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## TROTZKY SAYS THAT RUSSIANS DECLINE THE GERMAN TERMS

### Clean-cut Statement by The Bolshevik Foreign Minister; In Petrograd Fighting Talk is Heard Again; The German Mask Removed

Petrograd, Jan. 3.—The Bolshevik foreign minister, Leon Trozky, declared today that the government of the Russian workers would not consent to the German peace proposals.

M. Trozky's declaration was made before the Central Committee of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's delegates, during an address in which he denounced in scathing terms "Germany's hypocritical peace proposals." Asserting that the government of Russian workers would not consent to such conditions, he said that if the Central Powers did not agree to free disposal of the destiny of the Polish and Lettish nations, it would be urgently necessary to defend the Russian revolution. He said the needs of the front would be satisfied, whatever efforts might be necessary.

Representatives from all the fronts who attended the meeting declared the troops would defend the revolution, but said bread and boots were necessary.

## HUNS FORCE 300,000 POLES AND LITHUANIANS TO GO TO GERMANY

Petrograd, Jan. 3.—The Germans are reported to have transferred 300,000 civilian Poles and Lithuanians forcibly to Germany.

General Korniloff, former commander-in-chief, and one of the leaders in the movement against the Bolsheviks, has arrived in the district of the Don Cossack. (The death of General Korniloff was reported unofficially on Tuesday.)

## DEAD WORK BY FRENCH ON ITALIAN FRONT

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The French in their recent successful operation on Mont Tombe captured more prisoners than they had men engaged, according to a veteran officer who witnessed the fight. From the top of the nearby hill he saw the French attack and afterwards saw the prisoners, guns and trucks brought in. The French also captured their first Austrian prisoners, which is another milestone for them, as heretofore they had captured only Germans.

## IN MILITARY CIRCLES THAT THE FRENCH ARE TO BEAT THE ITALIANS

There has been a little mix-up in military circles as to just what duties had been assigned by Ottawa to Lieutenant-Colonel C. D. Spittal, transport officer, and Major Knox, assistant director of Supplies and Transport for Military District No. 1. A communication received from Ottawa this morning stating that Lieutenant-Colonel Spittal is to be known as the Water Transport officer. His duties will be to look after all freight and passengers in connection with the military and also the disembarking of invalided soldiers arriving here. Major Knox will look after the duties of A. D. S. and T.

## SCOTT WORDEN A VERY PRETTY WEDDING TOOK PLACE IN THE CATHEDRAL YESTERDAY MORNING

A very pretty wedding took place in the Cathedral yesterday morning when Rev. Wm. Duke, who was celebrant at nuptial mass, united in marriage Miss Madeline Worden, daughter of Gabriel Worden, 55 Carmarthen street, with Scott, of this city. The bride wore a becoming suit of tulle with hat to match and carried a bouquet of natural violets. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left last evening for a honeymoon trip to Upper Canada. They will reside in this city.

## MRS. REBECCA BROWN WIDOW OF SAMUEL BROWN OF ST. MARTIN'S, DECEASED IN EVERETT, MASS., RECENTLY, DIED IN THIS CITY

The death of Mrs. Rebecca Brown, widow of Samuel Brown of St. Martin's, occurred in Everett, Mass., recently, she was ninety-five years old, and leaves two sons, Elijah of St. John and Thomas H. of Sussex; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Harris of Gueland, Mass.; also two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Howard and Mrs. Captain J. Howard, both of Gasperaux.

## NO INDOOR MEET New York, Jan. 3.—The annual indoor track and field meet of the Inter-Collegiate A. A. of America will not be held this winter. The outdoor meet will be held as usual, probably on May 31 and June 1.

## SERIOUS JUST AT PRESENT Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 3.—Fire destroyed the breaker at the Williams' colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at Durys last night, causing a loss estimated at more than \$100,000.

## A CALL TO THE FARMERS Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The necessity for greater production of food supplies during 1918 than ever before is being urged upon producers generally by the entomological branch of the department of agriculture.

## HALIFAX BANK CLEARINGS Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ending today were \$8,016,890; for the same week last year, \$8,246,448; and for 1914, \$4,418,880.

## IN PETROGRAD THEY AGAIN ARE TALKING OF FIGHT.

Petrograd, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The Russian peace delegation officially has suggested to the Central Powers that the meeting place of the peace delegates be transferred to neutral soil and has protested against certain articles in the Austro-German terms already submitted.

## WAR NOTES The American Red Cross mission to Italy has appropriated 30,000 lire for victuals to be used in the front lines.

## WASTAGE FAR GREATER THAN ENLISTMENTS.

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## DENIES ILLNESS AND INTENTION TO RETIRE

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, denied that he is about to resign on account of ill-health. He declared he was in the best of health.

## MAY NOT REBUILD ARENA Montreal, Jan. 3.—Edward Sheppard, president of the Montreal Arena Company, estimates the loss in yesterday's fire at about \$100,000. The insurance is \$50,000. It is thought there may not be a new arena, as the cost would be considerably in excess of the outlay on the original building. The land will probably be sold.

## Baseball and the War New York, Jan. 3.—"No war cause," whereby the owners would be relieved of their contractual obligations in the event the baseball season is not finished, is contained in the contracts sent to players reserved by the New York National League Club.

## HITCH CAUSES A STIR FOR TELLONS

### Kaiser in Conference With Chiefs— Reported Dissatisfaction Over Attitude Concerning Occupied Territory

London, Jan. 3.—The situation created by the hitch in the Brest-Litovsk negotiations according to despatches from Amsterdam reflecting news from Berlin, has aroused the activities of the rulers and politicians of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Emperor William yesterday received in joint audience Chancellor Von Hertling, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, General Von Ludendorff, Finance Minister Von Roden and Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann. The foreign affairs committee of the German Reichstag discussed the Russian situation at the chancellor's palace. Chancellor Von Hertling had a long conversation with Admiral Von Tirpitz, the former minister of marine, and Emperor Charles received in audience Prof. Kucharszewski, the Polish premier.

Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann's return from Brest-Litovsk, after a hurried visit to Berlin, is said to have created surprise, as did his conference with Reichstag leaders who were summoned suddenly. Reichstag leaders are reported to have expressed dissatisfaction with the German attitude concerning occupied territory.

## SAYS BRITISH AND FRENCH IN IRKUTSK ALL HAVE BEEN KILLED

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—A despatch to the British embassy from the British consul at Irkutsk, Manchuria, says the British and French residents of Irkutsk, Siberia, "have been exterminated" in recent fighting against the Bolshevik forces. It adds that Irkutsk was under heavy bombardment for two days and much property was destroyed.

## SPANISH PALACE AND CHURCH BURNED; LOSS RUNS INTO MILLIONS

Madrid, Jan. 3.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Royal Palace at Lagranja and a number of pictures and other objects in the palace were saved. The fire will aggregate several million dollars.

## AIRSHIP THAT WILL TRAVEL UNDER WATER.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Evening World publishes the following from Norfolk, Va.: "The inventor of the airship, Lt. Resnais, an Italian aviator, is preparing to fly in a new Italian car that can dive under water as well as sail through the air. When submerged the machine can go much faster than a submarine."

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## More U-Boats Sunk In December Than In Any Month of War

London, Jan. 3.—Although the sinkings of ships of large tonnage in the last week have been rather heavy, the total number is characterized as satisfactory, being only slightly larger than for November, which established a low record. The tonnage sunk during December was well below that of any month previous to September.

Against this, however, the sinkings of submarines were greater in December than in any previous month since the war began. Naval men declare that more submarines were sunk in December than the German shipyards were able to launch; so the German submarine navy may now be said to have begun actually to shrink—a prospect which the allies hope to accelerate rapidly with the increasing effectiveness of naval methods.

## STOCKS SHOOT UP AS SIGNS OF COLLAPSE OF PEACE PLANS MULTIPLY

New York, Jan. 3.—Stocks took another decided upward spurt today, the reason most generally advanced being the further signs of a collapse of the Russo-Turkish peace negotiations. Rails, which were sluggish at the opening soon bounded forward, leaders gaining 2 to 4% points. The pace was set by investment issues as Transcontinentals, Grangers and New York Central, all of which were under load of reading also were materially higher, presumably in anticipation of an early advance of the fuel problem. Steamship shares gained 1 1/2 to 3 points and numerous equipments including the university were 2 to 3 points higher, with 1 point for New York Air Brake.

Trading in the first hour was fairly active, but assumed greater proportions with the approach of noon, the turnover for that period approximately 700,000 shares. Commission houses were a decided factor in the movement, reporting a marked increase of public and speculative interest.

New York, Jan. 3.—(Wall street, noon) The market was characterized by greater activity and strength in the second hour, a vigorous demand for rails. Those leading were the Erie, the Pennsylvania, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, St. Paul, New York Central, and C. & N. Y. The market was attributed to foreign developments, the further breach between the Russian delegates and the Central Powers receiving favorable interpretation. It was also believed that the president's forthcoming message to congress would be helpful to the general railroad situation. Profit-taking caused minor recessions at noon, but the undertone continued strong.

## COLDEST YEAR IN FRIDELICTON.

Fredricton, Jan. 3.—Last night was the coldest of the winter but the absence of wind made the low temperature more bearable. The official thermometer at the university was 28 below. At the dominion experimental station the lowest was 27.5 and at the city pumping station 26.

## FROM MISS MARY BOYLE O'REILLY.

In a letter to Miss Elizabeth Furlong, Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, who lectured here last month, writes in part:—"Will you do me this favor? Will you tell the Sacred Heart girls how I appreciated their lovely flowers and how touched I was that they should have presented very cold letters before all St. John. It is one of the happy little incidents I shall treasure up to remember long days drag to general dissatisfaction."

## BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Johnston took place this morning from the residence of her daughter, 27 Richmond street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim. Interment was made in Lake View cemetery. The floral tributes were many and testified to the esteem in which Mrs. Johnston was held in the community.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Senior Epworth League of Portland Methodist church took charge of the prayer meeting last evening. A choir composed of members, under the direction of Mrs. A. McInnis, sang several hymns. R. H. Maxwell presided. Prayers were offered by Chester Brown and Scriptures were read by Frank W. Merrill. The pastor, Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin, spoke briefly and his subject was both appropriate and interesting.

## THOMAS E. FAIRWEATHER

The death of Thomas E. Fairweather, aged forty-one, occurred at Fort William, Ont., on December 26. Mr. Fairweather was the eldest son of the late Edward K. and Charlotte A. Fairweather, and was born in Lower Norfolk, Kings county. He leaves, besides his wife and four children, one brother, Kenneth E., on the mechanical staff of The Evening Times-Star.

## Men Reporting For Service Today

### Twenty-five At Barrack Green This Morning; Equal Number This Afternoon— Reports From Other Places

Once again the barrack green has taken on a martial air and this morning the agricultural hall had the appearance of days when the 118th battalion was being mobilized. This morning twenty-five men reported for duty under the military service act and it was expected that twenty-five more would report before noon. There were no local men among those reporting this morning, but it was expected that there would be a few this afternoon. Only those that have been notified are reporting. Fifty men are due each day for the next two weeks and before another three weeks there will be at least 1,000 men in barracks.

The men will have no form of training until Monday morning, when they will line up for roll call for the first time. While it will be impossible for the men to become N. C. O.'s while in Canada, yet they will be appointed acting N. C. O.'s and will on their arrival in England be appointed to the position for which they have been allotted while in Canada. The training shot of the men will accompany them to England, and there be passed over to the commanding officer of the training battalion to which they are assigned.

One of the military officials said this morning that these men will have the same opportunity for advancement as did the men under the volunteer system, and those who show signs of being interested in their work will be advanced. That qualified officers who desire to enlist under the Military Service Act may choose any fighting unit they desire and be taken on the strength thereof as gunners, etc., was the information contained in a telegram received from Ottawa at the office of military headquarters this morning. The telegram also stated that officers joining the colors in the ranks will be given special consideration should an officer be required in a depot battalion.

## VERY COLD AGAIN TOMORROW IS THE WEATHER PREDICTION; IT WAS FOURTEEN BELOW TODAY

"Northeast gales with snow; Friday, northwest winds, clearing and very cold."

That is the weather forecast of today, so the outlook for tomorrow is continued very cold weather.

With the thermometer registering fourteen below zero and a steady northeasterly wind blowing, the cold this morning was very penetrating. Towards noon the mercury rose several points and snow began to fall, causing many to hope that the weather would improve. This, however, is dispelled by the announcement of the probability of the Toronto Meteorological office.

## SWISS FIRE ON GERMAN VESSEL

The Kaiser Wilhelm had invaded Territorial Waters But Soon Withdrew

Geneva, Jan. 3.—Swiss troops on the shores of Lake Constance yesterday fired upon the German lake steamer Kaiser Wilhelm which entered Swiss territorial waters. The vessel was pierced in many places by rifle fire and withdrew rapidly. No lives were lost.

## SAY THE DEATHS IN 'QUAKE NUMBER 2,500

San Salvador, Jan. 2.—Newspapers of this city declare that no fewer than 2,500 people lost their lives in the Guatemala earthquake.

## NO MORE "BRITISH WAR" COATS OR PANTALOONS FOR GENERAL CANADIAN TROOPS

London, Jan. 3.—Without any reason being published, the authorities have decided that no further issue of British war overcoats or pantaloons will be made to Canadian troops except in certain categories. Mounted men and chancery transport drivers will continue to be supplied. The issue of Canadian pattern boots to the forces in England now restricted to one pair per man.

## COAL AT PORTLAND FIXED AT \$10.56

Portland, Me., Jan. 3.—The cash price of anthracite coal in Portland and vicinity was fixed at \$10.56 a ton on Tuesday by State Fuel Administrator James C. Hamlen. This was an advance of sixty cents to \$10. Mr. Hamlen said an investigation had shown the advance was warranted, as many dealers have been losing money at the former prices.

## SAYS GERMANY WOULD ANNEX ALL SHE HOLDS

Amsterdam, Jan. 3.—The Leipzig Volks-Zeitung, the chief independent Socialist newspaper, commenting upon the Brest-Litovsk situation, and the activities of Von Kuehlmann and the government, says: "Germany now reveals her eastern policy. Russia and Estonic countries now know that she is not aiming at a just peace without annexations and indemnities, such as Von Kuehlmann depicted, but at a peace providing for an enormous increase in Germany's military, political and economic strength.

"These intentions must strengthen the will of the Entente. Germany intends really to annex all territories she now holds. Her excuse that the populations of these territories have declared their willingness to be severed from Russia is untrue. Individuals may have done so, but they always have been irresponsible, acting on some German suggestion."

### WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—Another storm now developing near the middle Atlantic coast will probably cause gales with snow in the maritime provinces. The weather continues very cold from Ontario eastward and comparatively mild in the western provinces.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and very cold; Friday, southeasterly winds, moderating.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valleys—Fair and very cold today and on Friday.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Northerly winds, mostly fair and very cold today and on Friday. Snow in New Brunswick.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and mild.

Alberta—Fair and mild.

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HIGH SOCIETY DRAMA  
IMPERIAL ATTRACTION

Norma Talmadge in "The Moth"  
A Great Lesson Taught—Fine Singing

Sweet and demure Norma Talmadge, who is one of the favorite daughters of filmdom at the present time, was seen in another splendid society play at Imperial Theatre yesterday, a play entitled "The Moth," and dealing with that species of insect known to society as the worthless and husband who marries for money alone, and is continually standing his creditors off with his wife's purse. The story was not without its highly dramatic situations and enacted in the performed atmosphere of drawing rooms and the Havana-laden suites of fashionable clubs it proved a splendid type of that certain class of dramatic production. Perhaps the most effective character in the story was that of Lord Annerley, a gentleman from the Old Country, who seeing the plight of the young wife placed himself in great jeopardy to save her from her rakish friends. The Moth is one of those stories that call for powerful dramatics all the time with sweet little neglected children and occasional flashes of pathos to give it proper content.

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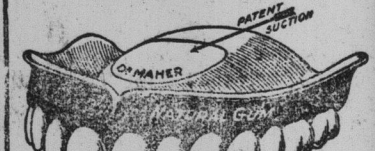
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It will be shown again today both afternoon and evening.  
The Imperial's concert material this week is up to the high standard set by previous programmes since the change of policy from vaudeville to musical attractions. Willis Flanagan is a tenor robusto of excellent training and remarkable natural gifts. His present numbers are March on to Berlin, a stirring war song that rouses hearers to the double-encore point of enthusiasm. Then he renders that tender little bit of sentiment entitled One Year Ago. Mr. Flanagan has some further treats in store, especially several Irish songs in which he is most capable. Edith Carey Page and Josephine Dorrell are also pleasing in their soprano and contralto duets. These ladies are from leading choirs in Boston and are well known to the people of that cultured city. They close their engagement tomorrow evening and are to be succeeded by the Cimbolek Trio, two ladies and gentleman who play violin, cello and piano.

The present programme at the Imperial contains another of those polite and inimitable Drew comedies, the diverting "drama" of a whining wife always beset with ills and going to die, who was suddenly cured upon the arrival of a good-looking nurse. The British government official Cinematograph Weekly close the bill. Tomorrow The Trouble Butler, a pretty Panamont comedy, will hold the screen, also the serial story.

VERIFIES STORY OF GERMAN ATROCITIES ON AMERICANS.  
New York, Jan. 2.—In view of published statements attributed to General Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff of the army, to the effect that while in France visiting American headquarters he had never heard of the incident of an American sentry being found with his throat cut after the Germans raid when an American battalion was in the front line trenches and that no such report had reached the war department, the Associated Press called its correspondent with the American army in France for

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more definite information as to the source of his despatch.  
A reply received from the correspondent says:  
"In regard to throat cutting incident, the matter in my despatch was copied from an official communication to the troops issued by the general commanding the division concerned. A copy of the order is in my possession."

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100% lbs. Fine Granulated..... \$1.00  
100 lb. bag Fine Granulated..... \$ 9.25  
TEA  
Lipton's 44-10 lb. lots..... 43c. lb.  
Orange Pekoe..... 45c. lb.  
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SHORTENING  
1 lb. block Pure Lard..... 31c.  
20 lb. pail Pure Lard..... \$6.95  
1 lb. tin of Crisco..... \$2.30  
10 lb. tin of Crisco..... \$22.65  
5 lb. tin of Fluke White..... \$12.25

SOAPS  
Gold, Surprise or Ivory..... 4 for 25c.  
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2 lb. tin Raspberries..... 26c. \$2.95 doz.  
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2 1/2 lb. tin Peas..... 28c. \$2.95 doz.  
Tomatoes..... 2 1/2 tin, \$2.50 doz.  
Corn..... 2 1/2 tin, \$2.50 doz.  
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Sardines..... 7c. tin, 75c. doz.  
Devilled Ham..... 10c. tin, \$1.45 doz.  
Black Knight Stove Polish..... 4c. tin, 35c. doz.  
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Old Dutch Cleanser..... 10c. tin, 75c. doz.  
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Campbell's Soups..... 15c. tin, \$1.75 doz.  
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1/2 lb. tin of Baker's Cocoa..... 21c.  
1/2 lb. tin of Lipton's Cocoa..... 20c.  
Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk..... 20c.  
32c. tin Maple Butter..... 27c.  
10c. tin Hunt's Peaches..... 33c.  
10c. tin Libby's Pineapple..... 33c.  
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25c. bottle Soidler's Tomato Catsup, 21c.  
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10c. bottle Olives..... 10c. pkge.  
25c. Olive Oil, 20c.; 50c. for 42c.; \$1.35 size for \$1.20.

3 tin cent bottles Mustard for..... 25c.  
5 six cent bottle Mustard for..... 25c.  
2 bottles Tomato Catsup for..... 22c.  
2 bottles Worcestershire Sauce for 22c.  
3 pkgs. Jello Jelly Powder for..... 23c.  
3 pkgs. MacLaren's Jelly Powder for 22c.  
Best Seeded Raisins..... 12c. pkge.  
Best Seedless Raisins..... 12c. pkge.  
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There were two factors that contributed to this probability, the general said, the first being the steady flow of German reinforcements from the eastern front, and the second the fact that the American forces were not yet ready to take any considerable part in the operations.

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OUR PROVINCIAL PROBLEM.

The statement of the provincial finances made public today should make the people of New Brunswick doubly thankful that the Murray government was defeated, and that a new government which does not attempt to conceal the facts has come into power.

The total ordinary expenditure of last year by the old government as shown in the auditor's report, plus the amount of accounts unpaid by them and paid during the present year, amounted to \$1,746,868.96, while the ordinary expenditures this year, less the Valley railway interest, was \$1,745,660.83.

Now, however, the Foster government has a free hand. It is most unfortunate that there should be a deficit of \$600,000, but the people know that it exists, and know also that the Foster government did not create it.

OUR TASK IN 1915. Premier Lloyd George expresses the confident hope that the present year will bring complete victory for the Allies.

So far as Canada is concerned, today witnesses the calling of more men to the colors, and these will be sent in drafts overseas, making it more necessary for those who remain at home to do their part in food production and along other lines of effort.

Again the submarines have taken a heavier weekly toll. But more submarines have been sunk.

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN 3 A.M. High Tide... 2.30 Low Tide... 9.04

It is learned that the Soldiers' Club will not occupy the rooms in Germain street now used by the New Brunswick military headquarters.

A joint conference to consider outstanding fishery questions between Canada and the United States will be held in Washington soon.

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FAIRVILLE BAPTIST S. S. ENTERTAINMENT. The annual Christmas entertainment of Fairville Baptist Sunday school was held on Monday evening with a large gathering.

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American Win The War Plans

Washington, Jan. 2—Constant and speedy despatch of American troops to the European battle front is the principal recommendation made to the government by the American delegates who recently returned from the inter-allied war council at Paris.

A definite plan was formed for more active utilization of American naval forces and an agreement was made with the British admiralty to effect certain plans for anti-submarine warfare.

The contribution of the United States to a pooling of war resources was agreed upon. The arrangement guarantees full equipment of every kind will be available to all American forces sent to Europe during 1915.

Arrangements were made to have the United States participate in military deliberations of a supreme war council "as a step toward efficient and centralized unity of control of military operations."

Plans also were worked out whereby, in order to permit the United States to visualize the problem of food control at home, Great Britain, France and Italy agreed to put in legalized and compulsory control of foodstuffs in their countries.

The extent of the military effort to be aimed at by the United States was clearly determined, and an allied advisory board was created to advise each nation on allotments of ships, so as to permit the American military effort to be realized.

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HER GALLANT SON Mrs. E. L. Jones, 575 Main street, has received a letter of sympathy from the secretary of state of war as follows: "The king commands me to assure you of the true sympathy of his majesty and the queen in your sorrow."

RECENT DEATHS Margery J. Murphy, the death of Margery J. Murphy, the eleven-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Murphy occurred at their residence, in Mill street, Fairville.

RECENT DEATHS Mrs. W. Flett, aged sixty years, passed away at the Minto Hospital, Newcastle, yesterday, after an operation on his leg from which he did not recover. He was prominent in the towing business.

RECENT DEATHS The death of Mrs. William C. McClure took place yesterday morning at Moncton. She was the wife of a well-known roundhouse foreman.

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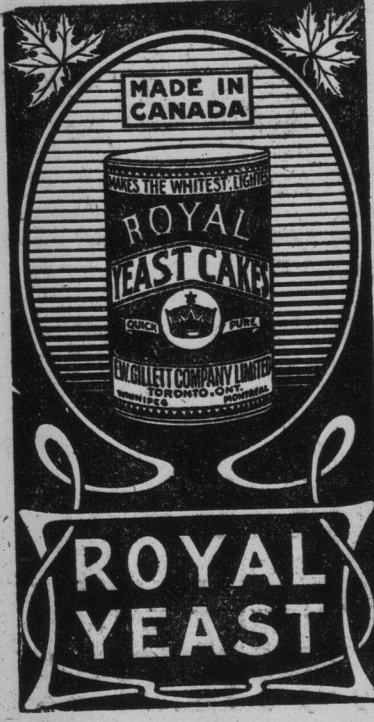
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PROGRAMME OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY

Suggestions and Demands in Draft Report THE DEMOBILIZATION TIME

Against Profiteering, Protective Tariff and House of Lords—Restrictions From Freedom of Speech—Conscription to End Just so Soon as Imperative Requirement Ceases

London, Jan. 2.—Regarding domestic control of industry, the draft report of the British labor party complains that neither the government nor either of the great political parties has yet formulated any plan for dealing with the demobilization of the millions of soldiers, and says:

"Any government allowing discharged soldiers or munition workers to fall into the clutches of charity or the poor law would have to be instantly driven from office by an outburst of popular indignation. The labor party has refused absolutely to believe that the British people will permanently tolerate any reconstruction or the perpetuation of the disorganization, waste and inefficiency involved in their abandonment to a jostling crowd of separate privateers, with minds not only bent on the service of community but the very law of their being, only on the utmost possible profiteering."

"The labor party holds that whatever may have been the shortcomings of government importation and control, it has demonstrably prevented a lot of profiteering. Nor can it end immediately on the declaration of peace."

"The people will be extremely foolish if they ever allow indispensable industries to slip back into the unfettered control of private capitalists who are actually, at the instance of the government itself, now rapidly combining, trade by trade, into monopolist trusts."

After admitting that all proposals for a protective tariff, the labor party programme calls for more warmth in politics and much less apathetic acquiescence in existing miseries. The reports suggest a minimum wage of thirty shillings weekly as the very lowest statutory base line for the least skilled adult workers, and that the hours of labor, wherever practicable, should not exceed forty-eight hours weekly. It urges that the government should prepare for the demobilization period of all kinds of public works, including the building of millions of new cottages for the re-housing of the population.

The report demands the removal of all war time restrictions on freedoms of speech and publication and declares against the continuance of conscription

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WARM EXPRESSION OF THANKS FOR AID TO HALIFAX FROM ST. JOHN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Dr. Thomas Walker has received the following letter from Halifax: Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24, 1917. Dr. Walker, President of Board of Commissioners General Public Hospital, St. John, N. B. Dear Dr. Walker,—I feel that I should not allow another day to pass without acknowledging in this way the inestimable services rendered us, and our stricken city, by the general hospital of St. John. I do not believe that I should indeed I do not believe that I need to employ many words, for I know that you will understand our hearts in trying to have you understand in all its meaning the deep sense of obligation under which the management and staff of Victoria General Hospital feels themselves placed because of the invaluable relief so promptly, and from my own personal observation, so interestingly and gladly rendered our tired and weary attending and nursing staffs, in the noble band of women—ministering angels, sent us by the general hospital of St. John. And led by Miss Retaille, how well they

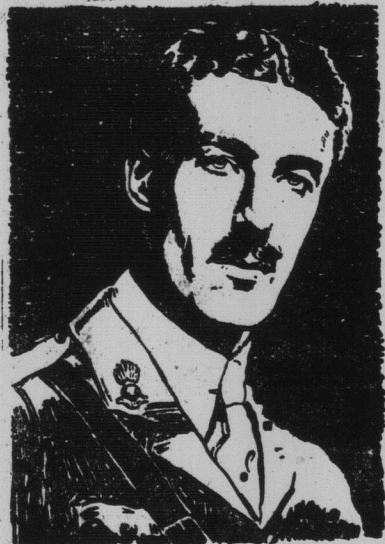
worked, easily and cheerfully, adapting themselves without a murmur of complaint to the more or less confused and disorganized conditions of the first days of the disaster. Apparently to them and so their relief work was of a dual nature, both the sufferer and we were relieved, the one of pain the other of anxiety. We shall never forget you and them, and shall hold in pleasant remembrance all that relates to the kindly efforts and sacrifices made for us by your institution. We can do no more now than make this acknowledgment less than this we would be ashamed to do, and from the depths of our aching hearts we hope we shall never, never under similar conditions have occasion to reciprocate your splendid and cheerful assistance.

If I may be personal it will be to say that, of the many events and experiences of my twenty years of hospital administrative life and work, none will afford me more pleasant remembrance than the outstanding and self-sacrificing aid so promptly rendered us by the general hospital of St. John in our hour of dire distress. With kind regards to all. Yours sincerely, (Sgd.) W. W. KENNEY, Superintendent.

The Victoria street United Baptist church last night extended a call to Rev. I. W. Williamson of Wolfville, secretary of the maritime Baptist Sunday school board.

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Lieut. Coningsby Dawson, author of "Carry On," writes in the January Good Housekeeping

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FURNISHED ROOM WANTED IN private family, near King Square. State price. Address I 87, care Times. 70922-1-4

CHOPPING CLUBS WILL HELP SOLVE FUEL PROBLEMS

(Bangor Commercial) The Fuel Administration is doing its utmost to procure coal for the industries. The demand for this purpose is taxing the mining and shipping facilities. As the present situation is, worse conditions are likely to be the rule next winter. In Maine, coal has been largely replaced by wood for fuel. Our fathers depended entirely upon wood for heating and for cooking. Our state is covered with wood suitable for fuel. While farmers and other operators are fine ones to look to for market wood, hundreds of people can cut some wood in their localities for their own use.

The Fuel Administration has enlisted the college faculties and their unemployed students in wood chopping. The pastors of several churches have written that they have formed chopping clubs which are busily engaged cutting next winter's wood supply. Letters are being sent to school principals and superintendents, urging that they form their pupils into chopping clubs. They may not be able to cut wood economically from the operator's standpoint. But just as the amateur wood choppers assist in coal saving this winter.

Every cord of fuel wood saves the mines from producing and the railroads from hauling from three-fourths to a ton of coal. If the 600 school superintendents and principals get busy and form clubs that cut on the average fifty cords each, Maine will need next winter 25,000 tons less coal than this winter. This would save mining and transporting from Pennsylvania 500 carloads and keep within the state money equal to one-fifth of the war loan voted by the last legislature.

Maine Fuel Wood Committee. Colonel Roosevelt—"We are in the eleventh month since Germany went to war with us and we have not yet built an aeroplane. It is to match the speedy battleship of our foes. We have not built a heavy field gun, on the contrary we have had to draw on borrowed funds to buy our artillery. This condition is due solely and entirely to the policy of unpreparedness."

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

This page of the TIMES is the city directory for the home seeker; and for the landlord who wants a tenant.

FLATS TO LET

FLAT, 61 ST. PATRICK STREET, electric lights and bath. Kenneth A. Wilson, 45 Canterbury street. 70990-1-9

TO LET—LOWER FLAT 129 Victoria street, 5 rooms, \$10 per month. Apply to The St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., 89 Princess street. t.f.

FLAT TO LET—APPLY 89 ST. Paul street. 70948-1-9

FLAT, 18 CLARENCE STREET, Kenneth A. Wilson, 45 Canterbury street. 70789-1-5

UPPER FLAT, SEVEN ROOMS City Line, Phone W. 101-11. 70749-1-5

TO LET—MAY FIRST, NEW FIVE room, upper flat, hardwood floors, electric, toilet. Apply to Mrs. E. W. Riley, Colbrook, right hand door on premises. 70742-1-5

FOUR ROOMED LOWER FLAT, Also Barn, two stalls, 48 Erin street. Phone M. 1098. 70776-1-16

TO LET—FLAT, HOT AND COLD water, electric lights, gas stove, possession immediately. Apply F. S. Purdy, 96 Wall street. 70783-1-4

TO LET—FLAT, COLORED PEOPLE wanted, 8 St. Paul street. 69965-1-10

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—WEST END HOUSE, South Market wharf. Immediate possession. H. C. Scheidel, 163 Prince Wm. street. Telephone Main 5728. t.f.

A PLEASANT, SELF-CONTAINED house to let or for sale, near East street. Post Office. Apply W. Parkinson, 147 Victoria street. T.F.

STERLING REALTY, Ltd.

Flat 43 Elm, \$14.00. Store room, 74 Wall Street. 515 St. David, \$10.00.

J. W. MORRISON 77 Prince Wm. St. Phone M. 344-23

FURNISHED ROOMS

LARGE HEATED ROOM, 1 Elliott Row. 70971-1-10

FURNISHED ROOM, 6 PETERS street. 70974-2-4

HEATED ROOMS, 25 PADDOCK street. 70928-21-16

FURNISHED ROOMS, 14 GERMAIN street. 70931-1-81

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, W. Clark, 42 Carleton street. 70949-1-7

TO LET—FURNISHED BEDROOM, gentlemen, 79 Meeklenburg. 70939-1-81

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, 271 Charlotte street; Phone Main 2341-41. 70923-1-29

HEATED ROOM, CENTRAL, Phone 2891-31. 70973-1-4

FURNISHED ROOMS, 14 SYDNEY street. 70974-2-4

FURNISHED ROOMS AND ROOMS for light housekeeping, 231 Union, near Waterloo. Mrs. McDonald. 70738-1-4

ONE LARGE BED-SITTING ROOM for two men also one smaller room, both front, sunny rooms, electric, phone, bath, very central, 10 Carleton. 70936-1-4

TO LET—WITHIN TEN MINUTES walk of waterfront, very comfortably furnished room with board and light house-keeping privileges. All conveniences, 46 Germain street, West. West 888-11. 70701-1-4

FURNISHED ROOMS, 42 PETERS street. 70936-1-4

TWO AND THREE FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping with stove and water. Inquire 10 Waterloo street. T.F.

FLATS WANTED

WANTED—FURNISHED FLAT immediately. Phone M. 1503-41. 70970-1-12

WANTED—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED flat or house, electric and bath preferred. Address Box I 90, care Times. 70955-1-10

WANTED—MAY 1, FLAT, SIX OR SEVEN rooms and bath in Main street. Rent must be moderate. Address I 85, care Times. 70907-1-9

WANTED—MAY 1, MODERN upper flat, about 3 rooms, central location. Apply Box 51, Times. 70903-1-4

WANTED—MAY 1ST, MODERN Sunny Flat, eight rooms, centrally located. Phone Main 2142-21. 70851-1-5

WANTED, BY FIRST OF MARCH, Small Flat, modern conveniences, central location, moderate rent. Address P. O. Box Na 948. 70785-1-12

HELP WANTED

WANTED—MALE HELP WANTED—PORTER. APPLY W. H. Thorne & Co. 71002-1-4

TEAMSTERS WANTED—APPLY TO C. H. Peters Sons, Ltd., office Ward street. 71001-1-10

WANTED—MAN WORK AROUND wood by the cord, two miles from Fairville. Steady work, good wages. Street. 71008-1-6

JANITOR—COMPETENT JANITOR can handle two furnaces for balance of winter. Best references. Apply to 44 Brussels street. 70994-1-10

WANTED—WOODSMEN. APPLY J. P. Mosher, 9 Harding street, between 12 and 1. 70986-1-10

WANTED—A RELIABLE YOUNG MEN aged 16-18 as clerk in retail store; good chance to advance; experience not necessary; references required. Address Box I 82, Times. 70964-1-7

WANTED—TEAMSTER and helper. J. S. Gibbon & Co., Ltd., coal dealers, No. 1 Union. 70890-1-9

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO drive grocery delivery. F. E. Will machine works, corner Charlotte and Princess. 70997-1-4

WANTED—PROFESSIONAL OR Amateur Wireless Operator to give student pleasure strictly in spare time over twelve words per minute, state fee required and address I 50, care Times. 70986-1-10

MEN WANTED—A FEW MORE Men for Ice Harvesting at Lily Lake. Apply St. John Ice Co. Ltd. 70745-1-3

TWO MEN TO WORK AROUND machine works, steady work, Thompson Mfg. Co., Grand Bay. 70968-12-7

WANTED TO BUY, A TWO-FAMILY house in central location. Box I 89, care Times. 70986-1-10

WANTED—IN HAMPTON OR VICINITY, all year-round house with plot of ground. Address I 48, care Times. 70986-1-10

1000 BABIES WANTED TO HAVE their pictures taken in up-to-date studio, 45 King Square. 70950-1-11

WANTED—MEN AND MAIDS, Employment office, 205 Charlotte street, West. 70986-1-10

WANTED—CITY OR THREE wanted to deliver coal, City Fuel Co., 94 Snythe street. 70778-1-16

WANTED—SINGERS, BASS AND tenor. Apply K. J. MacRae, chairman Knox church trustees, Pugsley Building. 70984-1-4

SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED—POSITION AS STATIONARY engineer, 25 years' experience, holding first class papers; able to do own repairing. Phone 308. 70976-1-10

YOUNG MAN, NON-CONSCRIPT, competent bookkeeper and expert stenographer, seeks position, best references. Box 18, Times. 70975-1-9

YOUNG WOMAN, EXPERIENCED in practical nursing. Best references. Phone 1029-41. 70984-1-4

TRAVELER WANTS SIDE LINE for maritime provinces, on commission. Box 168, Times. 70910-1-9

EXPERIENCED MALE PLANTIST desires permanent position. Phone West 848-11, or Box I 54, Times office. 70986-1-9

BUSINESS CHANCES A CUSTOM TAILORING BUSINESS, centrally located, a grand chance for pressing and repairing. Will be sold cheap, as owner leaving the city. Address Box I 40, Times. 70997-1-4

STORES, BUILDINGS TO LET—FIRST MAY, PREMISES in Princess street occupied last fifteen years by Messrs. McGowan. Apply 143 Princess street. Telephone M. 1875-91. 70996-2-4

TO LET—BARN, SUITABLE FOR storage. Apply James Cullinan, 22 Celebration street. 70786-1-5

EQUITABLE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY ANDREW JACK, Agent 65 Prince William Street

COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework; good wages. Apply Mrs. J. M. Freeman, 101 Pitt, corner Princess. 71000-1-10

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSE work; good wages, no washing. Apply by phone, Main 3921-11. 70988-1-10

WANTED—MAID, MRS. O. J. McAffee, 160 Princess street. 70979-1-10

WANTED—SOMEONE TO TAKE care of baby at their home. Phone M. 982-11. 70999-1-7

WANTED—PLAIN COOK, QUEEN Hotel, Princess street. 70942-1-9

WANTED—GENERAL MAID, APPLICABLE in all colors. Brass beds refinished and made as good as new. Oramental goods repaired. Refinished in their original colors at Granddies the Plaster. 70904-1-9

MAID WANTED—MRS. W. H. Plummer, 194 Queen. 70885-1-8

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in small family. Address 28 Dufferin Row, West End. Phone W. 332. 70860-1-8

WANTED—GENERAL MAID, 104 Union street. 70802-1-9

GIRL FOR GENERAL WORK, 68 St. John street, West. 70946-1-9

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 171 Charlotte St. 70774-1-5

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 143 Duke street, lower hall. 70950-1-3

LADY HELP WANTED IN SMALL family, Mount Pleasant district. Phone M. 8232. 70960-1-14

PLACES FOR GENERAL GIRLS 188 Union. 69298-8-26

WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL WANTED FOR LAUNDRY work. Phone 1834-41. 70956-1-10

GIRL WANTED—APPLY GENERAL Public Hospital. 70989-1-8

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL work in small family. Address St. John. 70940-1-9

WANTED—A BOOKKEEPER, THE Christie Wood Working Co., Ltd., Erin street. 70888-1-9

WANTED—A COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER. Apply in own handwriting, stating experience and references, to Fred J. Wood Co., Ltd., St. John. 70984-1-4

WANTED—AT CRYSTAL CREAMERY, young lady clerk. Apply after 4 p. m. 70848-1-7

GIRL TO WORK IN FAMILY OF four. Come at 9:30, off every afternoon if desired. Pay \$8 month. Apply 91 Leinster, between 2 and 4. 70846-1-7

WANTED—FEEDERS AND FOLDERS in flatwork department, American Globe Laundries, 100 Charlotte street. 70808-1-7

WANTED—LADY FOR SHEET Music Department, must be good pianist and one who can read music quickly. Apply to C. H. Townshend Piano Co., 64 King street, St. John. T.F. 70951-1-31

WANTED—WOMAN TO WORK from 8 till 4, 178 Pitt street. 70951-1-31

RELIABLE GIRL WANTED TO work in the store. Good and steady position for a right party. Address Box 58, Times. 70948-1-3

WANTED—HOUSEMAIDS, ROYAL Hotel. t.f.

TO PURCHASE

WANTED—SECOND-HAND SELF-feeder in good condition. Phone M. 2191-11. 70980-1-4

WANTED TO PURCHASE—HORSE fit for delivery purposes. Must be kind and quiet; also shed and harness. J. Coughlan, 78 Sydney street. Phone Main 8822. 70987-1-10

WANTED TO PURCHASE—CORD-wood saw table. Write L. Johnston, Kennebecasis Island, Kings County. 70972-1-10

DANCING

BEGINNERS CLASS OPENS JAN. 2nd. Advanced, Tuesday and Saturday—opening Jan. 5th. Miss Sherwood, M. 2012. 70967-1-7

SHOPS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Designed to Place Before Our Readers The Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Service Offered By Shops and Specialty Stores

AUTO SPECIALIST

FRED E. WHITE, AUTOMOBILE specialist, machinist and electrical expert, 128 Keithway avenue; 15 years' experience in machine manufacture and construction and general machine and automobile repair work. Phone M. 3165. 70908-2-3

PHOTOS ENLARGED

SNAPSHOTS ENLARGED—SNAPSHOTS enlarged, size 8x10 for 80c; post card size, 2 for 50c. Send us the films with price. Enlargement from prints, 50c. extra. Wasson's, 711 Main street. 70908-2-3

MULTOGRAPHY

L. C. SMITH TYPEWRITER AND Multigraph Office. Letters typewritten or multigraphed on new machines. Addressing circulars, copy work, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed, 167 Prince Wm. street, Tel. 121.

SECOND-HAND GOODS

SECOND HAND FURNITURE—bought and sold. Nyberg, 192 Mill street. 70792-1-7

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GENTLEMEN'S cast off clothing, boots, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Call or write L. Williams, 16 Dock street, St. John, N. B., Telephone 828-21.

SECOND HAND BAND SAW, Planer, Ship Gear, all kinds mill gear, lifting chains, etc. Small mill pipe 1 in. to 8 in.; canvas and cork life belts.—John McGoldrick, 65 Snythe street.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GENTLEMEN'S cast off clothing, fur coats, jewelry, diamonds, old gold and silver, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Best prices paid. Call or write H. Gilbert, 24 Mill street, Phone 2892-11.

SEWING MACHINES BARGAINS, 8 SINGER DROPPED machines, like new, \$15 each. 1 Wheeler & Wilson, \$10. All kinds of sewing machines repaired. Tel. 1467. P. F. Bell, 85 Germain street. 70977-1-10

STOVES P. C. WESLEY & CO., ARTISTS AND engravers, 59 Water street. Telephone M. 982.

FILMS FINISHED FILMS DEVELOPED AND PRINTED by hand at Wasson's, Main street, No. machine work. Enlargement 8 x 10 for 80c.

GOLD PLATING TABLEWARE OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED and plated. Knives, forks, spoons, silver, brass, carvers, teapots, etc. Mesh bags repaired and plated. Also jewelry repaired and plated, gold or silver, at Granddies the Plaster. 70901-1-3

PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS SHOW NEED OF FURTHER INCREASE IN REVENUE

To the Honorable Robert Murray, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, Etc. Sir—In compliance with the provisions of chapter 16 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1905, the undersigned begs to submit a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the province for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1917.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE. RECEIPTS includes Dominion subsidies, Territorial revenue, Fees provincial secretary's office, Taxes incorporated companies, Succession duties, Railway taxes, Private and local bills, King's printer, School books, Liquor licenses, Provincial prohibition, Jordan Memorial Sanatorium, Provincial hospital, Jordan Memorial Sanatorium, Motor vehicles, Interest received, Factory inspectors, Seed wheat, sale of, Bonds, sale of, Miscellaneous receipts. EXPENDITURE includes Administration of justice, Agriculture, Auditor general's office, Annuities, Boys' Industrial Home, Colonization roads, Campbell relief, Commission, Workmen's Compensation, Art, Contingencies, departments and legislature, Education, Exhibitions, Executive government, Evangelical Home, Elections, Factory inspection, Fish, forest and game, Farm Settlement Board, Guarantees bonds government officials, Inc. of Good Shepherd, Invest. ordinary, Invest. St. John & Quebec Ry., Immigration, Jordan Memorial Sanatorium, Liquor license fund, Legislative Assembly, Legislative library, Mining, Moving picture censors, Maritime Home for Girls, N. B. Historical Society, Natural History Societies, Public health salaries and expenses, Public health hospitals.

Table with columns for Provincial Fee Fund, Printing, Provincial Hospital, Provincial prohibition act, Public works, Motor vehicle law, Provincial committee of the Military Hospitals Commission, Provincial organizers, food control, Refunds, Railway auditors, Stampage collection, School books, Succession duties, Surveys crown lands, Sinking funds, Tuberculosis Hospital, St. John, Tourist Associations, Unforeseen expenses.

Table with columns for Ordinary expenditure incurred in 1917, Ordinary expenditure incurred prior to 31st October, 1916, as above, Permanent bridges, Roads, permanent, Jordan Memorial Sanatorium dam, Classification crown lands, Agriculture, Dominion subsidy, Contractors' deposits, Private court deposits, Succession duties, Temporary deposits Crown Land Department, Maritime Hall, Transportation deposits, Official committee re property of lunatics, Debentures (manipulation) redeemed, Debentures (N. B. settlement lands) redeemed, Municipal sinking funds, Crown Land sinking fund at 31st October, 1916, invested, Timber houses and land sales 1917, N. B. Settlement Land Installments, N. B. government stock refund (redemption), N. B. government stock refund (expense), Less gain on refund.

FINANCIAL

Table titled NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Columns include Price, Change, and Volume. Stocks listed include Am Car & Fdy, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Sugar, Am Smelters, Am Tel & Tel., Am Woods, Anaconda Mining, Atch. T. & S. F., Brooklyn R. T., Bait & Ohio, Baldwin Loco., Butte & Superior, Beta Steel, China Copper, China & Ohio, Colson, Canadian Pacific, Central Leather, Crucible Steel, Dela. & Hudson, Erie, Erie & West, General Electric, Great North Pfd., General Motors, Inspiration, Int. Marine Corp., Int. Petroleum, Industrial Alcohol, Kennecott Copper, Lehigh Valley, Midvale Steel, Maxwell Motors, N. Y. Central, N. Y. Copper, Northern Pacific, N. Y. Air Brakes, N. Y. Steel, N. Y. Steel Pfd., U. S. Rubber, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel Pfd., United Fruit, United States, Utah Copper, Vir. Car. Chem., Western Union, West. Electric, Willys Overland, Corn Products.

Better Value For Money Expended

To sum up, it is a remarkable fact that the total ordinary expenditure of last year by the old government as shown in the auditor's report, plus the amount of accounts unpaid by them and paid during the present year, amounting to \$1,746,953.76, while the ordinary expenditure of this year, less the Valley railway interest, was \$1,745,650.33.

TRADE COMMISSION WILL PROBE HIDES

Seek To Determine Why Shoe Cost is High With Raw Material Plentiful. Washington, Jan. 3.—Hides and leather Tuesday were added to the list of necessities under investigation by the federal trade commission to determine why the price of shoes is "excessively" high. It is said to have been responsible for the decision to make official record of all the details of the hide and leather industry. Indications that the commission also may have received information personally on the cost of shoes was seen in the resolution authorizing the investigation, which recited that "it had been common experience that 'excessively' high prices are now charged."

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TRAIN SCHEDULES

General Time Changes on Canadian Government Railways on January 6th—Maritime Express Will Be the Daily Through Train. Important changes in the train schedules of the Canadian Government Railways will go into effect on January 6. The Ocean Limited now running daily between Montreal and Halifax will after that date leave Montreal daily except Saturday at 6.40 p.m. instead of at 7 p.m., and arrive at Halifax daily except Sunday at 11.40 a.m. The westbound Ocean Limited will leave Halifax daily except Sunday at 7.40 a.m. and arrive in Montreal at 8.45 a.m. daily except Monday. The Maritime Express will be the daily through train, leaving Montreal at 9.25 a.m. and arriving at Halifax at 4 p.m. and leaving Halifax westbound at 5 p.m. and arriving in Montreal at 7.40 p.m. It will be seen that the schedules of both trains have been lengthened slightly so as to give a little more running time during the period of difficult operating conditions. The new time table will not greatly affect the local train service, and but few

FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Because They Did Her Good. Rochon, P. Q., Jan. 14th, 1912. "I suffered for many years with indigestion and constipation. I tried many remedies but to no avail. I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve, and he advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-tives' and I will say to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation or headaches—try 'Fruit-a-tives' and you will get well." CORINE GAUDREAU. 80c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 50c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.



Our January sale of overcoats comes in on the crest of the wave—just in time to benefit the man who has been "putting off" putting on a new overcoat. Now he can have his pick—from six or seven different models—and a very large saving on every coat. All odd overcoats and broken lines, without regard to former prices of \$15 to \$30, are marked for clearance at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.50, \$17.50, \$19.50, \$22.50. Bear in mind these are overcoats made of worthy materials, carefully selected for our regular stock, splendidly tailored, not made cheaply for sale purposes.

Gilmour's 68 King St.

A PLEASING HOLIDAY GIFT

To father or mother would be a new pair of glasses, fitted by K. W. HESTER & CO., Optometrists. A useful gift, a lasting gift—one that brings the giver to mind every day. 193 UNION STREET.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of Taxes of the City of St. John

Hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1918 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under the Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909, and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the Assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of January, A. D., 1918. E. MURRAY OLIVE, Chairman, TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM, JOHN ROSS, JAMES COLLINS, Assessors of Taxes.

EXTRACTS FROM THE SAINT JOHN CITY ASSESSMENT ACT OF 1909

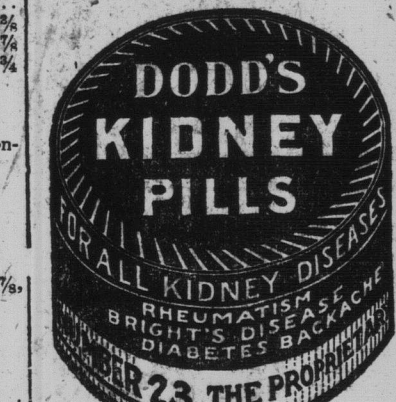
32. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission. 37. Every person, who wilfully or without lawful excuse, refuses, neglects or omits to fill up, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, any schedule or form as required by any district commissioner, or refuses, neglects or omits to sign and return the same as hereinbefore required, or makes signs, delivers or returns, or causes to be made, signed, delivered or returned any false or incorrect answer or statement as to any matter called for by such schedule or form or refuses or neglects or omits to answer verbally any question which, within the scope of his duties may be asked by any district commissioner upon any subject as to which any district commissioner is authorized to enquire shall, for every neglect, refusal, omission act or default, be liable to a penalty not exceeding FORTY DOLLARS. 38. In case any person knowingly makes any false or incorrect entry, allegation, or answer or gives any false or incorrect information in the sworn statement required to be made under this Act, or answers untruthly to any question properly asked of him under this Act, every such person shall, on complaint of any assessor or any assessor, be liable to a penalty not more than TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, recoverable on summary conviction. 43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council in any such case sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided. 70914-1-5.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns for Bank of Nova Scotia, Brompton, Civic Power, Cement, Dominion Steel, Ferris, Ogilvie, Shawinigan, Smelter, Steel, Ships, Toronto, United States, Tram Power.

POTATOES ABUNDANT IN UNITED STATES

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—A. D. Wilson, state food administrator, says there is a surplus of from forty to one hundred million bushels of potatoes in the United States. "Eat more potatoes," he urged. Wheat for Spain. Madrid, Jan. 3.—The government has purchased several million tons of wheat in Argentina.



TO THE THRIFTY It was the army of small investors who largely contributed to the success of the VICTORY LOAN. It is the same army who, educated to the savings of the loan, will INVEST while they SAVE. There is no better way to acquire a competency than to buy good Bonds and Dividend-paying Stocks on our systematic investment plan. Prevailing low prices present real opportunities to you. Correspondence solicited. J. M. ROBINSON & SONS Established 1890 Members Montreal Stock Exchange



Personality Counts in the Air

WAR in the air as it is waged to-day recalls the olden times, when knights rode forth to battle and won honor and glory by their deeds of personal heroism.

The life of an aviator is full of romance, action, adventure, opportunities for glorious achievement, everything that could stir the imagination of a valorous young man.

Men with nerve, courage and sound physique, are needed to maintain the supremacy of the air. There are hundreds of Canadians now training for Commissions in the service.

Young men in good health, and of fair education, are invited to enroll as cadets. While training they receive \$1.10 per day, Class I men under the M.S. Act are eligible.

An interesting booklet, "Air Heroes in the Making," describes fully the R.F.C. course of training. A copy will be sent post-paid to anyone who contemplates entering military life. Write to one of the following addresses:

Imperial Royal Flying Corps Recruiting Office: 25 Tronway Building, HALIFAX, N. S. ST. JOHN—E. A. Schofield, Esq.; CHARLOTTETOWN—F. W. Symonds, Esq.; Pres. Queen's Co. League; HALIFAX—Lieut.-Gov. Grant (Hon. Chamberlain); MONCTON—Mr. Price; D. MacGillivray; AMHERST—E. D. Crawford; SYDNEY—E. T. Keen, Esq.; YARMOUTH—Frank Allen.

HEAVY DEFICIT LEGACY FROM OLD GOVERNMENT

Frederick, N. B., Jan. 2.—The statement of receipts and expenditures for the province of New Brunswick published by the Auditor General in the Royal Gazette today, is not encouraging.

The deficit for the year 1917 is more than \$170,000, exceeding by about \$25,000 the estimate of the government last June upon ordinary expenditure alone.

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HUNT'S ANNUAL PRE-STOCK-TAKING SALE

Starts Tomorrow, January 4 Ends Saturday, January 19 CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS FOR MEN AND BOYS At Cut Prices for Two Weeks Only



In addition to the prices listed below you will find distributed throughout the store scores of other bargains that will be worth your while to see.

- WINTER CAPS: Reg. 75c. Caps. Sale price 48c. Reg. \$1.25 Caps. Sale price 98c. Reg. \$1.50 Caps. Sale price \$1.25. SHIRTS: Men's Soft Front Colored Shirts, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price 88c. Men's Fine Flannel Working Shirts, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sale price \$1.29. WOOL UNDERWEAR: Penman's Soft Flat Knit and Heavy Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price 88c. GLOVES: Men's Unlined Tan Cape Gloves, regular \$1.75. Sale price \$1.39. Men's Wool Gloves, regular 50c. Sale price 38c. Men's Wool Gloves, regular 85c. Sale price 68c. Men's Wool Gloves, regular \$1.25. Sale price 98c.

\$30.00, \$32.00 and \$35.00 MADE-TO-ORDER SUITS FOR \$25.00 This is our annual custom tailoring offer. A lot of our regular \$30.00, \$32.00 and \$35.00 Suits made to your measure only \$25.00 each. These Suits will be tailored and trimmed just as good as the former prices would demand.

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SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they slightly filter or strain only part of the waste and poison from the blood, then you get sick.

able pharmacy and 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 has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in uric acid.

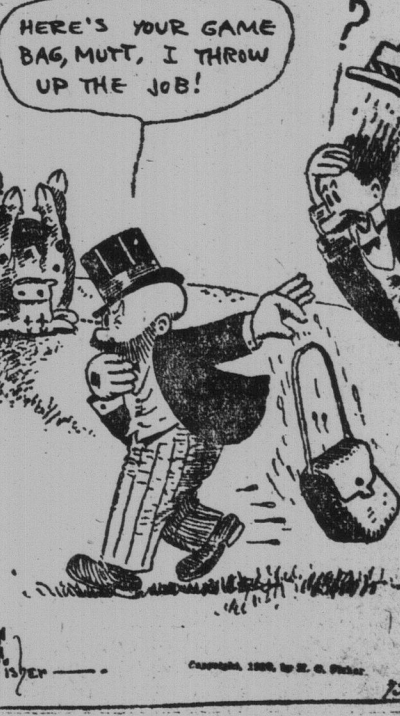
Dangerous Stomach Acids That Make Your Food Ferment and Sour—Cause Gas and Indigestion

The contents of an Acid Stomach should be Neutralized and Sweetened—Never Artificially Digested, Say Physicians. Medical authorities everywhere are now practically agreed that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sour stomach, gastric catarrh, bloating, nausea, etc., are caused not by a lack of digestive juices or by imperfect digestive organs, but to an excessively acid condition of the stomach.

gestants, the acid in the stomach should be sweetened or neutralized with a little magnesia—not the ordinary commercial magnesia carbonate, citrate, oxides or milk—but pure bisulphate of magnesia which can be obtained from druggists anywhere either in the form of 8-grain tablets or powder. A couple of the tablets or a teaspoonful of the powder in a little water right after eating will neutralize all the excess acid in the stomach and prevent its formation, will soothe, cool and heal the sore, burning and irritated stomach lining and the stomach will then easily digest its meals without pain or trouble of any kind.

Use The WANT AD. WAY

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falling in succession and the increase in interest more than offsets these amounts. To sum up, it is a remarkable fact that the total ordinary expenditure of last year by the old government as shown in the auditor's report, plus the amount of accounts unpaid by them and paid during the present year, amounted to \$1,746,983.96, while the ordinary expenditures this year, less the Valley railway interest, was \$1,745,650.33. The bank clearings at St. John for the calendar year 1917 show a total of \$102,602,888 as compared with \$90,582,180 in 1916, an increase of \$12,026,708.

BY "BUD" FISHER



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## WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

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COMEDY SKETCH

The Belmonts

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SOME TALKERS AND SINGERS

Two Other Good Acts, and  
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The Deadly Torpedo of the Submarine Has Part in the Picture

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Coming Saturday—Gladys Rockwell in "HONOR AND OBEY"

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### THE FALL OF THE ROMANOFFS AT LYRIC

The Starting True Story of Russia's Downfall!  
It Cost a Fortune to Make.  
500 PEOPLE! 1,500 SCENES!  
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### BRILLIANT MATCHES LIVENED GOLF YEAR

Although few Championships Were Held, Play Was of a High Calibre

Huge Sum For Red Cross - Patriotic Tournaments Raised Nearly \$500,000 - Evans and Quimble Led Amateurs

New York, Jan. 1.—Golfers of 1917 need fear no comparison with their brothers of the past. Although the season suffered, as was inevitable, from war conditions, still the many followers of the game acquired an even clearer idea of "sport for the sport's sake" from this very circumstance and enjoyed immensely whatever attacks there were all course to make against bunker, sand pit, or other hazards.

Entering the season, golf seemed so stable, so fixed in the recreations of this country, that there appeared to be nothing which could shake the game to its foundations. Plans made during the winter by officials of the different sectional associations and by many tournaments indicated so many tournaments that the modest golfer would be kept jumping from one to another.

Then the world went wrong! Immediately following the declaration of war by the country the executive committee of the United States Golf Association cancelled all its annual fixtures. Closely following this decision came one from the big Eastern association which cancelled its championship play. Only the Western Golf Association and the Southern held title tournaments this year.

In many quarters the cancellation of championships was deemed unnecessary but subsequent exhibitions during the year, with all their attractiveness and power to bring out golf of the highest kind, were not sufficient to make up for the loss of the regular season. Instead of arranging their vacations that they might be spent at a title tournament, golfers were obliged to make their vacation matches from which one or another was relieved solely to benefit the golfer's love of the game and patriotism, and their value to the country.

Huge Sum Raised by Golfers.

In this respect it can be said that no other sport has contributed so much to the Red Cross fund as golf. Through the U. S. G. A. more than \$700,000 was raised in one day of tournaments throughout the land.

As a competitive year there were enough brilliant efforts supplied by equally brilliant players to list 1917 with its years as a great one in the history of the game. Evans of Edgewater, Chicago, retained his championship crown in both the amateur and professional classes. The simple reason that he was not called upon to defend his laurels. However, Evans played enough exhibitions during the season to prove to the most skeptical that he could have raised a vigorous argument had any attempt been made to lift either of his titles.

The champion did not compete in any tournaments during the year, but he played sterling golf always. Probably his best feat was at Whitefish Valley in a four-ball match with Norman H. Maxwell of Aronimink as his partner. The opponents were Jim Barnes and Eddie Low, two Philadelphia professionals. Evans had a 71 in the afternoon round of this match and his partner defeated the professionals after two extra holes.

Sterling Play by Outinet.

Next to the champion, probably the golf of Francis Outinet, one of the great warriors now with the national army, stood out most prominently. During the year Outinet won one amateur championship, although declared ineligible to compete in U. S. G. A. tournaments. This was the Western amateur event, and followed a ruling by the Western body that golfers who were in the business of selling golf goods should not lose their amateur standing.

Outinet's golf was not sensational in the west but it did not have to be since there were none of the first flight of performers pitted against him outside of John G. Anderson of Swayze, who occasionally ascends to champion golf much to the dismay of many who hate Anderson lower and suffer for their mistake.

In Red Cross exhibition matches played in the vicinity of Boston and New York Outinet was the leader of all players. He measured ability with such excellent players as Jerome D. Travers, former national amateur and open champion; Oswald Kirkby, present metropolitan champion; M. J. Brady, Massachusetts amateur champion; and Louis Teller, former open champion of France, and not once was Outinet content with second laurels. His six holes in the four-ball match were long he remembered. Outinet undoubtedly showed greater skill throughout the year than did any other golfer in the land and in a year without tournaments it is almost possible to rank the young Bostonian as the best of the lot.

Two youngsters were the others to win amateur laurels during the season. Norman H. Maxwell of Aronimink gained his crown at Finchburg. He won the United North and South amateur championship from a field numbering among its entrants John G. Anderson and

### HISTORY WAS MADE BY DUELS ON TURF

Sun Briar, Omar Khayyam and Old Rosebud Aroused Great Interest in Racing

New York, Jan. 1.—Keen struggles for supremacy among two-year-olds and three-year-olds, together with the wonderful rejuvenation of Old Rosebud, which established him as the undoubted leader of the handicap division, made the racing season of 1917 the most interesting of the last decade and one which compares favorably with those in the palmy days of the American turf. On the New York tracks during the spring season the thoroughbreds performed before large crowds, while at Saratoga the daily attendance exceeded that of 1916 and established a record, at least, for recent years.

In Maryland, where racing is conducted under the jurisdiction of the Jockey Club, the sport broke all records both in the class of the horses competing and in the number of persons present to see the tests. Maryland also had the credit of organizing and carrying to a successful conclusion the sensational contest of modern days—the race between August Belmont's Hourless and Wilfrid Vau's Omar Khayyam—which aroused so much interest that it attracted the largest crowd that had ever attended a track in that state. The purse of \$20,000 was divided between the two horses, and the race was a triumph for the latter.

Other good three-year-olds which were put in the shade by the brilliancy of Omar Khayyam and Hourless were Cudgel, Westy Hogan, Liberty Loan, Ricketty, and Ticket. Though unable to hold her own when pitted against the sterner sex, A. K. Macomber's imported Sunbonnet, by Sunstar-Marian Hood, was easily the queen of the three-year-olds.

Old Rosebud carried off the palm in the aged division and earned the title of miracle horse, because of his remarkable return to form after a long absence from the track. The Finn, last year's champion, broke down early, while Boots, after winning the Suburban and Brookdale Handicaps, was soundly beaten by Old Rosebud, when the pair met at even weights in the Frontier Handicap at Windsor. Old Rosebud won seven out of eight races and earned \$25,910. His only defeat was in the Brooklyn Handicap, in which he ran third to Harry Payne Whitney's Borrow and Regret. Andrew Miller's Roamer won several good races, including the Sartoga Handicap, and finished well up on the list with \$18,800 to his credit. Edward M. Weill's St. Charles replaced his stable companion, Weidbach, as the king of the steeplechasers.

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### CUBS WANT HERZOG; MAY GIVE KILDUFF

Weghman Ready to Trade Young Star to Obtain Captain of Giants

President Weghman of the Chicago Cubs has sent a hurry call for his manager, Larry Doyle, to seek his advice about parting with Pete Kilduff. The repeated offers of money to the Giants for Charley Herzog have all been signed and Manager McGraw's last word to Weghman is that he will not consider a cash offer for his captain and second baseman, but will let him go if Kilduff figures in the deal and comes back to the New York club.

Weghman's latest plan is to get Herzog, even at the sacrifice of losing Kilduff, to play second base, while he plans to let Larry Doyle, the former captain of the Giants, at first base. Doyle has slowed up a bit, and Mitchell figures that Larry Doyle, the former captain of the Giants, at first base. Doyle has slowed up a bit, and Mitchell figures that Larry Doyle, the former captain of the Giants, at first base. Doyle has slowed up a bit, and Mitchell figures that Larry Doyle, the former captain of the Giants, at first base.

Weghman is taking a big gamble, and it is a question of whether the Cubs will be able to hold on to the major league club owners to take the same young professional baseball that many of the colleges are taking about their intercollegiate sports. He believes that the game should be continued regardless of the mercenary part of the game.

"It was never so important as at the present time," says Comiskey, "for everybody to keep their heads and quit rocking the boat. I am not banking on the financial end of the game, but I want to see the season an artistic success. It will be possible to play the game even if every ball player of draft age was taken. We could go out and get plenty of ball players under and over the draft age, and, if worst comes to worst, we could develop new material. I am positive that the fans would not kick about the lineup of the clubs under such unusual conditions."

Sir Harry Johnston—"When we undertook to replace Germany in East Africa it must not be with any idea of 'carving out farms' for eager pioneers, or otherwise disposing of native property in hand. We must give to this vast country of intelligent, barbaric negroes a few lines of native property, and, often with an antipathy of Arab or Galla strain" with the same type of identification as we have set up in Nigeria, Uganda or Nyasaland."



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### SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

**BOWLING.**  
City League.  
In the city bowling league on Black's alleys last night the Ramblers defeated the Colts by three points to one. The highest average for the evening was 190.14 and this was bowled by McKel of the Colts who rolled 108, 108 and 103 for the three strings. To night the Ramblers will bowl the Maples.

The individual scores last night were as follows:  
Ramblers—Total. Ave.  
Batty ..... 99 102 93 296 98-2-3  
Corey ..... 102 96 113 311 103-2-3  
Duffy ..... 98 87 80 270 90  
Aley ..... 85 72 88 245 81-2-3  
Riley ..... 86 90 88 264 88  
477 460 490 1433

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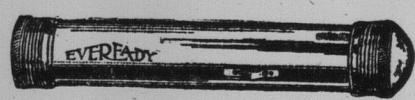
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Interesting Testimony by W. B. Tennant at Resumption of Valley Railway Inquiry; Irving R. Todd on Stand

Armed with greater powers of investigation and purposed to trace the entire transaction to the bottom, Commissioner John M. Stevens recommended the inquiry into the \$100,000 received by W. B. Tennant in connection with a contract awarded the Nova Scotia Construction Company...

Commissioner Stevens opened the session by reading the commission from the lieutenant-governor giving him enlargement of powers and allowing him to investigate any money paid to W. B. Tennant by the Nova Scotia Construction Company...

Q.—"Some mention was made of a note. Who was on the note?" A.—"I think I would like to have Mr. Todd here."

Q.—"You had quite a pull with the government?" A.—"Supposedly, but not much after all—no more so than I would have liked."

Q.—"Then you were instrumental in securing this contract?" A.—"No more so than Mr. Lindsay."

THREE MACDONALDS, ALL SOLDIERS, ARE ARRESTED IN HALIFAX ON FORGERY CHARGES

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—Three MacDonaldis, all soldiers, are in the city jail on charges of forgery of checks payable in Halifax, Truro, New Glasgow and Sydney.

Reduced Postage. Washington, Jan. 2.—Reduction of letter postage between the United States and Trinidad is announced.

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GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF THE PACKING HOUSES?

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Government operation of Canadian packing houses for the duration of the war was voted at a court yesterday by Gideon Grant, counsel for several West Toronto abattoir companies, which were charged with creating a nuisance.

FREDERICTON MAN IS WOUNDED AND MISSING

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Casualties: INFANTRY Wounded and Missing M. B. Patterson, Fredericton, N. B.

REV. MR. CODY'S BOOKS

Messrs. McClelland, Goodchild & Stewart, publishers of Toronto, state that the first large Canadian edition of the Rev. H. A. Cody's new book "Under Sealed Orders" has been completely sold out.

GROOM FORMER ST. JOHN MAN.

The following clipping from a paper in South Athol, Mass., will prove of interest to many St. John people, as Walter Kirkpatrick is a former resident of this city.

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