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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 QUITS 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.

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.

GARNEGIE HERO FUND FOR ONTARIO WIDOW

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

Pittsburgh, Jan. 29.—The widow of James A. Fraser of Port Huron, Ontario, was awarded a silver medal \$50 a month pension for each of three children until they reach the age of sixteen by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission in recognition of her husband's courageous attempt to save the life of Doris E. Selton-Adams, Communist agitator and Marion Thomson, a woman in a hole ten feet deep, a hundred feet from the bank.

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.

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.

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.

GOING INTO STATES FOR FARM HANDS FOR ONTARIO

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Another "drive" for farm hands to be made in the United States this spring by the officers of the Ontario Department of Colonization and Immigration.

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 Radio Dura Florio, a deserter from a regiment stationed at Malaga.

ELECTION DAY IN MONCTON

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

WEATHER REPORT

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

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.

SIR GEORGE E. POSTER BACK FROM ENGLAND

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Sir George E. Foster is back in Ottawa today from London, where he attended meetings of the Dominion's Royal Commission, drawing up his final report.

DRON O 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.

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.

MAY BE BYE-ELECTION SOON IN ONTARIO

London, Ont., Jan. 29.—The London Conservative 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.

FOOD CRISIS GRAVE IN HAMBURG

So Far as That City is Concerned, British Blockade Has Already Won War

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.

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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.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

DUSTIN FARNUM IN IRISH STORY AT IMPERIAL. "A Son of Erin" at the Imperial tonight and tomorrow will be a special vehicle for the well-known talents of handsome Dustin Farnum.

ST. PHILLIP'S CHURCH. St. Phillip's A. M. E. Church, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 8:30 p. m., lecture by Judge Ritchie. Refreshments and fancy gossamer Wednesday night, high tea, Supper 25c.

CONCERT REPEATED. Fairville Temperance Hall, Tuesday night. Grand concert, comedy, sketches, solos, etc. Admission 10c.

Returned Soldier, (sixteen months in France), desires position as time-keeper, checker, shipper or any position of trust. Box D, Times Office.

BRITISH SAILORS' RELIEF FUND. The major acknowledges receipt of \$50 from Mrs. A. P. Freeman Lake, honorary secretary of the Sackville Chapter, Daughters of Empire, for the British Sailors' Relief Fund.

K. O. P. VISITATION. Grand Vice Chancellor R. B. Slipp, accompanied by W. A. Stewart and Hugh H. McLean, visit the Knights of Pythias lodges in Harland, N. B., on Tuesday evening and in Woodstock on Wednesday evening.

SHARP ON TIME. Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F., announce that the "1917 Revue" performance will commence at 9 o'clock sharp. Kindly request that all members will be on time at the back of the house until the prologue is finished.

Band and good ice at Victoria Rink tonight.

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OPEN NEW Y. M. C. I. TODAY. Formal opening of Young Men's Catholic Institute, Cliff street, today. It will be thrown open between 1 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon for inspection and all ladies and gentlemen of the city are invited to come.

Free dancing at P. J. Scholtz's White City Cafe, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 10 p. m. to 3 a. m.

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LOCAL NEWS

Fifty cent tickets at Imperial for "1917 Revue." These seats are reserved.

Band on Carleton Rink tonight.

"The Private Secretary" at the Imperial Theatre Tuesday, February 20, proceeds patriotic.

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PROHIBITION HELPFUL TO BROCKVILLE INDUSTRY

Canadian Carriage Company Reports Good Results of the Change

Toronto, Jan. 29.—A striking example of the good effects of the Ontario temperance act is shown by the following letter received by the Canadian Carriage Co., Ltd., Brockville, which "T. J. Story" writes:

"Mr. Taber, the inspector here, has asked us to give our experience of conditions existing here since September 16th as affecting labor and the license law. We have no hesitation in testifying as to the good results of this change. We believe we employ as high a class of mechanics as any industry in the country, and have always discontinued drinking to the extent of not employing men who are habitual drinkers, but even make provisions for a shortage of men after pay day, which we have done since after our troubles. So far as we have heard there has only been one case of drunkenness since September 16th.

"Outside of this we do not know of any other case. The men are equally well pleased with the change of conditions. These conditions are becoming universal. The result of a fine of between \$40 and \$50. Outside of this we do not know of any other case.

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LOCAL NEWS

HOLDING INVESTIGATION. The buildings committee of the municipal Council is meeting this afternoon in the court house to hold an inquiry into the recent fire at the county hospital at East St. John.

MISS ELIZABETH GLEASON. The death of Miss Elizabeth Gleason, aged twenty-four years, occurred on Sunday at her father's home in Millford, after a lingering illness. Besides her father, James Gleason, she is survived by one brother, Michael, and one sister, Miss Evelyn, at home.

THE ROTARY CLUB. J. M. Robinson, before the Rotary Club today, read a comprehensive and interesting paper on the war and financial conditions. He drew a comparison with the experience of the northern states in the civil war, and showed that conditions were similar during this war, and he believed would be similar after the war, a brief period of readjustment followed by a period of prosperity.

OFFERS HIS SERVICES. Elliott Hotel, City, Jan. 28. To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—I see by the papers lately that the Red Cross people are calling on all the public for their clean waste paper of any kind as they can use it to advantage. I am a collector of this kind of paper. I would like to do my bit in the paper line. Perhaps there are lots of people who will not take the interest they might or should, and neglect to bring their paper to the Red Cross. Now, a collector is a fine thing to have in any enterprise. I offer my services at night for three months, free to collect paper from those who have it, and would like to give it, if they will send a post card to me. Address: Elliott Hotel, City.

WALL STREET NOTES. J. M. Robinson & Sons' Private Wire Telegram. New York, Jan. 29.—International Harvester Co. declares regular quarterly dividend, 1.84 on paid, payable March 1st to stock of record February 28th. Twenty industrials, 96.71, off 65; twenty active nuts, 104.16, off 24.

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WOUNDED MEN RETURN

The following is a list of returned soldiers here after playing a good part in the war.

The following officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force were in the party:

Major S. S. Wetmore, adjutant general staff, officer in charge; Major J. Ball, 70th battalion; chaplain, Major R. C. Jamieson, 11th battalion; G. C. Gibson, 171st battalion; O. E. Talbot, 171st battalion; Major M. D. McKenzie, 19th battalion; Major H. T. Wilson, 172nd battalion; Hon. Capt. J. P. McLean, C. A. M. C.; Colonel F. B. Black, C. A. M. C.; Capt. W. J. Bell, medical officer; C. A. M. C.; Capt. F. R. Nicol, C. A. M. C.; Nursing Sisters J. M. MacDonald, M. C. Huddeck and K. M. Wilson; Private G. M. Walsh and S. Higgins, C. A. M. C.; Nursing Sisters J. B. Deffin and R. Redmond, C. A. M. C.; Captain R. M. Cook, C. A. M. C.; Captain W. W. Turner, C. F. A. (new post); Major W. B. McLean, forestry company; Major W. N. Hewitt, 51st battalion; Major T. E. Baxter, 19th battalion; Major M. Mansell, 74th battalion; Captain W. H. Bennett, 70th battalion; G. C. Hamilton, 171st battalion; 14th battalion; P. E. Behan, 38th battalion; J. W. Stinson, 3rd battalion; J. G. Marten, C. F. A.; J. G. Skeene, 5th battalion; Nursing Sisters J. B. MacDonald, J. B. Deffin and R. Redmond, C. A. M. C.; Lieutenant G. S. Anderson, 29th battalion; S. T. Fryer, C. F. A.; P. E. Hutchison, 70th battalion; L. L. Harvey, 49th battalion; A. S. Spendlove, Machine Gun Company; J. W. Dixie, 16th battalion; Major J. W. Roach, adjutant general staff; Sergt. D. Robertson, 3rd battalion; Pte. G. Marsden, 3rd battalion; L. E. Macdonald, C. A. M. C.; Pte. J. Howard, R. J. Newan, C. A. S. C.; Pte. Incker, C. A. S. C.; Pte. H. Smith, 14th battalion; Pte. T. Hare, C. A. C.

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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.

The council of the French-Canadian Society last evening elected the following officers at a meeting yesterday afternoon: President, Jean Legeer; first vice-president, Edmond Bruneau; second vice-president, Pierre Boudreau; secretary, Timothy Avenir; assistant secretary, Alphonse Bruneau; treasurer, Thomas Frontier; first commissioner, Raymond Williams; second commissioner, Andre Bastarache; councilors, Lieut. Arthur LeBlanc, N. LeBlanc and Cyrille Cormier.

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.

residence of George M. Ewing, the Mentors' 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 \$8,900 is real estate. Besides there is \$80,000 in life insurance. Mrs. Gorman is sole executrix and all is left to her. Thos. P. Reagan 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 409 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 1587) presume you would like your ring back? He—Never mind, keep it. No other girl I know could use that ring unless she wore it 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 on the platform, besides the two speakers, were Major Frank Hanington and other officers of the construction.

Mr. Logan paid a tribute to Lieut. Colonel Martin, who 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."

Following 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 supplies and munitions for the dominion are going 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 Imperial munitions 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 colored, he said, called for volunteers, telling the men that those who volunteered to go were not liable to return. He then turned his back, called for the volunteers, telling them to take three paces from the speaker. 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, 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, Amagoua; 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. Who's Who, in America, for 1916, mentions him as a strong worker for an Anglo-American Alliance.

Editor—So I should imagine. Your description of it is very poor, at any rate.

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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 left 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, and 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, Fortbridge 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 Fortbridge 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 munitions for Canada, who is in the city and was at the Regal.

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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, 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.

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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 are now 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 without 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.

C. P. R. Drive and Dinner A total of fifty-seven of the C. P. R. staff attended a drive and dinner at the Ben Lomond House on Saturday night. Following the dinner a programme of songs and recitations were carried out. W. S. Branscombe acted as chairman. Speeches were given by H. C. Groat, D. H. Ryan, N. R. Desbriay, J. Mulken, A. C. Fraser, W. B. Brown, H. Catlow, J. O'Neil, A. S. Hawker and F. W. Branscombe. Others who took part in the programme were Gordon Stevens, D. Arnold Fox, H. L. Lindsay, F. T. Macaul, W. H. C. Mackay, G. B. Burke, G. Ruckie, A. A. White, C. D. Strong, A. L. Gibbs, J. McGowan, H. A. Brennan, J. E. Green, D. L. Hennesberry and A. E. Palmer.

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(Rev. James B. Doherty 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 Carransore 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!

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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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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.

On the Liberal side there is satisfaction in the knowledge that the campaign has shown to the whole of Canada the

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irreconcilable cleavage between Liberalism and Nationalism in Quebec. The fight carried on in Dorchester will be continued and won at the next general election. It is pointed out that a federal cabinet minister, with all the money, power and patronage of the government behind him, with the active campaign assistance of two other cabinet ministers and a score of members of parliament, with money and liquor lavishly distributed, has been returned with a majority severely cut down from what it was in 1911. Furthermore, the constituency is normally Conservative. It was won by a Liberal in 1908, but prior to that, with one exception, it has always returned Conservatives by majorities of more than 800.

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 campaign. An experimental farm and a municipal plant and jobs for all were other bails. 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.

The most amusing story of all which was brought in today is to the effect that two of the campaign workers for the government candidate, took advantage of the hint given by Mr. Blondin as to how to escape conscription. They moved across the line and, it is said, took with them \$11,000 of campaign funds.

Certainly Used at Table. On the menu card of a big hotel in New York the following notice is printed: "Articles brought into the hotel and used at the table will be charged for as though furnished by the house."

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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 Algeria. The bishop said it was impossible, he had so many engagements. "Well, my lord bishop," said the specialist, "it either means Algeria or Heaven." "In that case," said the bishop, "I'll go to Algeria."

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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 equipped officially that upon the third day after declaration of war their entire abilities 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 re-equipped with 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, as 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.

Germany realizes all I have here written.

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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" 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's champions justice, humanity, civilization, the right of peoples, respect for moral law and the understanding to detest 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 conditions, is as follows:

"I noticed with surprise that the German people are suffering from 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 and 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

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MAY 1ST—MODERN LARGE UPPER flat, 71 Queen street West; also small flats, electric, St. John street, \$550 to \$10. Alfred Burley, Telephone West 234. 53964-2-3

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

SECOND FLAT, 48 WINTER ST., 7 rooms and bath, electric, hot water heating. Apply C. E. Harding, 21 Horsfield street, Phone 1155-41. 53922-2-3

TO LET—CENTRALLY LOCATED modern flat, Horsfield street, rent \$30 monthly. William C. Cross, Phone 651. 53916-2-3

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, 86 Cranston avenue, heated, \$288, electric lights. Tel. M. 1605-41, after 7.

TO LET FROM MAY 1ST—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. 53880-2-2

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, Apartment, 5 rooms, heated, Kent \$35.00. Phone M. 1456. T.F.

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TO LET—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. 53292-2-14

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. 53910-2-1

TO LET—ONE STORY WAREHOUSE, 30 x 100 feet, Forest street, near siding. Address P. O. Box 188. T.F.

TO LET—TWO BRICK BUILDINGS, 272 and 274 Princess street. Apply Phone Main 108 or 650.

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

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

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM, 29 Paddock street. 53964-2-2

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

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, 179 Prince William street, desired, kitchen privileges. F. M. Times. 53778-2-1

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

FURNISHED ROOMS, 11 EX-mouth street. 53760-1-31

FURNISHED ROOM, 1 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 MECK lenburg. 53296-2-9

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

ROOMS TO LET

TO LET—APARTMENT IN CAR- vel 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. 53028-2-9

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

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

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD- ing, 297 Union. 53854-2-2

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

BOARDERS WANTED, 50 ST. PAT- rick. 53815-2-1

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

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

BOARDING—TELEPHONE 86, CO- burg. 53414-2-17

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

BOARDERS WANTED, 25 PETERS. 53421-2-6

STERLING REALTY, Limited TO LET Flat 250 City Road; rent \$6.00.

J. W. Morrison 140 Union St. Phone M. 3163-11.

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HELP WANTED

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED

GENERAL HOUSEMAID WANTED. Phone Main 2717-21. 53991-1-31

WANTED—MAID. APPLY 88 MIL- lidge avenue. 53986-2-1

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 Pub- lic Hospital. 53928-2-1

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

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

WANTED—MAY LET—SMALL FLAT— four or five rooms. 53910-2-1

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

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL, about fourteen, to do house work, half day only. Write Box 24, Times. T.F.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. Charles F. Tilton, Lancaster Heights. 53918-2-1

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

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

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

GIRLS WANTED—D. F. BROWN Co. 53817-2-1

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HANDS in several departments. Learners wanted, steady employment and excel- lent opportunity for young women and girls. Cornwall & York Mills Co., Ltd., St. John, N.B. s.n.a.—T.F.

GIRLS WANTED. EXPERIENCED seamstress, highest pay ever paid in St. John. Apply Goldman Bros., Opera House Block, third floor. 53749-2-1

EXPERIENCED SKIRT MAKER, 54 Union street. 53710-1-30

ANY LADY CAN EARN TWELVE dollars every week in spare time. Mrs. Davidson, Brantford, Ont. 53978-2-1

WANTED

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STENO- grapher. Please reply in own hand- writing, stating experience. P. O. Box 940. 53781-2-2

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOK- keeper for export lumber office. An- ticipate their goods under their man- agement. Apply in own handwriting to M.A., Times office, stating age, ex- perience and salary. 53924-2-2

COMMUNICATE WITH STEVENSON, Cutler & Co., St. John. Name price kiln wood delivered next 30 days their kilns, per 3 foot cords. 53696-1-30

FURNISHED COTTAGE ON I. C. R. for summer months. Address Ste- ven, care Times. 53533-1-29

CAUTION!

WARNING—THE COLLECTOR— Dust Sweeping Powder Co., who man- ufacture their goods under four dif- ferent patents granted by the Canadian Patent Office, for the highest grade sweeping powder on the market, warns the public against worthless imitations. Ask your dealer for Collect-O-Dust, the sweeping powder that satisfies 40 per cent. of the infatuated. Dealers supplied—R. J. Logan, Agent, 22 Paddock street, Phone Main 3228-91. T.F.

THE FARMER'S HOME.

Many Have Not the Comforts the Occu- pants 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 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 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 opportuni- ties 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 vil- lage 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 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.

AGENTS WANTED

CANVASERS—LIGHT A N D agreeable work for few good canvas- ers. Good appearance essential, also fair education. Ladies or gentlemen. Address P. O. Box 51, St. John. Phone Main 1850-41, between 7 and 8 p.m. 53973-1-30

\$20 PER WEEK IN SPARE TIME easily made on evenings soliciting among friends and acquaintances. A great snap for businers. Ladies or gen- tlemen. Magnificent patriotic, personal greeting, Christmas card sample book- free. Highest commissions. For quick return and reliability write Manufac- turers, Dept. G, 35 Church street, Tor- onto. 53973-1-30

SITUATIONS WANTED

REFINED MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wishes position as matron or house- keeper in private home, small hotel or boarding house. Apply J. H. care of Times. 53882-2-3

SITUATION WANTED BY EX- perience male cook. City job pre- ferred. L. Letroy, 101 Broad street. 53973-1-30

LOST AND FOUND

LOST THURSDAY AFTERNOON—Gold knot brooch in Carleton or city, on ferry boat or street car, King street, encircling Home. Finder please phone West 20. Reward. 53978-2-1

LOST ON POKIOK ROAD—GOLD watch with leather fob bearing in- scribed J. E. S. Finder rewarded by lev- elling at Times office. 53990-2-1

LOST JANUARY 25—PAIR OF eyeglasses in city or Carleton. Finder please return to Times office. 53988-1-31

GOLD BROOCH WITH LARGE amethyst setting, between Opera House and Orange street, via Sydney, Reward if returned to H. Orange street. 53929-2-3

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

WANTED—MALE HELP

FIRST CLASS BOOKKEEPER wanted, one with experience and refer- ences. Good prospects with large com- pany centrally located. Apply stating salary expected, Box C. F., care of Times and Telegraph. 53976-1-30

WANTED—SMART MAN AS DRIV- er, one who wishes a steady position, no others need apply. Address Globe Laundries, Ltd., 109 Charlotte street. 53983-2-1

TEAMSTER WANTED—KINDRED'S Stable, Rodney street. West End. 53981-2-1

FIRST CLASS BLACKSMITH, CAP- able of handling high speed steel. Highest wages paid. Apply Munition Factory, Exhibition building. 53982-2-5

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 16 FOR work in film exchange. Apply at once, 167 Prince William street, third floor. 53974-1-30

WANTED—BOYS TO LEARN SAW manufacturing. Good wages paid fight boys. Walter Wilson & Son. 53972-2-3

WANTED—THOROUGHLY COM- petent man to take charge of under- wear and ladies' wear department in wholesale dry goods. Must know values. Apply Box 1881, St. John, N.B. T.F.

WANTED—

Week Opens With News of Allies' Victories

Brilliant gains for the Entente forces are reported over the week-end. On the Bukovina-Romanian 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.

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.

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.

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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 Fort 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 \$1,000,000 is appropriated.

Two 16-inch rifles are to be placed there. There is appropriated the sum of \$750,000 for the foundation work and the construction of the battery.

The coast defense airship project contemplates the maintenance of one squadron each in the Philippines and Hawaii.

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.

Ontario Roadways to be Taken Over This Year

Highway From Windsor to Quebec Boundary to be Included

Toronto, Jan. 27.—With reference to the establishment of a system of provincial highways, for which legislation, as Hon. Mr. Macdunnald said a few days

ago, will be introduced in the House, it is understood that these roadways may be taken over in the summer. It is not

known whether the construction will be undertaken by the province or by the municipalities, but the matter of up-keep and maintenance will possibly be provided

for by the municipalities. The details of the scheme are not yet available, it is supposed that the system proposed is said to include

provincial highways, and will undertake the construction on a permanent basis.

The system proposed is said to include the proposed provincial highway from Windsor to the eastern boundary of the province, but every part of the province

would be linked up with a permanent highway. It has been calculated that for up-keep and maintenance about \$200,000 may be involved.

Was Anaemic For Over a Year

Anæmia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming deranged, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should.

As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities.

The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

When those suffering from this or watery blood start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they can see a

marked improvement. Every dose introduces into the blood those vital elements necessary to make it rich and red.

The pale cheeks take on the rosy hue of health, the weight increases, and the whole being thrives with a new life.

Mrs. R. J. Grey, Fredericton, N. B., writes: "When I was a girl working at a general house work I overtaxed my

strength and became completely run down. For over a year I was very bad with anæmia. A friend told me to try

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills so I got a box and when it was done I felt

looked so much better I decided to get six more. When I had taken them I had gained not only in strength, but

in flesh and color, and best of all was good health."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box; three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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 mutual 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 mutual 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 mutual system into this country on the lawn at Jerome Park.

He had seen them in Paris, and liked them so well he determined to try them in New York. He was in charge of the subscription rooms of the old American Jockey Club at Madison avenue and Twenty-seventh street at that time, and as this club conducted the meeting at Jerome Park, he had a hand in the business.

"I remember as well as if it were yesterday, how anxiously Mr. Jerome and the rest of the officers looked for the arrival of two machines he had ordered from Paris. The last boat came before the meeting opened, and without them, but that was not enough to defeat the man who had been telling all his friends about the new system of betting he was going to introduce on the opening day at Jerome Park. Not much of the money to be raised was sent me out to find a first class carpenter, and when I had found one, Mr. Jerome and the carpenter went to work to build two machines that would answer the purpose until the others arrived from France.

Home-Made Machines

"When the meeting opened there were on the lawn ready for business, if not very handsome, two machines, which James E. Kelly—'Old Grey'—used to call him—in charge, and Mr. Jerome as interested as a boy with his hat full of skates, superintending the job and explaining to everybody just how they were to be used.

"After the first race, however, there was quite a little party, and as soon as the people saw through the new scheme they were determined to have some of their own. Along about the fourth race Kelly became unable to write the tickets fast enough to keep up with the demand for them. We had no printed tickets then, but just pieces of cardboard on which to write 'Longfellow' or whatever horse it might be.

Pretty soon Kelly was so swamped that Mr. Jerome, determined to see the thing through stepped in and helped him. When a man wanted to bet more than five dollars they would just put down 'Longfellow' on the card, to save time in writing out five different tickets.

"Well, they got away with it, but I think over the hour they were building Jerome ever had in his life. When the last race was over Mr. Jerome gave all the money to Theodore Moss, the clerk in charge of the tickets, and he took him to take it downtown to the subscription rooms in Twenty-seventh street, and pay off.

Cost \$8,000 to Pay Off

"Now comes the best part of it. I helped to cash the tickets as the boys came in and presented them, and after we had paid out all the money taken in at the track there were tickets calling for about \$8,000 still out. We didn't know what to do, for it was plain that somebody must have raised some of those single tickets to make them all for a good deal more money than was coming to them. When Mr. Jerome came down that night and we explained the situation to him, he didn't hesitate a minute about what to do. 'Pay them off, if they appear to be right,' he said, 'and charge it up to me.'

"Those home-made tickets kept coming in for days after races were over, and Mr. Jerome finally called a halt.

One of the last ones presented was by Alderman Tommy Shields, who died here a few months ago. It called for \$150. I always thought it was all right, but the alderman held it until after Mr. Jerome had given the word to stop, and about a week or so later it came down that night and we explained the situation to him, he didn't hesitate a minute about what to do. 'Pay them off, if they appear to be right,' he said, 'and charge it up to me.'

"Tommy' died with the ticket in his possession. He spoke to me about it the last time I ever saw him. In fact, I

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.

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THIS MISSISSIPPI THIRD AMERICAN WARSHIP OF NAME

Newport News, Va., Jan. 27.—The battleship Mississippi, which was launched here on Thursday, is the third American warship to bear that name.

The Secretary of the Navy, Daniels, said in an address at the luncheon given by the officers of the Mississippi when she helped Parag to fight his way past the forts below New Orleans and forced the formidable Confederate ram Manassas to run aground and then destroyed her.

"The first Mississippi won great renown for both the navy itself and the flag it flew," Secretary Daniels said. "His record was always an inspiration to the Mississippi when she helped Parag to fight his way past the forts below New Orleans and forced the formidable Confederate ram Manassas to run aground and then destroyed her.

"The second Mississippi rendered service in time of peace," continued the secretary. "She was authorized in 1908 and was sold to Greece on July 8, 1914."

"The first and her batteries will have one thousand times the destructive power of the batteries of the old ship."

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Augusta, Me., Jan. 25.—John E. Bissom attempted suicide in a New York hotel on Thursday. He is the son of J. N. Bissom, 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.

CANADA COULD NOT SUPPLY OFFICER TO HEAD ARMY CORPS?

London, Jan. 27.—The correspondence in the Times on the "neglected dominion officers" does not find support among the officers consulted by The Montreal Gazette representative. The opinion is fairly unanimous that Canada was not in a position to supply an officer for the command of the army corps.

The letter signed "Civilian" complains that the regular officer held positions with the Canadian divisions. It is pointed out that this is very different from the position of the Canadian divisions, and consequently, if Canada could supply her own, the War Office would be only too pleased to be relieved.

It is also pointed out that none of these officers have been promoted to be brigadiers, but have simply acted as a link between the Canadian force and Canadian headquarters. On the other hand, General officers have been promoted more rapidly than is usual in the imperial service.

Some feeling exists that The Times is rather too ready to display such letters over non de plumes.

COMMODORE STEWART M.P.P. AND THE SENATE

The Chatham, N. B., World, (Conservative) says:—"Dr. T. J. Bourque, M. P. P., Richibucto, has been appointed as Hon. John Costigan's successor in the senate. J. D. Creighton and Mr. Burns, of Bathurst, were prominent candidates, and it was expected that one of them would be chosen, but the call for another Acadian was heeded. Dr. Bourque's appointment leaves Kent with only one representative, Hon. Dr. Landry, in the legislature."

"The government, as a war measure of economy, ought to ask the imperial parliament to abolish the Canadian senate. It is a useless body, and seats in it are merely plums or plunder with which politicians are rewarded or political support purchased. Knowledge of public affairs or aptitude for legislation are not necessary to qualify one for the senate. All a candidate requires is the necessary racial, sectarian, sectional and political pull. The filling of the other vacancies will give the Conservatives a majority in the senate. They should vote it out of existence."

"After my baby was born I was left in a weak, sickly condition, totally unfit for a mother's household duties. I was excitable and nervous, and trifling things bothered me very much. I somehow would not gain strength, although I took milk extracts and tonics all the time. A lady friend recommended Ferronno, which I used with splendid results. The first box helped quite a little and when I had taken six bottles my former health, rosy cheeks and good spirits, were fully restored."

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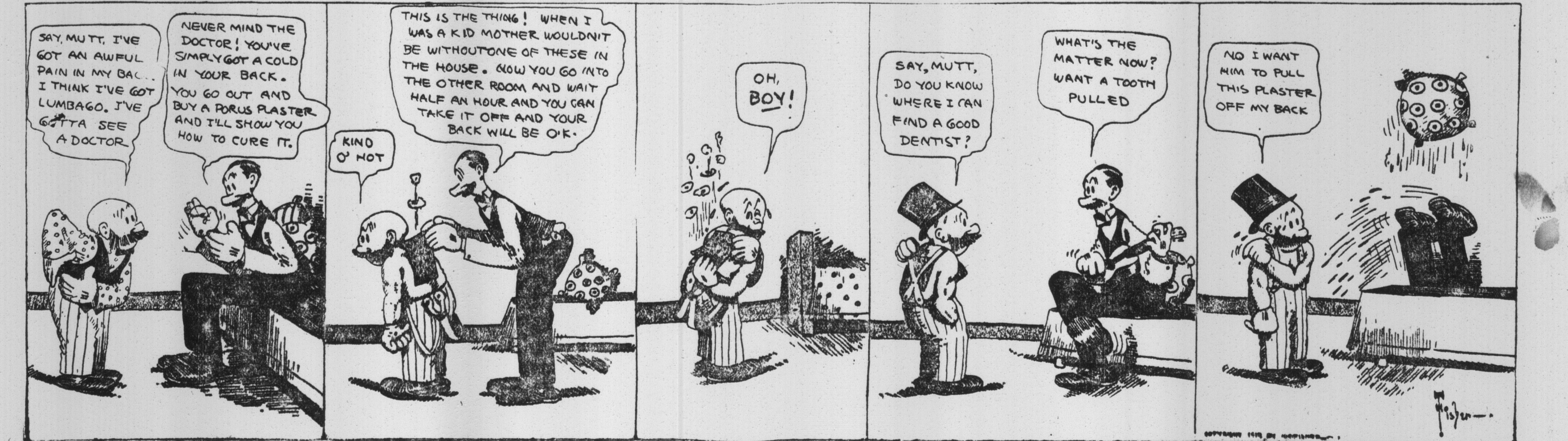
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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

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.

AFTERNOON

Table listing curling matches and scores for St. Andrew's and Thistles teams.

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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.

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.

The league standing for the first section of the season follows:

Table showing league standings for Ottawa, Canadiens, Toronto, Wanderers, and Quebec.

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.

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.

TURF

Fast One for N. B. Circuit

Phillipeau 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, Cechanta, 8½, 2:28, by Cocolato, 2:17½.

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.

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.

FOOTBALL

Old Country Soccer

London, Jan. 27.—The following are the results of the principal English and Scottish soccer games decided today:

AT THE MOVIES

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES COME AND ENJOY
SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
THE SINGERS
COSTELLO & MARTIL
JUNE CAPRICE
HARRY HILLIARD

Imperial Theatre Bulletin:
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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.

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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. Pultz and his strike of ball players until the figurative cows wander home.

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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 oak slipped from the slings 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 submitted to the legislature, otherwise it might be thrown out.

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 passed 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 Maunsel O'Neill, piano solo by James Driscoll, selections by Prof. Hegarty's Foo-Foo Band, vocal solo by Harry McQuade, reading by Catherine McKenais, 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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