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## RUSSIA DECLINES HUN TERMS; STELLARTON DEAD ABOUT 100

### ACADIA COLLIERY DISASTER NEAR STELLARTON, N. S., IS GREATER THAN THE FIRST REPORTS INDICATED

**Estimated that Nearly One Hundred Miners Lost Their Lives in Allan Shaft — About One-Fifth of Bodies Have Been Recovered — Little or No Hope That Anyone in the Mine Will Be Found Alive.**

**Gas All Out of Mine and Work of Bringing Out Bodies Proceeding Night and Day — Fire Breaks Out in Shaft—Families of Dead Miners in Need of Assistance—Disaster Will Seriously Aggravate Coal Shortage.**

Special to The Standard.

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 24.—That nearly one hundred persons perished in the disastrous explosion at the Allan shaft of the Acadia Coal Co.'s collieries between here and Stellarton late yesterday was the opinion of practically every person on the scene tonight. It is known that 105 men were in the mine at the time of the disaster and that seven miners on an upper level escaped injury. Seventeen bodies have been recovered, a dozen being those of Stellarton and Westville men. The bodies are badly disfigured.

There is now no gas in the mine and the work of clearing away the debris is proceeding. A few small falls at the bottom of the shaft have been cut through but there appear to be heavy falls ahead and officials are unable to say when they will be able to reach bodies still in the mine. They have given up all hope of any of the men being alive, maintaining that all who were not crushed to death by the debris must have died of suffocation many hours ago.

The clergy of New Glasgow, Stellarton and Westville held a joint meeting this afternoon to arrange for the burial of the victims. (Continued on page 7)

### GABINET WILL HEAR IRISHMEN

**Premier Lloyd-George Invites Members of Convention to Conference.**

London, Jan. 24.—Premier Lloyd George invited the leading members of the Irish convention to confer with the cabinet tonight. The following communication dealing with the Irish convention was issued this evening: "At today's Irish convention a letter from the premier was read, stating that before the convention arrived at a decision on certain issues under discussion he and his colleagues in the cabinet would be happy to confer with the leading representatives of different sections of the convention should they desire to follow such a course."

### GIRL A PRISONER IN LONELY HUT

**Man Held for Trial for Carrying off Seventeen Year Old School Girl.**

Portland, Conn., Jan. 24.—After Esther Strickland, 17 years old, had testified that Sylvester Rivoli, 35, had kept her a prisoner by force for a week, Justice Howard held the man under \$2,500 bonds for trial in the superior court. The girl was found in a hut in South Glastonbury in company with Rivoli after the pair had dropped out of sight as the young woman was on her way home from high school. She swore that Rivoli had threatened her and her father if she made any attempt to send word of her plight. Rivoli was unable to secure bail and was taken to jail.

### THE JAPANESE WILL ACT

**Should Russians Make Trouble in East Japan Will Step in.**

Tokio, Tuesday, Jan. 23.—"Japan holds herself responsible for the maintenance of peace in this part of the world and consequently in the event of that peace being endangered, to the inevitable detriment of our interests, the government of Japan will not hesitate a moment to take the proper measures."

Thus Count Terauchi, the Japanese premier, spoke at the opening of the Diet today in referring to the internal disorders in Russia spreading to the Russian possessions in Eastern Asia. The premier declared that the situation in Russia was causing him the greatest measure of anxiety. "As the true friend of Russia," he said, "Japan earnestly hopes that country may successfully settle its difficulties without much further loss of time and establish a stable government."

Count Terauchi said also that Japan joined unreservedly with the allied powers in the determination not to hesitate the sword until an honorable peace is secured.

### MONCTON LOSS BY FIRE WAS \$25,522

**Three Insurance Companies Will Stand Loss on Victoria Block.**

Special to The Standard. The appraising of the damage to the Victoria block in which the disastrous fire occurred last week was concluded today. The loss was fixed at \$25,522 and was divided among the National Union Fire Insurance Co., Halifax; National of Paris, and Mount Royal Assurance Co. of Montreal. H. H. Mott, architect, of St. John, represented L. Higgins, the owner of the building, in adjusting the loss.

### Food Controller W. J. Hanna Tenders His Resignation

**Successor Will Be H. B. Thomson of Vancouver, Who Has Been Deputy Food Controller for Some Time—Understood He Has Been Appointed to Post—Change No Surprise at the Capital.**

**Mr. Hanna in Official Statement Given Out in Connection with Letter of Resignation Stated that He Quits Place to Give Necessary Attention to His Many Private Duties.**

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The Hon. W. J. Hanna handed to the prime minister his resignation as food controller for Canada.

The resignation has been accepted and it is understood that Mr. H. B. Thomson of Vancouver, who has been associated with Mr. Hanna as deputy food controller for some months has been appointed as his successor.

Mr. Hanna in his letter of resignation, explained that he could not continue to exercise the duties of food controller without serious impairment of his private interests. The prime minister in accepting the resignation expressed regret that Mr. Hanna had found it necessary to relinquish his duties and paid a tribute to the ability and devotion he had brought to the administration of his office.

Was No Surprise.

In an official statement given out in connection with the letter of resignation and the prime minister's reply, it is explained that Mr. Hanna's decision occasioned no surprise on the part of those who are conversant with his many other duties and activities. The statement continues: "The work of the food controller has grown to such proportions that it was impossible for him to carry it on without prejudice to his other interests. Mr. Hanna has built up a large organization and the work which has been accomplished so far has been of tremendous importance. The public is not yet in a position to realize the amount of food-stuffs that have been conserved for the use of our soldiers overseas and the requirements of our allies. Nor have they a full appreciation of the value of the work which Mr. Hanna has accomplished in other directions. Perhaps a large share of his success is due to the fact that he refused to be stampeded into spectacular action."

Believes in Leading.

Mr. Hanna took the position that men and women can be led better than they can be driven, although he did not hesitate to drive where the public interest demanded it. His regulations, so far as they refer to hotels, clubs and restaurants, have had the effect of reducing the consumption of food in Canada by 50 per cent, bacon 57 per cent and other essential commodities in proportion. In private homes, where compulsion could not be successfully enforced without the engagement of a host of inspectors, he used to the fullest extent the power of persuasion, education, and patriotic appeals. Statistics, when published, will undoubtedly show that a tremendous saving has been effected of exportable goods."

### REVOLUTION IS BREWING IN AUSTRIA

**Conditions in That Country Apparently Most Serious.**

### AUSTRIA BOUND TO BE LOSER

Washington, Jan. 24.—Conditions in Austria promise a revolution of far-reaching consequences, representatives Fessenden, of Ohio, told the house today, commenting on the significance of foreign news despatches of the last four days.

A student of history, he said, he interpreted beneath the words of the despatches that there was unrest and dissatisfaction because of industrial and economic conditions in Austria, which is never free of revolution.

"If the Central Powers win, Austria loses; if the Entente Allies win, she loses no more than if Germany wins," saying the differences between Germany and Austria on religious questions always have been acute and that Germany furnishes today all the brains and money of Austria.

He said that out of twenty-eight million people in Austria only ten

### TRAINS STALLED NEAR DORCHESTER

**Special to The Standard.**

Moncton, Jan. 24.—Drifting snow between Memramcook and Dorchester has resulted in a temporary blockade on the C. G. R. at that point. The Ocean Limited for Halifax and tonight's Maritime Express from Halifax were stalled at Dorchester and will be hours late getting through.

Trains this morning got through with difficulty, but an increasing wind caused the snow to drift badly this afternoon and it was found impossible to keep the track clear for any length of time.

Tonight's Maritime is expected to reach Moncton somewhere about three o'clock in the morning. The great depth of snow along the track and the severity of the weather have given the C. G. R. no end of trouble in running both express and freight trains.

million speak German, and that the minority rule the majority in a country emmeshed in an extricable financial slavery to Germany.

Russians Reject Offer. Petrograd, Jan. 23 (Wednesday).—The Russian delegates to the Brest-Litovsk peace conference have decided unanimously to reject the terms offered by the Germans.

The decision of the delegates was announced to The Associated Press tonight by Mr. Kamenev, a member of the Russian delegation. The Germans declared the terms laid down by them were their last offer, and that if the Russians did not accept them, hostilities would be resumed and the Germans would capture Reval in a week. (Continued on page 2)

### RUSSIAN NATION MAY BE FORCED TO ENTER WAR AGAIN

### NINE U-BOATS OFF COAST OF SO. AMERICA

**Vessels Warned to Watch for Submarines off Coast of Brazil.**

**STEAMER SENDS CALL FOR HELP**

**American Steamship Owasco Sunk by German U-Boat.**

**HUN DESTROYER IS SENT TO BOTTOM**

**Allied Shipping Losses Hopefully Estimated at 6,000,000 Tons.**

Boston, Jan. 24.—Captains of several ships reaching here from South America say that a fleet of nine U-boats is off the coast of Brazil and that vessels have been warned to look out for them.

The report first came from the skipper of a large Argentine liner plying between Buenos Aires and Rio Janeiro, who said that he had been told of the fleet by the captain of a Norwegian steamer. The latter asserted that he had sighted the submarines off Cape Frio, and that he believes they have a base in that vicinity.

A steamship now in Boston was preparing to leave the River Plate late in December when a ship reporting the presence of U-boats was brought in. The captain mounted two guns and shipped a crew of expert gunners. The vessel then made a wide detour and reported seeing nothing.

Call for Help.

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 24.—A call for help from the British steamer Baykerran, badly damaged as the result of a storm, was received by radio here today. The message said the steamer had lost all of her boats and was in need of assistance. The Baykerran's position was not revealed.

Owasco Sunk.

At Atlantic Port, Jan. 24.—The American steamship Owasco, formerly the German steamer Allemannia and seized here when the United States entered the war, was sunk by a submarine the early part of December while in Mediterranean waters near the Spanish coast, according to survivors of the ship who arrived here today. It was said that two members of the crew lost their lives.

Copenhagen, Jan. 24.—Seventeen men from a German destroyer which was struck by a mine or torpedo have been landed on the west coast of Jutland.

Allied Losses.

Washington, Jan. 24.—William Denman, former chairman of the Shipping Board, gave 6,000,000 tons as a hopeful estimate of allied shipping losses this year, in testifying today before the senate commerce committee. He said an estimate of 7,000,000 tons production during the year was a "scientific dream."

Mr. Denman said that nothing could be learned from British official reports of shipping sunk, because they included only British vessels, and only a part of the loss to shipping was due to submarine or mines.

### MANPOWER BILL

London, Jan. 24.—The House of Commons tonight passed the third reading of the man-power bill. The vote was unanimous.

**After Weeks of Vacillation the Germans at Last Make Their Demands at Peace Conference at Brest-Litovsk and Russians Decline to Accede to Them—Teutons Threaten to Occupy Great Seaport of Reval Unless the Russians Come to Terms.**

**Fall of Reval Might Mean Capture of Petrograd—Austrian and German Internal Situations Still Serious — Austro-German Armies Withdraw Along Italian Front from Piave River Westward—Heavy Bombardments on Other Fronts**

After weeks of vacillation the Germans at last have made their demands at the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk and the Russians have declined to accede to them.

Notwithstanding the fact that the imperial German chancellor in his many times postponed speech to the main committee of the Reichstag announces that he still holds the hope that an early and satisfactory conclusion of the Brest-Litovsk conference will be reached, the terms of the Germans as enunciated by General Hoffman, one of their chief delegates to the peace conference, so far form an insuperable barrier to the Bolshevik government, which has expressed a determination to carry out a policy of no annexations and no indemnities.

Courland, in its entirety, and all of Russia's Baltic provinces are to be retained by Germany, according to General Hoffman, what is termed as Germany's last proposal to the Russians and the added threat was given that if the Russians failed to acquiesce with the demands further inroads into their territory would follow and the important port of Reval, near the mouth of the Gulf of Finland, would be occupied. (Continued on page 2)

### ST. STEPHEN SHOE STORE DAMAGED

**Stock of John R. Buchanan Well Wet Down and Building Scorched.**

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Jan. 24.—The store of John R. Buchanan on King street was damaged by fire which started at about nine o'clock this morning and his stock of boots and shoes damaged to the extent of about \$500, mostly by water. The fire started from an overheated stove in the store adjoining occupied by Geo. Dinamore, a detective chimney lighting the woodwork in the Buchanan store. The stock in the Dinamore store was not damaged.

The building is owned by Miss Annie Kelley, and is but slightly damaged. All loss is covered by insurance. For a time the fire was very threatening but good work by the firemen prevented it from spreading.

### SCOTIA STEEL CO. SHUTS ITS WORKS

**Serious Coal Shortage in Nova Scotia and Allan Shaft Explosion Will Add to It.**

New Glasgow, Jan. 24.—Notices were posted at the Nova Scotia Steel Co.'s works today announcing that the entire plant will be shut down until next Tuesday because of a coal shortage.

The explosion at the Allan Shaft has cut down the Pictou county coal output by five hundred tons daily and there is now a serious coal shortage.

### MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Quebec, Jan. 24.—C. J. O'Regan, who conducted an ale bottling plant on Palace Hill, died in his office here this evening, under peculiar circumstances. Coroner Jolicoeur will hold an inquest tomorrow afternoon.

### FORT TO SAVE HIS LIFE FUTILE

**St. Andrew's Man Taken to Hospital on Sled Dies in Calais.**

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Jan. 24.—George Mearns, well known and respected citizen of St. Andrews, died today at a Calais hospital, following an operation for intestinal trouble. He was brought from St. Andrews last night, making the trip on a sled and reaching the hospital at four o'clock this morning.

The body will be taken to St. Andrews for interment Friday morning.

### FIVE YEARS FOR NOT ENLISTING

**Two Men in Alberta Go to Penitentiary for Refusing to Enter Army.**

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 24.—Five years with hard labor in the Edmonton penitentiary was the sentence given by Magistrate Davidson today at the police court to Christopher Kinsey and Robert Oswald Knags, charged with evading the Military Service Act. Both men positively refused to "don the King's uniform." Knags refused on religious grounds, although he is not a conscientious objector, while Kinsey did not state his reason for refusing to enlist, but a great deal of I.W.W. literature was found in his possession at the time of his arrest.

Kinsey was born in the United States but is naturalized. Knags is about 22 years old and was born in Owen Sound, Ont.

### N. S. MEN TO REPORT

Halifax, Jan. 24.—The men of the first draft in Nova Scotia under the military service act are now being notified by Registrar Nichols to report at the first depot, Colonel Flowers, at the armories in this city, commencing on Monday, February 4th.

# RUSSIAN SITUATION MORE CRITICAL THAN EVER

## COUNTER REVOLUTIONISTS DECIDE TO UNITE FORCES TO FIGHT THE BOLSHEVIK

Former Premier Kerensky, M. Savinkoff and Other Leaders of Opposition Said to Have Arrived in Petrograd from the Don — Severe Fighting Reported in Capital—Peace Negotiations with Teutonic Powers Broken off.

## Forty Persons Killed and Two Hundred Wounded in Riots at Moscow—Many Arrests in Petrograd for Complicity in Revolutionary Plot — Bolsheviki Supremacy Believed to Be Seriously Threatened — Warships in Neva Join in the Fighting.

London, Jan. 24.—From Scandinavia come reports that a committee of safety in Petrograd has issued a manifesto stating that the counter-revolutionaries have united to fight the present government, that former Premier Kerensky, M. Savinkoff and other leaders of the opposition to the Bolsheviki have arrived in Petrograd from the Don, and that severe fighting is in progress. It is reported the Bolsheviki have hastily summoned 2,000 sailors from Helingsfors and Kronstadt, and that warships in the Neva are taking part in the encounters.

Many Arrested. Petrograd, Jan. 23.—The Bolsheviki authorities today arrested scores of persons, including party leaders, whom they charged were involved in a revolutionary plot organized among the majority faction of the Social Revolutionists in the constituent assembly in the single session which was held before it was suspended by the Bolsheviki. A Battalion of Death is reported to have been ready to support this movement. The Bolsheviki found a large quantity of bombs, fire arms and documents.

Riot in Moscow. Petrograd, Jan. 24.—Forty persons were killed and 200 wounded in riots in Moscow, on Tuesday, during a demonstration at an anniversary celebration of "Bloody Sunday."

## THE RUSSIAN NATION MAY BE FORCED TO ENTER WAR AGAIN

(Continued from page 1) In theatrical fashion, Hoffman declared on a map before the astonished Russian delegates the new Russian frontier as the Germans intend it to run—from the shores of the Gulf of Finland eastward to the Moon Sound Islands and thence to Brest-Litovsk—leaving within the German boundaries some of Russia's choicest territory.

## HAS CONFIDENCE IN MARSHAL HAIG

Andrew Bonar Law Makes Statement in House of Commons. London, Jan. 24.—Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, in the House of Commons, replying to a cross-fire of questions today, declared that General Sir William Robertson, chief of the Imperial staff, and Field Marshal Haig had the full confidence of the government and the war cabinet, and that so far as he knew no member of the government was being made against these generals in the press.

## 220 OF RAGLAN'S CREW PERISHED

London, Jan. 24.—Two hundred and twenty members of the crew of the British monitor Raglan, one of the vessels engaged in the recent action with the Turkish cruisers Midalla and Sultan Selim at the entrance to the Dardanelles, perished, according to the casualty list as announced tonight. Fourteen men were wounded.

## DOG NUISANCE DISCUSSED BY POTATO MEN

A. A. H. Margeson of East Centreville Elected President of New Brunswick Potato Growers.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Jan. 24.—The third annual convention and potato show of the New Brunswick Potato Growers' Association closed this afternoon. While the attendance was not as good as anticipated it was satisfactory. Some fifty members were present from different parts of the province and many nearby farmers attended and listened to the discussions. The papers read were both instructive and helpful.

## THE DOG NUISANCE

Besides the regular programme Rev. B. Colpitts addressed the delegates this afternoon, advising legislation by the provincial government of a drastic nature to do away with dogs so that sheep might be raised without danger of being killed.

## WILL REVIEW ALL MILITIA EXEMPTIONS

Until Dec. 6 Commander Wyatt's Duty to Regulate Traffic. Halifax, Jan. 24.—Commander Wyatt, of the Royal Navy, was the witness stand again this morning when the inquiry was resumed into the collision between the steamers Iro and Mont Blanc.

## MARSHAL HOEFER DEAD

Amsterdam, Jan. 24.—The sudden death of Field Marshal Franz von Hofer, former deputy of Prof. H. B. Austrian general staff, is announced in a despatch from Vienna.

## WANT WAGE RAISE

Washington, Jan. 24.—Representatives of 450,000 railway employees of the mechanical trades, after conferring with Director-General McAdoo today expressed the opinion that wage increases should be granted them. No definite demand was presented.

## THE QUININE THAT DOES NOT AFFECT

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES signature is on box. 30c.

## THE MARVELLOUS ACHIEVEMENTS OF BRITAIN

Sir Frederic E. Smith, Attorney General Addresses the Canadian Club of Ottawa —How British Army Was Built Up.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—In an address before a large assembly at a Canadian Club luncheon in the Chateau Laurier today Sir Frederic E. Smith, attorney-general of Great Britain, dealt with the marvelous achievements of Great Britain and her colonies since the war clouds burst over Europe.

## PROPOSED UNION OF EASTERN AND ANGLICANS

New York, Jan. 24.—High dignitaries of the Orthodox churches of the East, including the Russian, Syrian, Serbian and Greek Catholic bodies, mingled with Anglican clergy members in a procession at a special service held in Trinity church.

## FREDERICTON MEN WILL BE HEARD HERE TODAY

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 24.—The executive of the Fredericton Board of Trade met last night for the purpose of organization and discussed business for the coming year. It was decided to request the city council to take up the matter of having gates installed at the C.G.R. crossings at George and Charlotte streets.

## SUFFERED GREAT AGONY FROM PAIN IN STOMACH FOR OVER 5 YEARS.

Most of the misery and ill-health that humanity is burdened with arise from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are feeling out of sorts, have pains in the stomach, especially after eating, bilious spells, headaches, sour stomach, coated tongue, sallow or muddy complexion, specks floating before the eyes, you should take a few doses of Milburn's Laxative Bromo Quinine.

## FIGHT IN FINLAND

Stockholm, Jan. 24.—Despatches from Helsinki indicate that the situation in various parts of Finland is most critical. Battles of considerable proportions have been fought at several places and apparently are still continuing.

## WEEK-END BUYERS

will find here a bunch of flannels, slip-ons, Chesters and Raglans at tempting prices. No greater price inducements to clear such good clothing have been offered before. These are the broken lots left after the season's selling and some of our best values are among them.

**\$10.50 for Overcoats that sold at \$16.50**  
**\$12.50 for Overcoats that sold at \$18 & \$20**  
**\$15.50 for Overcoats that sold at \$22 & \$25**  
**\$19.50 for Overcoats that sold at \$27 & \$28**

Several Black Meltons, regular \$30 now \$19.50  
**Gilmour's, 68 King St.**

## BORN.

ARMSTRONG—On January, 24, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. M. Armstrong, of Lakewood, a daughter.

## DIED.

McLEAN—in this city, on the 23rd instant, Mrs. Eleanor McLean, widow of Donald McLean, leaving three sons.

## LETTER OF THANKS.

Inabell Gaskin, daughter of William Gaskin, of 30 Kennedy street, received the following letter yesterday from Major (Rev.) E. B. Hooper:

## A FORTUNATE ESCAPE.

Last night a dangerous moment of ice on Thorne avenue was the cause of a sleigh being overturned and a lady and gentleman being thrown out. The sleigh pinched for couple underneath, while the horse was thrown on its back.

## DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins when it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incalculable material in the form of soot, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

## SAYS COLONEL REPINGTON CRITIC, FLAYS CABINET

Charges Prime Minister Cabinet with Failing British Armies in the Present Conditions—sions on Western Front

London, Jan. 24.—The situation on the western front is now critical, in the opinion of Colonel C. A. Repington, one of the foremost English military critics, who recently resigned from the Times and became military correspondent of the Morning Post. In his first contribution to the Post, which appears in today's issue, he criticizes Premier Lloyd George and the war cabinet severely because, he asserts, they have failed to maintain the strength of the British armies in the west, thereby creating the present conditions.

Colonel Repington begins his article by saying that he intends not to mince matters. The Germans, he says, now have 165 divisions on the western front, or more than all the Allies combined, excluding the Italian troops.

The number of German troops is being increased, he adds, at the rate of seven to fifteen divisions monthly, and may be expected to reach more than 200 divisions as soon as it is possible to concentrate them. The arrival of some Austrian forces is also to be expected and news already has come of the appearance of some Austrian troops in this region.

Reviewing the strength of Great Britain's allies he writes: "The American troops are not coming in as fast as some sanguine estimates forecast, but I feel sure that General Bridges, who accompanied Mr.

Advertisement for Jasco Victor and Berliner products, including a testimonial for a medicine that cured a stomach ailment.

# SAYS SITUATION ON WESTERN FRONT CRITICAL

## COLONEL REPINGTON, FAMOUS CRITIC, FLAYS LLOYD-GEORGE CABINET AND ITS POLICIES

### Charges Prime Minister of Great Britain and War Cabinet with Failing to Maintain Strength of British Armies in the West, Thereby Creating Present Conditions—Germans Have 165 Divisions on Western Front.

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"The number of German troops is being increased, he adds, at the rate of 200 to 250 divisions monthly, and more are expected to reach more than 200 divisions as soon as it is possible to concentrate them. The arrival of some Austrian forces is also to be expected and news already has come of the appearance of some Austrian troops in this region. Remarkably the accumulation of this immense force may be either to push negotiations or a grand attack, the writer says all points to the impending delivery of a series of great attacks.

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## SAYS HOLLAND THROUGH THE WAR LEADERS ATTACKED GERMAN CENSORSHIP.

Amsterdam, Jan. 24.—The Cologne Gazette shakes the mailed fist over what it called Holland's breach of neutrality in consenting to charter to America 80 Dutch ships in American ports. Over the provisions of the declaration of London and according to Anglo-American marine law, declares the newspaper, ships in the coastwise service of an enemy country by a neutral flag and the owners are neutral ships. Hence the seized ships become enemy ships, it is urged, and a nation sanctioning such a deal is guilty of a breach of neutrality.

"We shall remind Holland of this," adds the Gazette, "when the inevitable happens and denouements raise the cry of German atrocity."

The Dusseldorf Nachrichten speaks of Holland as in the war beside the United States, arguing the chartered vessels even if they do not touch European waters set free American ships for war transportation.

"he rejoiced because he thought it meant vigorous prosecution of the war to include the utilization of millions of civilians, but he found that it meant nothing of the sort." Pursuing his criticism of the Lloyd George cabinet he declares that "by imposing upon Holland a certain course of action contrary to that agreed upon at the allied conference of November, 1916, the cabinet incurred grave responsibility."

"The most favorable construction can place on the premier's inaction," he adds, "is that he was gambling for peace by Christmas. But in spite of his innumerable speeches, no peace came."

In this strain the writer proceeds at great length. He charges the cabinet with procrastination and cowardice.

"The question which concerns most deeply every man, woman and child in the United Kingdom," he declares, "is whether Haig's men will now be sufficiently reinforced to enable them to compete with the enemy on fair terms. My opinion is that they will not be."

## SOCIALISTS HIT AT JUNKERS

London, Jan. 24.—The Socialist newspaper Vorwarts, of Berlin, on Monday, was suspended for three days by the censor, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen reports. This was brought about by the energetic action of the Socialist leaders in attacking the censorship during the debate on Tuesday in the Reichstag main committee. The Vorwarts reports that as soon as the debate opened Frederick Ebert, one of the Socialist leaders, criticized the authorities for suppressing the newspaper because it had published news of recent happenings in Austria-Hungary and protests against the policy of the German delegates at the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations. Herr Ebert asserted the whole world, except the Germans, knew of the German strike in Austria-Hungary, and that because the news was being kept back from the Germans, sensational rumors were being circulated.

"We welcome the action of the proletariat of Austria-Hungary and express our warmest sympathy," Herr Ebert continued. "German workmen when necessary will use their full powers to combat the efforts that are preventing an early peace."

Philip Scheidemann warned the German authorities that they were playing with fire and that the situation in Germany did not differ greatly from that in Austria.

Conservative, said that the Socialist declaration of solidarity with their Austro-Hungarian comrades was a real threat against Chancellor Von Hertling, but that he hoped the chancellor would not heed the Socialists.

## POSTPONE NEW FREIGHT RATES

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The new freight rates will not go into effect on February 1 as planned. When the inquiry concluded today Premier Borden suggested that when Mr. Springington finished that they adjourn until March and this was done.

The people who are making the appeal have been given until Feb. 28 to put in their case and the railroads are given until Feb. 18 to make reply. The applications are then given until Feb. 28 to make further reply. In the meantime the present rates in operation will stand.

Direct appeal to the cabinet against the fifteen per cent. increase in railway rates opened this morning. The appeal was supported by representatives of the three prairie provinces and Ontario.

No Justification.

In brief the contention in support of the appeal against the increased rates was that increase in the cost of certain material did not justify a general advance in rates, that abnormal prices were no justification for an increase in rates not limited by a period of time.

H. J. Springington, counsel for the three prairie provincial governments, claimed that a fifteen per cent. increase in rates would add an annual burden of \$25,740,000 to the people of eastern Canada and an annual burden of \$21,420,000 to the people of western Canada. The surplus of the C. P. R. compared favorably with recent years, but the C.P.R. was not left out of the order; and Mr. Springington argued, the order could not be justified as a matter of public policy.

## MAY SETTLE IRISH ISSUE

London, Jan. 24.—In connection with the report of the Irish convention, which is expected soon, The Associated Press learns that there are two outstanding features which indicate a settlement of the perplexing question, whether or not the convention's report is unanimous. One feature is the appreciation on the part of British statesmen that a settlement must be reached for the sake of cementing further the friendship with the United States, not only for the period of the war, but for the future. The other feature is that the British public has become wearied by the present state of affairs.

It is believed that the government will be prepared to step into the breach and force a settlement if necessary. If there is a disagreement the feeling is that the government will accept the majority report and put it into effect, with possibly a few alterations calculated to harmonize the different factions in Ireland.

## TURMOIL IN THE AUSTRIAN HOUSE

Amsterdam, Jan. 24.—Reporting the sitting of the Austrian parliament on Wednesday, the Voessische Zeitung of Berlin draws a picture of Premier Von Seydler, in a state of helplessness, surrounded by excited Czechs, and other hecklers, in a scene of turmoil.

After the premier had replied to an interpellation respecting a resolution adopted by the Prague deputies demanding the right of self-determination, the Czechs shouted:

"Lies! away with Von Seydler! You are another General Hoffman!" (General Hoffman is the chief German military representative at the Brest-Litovsk peace conference.)

Victor Aldor, Socialist leader, said that what the workers had now attained in the way of concessions was only the beginning. He demanded the Foreign Minister Cerain carry through his announced programme adding: "We did not desire war but there are some in this hall who did. We must now get out of it what is possible. The monarchy must be entirely reconstituted. It must become a democratic federal state of nationalities, for which the people are enthusiastic and ready to fight."

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**ARMSTRONG**—On January 24, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. M. Armstrong, of Lakewood, a daughter.

### DIED.

**McLEAN**—In this city, on the 23rd instant, Mrs. Eleanor McLean, leaving three sons.

**PERRY**—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Ella S. Perry, beloved wife of Captain George H. Perry, of No. 3 Clarendon St. No flowers by request.

**KILPATRICK**—Suddenly of pneumonia, at Upham, Kings Co., Jan. 15th, inst. Jacob Kilpatrick, aged 62, leaving a son and 2 daughters, Guy, Arthur and Miss Celia at home and Mrs. Walter Pearce of West St. John. (Boston papers please copy.)

### LETTER OF THANKS.

Isabelle Gaskin, daughter of William Gaskin, of 30 Kennedy Street, received the following letter yesterday from Major (Rev.) E. B. Hooper: "Thank you all so much for the money you sent me, for the wounded soldiers. It did a great deal of good, and I was able to get smokes and nice things to eat for the men." He also had published in the Canadian Hospital News a letter which was sent to him by Miss Gaskin and Helen Corrie, Olive Compton and Margaret Holly, and he acknowledged, receiving \$11.50 from the little girls.

### A FORTUNATE ESCAPE.

Last night a dangerous mound of ice on Thorne avenue was the cause of a sleigh being overturned and a lady and gentleman being thrown out. The sleigh pinned the couple underneath, while the horse was thrown on its back in the gutter. Fortunately Saunders happened along and assisted the man and woman from their dangerous position. Fortunately, neither was injured but badly frightened.

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DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSE COMPLEXION. Say, we don't help but look better and feel stouter after an inside bath.

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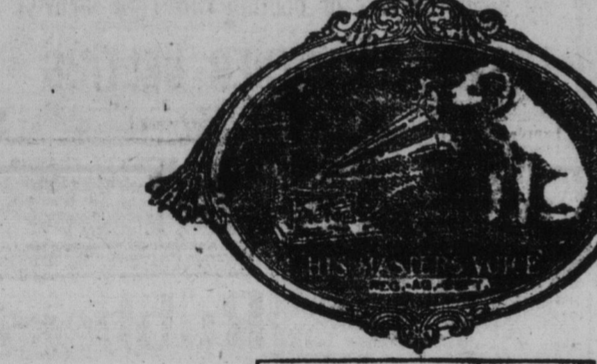
If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, 2 glasses of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleans, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate set on the inside organs.

### FIGHT IN FINLAND

Stockholm, Jan. 24.—Despatches from Helsinki indicate that the situation in various parts of Finland is most critical. Battles of considerable proportions have been fought at several places and apparently are still continuing.



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## COL. ROOSEVELT ASSAILS WILSON ADMINISTRATION

Washington, Jan. 24.—Col. Roosevelt answered Senator Stone's attack upon him in the Senate Monday in a speech today before the National Press Club, characterizing the Missouri senator's address as an assiduous effort on the part of the administration to assault an efficient public servant.

Col. Roosevelt said the worst offense is to defend an inefficient servant and for that reason he is supporting Senator Chamberlain and his associates on the military committee who were investigating the "maladministration" of the war administration.

"This is the same Senator Stone," he cried, "who voted against the declaration of war last year, who engaged in filibustering operations against our taking action to defend ourselves, operations of a kind which drew public rebuke to those engaged in them from the president of the United States."

Chamberlain Talks.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Standing firmly by his charge that the United States military establishment is enmeshed in inefficiency, Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman of the military committee, replied in the Senate today to President Wilson's denunciation of his New York speech, by repeating the statement which drew the president's fire, and declaring that the president himself does not know the truth.

Senator Chamberlain declared he would show that hundreds and thousands of illness at cantonments and camps were due to the war department and that all epidemics could have been prevented if the war department had been effective.

Senator Chamberlain read to the Senate a letter received from President Wilson opposing the creation of a minister of munitions. He said he did this to counteract the president's charge that he had not been consulted regarding proposed legislation to be offered in Congress.

After speaking nearly three hours Senator Chamberlain concluded with a plea that he was only doing his duty in arousing the country to its danger and that he would support the president although grossly maligned.

Senator Kirby, of Kansas, a Democrat, replied. The Chamberlain re-organization bill, on motion of Senator Hitchcock, was referred to a military committee without objection when Senator Kirby had concluded.

Because leaders desired to prevent further debate the Senate adjourned until Monday.

## HILLSBORO MAN DEAD.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Only one name from the Maritime Provinces appeared in Wednesday night's casualty list, that of F. J. Seelgrove, of Hillsboro, N. B., who is reported as having died of wounds.

## WILL CLOSE HEATLESS MONDAYS

Because Stock Exchange Will.

New York, Jan. 24.—Although the question of heat never bothered the brokers on the New York stock exchange, they have decided to suspend on heatless Mondays. This action was taken today because of the announcement that the stock exchange, or the "big board" had decided to close on hot days, and brokerage offices, too, will be closed.

## BOSTON OFFICER KILLS HIMSELF

Boston, Jan. 24.—Patrolman John W. Lothrop of the Back Bay police station is dead as the result of a bullet wound in the head, self-inflicted, near his home in Allston, while despondent over the illness of his wife. Lothrop was 51 years of age and a native of Nova Scotia. He leaves two sons and a daughter.

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**WEDDINGS**

Reads-Farris.

An interesting event took place last evening when Rev. W. R. Robinson united in marriage Miss Muriel Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Farris, and Lieut. Joseph C. Reade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Reade, of West St. John. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, 116 Watford street. A large number of friends and relatives were present.

The bride presented a charming appearance in a duchesse satin dress with shadow lace and pearl trimmings. Her veil was trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of prairie beauty roses, forget-me-nots and ferns. The couple were unattended. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Harry Dunlop. Mrs. Reade was the recipient of many beautiful presents of cut glass and silver, also a substantial cheque from her father. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the dining room where a dainty wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Reade will make their home in the city for the present.

The groom enlisted during the early days of the war, going overseas at staff sergeant in the Ambulance Corps under Dr. Duval. He was afterwards transferred to the infantry where he later gained his commission. He was wounded at Langemark and gassed at Passchendaele. He was invalided home arriving about Christmas.

**Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys**

We eat too much meat which clogs Kidneys, then the Back hurts

Most people forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

**Why Nine People Out of Ten Have Acid Stomach and Indigestion**

Acids in Stomach that Sour and Ferment Your Food Should be Neutralized With a Little Magnesia to End Indigestion.

"While there are many forms of stomach trouble," says a physician who has made a special study of stomach disorders, "I believe that fully ninety per cent. of these cases are traceable to the excessive secretion of hydro-chloric acid in the stomach with consequent food fermentation, gas and delayed digestion."

The stomach needs a certain amount of acid for proper digestion but many people have an unnatural tendency to secrete more acid than their stomach requires. This excess acid makes all the trouble.

Their stomachs are almost constantly in a state of sourness and ferment, extremely irritating and inflaming to the stomach lining and upset everything they eat disagreeing with them. No wonder we have so much so-called indigestion and dyspepsia.

An "acid stomach" should be neutralized or sweetened daily with some simple harmless anti-acid like bisulphated magnesia which, instead of merely artificially digesting the acid food, as do so many peppin pills and digestive aids, counteracts the acid, soothes and heals the sore inflamed stomach and permits normal healthy digestion without pain or trouble of any kind.

I say bisulphated magnesia because I regard this as the best form in which magnesia can be used for stomach purposes. A few ounces of the powder or a small package of Epsom tablets can be obtained at any drug store and will convert almost any stomach sufferer into forever discarding all digestive aids and relying entirely on bisulphated magnesia to keep his stomach free from dangerous gas and acids and the pains of indigestion. Bisulphated Magnesia is not a laxative and may be freely taken either before or after meals.

**W. M. SOCIETY HOLD TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING**

Two Sessions Yesterday in Centenary Church—Papers Read and Discussions—Large Number of Members Present—Address by Returned Missionary.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist churches of St. John was held yesterday in the schoolroom of Centenary church with a large attendance. Several fine papers were read at the afternoon and evening sessions dealing with various phases of missionary work.

The afternoon session opened with a Bible reading by Mrs. W. H. Barker. "Ten Little Indians" was given by the Boys' Missionary Club of Centenary church. Mrs. H. A. Goodwin gave her hearers much to think about in a paper on "Christian Stewardship," and Miss Bell gave an interesting discourse on "The Woman Who Does Not Belong." In her paper, Miss Bell pointed out the reasons why some women do not belong to a missionary society, and she outlined ways of getting these women so much interested in the work that is being done that they would want to join.

During the afternoon a quiz on the "Blue Book" (the annual report of the missionary Societies) was held by the members present. Another interesting feature of the afternoon was a round table discussion on "Methods," which was conducted by Mrs. C. F. Sanford. During the session Miss Blanche Myles presided over the session.

A hearty tea was served at six o'clock and over three hundred women kept the supper committee busy. Mrs. George Jenkins and Mrs. Rankine Sinclair acted as convener of the committee and the pourers were Mesdames J. R. Ferguson, Fred Bizard, C. H. Leitch and H. A. Goodwin. The dining room was tastefully decorated with mauve and gold, the colors of Centenary church.

A short meeting of the executive was held at 7:15 and at 7:45 the evening session was opened by devotional exercises by Rev. H. A. Goodwin. Mrs. C. F. Sanford presided.

Miss Hart, a returned missionary of Japan, gave the address of the evening. She gave brief sketches of the life of the missionary in Japan in which she referred to the peculiarities of the people that they had to deal with. She pointed out that the Japanese did the present time drifting half way between their own religion and no religion at all. Her address was well received and she stated that there was a great scarcity of workers in Japan and the need for more missionaries was very great.

An exercise in costume, "If Only I Knew," was given by the Queen Square Circle and the Exmouth Street Circle. The ladies of the latter circle introduced the missionary periodicals and leaflets in use. Miss Hilda Galley played in piano and a vocal trio was rendered acceptably by three young ladies of the Carlton Circle. During the evening a generous offering was taken up for the mission societies.

**OFFICERS RETURN FROM "OVER THERE" WEARING MEDALS**

A Number of Those Reaching Port Yesterday Have Been Honored by the King—The Majority Are Western Men.

Among the returned men to arrive in the city in St. John yesterday on the ocean lines which docked yesterday morning was Lieut.-Col. Bent of Toronto, who was awarded the D. S. O. for meritorious service on the western front. Colonel Bent enlisted in the 4th Battalion of Toronto and has seen much hard fighting in the British Empire. He enlisted in the Highland regiment from the Queen city and went overseas with that unit in the early days of the war, and did up until a few weeks ago participated in every engagement in which the unit took part. He has been granted a bar to his rank, which comes as a well earned rest.

Captain Mahan, a maritime officer, whose home is in Halifax, has been granted leave to visit that city. He was at the time of the disaster en route to active service. Not having received any word of the whereabouts of his family, he is naturally anxious to learn how they fared in the recent disaster. This is the second year that the Halifax officer has taken part in, having served in the South African war. He left yesterday for his home.

Captain Guy, who also returned yesterday, was a proud wearer of the Military Cross. He was a member of one of the finest units to leave Canada—the Strathcona Horse. He left last night for his home in Toronto on the C. P. R.

Second Lieut. W. Mason, of Wallingford, Nova Scotia, has been returned to Canada on sick leave. He was attached to the Royal Flying Corps for the past eleven months.

Lieut. W. H. Stevens, of Vernon, B. C., of the Imperial Royal Engineers who suffered from wounds received at the front, was a member of the party which left last night for the west. He was injured in the leg and will likely be retained in hospital.

As the result of observing from his machine the movements of a Hun Sub-Flight Lieut. Holmes, of Toronto, was the victim of a German attack and his machine brought down, although he fortunately escaped injury. He has been in the Royal Navy Aerial Service for the past two years.

Other officers to return in the party were Lieut. M. P. Shum, of Montserrat, who is attached to the R. N. V. R.; Flight Lieut. Alver J. Gagner, of the R. N. A. S.; Lieut. J. A. S. Burgeon U. P. Warner, of St. Thomas, Ontario; Lieut. W. H. Stephens, of St. James, N. B.; Lieut. J. A. S. Burgeon U. P. Warner, of St. Thomas, Ontario; Lieut. F. P. Clapperton, of Vancouver, who is a member of the R. F. C.

**SENTENCED TO BE EXECUTED**

Joseph Bolduc Killed Zoticque Bourdon of Longueil Last April.

Montreal, Jan. 24—Joseph Bolduc was convicted this afternoon at Sorel of the murder of Zoticque Bourdon of Longueil, an automobile dealer, in the woods near St. Guillaume on August 25 last and was sentenced to be hanged on April 15 next. The insanity plea set up for the defence fell to the ground as alienists testified that Bolduc was sane, though a degenerate. The jury deliberated on the question only ten or twelve minutes, and then unanimously agreed that Bolduc was responsible for his act and should suffer the full penalty.

**OBITUARY**

George N. Dykeman.

The death of George N. Dykeman occurred suddenly Wednesday at his home, 45 Watson street, West St. John. Mr. Dykeman, who was eighty-two years of age, had not been in good health, but his death was unexpected. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Salmone, of Boston, and Mrs. Hime, of St. John, and five sons, Oscar, of New York; Albert, of St. John; Ernest, of this city. The funeral will be held from his late residence, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

John W. Brown.

The death of John W. Brown occurred at the General Public Hospital yesterday morning at the age of twenty-nine years. He is survived by his wife and two children, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, two sisters, Mrs. James George, Mrs. Alfred and Robert, all of this city. Mr. Brown's home was at 88 1/2 Main street, where the funeral service will be held on Saturday at half past two o'clock. Many friends will regret his early death.

William J. Burch.

Many will learn with regret of the death of William J. Burch of 87 Harrison street, which occurred yesterday morning at his residence. Mr. Burch had sailed from this port as a cook with the steamer "George Duce" by his wife, Mrs. Salmone, of Boston, and an adopted son, Sterling Ferris. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Sunday afternoon.

**A PROTEST HEARD FROM CONTRACTORS**

Meeting of Common Council Yesterday—Victorian Order of Nurses' Delegation Ask for Increase in Grant.

Messrs. Kane and Ring appeared before the common council yesterday morning with their engineer, P. H. Cushing and explained several matters in connection with the work on the sub-structure of No. 5 shed. A delegation were heard on behalf of the Victorian Order of Nurses who ask for a grant of \$1,500 this year.

Major Hayes presided and Commissioners Wigmore, Russell and Fisher were present.

Mrs. D. McLellan, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. J. V. Ellis and Senator Daniel appeared to ask for an increase in the city grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses from \$1,000 to \$1,500 this year.

Commissioner Wigmore expressed appreciation of the work of the organization the members of the council present assured the delegation the request would receive sympathetic consideration.

Messrs. Kane & Ring appeared to protest against certain charges made by the city engineer that in two instances the items in their bill were excessive.

City Engineer Hatfield said the report of the inspector had shown that eleven thousand feet of new steel had been put in but he had found twenty-one thousand on making a personal examination.

He estimated that on the whole job the contractors were entitled to \$2,450.83. As the progress estimate could not be passed until Tuesday next it was decided to have the engineers confer and try and have the matter arranged by that time.

The committees will meet this morning to furnish consider estimates for 1918.

**ASK GOV'T CONTROL**

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PEACE RUMORS AND OTHER THINGS AFFECT WALL STREET Market Leaders Move in Very Narrow Groove, Rails Evidencing Reactionary Trend - Stocks Heavy Until Shortly Before Close When Rally Occurs - Bonds Higher.

New York, Jan. 24.—Political and economic features continued to weigh upon the stock market today, although there was a moderate rally, due in part to short covering at the end. Pools were again active in minor specialties but the lack of public interest in representative shares was an obvious drawback. Peace rumors, government financing, the freight embargo and fuel shortage were among the conflicting elements that affected the moderate dealings in varying degrees. Trade authorities agreed that as yet industrial conditions showed little improvement from the government's closure decree.

Call Loans Easier. Greater ease was displayed in the market for call loans which opened at 3 1/2 per cent, the lowest initial rate thus far this year, but time funds while quietly unchanged, were scarce. That investment money still seeks an outlet was seen in the large over-

subscription to the \$5,000,000 New York City revenue warrants for which were disposed of at a price averaging slightly over 4 1/2 per cent.

Market Leaders Firm. Seasoned industrial, shipping and active specialties were responsive to the more general spirit of the last hour the list closing with a firm tone. Sales amounted to 210,000 shares. International issues, especially the French group, were slightly higher. Liberty 2 1/2's made a new record at 88. First fours also established a new minimum at 96.70 and the second fours varying from 95.30 to 96.12. Tomcat sales (par value) \$4,825,000. United States 2's and registered fours declined 1/2 per cent and coupon 4 1/2's p.c. on call.

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices, including flour, sugar, and oil.

NEW PLAN OF CORPORATE FINANCING

Congress Will Act on \$500,000,000 Corporation Plan Recommended by Federal Reserve Board. Special to The Standard. New York, Jan. 24.—The Federal Reserve Board in its annual report suggests early consideration by Congress of the problem of corporate financing and according to the local bankers' plan contemplated by the board, but not stated in its report, is the establishment of a federal corporation, capitalized approximately at \$500,000,000 and organized along the lines of the government emergency fuel corporation, which would supply funds to public utility and industrial corporations which would ordinarily do their financing in the open market. This arrangement, it is believed, would relieve banks of the burden of banking and would at the same time make it unnecessary for the companies to press their securities into the hands of investors, who in the absence of new corporate issues would be in a better position to make more liberal investments in Liberty loan bonds.

LONDON STOCK MARKET STEADY

More Interest Develops in the Home and Argentine Rails Which Are Active and Firmer. London, Jan. 24.—The stock market was steady today. Much interest was displayed in home and Argentine rails, which were active and firmer on better traffic reports. Mozambique was the feature in mines and colonial bonds which was generally neglected owing to a demand for short term issues. Russian mines were inclined to improve. Money was in good supply and fair demand. Discount rates were quiet.

Table titled 'N. Y. QUOTATIONS' showing various stock prices and market movements.

NEWSPRINT OUTPUT

Washington, Jan. 24.—Newspaper production showed a substantial increase in 1917 over the previous year amounting to 1,349,779 tons compared with 1,314,740 tons, according to figures issued today by the federal trade commission. Production of standard news was 1,269,723 tons in 1917 and 1,256,346 tons in 1916.

Table titled 'MONTREAL SALES' listing various goods and their prices.

BROMPTON PAPER STOCK IS STRONG IN MONTREAL

Rises to 44, with 44 1-4 Bid at Close of Market—Dominion Steel Rises from 55 3-4 to 56 1-4—Civic Power Continues Prominent—The Milling Shares Strong—Victory Loan in Fair Request.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 24.—Canadian stocks continued quietly strong today, a few issues of recent prominence in trading adding to their gains in response to a fair demand. As a whole the market showed little change, although reports were current of some improvement in the money situation. Investment buying continues substantial. What little speculation going on represents transfer of stock from weak to strong hands. The two influences are naturally working to steady the improvement in the technical condition of the market, but the indications of the condition that might lead to a fare up of bullish enthusiasm continue lacking for the present. The chief demand today was for Brompton Paper, which rose 1-4 point to 44, at which level up to 500 shares were absorbed. The close was strong at 44 1-4 bid. Another stronger and more active industrial was Dominion Steel Corporation, which rose from 55 3-4 at the opening to 56 1-4, closing at the latter price with a gain of 14 point.

CORN PRICES ARE UPHELD AGAIN

Scantiness of Receipts Main Cause—Oats Strong and Rise to Within One-Eighth of Highest Mark. Chicago, Jan. 24.—Scantiness of receipts tended to uphold corn prices today and declines due to favorable weather conditions proved transient. Business lacked volume. Opening quotations which ranged from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 advanced with March 1.25% and May 1.24% to 1.34%, were followed by slight setbacks and then a general rally to yesterday's finish or above. Persistent seaboard demand gave strength to oats. May rose to within 1/4 of the highest figures on the crop. After opening at 1/4 down to 1/4 advance with May at 7 1/4 to 7 1/4, the market underwent a temporary sag.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 24.—Grand Trunk traffic receipts for the third week of January show decrease of \$23,012, the gross having dropped from \$1,028,907 in the same week a year ago to \$798,895 this year largely owing to weather conditions.

\$10,000 FROM BANK

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 24.—The board of directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia has telegraphed to the mayor of St. John's, expressing their sympathy with the sufferers by the explosion at the Allan shaft and voted the sum of \$10,000 to their relief.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table titled 'CHICAGO PRODUCE' listing various commodities and their prices.

90,000,000 BUSHELS OF U.S. WHEAT FOR EUROPE

Washington Food Administration Considering Plan of Forced Reduction in Flour Sales. Washington, Jan. 24.—To create a large export surplus of flour for the Allies the food administration is considering a plan of forced reduction in flour sales all the way from the miller to the consumer. Millers, wholesalers, retailers and bakers probably will be required to decrease the sales of flour down to 75 per cent of the amount now handled.

As the Allies are demanding from 25,000,000 to 100,000,000 more bushels of wheat, the food administration has arranged to take over 30 per cent of America's flour production, out of which will be selected supplies for export. Food administration officials believe the United States can give Europe 90,000,000 bushels of wheat made into flour between now and the time the new American crop comes in, without endangering the American supply.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Jan. 24.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £249,000; bullion, decreased £102,000; bullion, increased £146,000; other securities, increased £2,936,000; public deposits, increased £296,000; notes reserve, increased £296,000; government securities, increased £72,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve of liability this week is 19.33 per cent; last week it was 19.57 per cent.

NEWS SUMMARY

McDouGall & Cowans. New York, Jan. 24.—General Electric profit and loss account for nine months ended September 30th. Total income \$28,370,600; dividends, \$27,776,900. Dividends equal to 27.56 per cent. Dates February 26th to stock record February 5th. Columbus Gas and Electric declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. Dates February 15 and January 31st.

ANCHOR-DONALDSON LINE

Passenger Service Between Portland, Me. and Glasgow. Apply to local agents or the Robert Reford Co., Limited, General Agents, 182 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

LET'S TALK OF WILLS

Certain people need not worry about wills. An idiot, an infant or a person of unsound mind cannot make a will. But for a man of sound mind and discretion all his life to die without making a will leaving behind him a troubled estate to the harm of his wife and children is a blessing in his memory. Do not put it off.

THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY, C. H. FERGUSON, Manager for N. B.

INSURE WITH THE Guardian Accident And Guarantee Company. Accident, Sickness, Employers' Liability, Guarantee Bonds, Burglary and Plate Glass Insurance.

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CHANGE OF TIME Fall and Winter Table of the Grand Manan Steamship Co. GRAND MANAN ROUTE 1917-Season 1918. After October 1st, 1917, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7:30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach. Returning, leave Turnbul's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays at 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport.

Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7:30 a. m. for St. Stephen via Campbell, Eastport, Cummings Cove, and St. Andrew.

Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrew, Cummings Cove, Eastport and Campbell (tides and ice conditions permitting).

Atlantic Standard Time. SCOTT D. GUPPILL, Manager, GRAND MANAN.

The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited. Until further notice the S.S. Connors Bros., will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf at Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday 7:30 a. m., daylight time, for St. Andrew, N.B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Store of St. George, returning leave St. Andrew, N.B., Tuesday for St. John, N.B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting.

Agent—Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Co., Ltd., Phone 2381, Mr. Lewis Connors. This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

TRAVELLING?

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

BOILER TUBES

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

Send us a specification of your needs and have us quote. I. MATHESON & CO., BOILER MAKERS. New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

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COAL BEST QUALITY REASONABLE PRICE Wholesale and Retail. R. P. & W. F. STARR, LTD., 49 Smythe Street - 188 Union Street.

LANDING—SYDNEY SOFT COAL. JAMES S. MCGIVERN. TEL. 42. 6 MILL STREET.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings for week ending January 24th, 1918, \$2,063,701; corresponding week last year, \$1,764,872.

1912 Sixth



Ladies' Fine Cotton Stockings, Ladies' Fine Cashmere Stockings, Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleece Lin, Ladies' All Cashmere Stockings, Boys' and Girls' Stockings at 50c.

HEAD OF BRUSSELS STREET

Frederick Welcomes Reinforcing Draft from Ontario.

375 SOLDIERS IN CAPITAL CITY

Frederick, Jan. 24.—The detachment of troops from Ontario which is to be quartered in Frederick pending transfer elsewhere, arrived here at an early hour this morning. The detachment consisted of 375 men and three officers. Capt. Nelson is in command. The troops consist of a reinforcing draft for the Central Ontario Regiment and left Toronto where they had been previously quartered Sunday afternoon. The delay was caused by traffic congestion.

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Advertisement for Wilson's Bachelors Cigar, 'The National Smoke'. Includes text: 'Every time you breathe, someone, somewhere in Canada, is lighting a "Bachelor" cigar. Discriminating smokers appreciate quality.' and 'Cheaper by the Box'.

Advertisement for McDougall & Cowans, Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange. 58 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B. Includes text: 'INSURE WITH THE British America Assurance Company'.

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Ladies' Fine Cotton Stockings, Regular 25c, Sale Price 19c, pair

CORSETS

Regular \$5.00 and \$1.00 Corsets, Sale Price 79c

SHAKER

Such Shakers as these are not ordinarily found in sales, but our Sixth Anniversary Sale is an event.

CURTAINS FROM 43c. PAIR UP.

In spite of prices having advanced the past year we have revised prices downward. We feel certain that our values are the best in our establishment.

1912 GILBERT'S 1918 Sixth Anniversary Sale Commences Friday, January 25th, 1918, at 10 a. m.

The Mark-Downs We Advertise at this Anniversary Sale Are All Good Values. War Conditions Make It Absolutely Certain That Present Prices Can Never Again Be Realized. We Believe That Our Sixth Anniversary Sale, January 1918, Can't be Secured Anywhere at Such Prices

Table listing various clothing items and their sale prices, including stockings, corsets, and shakers.

Text describing the shaker sale and curtain sale, highlighting the value of the items.

Table listing various clothing items and their sale prices, including shirts, socks, and underwear.

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RAILROAD WRECK ON P. E. I. LINE

Engine, Baggage, Postal Cars and Snow Plough Rerailed—Fireman Injured.

ALL ARE COOLED

New York, Jan. 24.—The shortage of bunker coal which a few days ago was seriously hampering the fueling of vessels in New York harbor, "has been entirely relieved," according to a statement today by J. E. Parsons, detailed by the United States shipping board to supervise the bunkering of ships at this port.

THE FINANCES OF CANADA GOOD

Assets of Canadian Banks Largest on Record.

THREE FIREMEN ARE KILLED

Mysterious Fire in Philadelphia School—Loss \$150,000.

ACADIA COLLIERY DISASTER IS GREATER THAN FIRST INDICATED

(Continued from page 1) At ten o'clock tonight water was rising in the Allan shaft pit. The dragger men are working continuously and with these are men from Sydney. The management of the mine report that it is impossible to say at the present time when the mine will be reopened.

SHOULD USE COARSER FISH

Food Controller's Office States People Eat Too Much Salmon, Trout and Halibut.

ST. STEPHEN FIRE

St. Stephen, Jan. 24.—A fire in the retail store of John A. Buchanan, King street, was soon extinguished here. The stock was practically destroyed by fire and water and the loss is considerable.

N. S. MINERS MAY BECOME IDLE

Dispute Over Wages at Jubilee Pit of Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co.

BOARD WILL DEAL WITH G. T. R. DISPUTE

Minister of Labor Appoints Conciliators, Headed by Judge Wallace.

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BABY'S OWN SOAP advertisement featuring an illustration of a baby and text describing the soap's benefits for infant skin.

CASTORIA advertisement featuring an illustration of the product bottle and text describing its use for infants and children.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

GREAT ACTIVITY IN YEAR'S WORK SHOWN BY Y. W. P. A. MEMBERS

Miss Jessie Church the New President—Miss Grimmer Honored with Life Membership—Magnificent Sum of \$4,024.86 Raised During the Past Year.

That it is an honor to belong to an association which can show such a splendid record of their year's work is the way one member of the Young Women's Association expressed the feeling of those present at the second Annual meeting, held last evening in the G. W. V. A. rooms.

St. James street Military Hospital; \$25 to the Emergency Hospital; and \$20 to the Ladies' Aid Society. The Ladies' Aid Society has been very active in the past year, and has raised a magnificent sum of \$4,024.86.

to G. W. V. A.; 1,900 smokes to 3th Field Ambulance Corps; \$20 to returned soldier; \$25 to Capt. Lawson of the 26th; \$10 to S. C. A. tobacco fund; \$10 S. C. A. wool fund; \$99 bandages to the Halifax sufferers; \$50 to Dr. Mabel Hannington for Halifax children; \$10 to S. P. C. A. for Halifax homeless animals; a 1918 Victory War Bond has been purchased; two Prisoners of War have been adopted through the Red Cross.

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Too much cannot be said in favor of the mental, moral and physical effect on our youth as the result of such properly supervised and administered training to our boys and girls and it behooves us as fathers and mothers to realize more vividly perhaps, the great asset to our national life that the training thus carried on may mean.

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CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP will do more than satisfy children's craving for "something sweet" — it will supply them with a wholesome food.

"HEART SONGS" COUPON PRESENTED BY THIS PAPER TO YOU THE ST. JOHN STANDARD Friday, January 25, 1918.

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

CRITICISM OF A "FAT" STORY We were criticized for telling fat people to "tender" seventy-five cents to their druggists for a large case of Marmola Tablets.

CAPTAIN R. R. BLACK, BOYS' CADET CORPS INSPECTOR, IS HERE Inspecting the Different Corps in Maritime Provinces—Entries for Imperial Challenge Shield Expires Feb. 1—Work is Going on Satisfactorily.

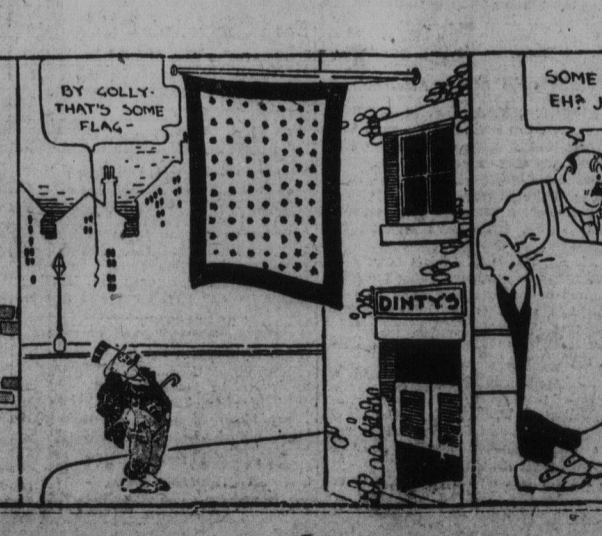
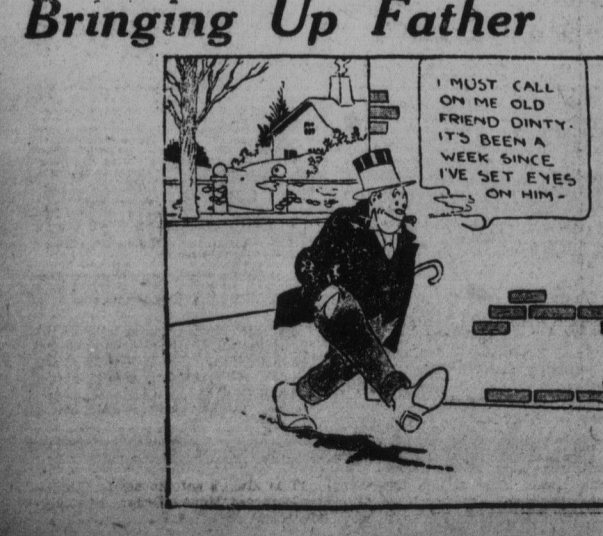
OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE TODAY Afternoon at 2.30 Evening, 7.30 and 9.15

No Trouble to Keep Skin Free From Hairs (The Modern Beauty). There is no need for any woman to commence superfluous hairs, because with a paste made by mixing some powdered delatone with water it is easy to get rid of them.

IT STARTS TODAY The Paramount Serial Mystery Drama WHO IS NUMBER ONE? —Written By— Anna Katherine Green

Remember the Farrar Picture Is from 2 to 3.30. IMPERIAL The Theatre of Quality MATINEE TODAY ONLY "THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT" 2 TO 3.30

5c. THE NICKEL QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE TODAY AND SATURDAY ONE LONG BIG LAUGH—SHORTY HAMILTON IN SHORTY REDUCES THE HIGH COST OF LIVING



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Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

OVERSTAYED HIS PASS. A member of the military depot was taken into custody last night by the military police for overstaying his pass.

ST. PAUL'S DAY.

Today is the feast of the conversion of St. Paul the Apostle, and the holy day in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches.

APPEAL FROM ST. LARTON.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Hayes received an appeal for help from the mayor of the stricken town of St. Larton. He will probably bring the matter to the attention of the council this morning.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

The Public Utilities Commission will meet this afternoon at 2:30 to further consider the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company for permission to change the hours at which night rates shall apply.

POLICEMAN OPERATED UPON

Police Constable Hamm, who was admitted to the General Public Hospital yesterday morning, suffering from appendicitis, was operated upon last night and his condition was reported good this morning. Mr. Hamm is fifty-eight years old.

ARRIVED LAST NIGHT.

J. D. Palmer, president of the Board of Trade, of Fredericton, arrived in the city last night to be present at the meeting of the Public Utilities Commission which meets today to discuss the change of hours in the telephone service in New Brunswick. Mr. Palmer is registered at the Royal Hotel.

WANT TRAIN CONTINUED.

The St. John Board of Trade has taken up with the minister of railways the matter of having the night Halifax train run one night a week. They have pointed out that the commercial men use this train to reach the city Friday night in order to spend Saturday morning with their employers and talk over matters, and ask that this train be continued in this night.

CAUGHT LARGE HAKE.

Two lads, Thomas and Leonard Pierce, of Moss Glen, made a catch of hake on Wednesday that must be envied by any fisherman. In about four hours fishing they landed fifty-two hake, and one of these was probably the largest ever caught in the waters of the Kennebecas. This monster fish measured three feet four inches in length and weighed twenty pounds. Needless to say the boys were proud of their catch.

ECLECTIC READING CLUB.

A very interesting programme was arranged for the members of the Eclectic Club who were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell at their residence, Queen Square, last evening. The subject of the evening was "Indian Music," and Mrs. Cortland Robinson had charge of the programme. A fine paper was read by Mrs. Robinson. The life of Hiawatha was illustrated by various kinds of Indian music. Those taking part were Mrs. Kent Scovill, Miss Dorothy Bayard, Mrs. Harold Stetson, Miss Knight and Mrs. Silas Alward.

A PLEASANT CONCERT.

A crowded house last night testified to the popularity of the concert given this winter by St. Philip's A. M. E. church, Queen street. A comprehensive programme was offered consisting of musical and literary offerings and all the entertainers were obliged to respond to encores so pleased was the audience with their efforts. R. H. McIntyre acted as chairman, and made a few remarks. The programme was: R. Barnes, piano solo; Charles Hamilton, Cecil Holder, Frank McAleer and Fred Spencer, vocal solo; Rhyl Spensy, violin solo; Mrs. Frank McAleer, Mrs. Hayes, Rhyl Spensy, readings; Rev. R. H. W. Pinkett, pastor of the church, closed the entertainment with a few remarks.

RECEIVES A TESTIMONIAL.

William Pierce of the repair department of Waterbury & Rising was yesterday afternoon made the recipient of a testimonial in the form of a wrist watch by his fellow employees. Mr. Pierce severed his connection with the firm and will enlist in a local military unit. O. W. Chesley, who made the presentation, took occasion to refer to the pleasant associations which had marked the relationship of the young man with the staff, and expressed the hope that he would at the conclusion of war resume his wonted position in the department in which he had faithfully served for the past several years. Although taken by surprise, Mr. Pierce made a neat reply, thanking those with whom he has spent considerable time for the interest they had manifested in him.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.

The teachers of St. Paul's Sunday school, with Mrs. J. R. Hunter as convener, held a treat for the pupils of the Sunday school last evening. A supper was served at six o'clock at which about one hundred and twenty-five were present. At eight o'clock an entertainment had been arranged consisting of several songs and drills by the younger pupils, and a minstrel show given by members of the Young People's Society. Miss Audrey Hunter, Miss Hazel Peters, Messrs. Harold Hamm and Warren McPherson acted as end men. During the programme Mrs. Hunter was presented with a beautiful bouquet. Mr. Warren Peters, superintendent of the Sunday school, made the presentation. Many members of the congregation attended and a very pleasant evening was spent.

SONG BOOKS ARE HERE.

Our shipment of "Heart Songs" which have been on the way for over a month, arrived yesterday. More than two hundred mail orders which have been accumulating during the past ten days will be sent out at once.

CITIZENS RESPONDED NOBLY WITH DONATIONS FOR RED CROSS

Over \$28,000 in Sight Last Night — Total Box Receipts and Additional Subscriptions Will Realize \$30,000—Objective Was \$20,000—Great Response for Only One Day's Work.

The Red Cross drive yesterday was a splendid success and as one of the committee expressed it last evening, the people of St. John have again risen magnificently to the occasion and instead of the \$20,000 which was asked for, will have contributed, when the returns are all in, the truly tremendous sum of \$30,000, and this will enable the local branch to carry on its work of mercy for the sick and wounded soldier boys for the next twelve months without worrying about financial matters.

The headquarters of the Red Cross was a busy spot all day yesterday and the "drive" was so well organized that shortly after dinner a number of the men had their districts covered and the ladies did particularly good work and with fifty boxes yet to be collected the sum of \$3,770.29.

The objective was overrun by about fifty per cent, and the same thing occurred in the British Red Cross campaign when the objective was set at \$25,000 and \$38,000 was subscribed. It is the intention of the committee to publish the full list of subscribers just as soon as it can be got ready. The committee set itself the task of obtaining twenty \$500 subscriptions and was successful in reaching the object almost at once.

Following is a list of some of the larger subscriptions: George McKean & Co., \$500; James Robertson Co., 500; W. Malcolm Mackay, 500; Jones & Schofield, 500; John Kimball & Son, 500; Manchester Robertson Allison, 500.

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PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINATIONS WERE CONCLUDED

Four New Druggists Are Registered — Miss Margaret Campbell Makes Fourth Lady Registered Druggist in New Brunswick.

As the result of the Pharmaceutical examinations for the province of New Brunswick, which were concluded yesterday, four new druggists have been qualified with all the qualifications of the society and have been admitted as registered druggists. Their names are: Miss Margaret Campbell, St. John; Perley Wood, St. John; and George W. Hay, McAdam.

Passed in general subjects—B. P. Toal, St. Andrews and Everett I. Irving, Hillsboro.

Passed in Materia Medica—Miss Margaret Campbell, Fred Welsford, William Bryden, St. John; Harry McNaughton, Moncton, and B. P. Toal, St. Andrews.

Passed in Chemistry—Guy W. Hay, McAdam.

Passed in Pharmacy—Miss Margaret Campbell and H. Gordon McLean.

Passed in Dispensing—Miss Margaret Campbell, Fred Welsford, Perley Wood, Fred Welsford, George W. Hay, H. Gordon McLean and Harry McNaughton.

Passed in all subjects—Miss Margaret Campbell, Fred Welsford, Perley Wood, and George W. Hay.

The examiners were—Dr. H. S. Bridges, general subjects; E. R. W. Ingraham, materia medica; M. V. Paddock, chemistry; N. B. Smith, pharmacy; and Aubrey D. Johnston, dispensing.

The examinations were held in the Market building on Wednesday and Thursday.

Who will be the three lucky ones in St. John on Friday or Saturday? F. A. Dykeman & Co's stock of Fur Coats are down to three. Three of the biggest bargains in a Fur Coat will be offered you Friday and Saturday, the like never known before in this city.

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THREE BOYS ESCAPE; ONE WAS CAPTURED

Trio Were on the Tramp Since Sunday Last—County Policeman Arrests One of Number on Churchland Road—Companions Heading Towards Moncton.

On Sunday evening last three boys, inmates of the Boys' Industrial Home, escaped from that institution. Two of the boys belonged to Moncton, and the third hailed from St. John. County Policeman Saunders took up the case and after a long steady chase managed to bring the St. John boy back to the city last night.

The young fellow on the Churchland Road. The two Moncton youths are thought to be making their way towards the Railway Town.

Since the boys escaped from the Home they have been sleeping in hay barns at night, and obtaining food from the farm houses during the day, and up till last night had travelled many miles.

After walking through different sections the trio reached the Churchland road late yesterday afternoon where they separated.

The youngsters have had enough of tramping and sleeping out at night, and the two Moncton boys will no doubt be taken into custody today.

DOUBLE MATINEE IMPERIAL TODAY.

"Woman God Forgot," "Jack and Jill," the Serial Story and Comedy. The great Artcraft picture "The Woman God Forgot" will be shown again today from 2 to 3:30. This is a hold-over engagement and will be the final showing. The new week-end feature "Jack and Jill" with Jack Pickford and Louise Huff, also the serial story, "The Fighting Trail," and the Big V comedy will complete the long one-show programme at the matinee. In the evening there will be the usual two shows with all but the Farrar feature in the list.

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AN INVENTION BY MANNING DIMOCK MOST SUCCESSFUL

Power Driven Circular Saw Revolutionizes the Harvesting of Ice—Takes Place of Fourteen Men and Six Horses.

An invention which is likely to go a long way in the direction of revolutionizing the harvesting of ice has been successfully tested and is now in use by the St. John Ice Company in their harvesting operations on Lily Lake. Manning Dimock, machinist of the Ice Company's staff, is the inventor of the device which consists of a power driven circular saw which, in a test on Wednesday, cut 87 feet of ice to a depth of twelve inches in one minute. By this method of cutting ice it would require fourteen men and six horses to equal the work done by this ingenious contrivance. The new invention obviates the use of horses altogether and thus insures that the ice is cut and handled by more sanitary methods than were possible under former conditions.

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Remarkable Values at This Sale of High Grade Furs. Furs are advancing, so those who take advantage of the discounts we offer will save dollars. We have just had finished a number of Muskrat Coats to sell at regular prices, \$85.00, \$110.00, \$125.00, \$135.00, \$150.00. These coats are being sold at 20% Discount. Now \$68.00, \$88.00, \$100.00, \$108.00, \$120.00. D. Magee's Sons, Limited 63 King Street, St. John, N. B. RELIABLE FURRIERS.