

SIR EDWARD CARSON QUILTS OFFICE; TWO GERMAN SKY MEN ASSASSINATED

THREE LARGE SHIPS SUNK OFF SPAIN

American Steamer and Two Others Under Convoy Go Down. ALL THREE CREWS WERE RESCUED. German Submarine Lay in Wait and Easily Sunk Ships. NAMES OF VESSELS ARE SUPPRESSED. Residents of Spanish Village Assist in Saving the Crews.

New York, Jan. 21.—Authentic news of the sinking at midnight of three large steamers, one of them an American freighter, while a convoy of which they were a part, was passing a lighthouse on the Mediterranean coast last month, was received in shipping circles here today from Spain. The three ships were sunk in rapid succession by one submarine, but owing to proximity of the shore and a calm sea so lives were lost. The names of the ships were withheld.

NO ONE OPPOSING J. B. TOOMBS YET

Monctonians Not Over-Anxious to Be Candidates for Civic Honors. Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 21.—Monday next is civic election day in Moncton, but very little interest is being taken since Mayor Masters retired from the field. J. B. Toombs so far is the only candidate for mayor. Ald. Robinson and Murdoch McLeod are candidates for aldermen at large and B. F. Myles and J. E. Westmore candidates in ward two but to date no candidates have appeared in ward one. In ward three four aspirants are in the field, namely, Ald. David Steeves, C. H. W. Mitton, ex-Ald. B. Tucker and K. M. Steeves. From present indications ward three will furnish the only contest.

THREE KILLED NEAR SYDNEY

Three Laborers Run Down by Louisburg Train. Sydney, N. S., Jan. 21.—Three foreign laborers employed by Doucette Company of Halifax, who have a contract for the construction of sewer work, Sydney, were run down and killed by a Sydney and Louisburg train this evening. The men were returning from a dump near Grand Lake when overtaken by the train. Their bodies lie at the morgue awaiting identification.

FOUR JURORS DISQUALIFIED

Inquest Resumed on Death of Charles Pascal at Moncton. Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 21.—The inquest on the death of Charles Pascal, who was killed by an engine in the C.P.R. yards Moncton, six weeks ago, was continued today by the coroner, Dr. Coleman. An objection was taken by James Friel, counsel for the deceased's widow to jurors over sixty years, resulted in four jurors being disqualified and younger men summoned. The evidence of several trainmen was taken today and the hearing adjourned to the 29th.

CANADA WILL ACT IN THE FUEL CRISIS

Will Produce More Coal—Controller Magrath Goes to Washington to Confer with Garfield. Ottawa, Jan. 21.—An important meeting of the war committee of the cabinet was held today to consider the fuel situation and devise measures for relieving it. The meeting was attended by Mr. Magrath, Canadian fuel controller and Sir Joseph Flavelle, chairman of the imperial munitions board. The information submitted showed that the present fuel shortage in the United States, resulting in the drastic expedition of closing down plants for a period, is due to difficulties of transportation rather than to an actual shortage of coal. In Canada the problem of fuel supply has been less acute, as the transportation difficulties have not been so great but the situation is admitted serious, particularly in view of the fact that Mr. Garfield, American fuel controller, has found it necessary to divert substantial quantities of coal intended for shipment to Canada to points in the United States.

ALBERTA APPEALS IN RAILROAD CASE

Hearing Will Be Held at Ottawa Thursday to Consider Increase in Rates. Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 21.—Alberta will be one of the appellants in the appeal to be heard at Ottawa on Jan. 24th, in conjunction with the provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. These three provinces will be represented jointly by counsel and the following ministers will be at the hearing: Premier Norris of Manitoba, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, Hon. A. J. McLean, minister of public works for Alberta. Manitoba's objection to the increased passenger and freight tariff is founded on an agreement between the province and the Canadian Northern Railway, the statement declaring that the federal government, through the railway commission, has no right to override this agreement. The other two provinces will join in the appeal on general principles, as affecting the west.

NO OTTAWA STRIKE

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Through the mediation of the Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, the threatened stoppage of the Ottawa electric railway has been averted. The company has agreed to reinstate the two employees whose dismissal for an alleged breach of the rules, was the cause of the difference. The dismissed men have returned to work.

KERENSKITES ASSASSINATED IN PETROGRAD

Former Minister of Finance and Ex-State Comptroller Are Shot. DEED COMMITTED IN A HOSPITAL. Both Men Were Placed Under Arrest by Bolsheviks Last Month.

MEN PROMINENT IN THEIR PARTY

Nikolai Lenine Delivers Address on Closing of the Assembly. Petrograd, Sunday, Jan. 20.—I. Shingarov, minister of finance in the Kerensky cabinet, and Professor F. Kokoshkin, state comptroller under Kerensky, were murdered in their beds last night in the marine hospital. M. Shingarov and Prof. Kokoshkin were removed recently to the hospital from the fortress of St. Paul, because of illness. A dozen armed men entered the hospital and demanded that they be shown the beds of the former ministers. Prof. Kokoshkin was killed as he slept, two bullets being fired. M. Shingarov and M. Kokoshkin were arrested by the Bolsheviks last month, notwithstanding the fact that they had been elected delegates to the constituent assembly and nominally were immune from arrest. They were prominent members of the constitutional democratic party, which is opposed bitterly by the Bolsheviks as the representative of the Bourgeois.

"I AM UNDER THE ORDERS OF GOD"

German Conscript Locked Up in Illinois for Burning Paper. Peoria, Ill., Jan. 21.—"I am under the orders of God," Henry Muenck, a German farmer of Enock, said when he appeared before United States officials here today to explain why he burned up his questionnaire. Muenck was locked up.

CHINESE FIRE ON AMERICAN GUNBOAT

One Sailor Killed and Two Others Wounded. Pekin, Friday, Jan. 18.—The American gunboat Monocacy was fired upon by the Chinese fifty miles above Yochow, on the Yang-Tze-Kiang yesterday. A sailor named O'Brien was killed and two other sailors were wounded. It is presumed that the assailant was a detachment of the southern revolutionary forces.

CANADA NAMED IN PRUSSIAN DIET

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—In the lower house of the Prussian Diet on Saturday Dr. Frans Mehring, independent Socialist, made the following inquiry: "It is known that nine million inhabitants, has been able to throw a quarter of a million soldiers into Europe, who were not able to fly or swim, what grounds has the finance minister for denying to the United States, with 110,000,000 inhabitants, any military capacity?" Dr. Mehring proceeded to reproach the Prussian financier, Dr. Hertz, for such contempt, which he declared, was likely to bring heavy penalties in its train, especially if coupled with empty threats. The minister, replying, admitted that he was unable to prove his statement concerning the American army, but was still convinced that it could not come over.

TOWN TAKEN IN AFRICA

British Forces Active—Greek Troops Defeat Enemy West of Vardar. London, Jan. 21.—The war office communication issued tonight says: "The enemy's military was active during the day of Lens. Other news there is nothing to report." A British official communication dealing with the operations in East Africa, as issued this evening says: "About Pamuni Hill, southwest of Port Amelia, our advanced troops are in contact with an enemy force. In the Myrenbambira area our columns in Nyassaland has occupied Lavambula Boma, in the angle formed by the confluence of the Lavambula and Luenda rivers. The enemy's withdrawal northwards is being hastened by the destruction of his bridges by floods."

TORONTO DEFEATS OTTAWA, 5 TO 3

Brilliant Exhibition by Champions and Queen City Boys Before 6,500 People. Ottawa, Jan. 21.—In one of the most brilliant exhibitions that has been seen at the local arena this winter, the champion Canadians, flushed with their victory over Toronto Saturday, defeated the Ottawas by 5 to 3 tonight, and practically clinched the honors for the first half of the schedule in the championship race of the National League. Six thousand and five hundred people, constituting the largest crowd that has been in the Laurier Avenue rink since these same teams played off for the championship last spring, saw the Ottawas go down, after a hard-fought match. Canadians outplayed the Ottawas for the greater part of the time and their victory proved a clean-cut one.

GEN. DUFF TOOK A SLEEPING POTION

Overdose Caused Death—Had Been Greatly Affected by Kut-el-Amara Finding. London, Jan. 21.—Testifying today at the coroner's inquest into the death of his father, General Sir Beaty, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India from 1913 to 1914, who was found dead in bed Sunday morning, a son said the general had been greatly affected by an adverse reference to him in the reports of a commission appointed to investigate the Mesopotamian campaign and that the general had been busy preparing an article in his defence. The jury found that the death of General Duff was due to an overdose of a sleeping potion, taken to induce sleep.

RESIGNATION OF CARSON ANNOUNCED

Disagreed with Lloyd-George Government on Irish Question. CONDUCT OF WAR NOT INVOLVED. Bitter Attack on War Office by Northcliffe Newspaper. COL. REPINGTON RESIGNS PLACE. Blunders and Intrigues of Politicians Are Alleged.

BRITISH SAVE 172 OF CREW OF Breslau

On British Vessels Sunk 132 of 310 Men Known to Have Been Saved—Both Cruisers Hit Mines. London, Jan. 21.—One hundred and seventy-two members of the crew of the Turkish cruiser Midalla, formerly the German Breslau, were rescued after the action between the British and Turkish forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles in which the Midalla was sunk. It was officially announced tonight. Of the total of 310 men on the British monitor Raglan and the small monitor M28, lost in the action, there are at present reported 322 survivors, the announcement states. Both the Breslau and the German cruiser Sultan Selim, the former German Goeben, the other Turkish vessel engaged, were mined, the statement adds. The Goeben is now being continued by British aircraft in the narrow of the straits, where she straggled after she hit the mine. The Goeben and the Breslau, the correspondent of the Times, both newspapers are under Lord Northcliffe's direction and the public couple the two incidents. (Continued on page 2.)

ENDANGERS PEACE

Copenhagen, Jan. 21.—The Lokaltrotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, accepts the demands of the Central Powers when he returns to Brest-Litovsk on January 29, the Central will break off peace negotiations. No newspapers in Vienna were permitted last Saturday. The only publication allowed was a single sheet, which told some of the details of the nation-wide strike and the developments in the peace discussions at Brest-Litovsk. As usual the hand of the German propagandists was to be seen in this one sheet publication, for the chief announcement in it was from the German socialist democracy of Austria. This laid stress on last year's declaration of the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Czernin, that the Central Powers were ready to make an immediate general peace without annexations or indemnity. This statement failed to impress the strikers in Vienna who sent a large delegation to wait upon the food minister to inform him of conditions among the working classes and break off peace negotiations. (Continued on page 2.)

DAVID A. JONAH DEAD, AGED 75

Was Resident of Petitcodiac Forty Years and of Moncton Three. Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 21.—David A. Jonah, an aged resident of this city, died this evening after an illness of three weeks of heart trouble. He was born at Dawson, Albert Co., Feb. 14, 1843. He lived in Petitcodiac forty years, being a devout member of the Baptist church there and superintendent of the Sunday school for thirty-two years. He ceased moved to Moncton some three years ago. He is survived by a wife, one son, Walter, in Boston. In politics he was a life long Conservative.

AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNS

Peace Clamor and Food Strike Leads to Government Crisis. INTERNAL STRIFE MOST SERIOUS. Hungarians Desirous of Ascertaining When War Will Be Over. VON HERTLING TO SPEAK THURSDAY. No Fighting of Great Importance on Any Battle Front. The crisis in Austria, arising from the continuation of the war, the scarcity of food and a general desire for peace, has resulted in the resignation of the Austrian cabinet. For weeks there has been bitter opposition to the government on the part of the people and during the past few days this has resulted in a nationwide strike and some disturbances. The internal strife in Austria, which apparently is due chiefly to war weariness, the high cost of living and the dislocation generally of economic life, continues to be of absorbing interest. Although details of the exact situation resulting from the troubled times are extremely meagre, the despatches that have crept through are indicative of a situation that will require skilful handling by the authorities to again bring the dissatisfied populace into a state of tractability. Newspapers Suppressed. No newspapers in Vienna were permitted last Saturday. The only publication allowed was a single sheet, which told some of the details of the nation-wide strike and the developments in the peace discussions at Brest-Litovsk. As usual the hand of the German propagandists was to be seen in this one sheet publication, for the chief announcement in it was from the German socialist democracy of Austria. This laid stress on last year's declaration of the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Czernin, that the Central Powers were ready to make an immediate general peace without annexations or indemnity. This statement failed to impress the strikers in Vienna who sent a large delegation to wait upon the food minister to inform him of conditions among the working classes and break off peace negotiations. (Continued on page 2.)

TWO UNIONISTS ARE CHOSEN IN HALIFAX

Hon. A. K. MacLean and Mayor P. F. Martin Go to Parliament—Laurier Liberals, Dr. Blackadder and R. H. Eisnor, Deciding to Withdraw from the Field. Halifax, Jan. 21.—There will be no election contest in Halifax on January 28, but the Union candidates, Hon. A. K. MacLean and Mayor P. F. Martin, will be returned by acclamation. This was decided at a meeting of the Laurier Liberal executive held this evening, at which about thirty out of 75 members were present. A reply was received from the Union committee to the offer of the Liberal candidates that one of the Liberals would retire if one of the Union candidates did the same thing, thus allowing the return of one candidate from each side. The Union reply declined the proposal. Following the reading of this reply, R. H. Eisnor and Dr. Blackadder, the Laurier Liberal candidates, announced that they would not run. There will, therefore, be no contest in Halifax on the day set for the election.

# STRIKE MOVE SPREADS THROUGHOUT AUSTRIA

## STRIKERS IN AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY ARE INSISTING ON IMMEDIATE PEACE

**Socialists Describe Situation as Extremely Serious and Declare that Peace Cannot Be Postponed—Food Situation Important Subject in Demands—General Walkout in Capital of Hungary and No Newspapers Published.**

**Socialists Demand That Labor Be Enlightened Concerning Government's Attitude Upon Concrete Questions Which Are Subject of Negotiations at Brest-Litovsk—Negotiations with the Government in Progress—Austrian Disturbances Described as Political.**

London, Jan. 21.—The strike movement is spreading throughout Austria and Hungary, and it is associated with a demand for immediate peace, according to despatches received in London from Swiss and Dutch sources. A general strike was declared at Budapest on Friday, when the entire transport system came to a standstill, while from all parts of the Dual Empire strikes and demonstrations are reported.

The food situation and the question of peace were the sole subjects of discussion at the sitting of the budget committee of the Austrian chamber of deputies on Friday. The Socialists, according to the despatches, described the situation as extremely serious and declared that peace could not be postponed.

Newspapers Suspend. Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—A Vienna despatch under Saturday's date received here today reads: "No newspapers appeared today, the only issue being a sheet published by the Arbeiter Zeitung, which contained nothing but announcements regarding the strike and peace developments."

At the head of the announcements was one by the directing board of the German socialist democracy of Austria, making an appeal to the workers of both sides. The board said the appeal had taken cognizance with satisfaction of the declarations regarding peace by Count Csermin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and recognized their firmness. The board, however, held it to be necessary that labor be enlightened concerning the government's attitude upon the concrete questions which are the subject of the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.

Demands of Labor. "This demand and other demands of labor were today the subject of negotiations with the government. The food minister received a large deputation of strikers, the appeal recites and reported to them on the food situation. The delegates had an opportunity frankly to enlighten the minister concerning the views of labor, and particularly to leave him in no doubt that the demand for peace took precedence of all other demands."

Later Saturday evening, the appeal continues, the district executives of all the Vienna districts met to receive the report on the negotiations with the government. The assemblage resolved to demand the abolition of the provisions of the war service law relating to the rights of workers, and requested the organization of democratic deputies to continue its effort to obtain justice for the victims of the unusual conditions of labor, and particularly to leave him in no doubt that the demand for peace took precedence of all other demands."

Strikes Political. Washington, Jan. 21.—Labor disturbances in Austria are described as political rather than economic in official despatch received here today. The demands made upon the government in the statement of the committee of directors of the socialist party of Austria are as follows: First—Formal assurances that the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk will not run the risk of failure because of territorial exigencies of any kind. Second—Complete reform in the provisions of the war service law. Third—An immediate proposal of a bill establishing universal, equal and direct suffrage in the communal elections. Fourth—Annulment of the measures which have been taken to militarize the work of the factories and which have deprived the laborer of all his rights.

1,000 REFUGEES REACH PARIS

They Think Allies Will Eventually Defeat Germans.

Washington, Jan. 21.—A thousand French refugees from the districts around Lille and Roubaix have arrived in Paris, according to a despatch from France today. These people were sent out by the Germans during the last week of December and travelled through Switzerland. The despatch says they are full of confidence of the ultimate success of the Allies and that their patriotism is undimmed by hardships.

WAS ACTING STRANGELY. An inspector of the Canadian Pacific Railway brought a young man into the city last night from McAdam and handed him over to the city police. It appears that the man, George Harmeier, has been acting strangely around McAdam and is presumed to be of Austrian descent. When taken into custody he was wearing a suit similar to that worn by the British mariners. He is about twenty-three years old and does not appear to be very bright. He is charged with trespassing on the C. P. R. property at McAdam.

HAD NO REPORT READY. The annual meeting of the lot holders of Cedar Hill Cemetery Company was called to meet in the Temperance Hall, Fairville last evening, but no much progress was made in conducting the business of the season as it was found when the treasurer was called upon to present his report that he did not have any prepared. The condition of affairs called forth considerable criticism and it was found necessary to adjourn the meeting for three weeks.

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## U. S. GUARDS WATERFRONTS OF CARSON

Increase of German Spy Activity Leads to Vigorous Orders from Washington.

Boston, Jan. 21.—In accordance with orders from Washington extra guards were placed on duty along the waterfront at railway terminals and around all government property here today. Government officers said there had been no local developments to indicate any concerted plan to damage property or to interfere with the movement of freight, but that orders were generally and were being rigidly enforced.

New York Alert. New York, Jan. 21.—Copies of the instructions sent to German agents by the headquarters of the German spy system are reported to have been obtained by agents of the United States government. Orders were received here last night from Washington to take all precautions to prevent attempts to do damage.

Guards of all kinds, military and other have been doubled at all points, where shipping and shipping interests are concerned. In addition to extra guards, it was learned that orders were issued to scrutinize with more than usual care the credentials of persons seeking to pass the barred zones. As a result numerous men prominently connected with shipping and carrying government passes, were today held at various points until they could be identified by persons qualified to vouch for them. The orders from Washington were issued by the government and it was learned that they called for prompt action. It is understood they applied not alone to New York but to every port on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

## AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNS

Against what he termed intrigues against the army by politicians. In the same interview he said: Has Lost Confidence.

"The government has lost the confidence not only of labor, but of the great majority of the people and if existing methods are allowed to continue will succeed in wrecking both the military and naval services. The great crime of the government is that it will not tell the nation the truth."

Declaring that the army has seen one good man after another sacrificed to cover up the blunders and intrigues of politicians, he continued: "Twelve months ago the government might quite well what the position was. It was placed before them in a memorandum by the army authorities, but no effort has been made to meet that demand. The same game is played every time in this attempt to shift the responsibility for blunder from the politician to the soldier and sailor."

Col. Replington is considered the foremost military critic in England.

## HEAVY MOVEMENT OF GRAIN FROM WEST PROMISED

Immense Traffic to Atlantic Seaboard All Winter is Announcement by General Manager McLeod of Canadian Northern.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—A heavy grain movement from the northwest all winter is promised by General Manager M. H. McLeod of the C.N.R. western lines, who is in the city today. Mr. McLeod said that there is little grain in the great terminal elevators at the head of the lakes at the present time and that the shipments are being made right through to the eastern seaboard. There was no congestion last fall such as is not unusual during the grain rush.

Asked to report that he was to be one of the chief officials of the C.N.R. under government control, Mr. McLeod smiled and said that there was no doubt that whoever he, with vice-president Hanna and Mr. A. E. Warren, assistant to the general manager of western lines, might work for, they would work to keep the traffic moving.

Just at present there is nothing very much doing on the western lines," said Mr. McLeod. "We shall be moving grain all through the winter."

## SUSSEX

Sussex, Jan. 18.—Dr. D. H. McAlister was in St. John on Monday. Mrs. John McAuley and little granddaughter, Miss Frances Huntley, are guests of Hon. J. A. and Mrs. Murray. B. and Mrs. MacDonald while in town. Mrs. Clifford Nickerson, the well known engineer of the Sussex train, was called to Moncton this week on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Stephen Nickerson. A guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lutz for the week-end.

Major Roland Barnes, Hampton, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lutz for the week-end. Mrs. L. A. Belyea, St. John, was in town on Monday attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. George Worden. Sergeant Thomas C. Wilcox of St. John was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Wallace on Monday. The forestry unit draft which was being mobilized at Sussex, led for Brockville, Ontario, on Wednesday morning.

## SIR F. E. SMITH COMPLAINS OF TREATMENT OF HELMSMAN

British Attorney General Says Sir Sam Did Swift Work in Preparing First Contingent.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—"We have kept the surface of all the seasons of the world," declared Sir Frederick E. Smith, K. C., M. P., attorney-general for Great Britain, this evening, at a great meeting to inaugurate the campaign to raise \$3,000,000 in three days for the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross.

"We have by the power of the British navy, been enabled to transport twelve million soldiers over seas. Think what this means to our American allies! Only upon it, the allied steamers at Constantinople and Constantanople six months before the war broke out the exact moment at which it would break out."

The attorney-general paid a strong tribute to Lieut.-General Sir Sam Hughes, who was on the platform. No swifter work had ever been done than that which had created the first Canadian division.

No one ever made armies who never made mistakes. He compared the stand of that division of the war, the battle of Ypres to that of the Spartans at the Pass of Thermopylae, and of the French at Verdun, who had given the world the phrase, "they shall not pass."

## WILSON DEFENDS WAR SECRETARY

Declares Baker One of Ablest Public Officials He Had Ever Known—Says Senator Chamberlain Distorts Truth

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Wilson issued a statement tonight characterizing as an astonishing and unjustified aspersion of the truth, a statement made by Senator Chamberlain in a speech at New York Saturday concerning inaction and inefficiency on the part of the government in its war preparations.

Investigations conducted at the capital, the president said, had brought to the foreground, delays and disappointments which had contributed to them by drawing officials away from their work.

"Nothing helpful or likely to speed or facilitate the war tasks of the government has come out of such criticisms and investigations" he added. The president said he regarded Secretary of War Baker, who was criticized by Senator Chamberlain, as one of the ablest public officials he had ever known.

Heenan, Miss Katherine L. White, Miss Gertrude Sherwood, Miss Ethel Davis and Mrs. Vera McNery, who were guests of the hostess, were also present.

Mrs. A. Forsyth entertained the Tuesday's Comforts Society at her home today evening.

Miss Sybil McLean has returned from a visit to her mother in Moncton, N. B.

Mr. Justice White and Mrs. White spent last week in St. Stephen.

Ernest Howes of Fredericton was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Walter Lutz spent the week-end in Moncton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lutz, Dufferin street.

Hon. J. A. Murray was in Moncton on Monday attending a meeting of the Jordan Sanatorium Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Prescott left for St. John, St. John, is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lucas.

Mrs. A. Leon Moss, Amherst, N. S., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Atherton. Mrs. Moss was called to Sussex by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. C. J. Willis. Mrs. Willis is now convalescing as rapidly as can be expected.

On Tuesday evening next the Red Cross Auxiliary will have a benefit night at the Alhambra rink when the entire proceeds will go to that society. The Sussex band will be present and render a special programme. Refreshments will be on sale between the 6th and 8th bands.

Mrs. Milton Skuse and Mr. Alden Worden, who accompanied the body of their mother, Mrs. George Worden, from Ottawa, were guests of Rev. G. B. and Mrs. MacDonald while in town. Mr. Clifford Nickerson, the well known engineer of the Sussex train, was called to Moncton this week on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Stephen Nickerson. A guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lutz for the week-end.

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## THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong northwesterly winds; fair and cold. Washington, Jan. 21.—Northern New England: Fair Tuesday, Wednesday, snow; moderate variable winds becoming east.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The weather continues fair and cold in all portions of the Dominion except Southern Alberta and British Columbia, where it is comparatively mild.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO GUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

## FIRE AT GRAND MERE

Quebec, Jan. 21.—Fire breaking out at Grand Mere on Sunday destroyed three large houses, including four business places and a number of dwellings. The total damage is estimated at \$50,000 with only light insurance.

## Eczema

Come in and we will tell you something about what D. D. D. Laboratories of Toronto, has accomplished in your own neighborhood. Four money back unless the first bottle relieves you. E. Clinton Brown, Druggist, St. John, N. B.

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On the sides tend to spread in a warm atmosphere, cheeks and chin to sag and wrinkle to form, a good antiradical lotion should be used by the women who keep pretty much indoors these days. Dissolve pills which hasten the face in this morning or before going out for theater or social affair. It is a remarkable skin lightener and wrinkle eraser.

## To Have Perfect Skin Throughout the Winter

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

Smacks of Disloyalty. Similar utterances were by less powerful citizens, Senator Stone asserted, would subject them to prosecution for disloyalty.

Despite several conferences with other leaders, who were apprehensive of a partisan address at this time the Missouri senator delivered his speech with characteristic emphasis and gesture and in full, and the Republicans openly prepared to meet the onslaught.

Replying to Senator Stone, Senator Penrose said he "pleaded guilty" to everything the Missouri senator said about him. Declaring the Republicans had supported the administration in the war, Mr. Penrose added he believed it a public duty to criticize the government's inefficiency and seek to have Republicans restored to power, believe

Senator Stone's address, carefully prepared, the first of political significance made in Congress since the United States entered the war, and regarded as the forerunner of bitter partisan strife, excoriated partisanship in the war. Besides Col. Roosevelt, the Missouri senator named Chairman Wilcox of the Republican national committee and Senator Penrose among Republican leaders as his partisan critics of the conduct of the war, he declared.

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Our young men's suits measure up to the standard—nothing higher in quality, style and make and in variety of fabrics, colors and patterns, a wide range. Greenish mixtures, others in brownish, blueish and grayish effects.

Advance Spring styles from the 20th Century Brand concern.

A SPECIAL—A bunch of Ulsters at \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.50.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

## THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong northwesterly winds; fair and cold.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Northern New England: Fair Tuesday, Wednesday; moderate variable winds becoming east.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The weather continues fair and cold in all portions of the Dominion except Southern Alberta and British Columbia, where it is comparatively mild.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

## FIRE AT GRAND MERE

Quebec, Jan. 21.—Fire breaking out at Grand Mere on Sunday destroyed three large houses, including four business places and a time clock. The total damage is estimated at \$60,000 with only light insurance.

## NO RECEIVER FOR ROYAL ARCANUM

United States District Court Judge Fids Order is Solved.

Boston, Jan. 21.—Federal Judge Hale today dismissed a bill in equity filed by Arthur S. Cummings and James E. Upton of New Hampshire, seeking the appointment of a receiver for the supreme court, Royal Arcanum.

## DIGBY CHALLENGE

Special to The Standard. Digby, N. S., Jan. 21.—The Digby hockey team, after a season of stiff playing is now in a position to play a game with any local team in the Maritime Provinces. Any team desiring of competing with the Digby team please get in communication with C. E. Walker of the Victoria rink.

## Relieves Stiff Neck

When you wake up with a stiff neck or sore muscles, strains or sprains, use Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub; it quickly penetrates to the seat of pain and removes it. Cleanses the inflamed area or eliminates it. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for rheumatic aches, neuralgia, soreness, bruises and lame back. In fact, all external pain.

Cautious sized bottles at your drugist.

## Sloan's Liniment

KILLS PAIN

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single grain and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fine, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

# CALLS ROOSEVELT "MOST POTENT AGENT OF KAISER"

## SENATOR STONE OF MISSOURI ATTACKS FORMER PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND REPUBLICANS

### Declares Utterances Similar to Those Made by Roosevelt if Made by Less Powerful Citizens Would Subject Them to Prosecution for Disloyalty—Republicans Desire to Take Government Over Into Their Own Hands by Partisan Criticism of Conduct of the War.



EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

### Senator Penrose Pleads Guilty to Criticism of Administration and Attempt to Have Republicans Restored to Power—Senator Lodge Says Administration Has Failed to Take Best Men from Its Own Party.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Characterizing former President Roosevelt as "the most potent agent of the Kaiser in America" Senator Stone, addressing the Senate today charged that Republican leaders are engaged in a studied effort to make politics out of the war, their object is "to take the government over into their own hands" by partisan criticism of the conduct of the war.

Senator Stone's address, carefully prepared, the first of political significance made in Congress since the United States entered the war, and regarded as the forerunner of bitter partisan strife, excoriated Republicanism in the war. Besides Col. Roosevelt, the Missouri senator named Chairman Wilcox of the Republican national committee and Senator Penrose among Republican leaders as "witnesses to the political plot he alleged. Investigations by Congress of war operations, Senator Stone also declared, have almost entirely been launched by Republicans and adroitly exploited for partisan purposes.

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Smacks of Disloyalty.

Similar utterances made by less powerful citizens, Senator Stone asserted, would subject them to prosecution for disloyalty.

Despite several conferences with other leaders, who were apprehensive of a partisan address at this time the Missouri senator delivered his speech with characteristic emphasis and gestures and in full, and the Republicans openly prepared to meet the onslaught.

Replying to Senator Stone, Senator Penrose said he "pleaded guilty" to everything the Missouri senator said about him. Declaring the Republicans had supported the administration in the war, Mr. Penrose added he believed it a public duty to criticize the government's inefficiency and seek to have Republicans restored to power; however,

## MORE FUEL AVAILABLE FOR SHIPS

### Continued Progress in Work of Bunkering Steamers at Ports in Northeastern United States.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Dr. Garfield today issued a statement in which he said: "Despite zero weather over practically all the northeastern part of the country, reports to the fuel administration today indicated continued progress in the bunkering of ships at Atlantic ports and the supplying of domestic consumers under the administration industrial control program.

"Railroad movement was reported as slackening in certain parts of the country under the tremendous pressure of the cold wave. But the general observation of the fuel administration's regulation had confined practically all of the freight now moving to coal for bunkering ship and for keeping the country warm and all of the progress made indicated these particular consumers.

"Reports of the general railroad condition in the eastern part of the country told of an increasingly rapid movement of empty coal cars from east to west.

"The railroads, unhampered by general freight movement, were in a position to clear the way through to terminals for the returning coal cars, which thus will be enabled to make an uninterrupted journey back to the mines."

## HOLD INQUEST ON DEATH OF GIRL

### Ottawa Physician Disclaims Liability in Brackline Case.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The inquest into the death of Miss Violet Brackline, a local girl, who belongs to Patterson, N. J., was adjourned this afternoon until Monday next. Dr. J. C. Caskey, a prominent Ottawa physician, who was held as a material witness has been released and served with a subpoena to appear at the inquest.

Asked if he had any statement to make, Dr. Caskey said: "I would simply wish to assure everyone that there has been nothing illegal or wrong on my part. Further than this, I do not wish to make any statement until after the inquest."

## GERMAN GOVT WARNS HOLLAND

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Holland-America Nieuw Amsterdam, which departed at Rotterdam with 2,000 passengers, including the new Dutch minister to the United States, Augustus Phillips, is held because Germany has warned Holland she will not permit the liner to sail unless the Dutch government agrees that no ship shall at once return to Holland.

At the same time the United States government is insisting upon its condition that the Nieuw Amsterdam come directly back from Holland after making the one trip over.

## BEAUTIFUL HAIR, THICK, WAVY, FREE FROM DANDRUFF

### Draw a moist cloth through hair and double its beauty at once.

Save your hair! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Danderuff. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderuff and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderuff dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and furcates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but who will please most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp.

Danderuff is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-giving properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, charming, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderuff from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

## KNIFE ON CORNS CAUSES LOCKJAW

### Tells how to loosen a tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poisoning are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezeone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the cornness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and is said to simply shrivel the corn without flaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

## GEN. LUDENDORFF ADMITS ACCURACY OF FRENCH GUNS

### Master Mind of German Army Pays Unintentional Compliment to French Artillerymen—Admits French Gunners Destroyed Many German Field Pieces.

French Front, Dec. 14.—(By mail)—General Ludendorff, regarded by the Entente Allies as the master mind of the German army, pays an unintentional compliment to the accuracy of French artillerymen in a memorandum issued to the troops on October 4, which has just been made available to the correspondent of the Associated Press.

In this document he admits that the French gunnery by their counter-battery fire destroyed in one German army alone in the course of a month eighty-three German field guns and seventy-two heavy cannon, while they seriously damaged and put out of action 285 field guns and 213 heavy cannon slightly injured but capable of being repaired and used again in a short time.

Many Guns Useful.

To these imposing figures of artillery losses caused by the French gunners the same German army in the same period of time had the mortification of adding an almost equally large number of losses brought about by the wearing out or breaking of guns. In this way seventy-three field guns and twenty-one heavy cannon were destroyed.

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## RESTIGOUCHE THIEF KILLS POLICEMAN

### D. E. McMillan of Durham and Three Other Airmen Killed Near Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Three cadets in training with the Royal Flying Corps here, one of whom was an American, and another reported to be a former resident of the United States, met death today as a result of accidents to their machines while in the air.

N. M. Milne, aged twenty-three, of Malden, Massachusetts, was instantly killed when the machine in which he was flying over the Armour Heights Camp, was hit by another driven by D. E. McMillan, aged twenty, of Durham Centre, N. B. The body of McMillan, who was killed was badly burned as a result of his gasoline tank exploding.

Axel George Bendix, a Dane, born in Copenhagen, twenty-one years ago, who is reported to have come here from the United States, was killed at the Leaside camp as a result of his machine overbalancing as he was making an ascent.

## THE CORN CROP IS IN DANGER

Washington, Jan. 21.—Telegrams from the governors of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio and Kansas, declaring that unless the corn crop is moved within the next few days, much of it will be lost to the United States, was killed at the Leaside camp as a result of his machine overbalancing as he was making an ascent.

## CASUALTIES

Ottawa List: Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Casualties:—

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action: Lieut. A. G. Deyoung, M. C. Dartmouth, N. S.

Died of wounds: Lieut. G. F. Cann, South Ohio, York county, N. S.

Wounded: M. R. McDonald, Pictou, N. S. MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Killed in Action: L. Tibin, St. John.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Died of Wounds: J. R. Barrett, Spaniards Bay, Nfld. ARTILLERY.

III: H. L. Walls, Blackville, N. B. Wounded: Captain Graham Rooms, Halifax.

INFANTRY.

Prisoner of War: A. T. Mahoney, Halifax. Wounded and Missing: B. Roberts, Joggins, N. S. W. Allen, Enfield, N. S. I. O'Malley, N. B. E. A. Barbour, Alma, P. E. I. III: E. Fader, Chatham, N. B. W. Musty, Inverness, N. S. ARTILLERY.

Died: D. Beare, Carleton Point, P. E. I. CAVALRY.

Prisoner of War: F. L. Barrett, Halifax. ENGINEERS.

III: D. I. Cameron, Dominion, N. S.

## GIVE THE CHILDREN PEP'S

as soon as the first symptoms of a cold appears. Neglected colds lay the foundation of weak constitutions, and many cases of consumption can be traced to neglected colds in childhood.

A cold should receive prompt treatment, but don't make the mistake of dosing your child with common cough mixtures, syrups, lozenges, etc. The drugs which some of these contain have a most injurious effect upon the stomach, and if these are used, in trying to cure the cold you may ruin the digestion.

The Peps treatment is the safest and surest for all colds, coughs, throat and bronchial troubles. Peps contains no harmful drugs whatever, and can be given with perfect safety in any case.

There is never any difficulty in persuading a child to take Peps—they are so pleasant to the taste, and mothers could save themselves hours of anxiety if they would only keep a supply of Peps on hand.

For chills, sore throat, laryngitis, asthma, bronchitis and weak chest, Peps are equally good. All dealers 50c. box, 3 for \$1.25.

NO HARMFUL DRUGS IN PEP'S.

## U. S. WANTS NEW MUST GET WAR COUNCIL VACCINATED

### Two Measures Contemplating Drastic Changes Along the Lines of British System Being Prepared.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Framing of legislation contemplating drastic changes in the government's war machinery, including creation of an American war council similar to those of Great Britain and France and a director of munitions was begun today by the Senate military committee. Two bills, one proposing the war council of five members, including the secretaries of war and navy and three civilians appointed by the president and a second to centralize munitions control in a director of munitions, were prepared today by a sub-committee consisting of Chairman Chamberlain and Senators Hitchcock and Wadsworth. The munition director measure, it is planned to present to the full committee tomorrow and immediately introduction in the Senate for early consideration with the other bill to follow soon after.

The plan of the committee for the war council is to have it under the president, but strictly independent of the cabinet.

LETTER FROM ARTHUR COLWELL

A letter has just been received by A. D. Colwell of Douglas avenue, from his son, Arthur who went from here nearly three years ago with No. 3 Co. Army Service Corps. The letter is dated from "France" and states that he is in good health and doing his job as a driver, but longing to get home again. He says most all the St. John papers are circulated among the boys. To use his own words: "I have seen some of them and there are some awful exaggerations in some of them, which we use as a first line here and we have done some fine line transport such as packing ammunition and hauling machine gun material but nothing compared to the infantry. The police believe that the thief used the clothes line in making his escape from apartments after the robbery. Officer Reiser was sixty-six years old. He had been a member of the police force ten years.

Fredericton, Jan. 21.—Compulsory vaccination and revaccination in Restigouche, Northumberland and Kent counties was ordered by the Provincial Board of Health at a special session here last night. This was taken on account of the smallpox situation on the North Shore, which became decidedly worse last week. Moncton city requested that the order go out so far as it was concerned as that it might be better protected from infection from the districts to the west.

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### Wanderers 4, Munitions 1.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Wanderers hockey team of this city last night defeated the Munitions hockey club of Ottawa by a score of four goals to one.

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### REXTON

Rexton, Jan. 18.—The death occurred at the House of Providence at Shediac, Friday, of Joseph Comeau, a well known school teacher. The body was brought to his former home at St. Louis, Kent Co., and interred there Monday morning. Rev. P. Hebert celebrated the requiem high mass.

Alexander Barnes died at his home at Molus River Friday, after a long illness. He leaves a widow and large family.

Mary Peter, relic of Noel Peter, died at Big Cove Saturday at the age of 97 years and ten months.



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"Yes," said the judge, "but your right to have fun ended where this man's nose began."

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**LONGON**—January 20th, at her residence, 149 Britain street, Gertrude M. wife of Arthur L. Longon, leaving husband and mother to mourn.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30, from her late residence. Friends invited.

**DEBRISAY**—On Wednesday, the 16th inst., at the Hospital at Bathurst, Ida, wife of Sydney Debrisay, of Petit Rocher, N. B.

**GREAT WAR VETS AT MONCTON HOLD ANNUAL MEETING**

Fifty Members Were Present—Reports Received and Officers Elected—Charles Robinson an Honorary Member.

The annual meeting of the Great War Veterans of Moncton branch was held in their rooms on Sunday afternoon last and some fifty members were present. The reports of the different officers and committees show the club to be in excellent condition.

The following were elected officers for the coming year:

President—Capt. A. E. Barton.  
Vice-Pres.—I. N. E. Steves.  
Sec.—Lieut. J. C. Humphrey.  
Treas.—George Oliver.  
Inner Guard—Corpl. Oldfield.  
Outer Guard—J. Kennis, D.C.M.

The additional members of the executive and all committees to be appointed was left over until the club meets on Sunday next.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, was elected an honorary member.

The retiring president thanked the members for the assistance given him during his term of office.

The newly elected president on assuming the chair assured the members that he would do all in his power to make the club second to none in the provinces.

Chas. Robinson addressed the meeting outlining the work of the commission as well as the dependents who had relatives at the front.

**BOWLING**

**THE CITY LEAGUE.**

In the City League game on Black's alleys last night the Maples won three points from the Colts. The scores follow:

Colts.	
Smith	82 81 82-355 85
Alley	83 74 78-243 81
Lewis	121 91 100-312 104
Lemon	101 78 85-274 91-13
Flowers	77 91 83-261 87
474 415 456 1345	
Maples.	
Stevens	99 109 98-301 100-13
Copp	85 77 103-265 88-13
Ward	93 85 88-261 87
Kelley	91 94 101-288 95-13
Hanson	80 82 98-261 87
448 442 484 1374	

A double header tonight—Colts and Nationals, and Sweeps vs. Cubs.

**THE SENIOR LEAGUE.**

The Sparrows captured three points from the Hawks in the Senior League on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night. The scores follow:

Sparrows.	
Harrington	77 88 131-296 98-23
Colgan	95 112 91-296 91-23
Cosgrove	87 99 101-287 95-23
Smith	96 116 100-312 104
Chisholm	92 85 98-276 92
448 459 489 1346	
Hawks.	
Maher	82 81 82-243 81
Dever	78 79 91-248 82-23
Garnett	84 80 78-242 80-23
McCarthy	87 99 96-283 92-23
Coughlan	105 102 91-298 99-13
461 459 489 1360	

The Autos and Owls roll tonight.

The McAvity's bowling team captured all four points last night in their game with the team representing W. H. Thorne & Co. on the Y. M. C. A. alleys.

The scores were as follows:

T. McAvity & Sons.	
Ramsay	82 83 95 260-86-23
Foehy	95 82 86 263-87-23
Cummings	81 82 82 245-82-23
Foshaty	99 87 82 268-89-13
Harrison	96 86 88 270-90
437 409 433 1270	
W. H. Thornes.	
Myles	84 91 96 271-90-13
Burcharn	73 81 75 209-80-23
Bond	72 63 91 226-76-13
White	67 72 56 196-65
Cooper	80 81 98 259-86-13
376 268 416 1160	

**AN ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.**

An enjoyable social was held last evening in the Temple building, Main street, under the auspices of the Pythian Patriotic Committee, composed of members of all three local lodges, Knights of Pythias. There were about 150 members and their friends present. S. W. McMackin presided. An enjoyable programme of music was provided by Black's orchestra, consisting of Harry Black and his three sons. Vocal selections were rendered by James Garnet, C. A. Munro and Thomas Cochrane and Company. Part of the evening was spent in bridge. At the close of the evening refreshments were served. The proceeds of a small fee charged will be used for patriotic purposes.

**FERRY ESTIMATES UNDER DISCUSSION AT CITY COUNCIL**

Petitions from Police and Firemen for Increase in Wages Offer for Purchase of Ferry Steamer—Police Chief's Report Received.

Commissioner McLellan presented the report of the Chief of Police at the council meeting yesterday morning and all the commissioners referred to it in complimentary terms. The report was ordered received and printed in the year's reports. The ferry estimates were further discussed and Commissioner Russell and Supt. Waring explained the various items which made up the estimate. Commissioner McLellan presented a petition from the police constables for an increase but stated that he realized the difficulty the men had in grappling with the increased cost of living without an increase of wages. He also announced that he would present a petition from the call firemen for an increase from \$176 to \$200 per year.

Commissioner Russell stated when the ferry estimates were under discussion that he believed every item in the list was necessary but the amount asked for would care for the work this year and there would be no overdrift. Last year to keep down the estimates he had assessed for \$26,000 and before the month of May had to ask for an overdrift. He did not think this good business and this year proposed to let the citizens know at the beginning of the year what the ferry was going to cost them.

He also announced that the special rate would be abolished and pending some arrangement with the Dominion government for the carrying of soldiers they would have to pay full fare. It was suggested that the Governor Carleton be used more and this would save money.

Commissioner Russell said he had an offer of \$80,000 for the Ludlow but that he recommended a sale for less than \$100,000.

Commissioner McLellan will present the market estimates this morning.

**SEVERAL CASES IN POLICE COURT**

Twenty-Three Chinese Fined \$15 Each for Gambling—A \$200 Fine in Liquor Case—An Assault Case Aired—Charge of Theft Continued.

In the police court yesterday morning Leonard Howe was fined \$200 or three months jail for having liquor other than on his premises Sunday evening.

One drunk was remanded. The twenty three Chinese charged with gambling at 126 Mill street were fined \$15 each at the afternoon's session of the court. In imposing the fine the magistrate stated that people usually got the impression that the Chinese were being discriminated against by the police who wanted to make a case. He stated that that idea was wrong as the police acted only upon the complaint of a Chinaman who had lost a considerable sum of money while gambling at 126 Mill street. Two of the defendants could not pay and at first the others refused to put up the money for them but finally several offered to. Meanwhile his honor decided to postpone the case against them for a week. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defence.

In the charge of stealing against W. Flowers, formerly a janitor in the Bank of Commerce, Miss Ian Rathburn, secretary to the American consul, gave testimony on Friday describing the upper floor of the Bank of Commerce building and the entrances thereto. Miss Rathburn said that on Saturday night she was in the office of the consul a little before six o'clock. She stated that she heard the street door slam

**GILLET'S**

WARRANT TO CHILDREN.

Yesterday morning in the police court Magistrate Ritchie issued the following warrant for the children of the Federal law forbids night-walking and the Provincial statute forbids persons being on the streets after certain hours at night.

"During four months the hour is 7 o'clock. Boys and girls found on the streets after 7 o'clock tonight, or any night during the next few months, may be arrested by the police."

"Fathers and mothers take notice. Remember the place for your children, particularly your daughters, after 7 o'clock is home."

"There are today five boys in gaol and five little girls in custody for crimes which might not have been committed had fathers and mothers done their duty."

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

Dr. W. S. Carter, Superintendent of Education, was registered at the Dufferin Hotel last night. He will attend a meeting of the Board of Education here today, when matters in connection with free school books will be discussed.

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**A WORD WITH YOU, "MR. MERCHANT"**

The big drive to raise \$200,000 in aid of the Local Red Cross Society will begin very shortly, winding up on the one big day Drive, Jan. 24th, (Thursday), and there is but a short time between then and now in which to stimulate sufficient interest in this worthy object amongst the citizens, so as to insure a whole hearty response to our appeals. We have already specially appealed to the workingman and saleslady, and salesman of the city, and we have no doubt that those appeals shall bear abundant fruit. It remains for us now to appeal to the city merchants, and we do so in the firm belief that they will respond to it nobly and generously. The merchants of the city have, since the war began, responded with a hearty spirit to the many calls made upon them for funds to help the various patriotic objects which are the natural outcome of the war. They have sacrificed much for, and they have shown and continue to show a sympathetic interest in all that pertains to the welfare and the comfort of our soldiers. These are the natural outcome of the war. They have sacrificed much for, and they have shown and continue to show a sympathetic interest in all that pertains to the welfare and the comfort of our soldiers. These are the natural outcome of the war. They have sacrificed much for, and they have shown and continue to show a sympathetic interest in all that pertains to the welfare and the comfort of our soldiers. These are the natural outcome of the war.

# THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

## IMPROVING TENDENCIES IN THE CANADIAN MARKETS

### Dominion Iron, Civic Power and Canada Steamship Consistently Strong and Added to Their Recent Gains—Montreal Tramways and Power Makes Further Recovery — Bond Business Light.

Special to The Standard.  
Montreal, Jan. 21.—Improving tendencies in the Canadian stock market were well maintained with the opening of a new week today. Leaders of large sentimental influence like Dominion Iron, Civic Power and Canada Steamship were consistently strong and added to their gains. Iron rose a point to 36 and obtained all but 1/4 point of the advance. Civic added 1/2 to 37 1/2 and Steamship 3/4 to 42 1/2 with 4 1/2 bid for more stock at close.

In the unlisted department Montreal Tramways and Power made a further recovery from its recent setback, selling at 31 1/2 an advance of 1/4. Despite strength of tone displayed by these issues and the general firmness in the balance of the market business did not expand to any noticeable degree. The investment situation is recovering from the effects of the Victory loan floatation, that recovery being denoted by a substantial cash buying of stocks. But the speculative position is undisturbedly restrained because of scarcity of market funds, and that restraint is reflected in the relative inactivity of the market.

## U. S. SHUTDOWN IS NOT A DISASTER

Market Strong Throughout the Afternoon—Government to Operate Railroads Three Years After War.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Jan. 21.—The list as a whole held strong throughout the afternoon with tobacco stocks, W. U., Wilson, Am. Sugar and a few others making substantial advances. Reports to Washington and New York headquarters of the federal railroad control indicated that the embargo on general freight traffic in the east, together with the measures of the fuel administrator were already operating to clear congestion and increase the movement of coal from the mines. So far it does not appear that the Garfield order will be anything like the disaster to industry and the mill position of the U. S. that was declared to be by some members of Congress. Before the senate committee on railroads Secretary McAdoo testified that in his opinion it would be necessary to hold the railroads under federal control for at least three years after the end of the war. Railroads were inactive today and made practically no movement in an otherwise strong market.

## A JAIL VISITOR WAS LOCKED IN

Sydney, C. B., Jan. 20.—A rather amusing incident occurred at the city jail when a young man asked and received permission to talk with a prisoner. The officer on duty, as a precaution, locked him in the corridor and told him to "rattle the door" when he wanted to get out. Then he went off duty.

## NORTH SYDNEY HAS MYSTERY

Explosion Shakes up Town, But No One Can Account for it.

North Sydney, C. B., Jan. 20.—An explosion that seems shrouded in mystery as no one seems to know where it happened occurred recently. The shock was much worse than the one which followed the explosion on the plant of the chemical works at Sydney a fortnight previous. Windows rattled in all parts of the town, and it is reported that in the Brae d'Or district it was even more violent. One lady who passed through the Halifax explosion and who with her children are visiting relatives, swooned when the latest explosion shook the house she was in. It seems rather remarkable that no person can account for the recent disturbance.

## FREIGHT STEAMER ALASKA LAUNCHED

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 19.—The steel freight steamer Alaska, built at the Coughlan yards here, was launched successfully at 10.15 o'clock this morning in the presence of a large crowd. The bottle of wine was broken over the vessel's bow by Mrs. Koldrup, wife of the Norwegian consul at Seattle.

## ENGINEER WON'T GO TO THE FRONT

They Declare Absence of Many Men Would be Unfair to Those at Home.

London, Jan. 19.—The executive committee of the Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen has declined the government invitation that thirty-five of the members go to the front. Delegations of the various labor bodies have recently visited the battlefields. A resolution adopted by the committee says that owing to the long hours of duty in force and the absence of so many men from work it would be unfair to the others to accept the invitation.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Jan. 21.—CORN, American No. 2 yellow, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4. OATS—Canadian Western, No. 2, 97; extra No. 1 feed, 94 1/2. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 11.80; seconds, 11.20; strong bakers, 10.90; straight rollers, bags, 5.25 to 5.40. MILLFED—Bran, 35; Shorts, 40; Middlings, 48 to 50; Moulins, 54 to 55. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 14.50 to 15.50. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.50 to 2.25.

## PURCHASES OF U. S. STOCKS

### Canadians Sending Money Out of Country to Buy Securities and Luxuries in the United States—No Gold Will Be Shipped at this Time.

Special to The Standard.  
Toronto, Jan. 21.—Sir Thomas White met the executive committee of Canadian Bankers association here and discussed with them the present financial problems of the day. While the announced purpose of meeting was consideration of certain routine matters of banking procedure, it is understood the minister took the opportunity of obtaining the views of the bankers upon the Government plans for financing during the remainder of the year. The bankers meeting also discussed the probability of further Government financing later in the year, the consideration as to whether gold should be shipped to correct the exchange markets, and the outlook for the Victory loan. It is now thought that it will not be necessary to make shipments of gold to the United States to correct the adverse exchange situation existing between Canadian centres and New York but the finance minister is still seriously considering the prohibition of purchases of United States securities for investment accounts by Canadian individuals and corporations.

## POTATO PRICES MAKE ADVANCE

Storage Butter Firmer and Stocks of Storage Eggs Getting Lower.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The following comment on the market situation as regards foodstuffs appears in the Canadian Grocer.

Of more than usual interest during the week was the regulation issued by the food controller stipulating that on and after January 23 only one grade of flour shall be milled which shall contain a higher percentage of the wheat. Where the millers' interests extracted from seventy to seventy-two per cent. of the wheat previously, under the new regulation there will be approximately seventy-four per cent. of the wheat berry turned into flour. This is a radical step in the milling industry. It is anticipated the price for the new grade of flour will be on about the same basis as second patents flour under the present system of milling. Rolled oats are still in very strong market owing to the heavy demand on account of the British government and also to the very high price prevailing for the grain. Package rolled oats showed some advance during the week as the mills assert they have been losing money on the previous basis for some weeks past. Where the millers' interests are firmer market temporarily owing to the severe weather which has prevented shipment, but lower prices are anticipated ere spring comes. Margarine continues in good sale. Storage butter was firmer market during the week. Stocks of storage eggs are getting within narrow compass but production of new-laid eggs shows improvement.

## CANADA'S WAR EXPENDITURES

For Nine Months Total Was \$171,748,839, About the Same as in Same Period of 1916—Revenue Increase.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Canada's war expenditure for the nine months of the fiscal year ending December 31, amounted to \$171,748,839. During the same period in the previous fiscal year the expenditure was \$170,258,746. For the month of December alone the war cost \$19,779,563. In December 1916, it cost \$23,792,217. The revenue of the Dominion for the nine months was \$190,658,370 as against \$166,856,849 for the similar period in 1916. For December alone the revenue was \$21,943,775. Expenditure chargeable to revenue totalled \$96,982,537, as compared with \$81,696,505 in the previous year. The total net debt of the Dominion on December 31, stood at \$974,428,504. On the same date in 1916 it was \$732,111,449. During December the debt increased by \$18,429,893 which was approximately a million less than the war expenditure for that month.

## MORE SMALLPOX ON MIRAMICHI

Newcastle, Jan. 17.—There are several new cases of small pox. The Royal Hotel here was quarantined yesterday, a young man named William McKenna having the disease. The Nelson and Chatham Head schools have been closed for some time. Mrs. Frank Pauline of Chatham Head, who had smallpox for some time, died yesterday, not directly from the disease, but three days after confinement. She leaves her husband and several small children.

## OIL UP AGAIN

New York, Jan. 21.—The Standard Oil Company of New York today announced an advance of twenty-five points in refined petroleum in cases for export, making the price 14.75 cents a gallon.

## MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Morning.  
Can Loco Pld—S at 94 1/2.  
Steamships Com—S at 41 1/2; 50 at 41 1/2; 100 at 42.  
Brazillan—16 at 32.  
Can Cen Pld—S at 90.  
Press St Com—S at 67 1/2.  
Steel Canada Com—100 at 51.  
Dom Iron Com—S at 56 1/2; 240 at 56.  
Shawinigan—44 at 107.  
Chin—88 at 73 1/2; 2 at 74.  
Toronto Railway—10 at 60.  
1907 War Loan—2,600 at 98 1/2; 2,000 at 98 1/2.  
Smoking—S at 25.  
Laurentide Pulp—C at 163 1/2.  
Brompton—20 at 44; 5 at 44.  
Tran Power—S at 30 1/2; 50 at 31 1/2; 30 at 31.  
Royal Bank—40 at 208.  
Pennans Ltd—S at 210.  
Bank Montreal—S at 310.

## MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Afternoon.  
Brazillan—35 at 32.  
Dom Iron Pld—S at 56 1/2.  
Dom Iron Com—S at 56 1/2; 25 at 56 1/2.  
Civie Power—15 at 78 1/2.  
Atbit—12 at 17.  
Pennans Ltd—S at 210.

## SOFT FROST IN WALL STREET BUT MARKET HOLDS FIRM

### Marked Reduction in Business and Operations Conducted in Frigid Temperature — Trading Almost Motionless in Later Hours of Session — War Specialties Gain from One to Five Points — Bond Market Narrow and Dull.

New York, Jan. 21.—The most obvious effect of the first heaviest day in Wall Street was a marked reduction of business on the stock exchange, operations being conducted in a frigid temperature. Contraction was progressive, trading becoming almost motionless in the later hours of the session. This apathetic condition was counter-balanced by the market's firmness in the earlier part of the day. While the announced purpose of meeting was consideration of certain routine matters of banking procedure, it is understood the minister took the opportunity of obtaining the views of the bankers upon the Government plans for financing during the remainder of the year. The bankers meeting also discussed the probability of further Government financing later in the year, the consideration as to whether gold should be shipped to correct the exchange markets, and the outlook for the Victory loan. It is now thought that it will not be necessary to make shipments of gold to the United States to correct the adverse exchange situation existing between Canadian centres and New York but the finance minister is still seriously considering the prohibition of purchases of United States securities for investment accounts by Canadian individuals and corporations.

The weekly review of the war department and further conflicting activity regarding negotiations between the House delegates and the Central Powers were again without effect, fires and rubles remaining unchanged. Specialties of the war and semi-war groups, notably coopers, oils, leathers, sugars, tobacco and fertilizers, at gross gains of one to five points, contributed largely to the light turnover. Utilities, notably People's Gas and Western Union also advanced two to four points, but shippings were backward. Sales amounted to 290,000 shares.

## FUR SALE IN NEW YORK OPENS JAN. 29

Fuel Administrator Garfield's Order Necessitates Postponement — 1,200,000 Skins to Be Offered.

Special to The Standard.

New York, Jan. 21.—Because of fuel administrator Garfield's Monday closing order the opening of the annual winter fur sale in this city has been postponed until Tuesday, Jan. 29. Show day has been set back from Wednesday of this week to Thursday. The offer at the sale according to the New York fur auction sales corporation will total close to one million two hundred thousand skins, embracing fifty three different varieties.

## INDIANANAPOLIS, IND. JAN. 19

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## WAGE ADVANCES FOR COAL MINERS

United Mine Workers of America Ratify Washington Agreement of Oct. 6.

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## INSURE WITH THE GUARDIAN ACCIDENT AND GUARANTEE COMPANY

Accident, Sickness, Employers' Liability, Guarantee Bonds, Burglary and Plate Glass Insurance.

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Pulpit Building, Cor. Princess and Canterbury Streets, St. John, N. B.  
General Agents. Agents Wanted in Unrepresented Places.

## 70 CENT EGGS BOOM POULTRY COURSE

### With Every Hen Laying Golden Eggs Soldiers Would Take up Poultry Business.

With eggs selling generally for seventy cents a dozen and a few householders crowing audaciously because they are paying only fifty cents for the poultry course offered to the convalescent soldiers by the vocational training branch of the Military Hospital—Commissioners much to be recommended it even to the city man who never before considered the advisability of raising his own eggs.

## TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Quotations are as follows:  
Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter, 2.22, basis in store Montreal.  
Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, 2.23 1/2 including 1/4% tax store Port William; No. 2 northern, 2.20 1/2 ditto; No. 3 northern, 2.17 1/2 ditto.  
Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 88 1/2, store Port William; No. 3 Canada western, 82 1/2 ditto; Ontario No. 2 white, 85 to 86 according to freight; No. 2 white, 84 to 85.  
Peas—No. 2, 3.70 to 3.80, according to freight.  
Rye—1.78.  
Barley—1.45 to 1.48 outside for malting.  
Buckwheat—1.55 to 1.56 shipping points.  
Manitoba flour—Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, 11.50 in bags; second patents, 11.00; strong bakers, 10.60.  
Ontario flour, winter flour, 90 per cent. patents, 9.50 seaboard.  
Milled—Manitoba flour, 35.00 per ton; shorts, 40.00 per ton on track Toronto.

## CORN PRICES ARE SOMEWHAT LOWER

Largest Arrivals of Season in West—Oats Decline to 75 7-8 for Day.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Largest arrivals yet this season throughout the west proved effective today in easing down the corn market. Opening prices, which showed a 1/4 decline all around, were followed by a further slight setback.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Chicago, Jan. 21.—Corn, Nos. 2, 3 and standard, 81 1/2 to 82.  
Oats—No. 3 white, 80 1/2 to 81 1/2; No. 2, nominal.  
Barley—1.45 to 1.50.  
Timothy—5.00 to 5.00.  
Clover—20.00 to 22.00.  
Pork—Nominal.  
Lard—24.50.  
Ribs—25.50 to 24.25.  
High Low Close  
May . . . . . 124 1/2 123 1/2 124 1/2  
Jun . . . . . 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2  
Cats.  
May . . . . . 76 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2  
Jun . . . . . 79 1/2 78 1/2 79 1/2  
Pork.  
May . . . . . 45.90 46.75 48.57  
Jun . . . . . 47.00 47.20

## GUINARD LINE PASSENGER SERVICE

### HALIFAX AND BRISTOL

Money Remittances made by mail or by Apply to Local Agents or The Robert Bedford Co., Limited, General Agents, 142 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

## CHANGE OF TIME

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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. Stephen via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach.  
Returning, leave Turnbull's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport.  
Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Stephen via Campbell, Eastport, Cummings Cove, and St. Andrew.  
Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 1 p. m., calling at Campbell, Eastport, Cummings Cove, Eastport and Campbell (tides and ice conditions permitting).  
Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrew.  
Returning same day, leaving St. Andrew at 1 p. m., calling at Campbell, Cummings Cove and Eastport both ways.

## ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME

SCOTT D. GUPTELL, 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 and 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 of L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or 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 2281. 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

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## 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.

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## FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES

ASHAMED TO GO OUT.

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly pimples, blotches, flesh worms and various other blood diseases.

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## REMARKABLE CAREER OF LAUREN BOY—LEFT BOSTON ART SCHOOL—COUNTRY—TRENCH FEVER CAME FROM FRANCE—INTERESTING MOTHER.

From a painter of delicate scenery in Urbica studio at Swanscott, the character of designing camouflage for the Allied armies in France, has been the remarkable career of a St. John boy, Laurence Boy, son of Mrs. C. Edmond Raymond, of 359 Gormain St. Hardy a year ago this young man was engaged in the study of art in Boston and was making rapid progress in his chosen line of effort. During the summer months he travelled to Swanscott where he took special lessons in landscape painting from the hands of Joseph Urban. Some of the young man's talent was displayed in the stage setting of the successful opera, "Little Miss Signatura," which was produced in New York last season. However, during these times of strife and confusion abroad, Laurence through the misadventure of a Lieutenant, was obliged to return to indoor work and the authorities realizing the benefit of an attack of trench fever he was sent to a military hospital in France. It was here that he was admitted into the ranks of the Y.M.C.A. for the boys in the trenches. His letters to his mother are full of inspiration of the war and the channel and the tramp through France, is clearly written.

Prior to enlisting he was in attendance at the art school in Boston. Although a lover of peace, he saw in the present war a fight for high ideals against militarism and when he made the announcement to his mother that he was going to enlist, he impressed upon her that it was the call of duty to which he was responding. Commissioned as a Lieutenant, but desirous of getting to the front as soon as possible he reverted in rank and left for England as a private with the 5th S.C. draft which was sent to Toronto in May, 1917, under the command of Lieut. Williams. He was made sergeant major of the draft and spent a considerable time at Shortcliffe and at Shornham where he met many of the St. John boys of whom he speaks in the highest terms while writing to his mother. He pays an unstinted tribute to Col. Mercereau, a New Brunswick officer.

While in training camp he was granted two leaves of ten days each. He spent this time for the most part visiting the places of art in London. In his educational wanderings he met the assistance of Dr. Crowell, a prominent physician of London. The acquaintance was made through a nephew of Dr. Crowell's, who was attending the art school in Scotland.

His trip to Scotland and his stay at Edinburgh was a source of pleasure to him and he writes with interest of the kind and liberal hospitality of the Scottish people. While in Edinburgh he was the guest of Major and Mrs. Wallace, who was regally entertained at their home, Lamancha House, Peebleshire. Major Wallace is in charge of all the Red Cross work in Scotland and he was regally entertained at their home, Lamancha House, Peebleshire. Major Wallace is in charge of all the Red Cross work in Scotland and he was regally entertained at their home, Lamancha House, Peebleshire.

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The first draft of fifty picked men, thoroughly equipped with bright equipments, were marched before the brigadier, inspected and then moved out to railway station where they took train and were sent on their errand with handshakes from pals, advice from well-wishers and good-byes from young girls who had learned to love the sturdy Canadian lads.

It was a short ride by train and a speedy embarkment on the boat that brought us to France, where we landed at one of the darkest and most characteristic nights of the rainy season and the old songs, thoroughly tried, marched through the dimly lit streets to the rest camp, where we spent the night. A few hours of rest worked wonders and bright and early the following morning we moved off on our march to the base.

A day's march through the villages of the verdant country brought us to the outskirts of the base, a veritable city of tents and huts where we halted and huddled together through the well planned streets of the military hospital and the stores until we reached our own base, the 2 C.T.B.D. Here we were paraded to the square and addressed by Lieut. Col. Merseman, O.C., who set up a map of uncertain age, grey at the temples, portly and erect with the courage that speaks of the officer and leader.

The R.S.M. then took over the parade and we were then dismissed, allotted our tents and well supplied with blankets. Having laid off our equipment we again fell in and were marched off to the cook house where a good hot meal appeased the hunger caused by the long march.

Now, as a rule, in the army most men when they are dog tired and have eaten sufficiently desire to roll up in their blankets and sleep. I was no exception in all cases, however, for there are some whose recreation lies in seeing new sights and hearing new things. And so together with a chap of similar temperament I set out to see the world.

First we visited the expeditionary force canteen but where we found scores of men purchasing various necessities for this purpose. I carried a large and varied stock of articles for the use of the troops. After a while we were sent to the hospital to have our wounds treated. While in Edinburgh he was the guest of Major King George and Queen Mary Gleason who in Edinburgh he was the guest of Major King George and Queen Mary Gleason.

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M. P. FENNEL, JR., HERE IN INTEREST OF NAVY LEAGUE

Will Address a Meeting of the League This Afternoon—Its Constitution, Objects and Organization Shown.



M. P. FENNEL, JR.

M. P. Fennell, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Montreal Harbor Committee, and hon. secretary-treasurer of the Navy League of Canada, arrived in the city yesterday and will address a meeting of the league this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Navy League of Canada is an outgrowth of the recent drive for the British Sailors' Relief Fund and the organization formed at that time was the nucleus of the present institution.

The league is in co-operation with the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, the Canadian National Branch of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, and may co-operate with any other kindred society designed to promote the welfare of the sailors.

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"FRUIT-LIVES" SOON RELIEVED THIS DANGEROUS CONDITION

608 Gerrard St. East, Toronto. For two years I was a victim of Acute Indigestion and Gas in the Stomach. It afterwards attacked my heart and I had pains all over my body, so that I could hardly move around. I tried all kinds of Medicine but none of them did me any good. At last I decided to try "Fruit-Lives" and about the first box last June, and now I am well, after using only three boxes. I recommend "Fruit-Lives" to anyone suffering from Indigestion. F. W. CAYBEE, 608, a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 30c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-Lives Limited, Ottawa.

THE BRITISH GOVT SHARPLY ATTACKED

Charges That Facts Regarding Cambrai Incident Being Fudged Up—Mail Wants Officials Removed.

London, Jan. 21.—The Daily Mail publishes a two-column contribution article vehemently attacking the government and general staff concerning the finding of the staff, announced in the House of Commons on Tuesday, that the British higher command had attacked on the Cambrai front on Nov. 20, when the British lost part of the ground gained in the previous few days earlier. The article says that the government, under the pressure of the general staff, is hushing up the incident, while the Germans claim to have captured or destroyed 132 tanks and to have taken 9,000 prisoners and 100 guns. The writer also criticizes the general staff for not having had supreme military control for two years and has repeatedly failed to fill its own expectations.

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My Experience as a Nurse

has been that there is nothing known to medical science that can compare with Zam-Buk for the treatment of skin troubles or injuries. This is the opinion of Miss J. Keith, professional nurse, of Olds, Alta. She continues: "I have tested Zam-Buk personally, and have used it for my patients in a great number of cases—always with the same satisfactory results. 'Speaking professionally,' Miss Keith concludes, 'I advise to all sufferers from eczema or any other skin trouble: Cleanse the affected parts thoroughly, and apply Zam-Buk freely and regularly. I am confident that this treatment will be found sufficient to cure even the most stubborn cases.' Zam-Buk being composed solely of herbal essence, is so refined that it penetrates to the underlying tissues, which is where skin diseases have their roots. Unless a salve is capable of penetrating to the root of the disease it cannot permanently heal. This is why ordinary ointments which, owing to their coarse ingredients, never get deeper than the surface, either do not heal at all or only heal over the outer skin, with the result that the disease breaks out again. Zam-Buk cures, on the contrary, stay cured. Zam-Buk is also unequalled for cuts, burns, scalds and all skin injuries. When Zam-Buk is applied, there is no danger of festering, and nothing ends pain and heals so quickly. Zam-Buk should be used for ringworm, lice, abrasions, blood-poisoning, sores, and all skin irritations and diseases. All druggists sell boxes of Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for postage. Free Box. Send this advertisement, name of paper, and its date, and receive trial box.



MAN DIES WHEN CAR HITS AUTO

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—Peter Royston, chauffeur, was killed, and Margaret Greig, aged 16, sustained probably fatal injuries when an electric car crashed into their automobile at a well-lighted street corner on Saturday morning. The car was driven by a man named James, who was driving from the city to the country. The car was driven by a man named James, who was driving from the city to the country. The car was driven by a man named James, who was driving from the city to the country.

BANK PRESIDENT HELD FOR TRIAL

Pooria Man Indicted for Murder of Cashier on Dec. 23. President of the Pooria State Bank and Savings Bank, who shot and killed his cashier, Bern M. Mead, in the bank on December 23, was indicted for murder today. Strause claimed he shot Mead in self-defense.

Why We Cannot Give Good Telephone Service During Fires

Whenever the fire alarm sounds, our switchboard is immediately overloaded with curiosity calls to find out where the fire is. Some call Information, and others call subscribers living in vicinity of the box ordered. The result is the same—poor service—on the board is swamped with needless calls. Shortly after the Hamm Bros. fire on January 1, 1918, we called your attention to this condition in an advertisement. In this advertisement we stated just what happened on the switchboard when that fire occurred.

During the fire last night, (Sunday), the condition was not as bad as on January 1, 1918, but still hundreds of subscribers called to see where the fire was. They also called numbers in the vicinity of the fire. Main 780, Main 183 and Main 1201 were a few of those numbers continually called by curious subscribers to get fire information. One of these subscribers stated this morning that he was unable to wait on his customers because the telephone fire calls took so much of his time. Is this fair?

Last night a great many important and necessary calls were badly delayed in the rush of calls. This is a most serious condition when a man desiring a doctor is held up for several minutes. If there was any way to distinguish between emergency calls and unnecessary calls the solution would be simple, for we would answer all emergency calls first, but as this is impossible we answer in these rushes as soon as possible, and this means that a great many get very slow service.

MORAL—Don't Call During Fires, Unless Your Call is Absolutely a Necessary Call.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED

THE ST. JOHN STANDARD Tuesday, January 22, 1918.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Y. M. C. A. WORKER FROM CITY OF REGINA IS A VISITOR IN ST. JOHN

Egbert J. Smith, Chief of Staff of Military Y. M. C. A., Talks to The Standard—Tells ow Association Looks After Soldiers on Railway Journeys.

The work of the Military Y. M. C. A. is indeed far-spread, covering not only the front line of battle in many lands, but ministering to the soldiers on their long journey here.

Mr. Smith is in St. John for a few days and will visit Boston before returning to the West. He gave a very instructive account of how the Y. M. C. A. looks after the needs and comforts of the men while travelling on the journey overseas, particularly on board the railway trains.

"You may think some of the things are frivolous but we want the men to have whatever they wish," said Mr. Smith, and then he showed a list of some of the things bought for the men, as they are not allowed to leave the cars. The list included matches, looking glasses and mouth organs.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. supply magazines and stationery. They have for sale post cards and stamps, they mail letters for the men, send telegrams and do everything that is in their power for them.

Every evening a sing song is held in each car. A whist tournament is sometimes arranged, each car playing and then the winners playing off. A checkers tournament is also a favorite amusement.

On one occasion the officer commanding gave prizes for these tournaments. On Sunday nights a visit is paid to the cars by the medical officer and the Y. M. C. A. Military worker.

A songing is held and a brief address given. "Mine are only three minutes long," Mr. Smith said, then the meeting ends with short prayers. Mr. Smith stated that the Y. M. C. A. workers are charged with a very large number of messages to be given to the loved ones at home and he frequently has commissions to purchase these gifts when he returns from a long train journey.

Attracted by the Y. M. C. A. sign Mr. Smith visited the Red Triangle Club last evening and met several of the workers there. He expressed himself as very much pleased with the nice quarters of the new club.



Mary also has her comfortable sensible coat for school wear. The deep pockets are the joy of Mary's heart and the despair of her mother who says the coat will be all pulled out of shape. To give an added air of distinctiveness the cuffs of this gray garment are black velvet trimmed as is also the enveloping collar, which keeps out the cold winds of winter. A gray felt hat with a plaid ribbon completes the girlish costume.

WOMEN IN WINNIPEG ASSIST HOUSEHOLDERS TO GET CHEAP FISH

Twenty Pounds of Fish, Assorted, Sold at Twelve Cents a Pound.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan 19.—The action of the women's section of the food control committee in announcing that they would take orders for twenty pounds of fish assorted so as to help out the small householders that could not take advantage of the hundred pounds at twelve cents per pound offering by the wholesale fish dealers, has had an astonishing effect on the retail trade through the plan has only been in operation since Monday last today the daily papers of Winnipeg dealers offering twenty pounds of fish assorted at twelve cents a pound.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. home. A cordial welcome was extended to Mrs. Pugsley, who made her first appearance at a directors meeting by Mrs. James F. Robertson, who presided.

A discussion took place with regard to the procuring of larger quarters and it was decided to leave this matter to a committee. Those present at the meeting expressed themselves as favorable to extension.

The hedge a throne of unimagined cost. In wheel and fan along a wall embossed, The spider's humble handiwork shows fine With jewels girdling every air line; Though the small mason in the cold be lost. Web after web, a morning snare of bliss, Starting with beauty the whole neighborhood. May well beget an envy clean and good. When man goes too into the earth-abys, And God in His altered garden walks, I would My secret web might gleam as fair as this.

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OPENING OF Y. M. C. A. RED TRIANGLE CLUB FOR FIGHTING MEN

New Club on North Side of King Square—For Soldiers, Sailors and Returned Men—Canteen in Charge of Ladies' Committee.

"I saw the Red Triangle of the Y. M. C. A. so I came in," were the words of a visitor at the opening of the Red Triangle Club last evening, and that is exactly what the new club on King Square is meant to be—a place where the soldier, sailor and returned man is sure of a warm welcome.

A splendid programme was arranged for the evening and a large number of soldiers and those ladies who have shown such practical interest in the former Soldiers' Club, were present.

Colonel Powell presided, and His Worship the Mayor was also on the platform. In his opening address Col. Powell said that the motto of the club was that "Welcome," and that it was hoped the soldiers would make use of the club, which was for their comfort and entertainment. He explained that the work is under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. assisted by the ladies' committee of the former Soldiers' Club, and stated that this was just a beginning for St. John.

Mayor Hayes welcomed the men present and said that nothing was too good for soldiers who had or were ready to sacrifice so much for us. Brief and witty addresses were given by the following clergymen: Canon Armstrong, Rev. S. S. Poole, Rev. Neil McLaughlin, Rev. F. W. Thompson and Rev. G. A. Dawson. Delightful songs were given by Miss Gladys Grant, Miss Erminie Gilmo, Miss Valde Ponton, Mr. F. J. Punter and Dr. Bonnell. Steve Matthew pleased greatly with some of his comic selections. Miss Florence Travers acted as accompanist. The arrangement of the programme was in charge of A. O. Skinner.

The canteen committee, under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Powell, served refreshments. Among those present were members of the ladies' committee of the Soldiers' Club, Commissioner Wigmore, Commissioner Fisher, S. Herbert Mayes, H. A. Powell, Capt. Mayes, Capt. Keefe and Lieut. Robert Smith. P. C. Reid, of the Halifax Military Y. M. C. A., who is in charge here in the absence of W. C. Ross, welcomed the guests. A flashlight was taken of those present at the opening ceremonies.

FROST-FLOWERS.

(By Louise Imogene Guiney.) Who would not praise thee, miracle of frost? In wheel and fan along a wall embossed, The spider's humble handiwork shows fine With jewels girdling every air line; Though the small mason in the cold be lost. Web after web, a morning snare of bliss, Starting with beauty the whole neighborhood. May well beget an envy clean and good. When man goes too into the earth-abys, And God in His altered garden walks, I would My secret web might gleam as fair as this.

UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN. New York, Jan. 21.—An organization to bring about a union of Jewish women in the United States and Canada, "who are essentially loyal to

IMPERIAL'S UNUSUAL BILL.

Muttering abjurations to herself to "remember that you're a lady," a tall, slender woman dressed in flimsiest white went scurrying across the Paramount studios at Hollywood a few weeks ago stuffing a fat cigar into her gold mesh bag as she went. An overturned chair lay in her path and a well-aimed kick sent it flying out of the way, while at the same time the lady started powdering her nose. Not to keep you in suspense further—the "lady" was no other than Julian Eltinge, the famous feminine imperial, hurrying to work on his second Paramount photoplay, "The Clever Mrs. Carfax," which he is making under the capable direction of Donald Crisp, who also made his first production, "The Countess Charming," which created a veritable sensation among film fans.

"The Clever Mrs. Carfax" opened at the Imperial yesterday and today it was a scream of meriment from beginning to end. Julian Eltinge has most decidedly injected odors of novelty into the film form of fun. He's a mental cocktail and with his impenetrable disguises and sudden and unexpected bursts of comedy is making himself a riotous hit with St. John people. "The Clever Mrs. Carfax" will be concluded this afternoon and tonight.

Imperial programmes are truly bracing and invigorating to the faded and wearied mind nowadays. Right on top of the enthralling Eltinge picture came a charming colored scenic trip along the marshy stretches of the languid "Vardar" in Turkey, showing French and Allied water scouts foraging out the enemy. The traditional Judaism was formed here today by 128 women representing orthodox and conservative Jewish communities throughout the country. It will be affiliated with the United Synagogue of America, and its activities will include the religious training of young people; establishment of Kosher restaurants in college communities and cultural development of Jewish women.

NEWCASTLE W. I. The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute of Nelson, was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Brown. The meeting opened with a prayer by the Rev. Mr. G. Flett. The president, Mrs. Geo. Flett, gave a short talk on "Care of House Plants During Winter Months." The discussion of the evening, "New Year's Resolutions," was led by Mrs. Edgar Vye. There were two new members. It was decided to buy more yarn from the Chatham Soldiers' Comfort Club.

The meeting closed with "God Save the Splendid Men," after which the hostesses served refreshments. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Geo. Flett's, programme as follows: Roll call; favorite verse and author of same. Discussion—Hot supper dishes; handkerchief contest.

RED CROSS WORK. Several of the merchants of the city are assisting the Red Cross Appeal by displaying in their windows some of the supplies sent to our fighting men by this noble society. A particularly well designed window is that of P. A. Dykeman, Charlotte street, in which the special care given by the Red Cross nurses is illustrated.

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

British Gazette was an usual very timely and interesting. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew contributed wholesome laughs in their domestic comedy "Mrs. Crosby's Rest Cure."

Tomorrow and Thursday the Imperial will present what the trade papers hail as the piece de resistance of the year, "The Woman God Forgot," featuring Geraldine Farrar.

THE LYRIC. "The Whip." A famous play having run for three years in London, two seasons in New York, two years, and in many other cities has been made into a famous Motion Picture which runs for the entire week at the Lyric Theatre.

It is easy to see why the picture has made such a success wherever it has been shown. The story is of the race track, and the many scenes showing not only the races, training quarters and jockeys, but the hunting pictures with all their picturesqueness of costume and custom, the bounds and the pot dogs (I wanted to take a coach dog right out of the film), are bound to be of interest to all who love sport, and that includes nearly everyone who goes to see pictures.

The producers claim that the hunt is an actual one, but for the benefit of the tender-hearted I did not think the fox was actually killed. The manner in which the horses take the fences and streams, the way in which

the pack is handled, and the beauty of the costumes worn, add much to the attraction of the picture. The hunt was an annual one held by a well known hunt club, and the smartness is particularly effective at the return to the club.

Another scene of realism is the train wreck, staged especially for this picture at a huge cost. The excitement of this wreck is well worked up to, for though one knows the beautiful horse, who is the central figure in the plot, will not be hurt, still it is anxious if you let yourself be thrilled.

The story tells of the intrigue revolving round a famous race horse. An impecunious nobleman and his adventurous partner and handsome young man (Irving Cummings) and

the charming daughter of the horse loving judge who owns the Whip, are all involved. There is also the jockey, who idolizes the horse and his pretty sister, who have their place in the plot.

There were one or two inconsistencies to my mind, such as why at the end when the lovely Hians has to take the jockey's place she should have had her jockey costume all ready, but perhaps it would have taken too long to explain the reasons, and she wins the race, the villains are disgraced and all is well for the lovers.

Enough without being hypercritical that this picture will please, for it is exciting, romantic and wonderfully produced. This is the verdict everywhere it has been seen.

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Correspondents' Corner

NEWCASTLE Newcastle, Jan. 16--The Northumberland Municipal Council met in an annual session yesterday with the councillors present: Alnwick--W. Anderson, D. V. Alnwick, Blackville--D. G. Schofield, Geo. Hayes, Blisfold--Thomas Parker, Ernest Morrison, Chatham--W. H. Baldwin, A. Harman, Chatham, (town)--W. R. Snowball, Derby--J. W. Vanderbeck, E. J. Parker, Glenora--Donald Wattling, J. W. McNaughton, Hardwick--Herbert Powrie, H. Savoy, Ladlow--Arthur O'Donnell, Ernest Hovey, Nelson--Richard Gill, G. P. Burchill, Newcastle, (town)--D. P. Doyle, North End--Alfred Sinclair, M. O'Shaughnessy, South End--Wilbur Somers, James Power, Apperly--J. T. LeBlanc, F. T. Lavoie, Councillor F. T. Lavoie, Rogererville and G. P. Burchill, Nelson were nominated for Warden, Coun. Burchill was elected for the year.

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Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

WILL NOT RUN. Joseph A. Likely has announced that he will not be a candidate for mayor in the coming election.

FOR FAIRVILLE BOYS. A movement is on foot to open a club for boys in Fairville. It is to be conducted under the standard efficiency test system.

ONE DRUNK ARRESTED. Police Constables Gibbs and Armstrong were called out last night to take into custody a man in a drunken condition on Long wharf.

MISSING BOY FOUND. William Golding, the boy who had been missing from his home, Moore street, for ten days, was located in St. Martin's on Saturday. He had been working in that vicinity.

DESERTERS CAPTURED. On Saturday night two deserters from a St. John unit were arrested in Moncton by Sgt. Wilson and locked up in the police station. They were brought back to St. John yesterday.

THE OLDER BOYS. The Older Boys' Bible Class of Trinity church with their leader, A. M. Grege, enjoyed a social trip through Rockwood Park last evening. They finished up at the log cabin where they set out to a bean supper.

STEAMSHIP MAN DEAD. George Hall, formerly employed on Eastern Steamship Line boats between St. John and Boston, dropped dead at his home in Eastport recently. He had also been superintendent of dredging in the St. Croix river. Mr. Hall was sixty-six years of age.

ANNUAL SLEIGH DRIVE. The Young People's Society of Centenary church held their annual sleigh drive last night. There was a large attendance and after an enjoyable drive as far as Torburn where the party returned to the club where a supper was served.

ALLOWED TO GO. Six boys charged with breaking and entering were before the juvenile court yesterday morning. They were allowed to go with a warning that should they be found on the streets after seven o'clock in the evening unaccompanied by their parents they would be arrested.

CHILDREN RESCUED. Yesterday morning Rev. George Scott, agent of Children's Aid Society, and Detective Duncan visited a house in Harrigan's Alley, off Brussels street, and took two children from a woman's keepings. They were placed in the children's shelter to be properly cared for.

WANTS HOSPITAL SLIDES. Charles Robinson, secretary of Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, requested a letter yesterday from Verwood Sask., asking for the hospital commission slides which would like to show in that city. Mr. Robinson is making arrangements for Verwood to receive a set of slides.

SOLDIERS TO ARRIVE. It is reported that a party of soldiers will arrive in the city either today or tomorrow from the west. No announcement as to the length of stay in the city has been made. The party consists chiefly of artillery drafts from Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton.

LONGSHOREMEN MEET. A meeting of the International Longshoremen's Association, Local 270, was held last night in their hall, on Water street, with President James McNeil in the chair. The question of the protection of the port in regard to the safety of the men's lives and of property was freely discussed, floating business took up the rest of the evening.

ROTARY CLUB ADDRESSED. John Wolf presented the case for the blind, and pressed home the duty devolving upon the people at large to provide educational facilities for the blind in his address before the Rotary Club yesterday. H. S. Culver presided, and in commending Mr. Wolf's appeal said he had never lived in a community where the responsibility of people to every bit of humanity was so generous as in St. John.

INSURANCE ADJUSTMENTS. The fire adjusters have decided that the fire on the building recently destroyed by fire, situated on a total loss. Their total insurance amounted to about \$10,000.

TRUCK LINE CLEARED. The Standard was informed last night that the large steel plough and ice cutter, that had been brought from Montreal, and put into operation between LePage and St. Stephen, had reached St. Stephen at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The plough was driven by two large locomotives. After the arrival at St. Stephen one engine remained behind to bring in the regular St. John train today, and the other engine with the plough returned to Musquash to pick up a stalled train there.

CONTINUES THIS WEEK. The C. E. R. trains No. 9 and 10 will not be cancelled after this week, but will run between St. John and Truro as usual, leaving St. John at 11.30 p.m. and allowing passengers to reach Halifax the following morning. The express leaving Halifax in the evening and arriving in St. John the following morning. As a result of the recent orders of the C. E. R. cancelling the morning Boston train, this train did not leave yesterday morning. Neither did the morning train leave Boston. Commencing yesterday there will only be one train a day.

SAND POINT FIRE CAUSED ALARM THROUGHOUT CITY

House Owned by Thomas Hefferan Badly Damaged—Reports that Warehouses and Elevator Was Burning Caused Crowd to Assemble

Considerable alarm was caused around the city last night when a report spread that a fire was raging at Sand Point. One report had it that No. 1 shed was on fire, another that the C.P.R. elevator was doomed to destruction and until it was made known that the fire was not in any of the sheds or elevator, but in the roof of a house on Protection street, those who heard the rumors were very uneasy. Immediately on the spread of the rumor help was sent from this side of the harbor and Chief Blake and Commissioner McLellan hurried to the scene with a part of the city apparatus only to find their services were not needed.

The house in which the fire occurred, 107 Protection street, is owned by Thomas Hefferan and was occupied by Frank Burchill on the first floor and Mrs. Annie L. Clark on the second floor. The loss will probably be about \$2,000.

The fire started in a room in the attic. An oil stove had been lighted to warm the room and it is supposed exploded setting fire to the furniture. An alarm was rung in and the fire men promptly responded. They were ably assisted by the C.P.R., who placed a couple of engines with powerful pumps at their disposal and threw splendid streams on the blaze. The firemen were successful in confining the fire to the upper part of the house but before it was extinguished its roof had been practically burned off and the lower part of the house badly damaged by water.

Both families had to find temporary homes for the night with friends. Mr. Clark was partially insured but Mr. Burchill had no insurance at all. Hefferan's loss will be about \$1,000 and he has insurance to cover it, carried by William Thomson and Co., in the Westchester Fire Insurance Co.

As the detectives wished to proceed against the other two women they were held for a time. Both these women were mothers of some of the girls in court and as they realized the serious position that they were in they gave vent to their feelings in tears. Upon being questioned one of the mothers stated that she had three children, the youngest only two and a half years of age. The other mother formed the court that she had a child home that was partially crippled. After due deliberation of the facts the magistrate adjourned until tomorrow when he will return to the children's aid society.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ELKS, NO. 7

Officers Were Installed by Past Exalted Ruler L. R. Ross—Reports Show Order to Be in Flourishing Condition.

The following officers were installed last night at the annual meeting of the Elks in their building Wellington Row, Rev. J. J. McNeill, Exalted Ruler; H. C. Brown—Esteemed Lec. Kl.; Rev. J. J. McNeill—Chaplain; Chas. Kain—Leading Knight; W. C. Blain—Esquire; George Waring—Tyler; A. Golding—Wachtman; F. S. Walker—Scribe; A. R. C. Clark—Guide; Watson Hill and George Stephenson—Assistants; A. M. Philips—Master of Paraphernalia; George Fleming—Musician; W. E. White—Secretary.

The Elks Club is in a flourishing condition and it has passed through a very prosperous and successful year.

SEVERE WEATHER SHORTENED SUPPLY

According to F. L. Anderson, who is associated with the Maritime Fish Corporation at Digby, the season for haddock has been materially shortened by the hard winter weather and the supply of this fish cut off. Mr. Anderson said that the demand for fish was greater than the supply and it was impossible to obtain the amount called for. The present market price for haddock is about fifty per cent. in advance of the price in 1914. The price prevailing in the ante-bellum days was in the neighborhood of three and a half cents per pound wholesale. Today haddock at wholesale price costs about six cents.

The lobster fishing in Digby also shows a decided falling off. It is contended by the fishermen of this species that this is due to the rough weather and deeper water.

Mr. Anderson will be in the city for a few days before returning home.

DEPUTY MINISTER TO ATTEND MEETING

W. K. Reek Deputy Minister of agriculture for the province, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He will leave this morning for Hampton to meet the members of the municipal council of Kings, with reference to the increased production campaign. It is understood that this will complete a tour of the province. It is said several of the counties have decided not to accept the terms of the provincial government, no doubt of the opinion that it is not feasible. In this respect, Kent, Carleton, Victoria and Queen's agree. The county of Carleton has decided to appoint a committee to further investigate the plans, and the matter has been disposed of in the same manner by other municipal councils.

VICTORIA RINK. Carnival Tuesday, Jan. 29th. A number of people in St. John have never inside of the Victoria Rink. Why not attend the Grand Carnival and see the famous rink in all its splendor.

William Russell in the "Twinkler" certainly made a hit last night at the "Rinked" Queen Square. See him to-night.

SMALL GIRLS AND MOTHERS BEFORE POLICE MAGISTRATE

Acknowledged Stealing Numerous Articles from Hotels and Stores—Mothers Are Charged with Receiving Stolen Goods.

A pitiful spectacle was enacted at the juvenile session of the police court yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Ritchie. Many mothers have been witnessed by the officers of the police court, but the one yesterday afternoon drew the tears to the eyes of the spectators. Five small girls, ranging in age from twelve to sixteen years, pleaded guilty to a series of thefts that would put to shame the record of many an older offender.

Previous to the opening of the session a table in the court room had been heaped high with the spoils that had been taken by the girls from stores and hotels in the city, and the stolen articles included skirts, waists, sweaters, shoes, petticoats, etc. When the girls were brought into court George Henderson, the police clerk, named off the various articles and the store that they had been purloined from and each girl pleaded guilty to taking one or more.

They tried to stand this ordeal bravely, but soon commenced to weep, and they sobbed in such a way that they were almost overcome by their own sobs.

Five women, including mothers of some of the defendants, were charged with receiving stolen goods. They each in turn acknowledged that they had received some of the stolen property, but they added in explanation that they did not know it was stolen as they were led to believe that the girls had either found the goods or were presents from the mother of one of the other girls. After reminding the women that they were liable to the same punishment as those who had stolen and urging them to be more careful in the future Magistrate Ritchie allowed three of the women to go.

As the detectives wished to proceed against the other two women they were held for a time. Both these women were mothers of some of the girls in court and as they realized the serious position that they were in they gave vent to their feelings in tears.

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BOY SCOUTS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Encouraging Reports from the Scoutmasters—Eighteen Troops in This District—Boys Appreciated for Their Assistance.

The monthly meeting of the Boy Scouts was held last evening at the residence of Scoutmaster G. G. Galley, 159 Leinster street. President H. C. Skelton was in the chair and important business was transacted. All scoutmasters reported that their interest was being taken by the members of the different troops in the city.

Deputy Commissioner Waring reported that there were at present eighteen scout troops in this district; 43 boys had passed the tender foot test during the last month, and four for second class.

Several letters of appreciation for the good work accomplished by the scouts were received, among which were letters from the I. O. O. F. for the boys' assistance at the War Trophies Exhibit, and also from the Victoria Loan Advertising Committee. The matter of uniforms was referred to the provincial council.

Deputy Commissioner Waring paid a visit to St. Luke's troop last evening and presented a scoutmaster's warrant to Scoutmaster Rev. A. E. Green. This troop is 26 members strong, and the boys are taking a great interest in their work.

SOME START. Three days before the big drive \$4,000 has already been subscribed to this worthy cause, Red Cross, and it is indeed encouraging to those who have the campaign in hand to have first hand knowledge that the citizens of St. John are responding nobly and generously to this noble cause, but when one stops to consider that this is the first general appeal to the citizens for financial assistance it is not much doubt that they are responding magnificently.

P. E. I. SERVICE. Temporary change in Prince Edward Island service, Sackville to Prince Edward Island, Monday, Jan. 21st, the train connecting with Ferry will leave Sackville 7.30 a.m. daily except Sunday, arrive Cape Tormentine 9.25 a.m. The Car Ferry will depart Cape Tormentine after arrival of this train to connect at Bordon with train due to leave at 1.40 p.m., arriving Charlottetown at 4.45 p.m. There will be no change in the present schedule from Prince Edward Island.

ST. JOHN IS DROPPED; SEMI-WEEKLY TRIPS FOR YARMOUTH

Steamer Northland Entered New York Dry-dock Yesterday—The Governor Cobb Commences Service to Yarmouth Next Friday.

The Eastern Steamship Corporation liner Northland which was damaged when she struck on the eastern end of Partridge Island a short time ago, was dry-docked in New York yesterday for examination and repairs. When asked when the service to St. John would be resumed again, A. C. Currie, the local agent, said last night that it all depended on the decision of the underwriters and the amount of repairs to be made. In the meantime St. John will be without a service by water between this port and Boston.

For some weeks the steamers of this line were hauled off the route, and then the merchants were satisfied when the Northland was placed on the route running between St. John and Boston via Yarmouth, making one trip a week.

The following dispatch received from Yarmouth shows that there is to be a semi-weekly trip made between that city and Boston commencing next Friday.

Yarmouth, Jan. 21.—The anxiety that had existed among shipping men throughout the western part of Nova Scotia, particularly among the fresh fish merchants, on account of the withdrawal of the steamer Northland from the Boston-Yarmouth service, was greatly relieved yesterday when announcement was made from the Boston office that the steamer Governor Cobb would be put into commission.

This report was received with much satisfaction among the fish men as fresh fish fleet operating from Lockeport and Liverpool were meeting with serious difficulties in consequence of the tie-up after the steamer Northland, which was performing the service, met with her accident near Partridge Island.

The Cobb will go into commission, leaving Boston on Friday, January 25th and will therefore perform a semi-weekly service between Boston and Yarmouth, which will greatly relieve the freight situation.

FRATERNITY LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Ceremony Conducted Last Night by District Grand Master Jackson.

At the meeting of Fraternity Lodge, I.O.O.F., Fairville, last evening, the following officers were installed by the District Grand Master, John Jackson: George Hutton—G.M.; Thomas Mitchell—V.G.M.; Ira Symes—Rec. Sec.; Thon Barber—Fin. Sec.; S. Reid—Treas.; G. W. Macaulay—Chaplain; John Cowan—J.G.; George Lamb—O.G.; W. Golding—R.S.N.G.; Clarence Quinton—L.S.N.G.; G. Allan—R.S.S.; W. G. Galt—Warden; W. Lester—Conductor.

SOCKS FOR SAILORS. An effort being made by the New Brunswick Branch Canadian War Contingent Association to collect at least 1,000 pairs of socks on or before St. Valentine's Day for our sailors, and your contribution is earnestly solicited to make the same a success. The donors are requested in giving their socks, to attach a valentine, with name and address. The appeal last year met with a hearty response, and many grateful acknowledgments were received from the sailors, some stating that it was the first gift ever received.

The socks will indeed give warmth and pleasure to some of our brave boys, who do so much for us, and for our country. They are in danger the greater part of the time, but it is sincerely hoped when we realize what great sacrifices they are making for us, more will be accomplished. If those who live by the sea do not remember them, one can hardly expect the people in inland districts to do so.

Please send socks to the Red Cross Club, 2 Chipman Hill, on or before St. Valentine's Day, February 14th, 1918.

PRISONERS OF WAR. The local Red Cross Prisoners of War Department wish to acknowledge \$10.00 from Victory Club, Mrs. J. H. Ross, Waterloo street, president; \$2.00 from Mrs. F. H. Williams, for the benefit of Canadian men in prison camps. Recent advices from Mrs. Rivers-Bulkeley acknowledge the receipt of \$200.00 from the Women's Canadian Club, St. John, through the local Red Cross, to the Prisoners of War Fund, London.

Word has also been received at the local Red Cross depot that Sgt. Maj. R. J. Armstrong, 4th C. M. R., has been sent to Switzerland.

JANUARY WHITEWEAR SALE CONTINUES AT DYKEMA'S. Our January Whitewear Sale has so far been a huge success, surpassing even our wildest dreams. Nothing but superior values can account for the marked success, and as we have stated on several occasions our whitewear values are unbeatable, and very few equal them. We are proud of our whitewear, not only from a quality standpoint, but from price. The daily activities in our Whitewear section have proven that St. John people appreciate our efforts in collecting together a display of Whitewear unsurpassed in Eastern Canada. Special values are arranged each day.

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