence, Bridge street. Services were conducted by Rev. N. McLaughlin and interment was made in the Methodist burying ground.

1913, gives the city power to close to traffic alleys which may prove objectionable.

Commissioner Fisher suggested a by-law requiring owners of business property to provide underground drainage and to compel owners of residential property to keep their sidewalks clear of ice.

The matter was laid over for further consideration.

To Limit Business Area

Commissioner Fisher presented a resolution which he said was inspired partly by the announcement that a factory was to be established in Princess street. The resolution is as follows:

That legislation be sought authorizing the common council to enact a by-law, to be entitled the "Business Restrictions By-law," providing for the preventing of the establishing or locating in the future without permission from the council, of any business premises in such streets and parts of streets as may be from time to time determined by the council.

Business already established to be allowed to continue, but without substantial enlargement exceeding with permission from the council.

The garage by-law to be repealed. In reply to Commissioner McLellan, Commissioner Fisher said he had been informed by Mr. Carleton, the building inspector, that a permit had been issued for remodeling a property purchased by William Webster from W. M. Mackay for use as an overalls factory.

Commissioner McLellan said that, if the permit had been issued, he would move for the repeal of the by-law. He also objected to the repeal of the garage by-law and Commissioner Fisher explained that the suggested law would take its place.

Commissioner McLellan said with considerable vigor that he would see to it that no new factory was operated in Princess street, if he had the order out the firemen and tear down the building. No action was taken on the resolution.

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