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The Russian Question Up

Engages Session of Supreme Council

JAN. 18 NOTABLE DAY

One of Greatest in World's History, Say Paris Newspapers—British Delegates Enjoy Sunday Recreation

Paris, Jan. 20.—The situation in Russia was taken up by the supreme council of the peace conference at its session today. John Nouens, French ambassador to Russia, spoke on the Russian question.

This announcement was made in the official statement given out regarding the proceedings of the plenipotentiaries. The next meeting of the council will be held tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock to hear M. Scavenius, Danish minister in Petrograd, who left the Russian capital very recently.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The Paris newspapers today are unanimous in considering Saturday, January 18, as one of the greatest dates in the world's history. The figures say:

"Public opinion in all the Allied countries will gather from the events of yesterday the vivid and reassuring impression which results both from words spoken in the peace conference and the frame of mind and the implacable determination clothed beneath those words. Thanks to the general good will, an accord has been arrived at between thought and action, between the requirements of reality and the loftiness of dreams."

All the newspapers remark upon the fact that exactly forty-eight years to the day when the German empire was proclaimed at Versailles, Germany saw the entire world turned against her.

The Petit Parisien remarks that the change in things marks complete revenge of "right against brutal might."

Paris, Jan. 20.—(Havas Agency)—President Poincaré's address at the opening of the peace congress was warmly praised by newspapers, even socialist writers giving it enthusiastic approval.

All day stress on the tone of "affectionate veneration for Premier Clemenceau" evident in the speech of Premier Lloyd George of Britain. They say that the election of M. Clemenceau is a tribute to "that servant of France, the loyal, energetic, clear-seeing and highly intelligent man who took such a large part in winning the victory of right."

Unanimous opinion is expressed that "reciprocal confidence, publicly affirmed, guarantees the success of the international agreements in spite of unavoidable differences of opinion."

The first formal session of the peace conference was opened freely to the press of all nations. How many of the succeeding sessions will be held in public has not been indicated, but the American newspaper men, and probably also the British and Italian, are preparing to reopen the question of publicity if they should decide that the flow of news is impeded by rules of secrecy.

Paris, Jan. 20.—With Vittorio Orlando, the Italian premier, the only absentee, the supreme council of the peace conference reassembled at half-past ten o'clock this morning. Premier Orlando had arrived here from Rome, however, and was expected to attend later in the day.

Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign secretary, was accompanied to the meeting by Lord Robert Cecil, who has been in charge of the subject of a league of nations on behalf of Great Britain.

Baron Nobuzaki Makino, chief of the Japanese mission, attended the council for the first time, representing Japan together with Baron Matsui, the ambassador to France. Lord Robert Cecil remained at the foreign office, where the meeting was held, for only a few minutes, and did not enter the council chamber, where the session today was an executive one.

The council as it met today comprised ten members—two from each of the five great powers.

Paris, Jan. 20.—Several members of the British delegation to the peace conference embraced the opportunity which Sunday afforded for trips of recreation or for exercise. Premier Lloyd George took a train for Rheims in company with George Nicoll Barnes of the British delegation, and some of the minor British officials, and from the cathedral city motored to Chateau Thierry, visiting the battlefields en route.

Mr. Balfour and Andrew Bonar Law played tennis in the morning and early afternoon in the Bois de Boulogne.

London, Jan. 20.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—Premier Massey and Sir Joseph Ward, New Zealand's peace delegates, have reached London en route to Paris. Premier Massey, interviewed, said:—"New Zealanders are as insistent as ever that the German colonies in the Pacific be not returned to the enemy."

FACER BARON A. The Frederick Gleaner announced that Baron A. 204 1/2, peer, which George Hayes of Dover, N. H., offered to back for from \$500 to \$1,000 to race any horse in Maine on the ice, was purchased by Patrick Keefe of this city. Mr. Keefe told the Times today that it was not he, but George Lawson, who had purchased Baron A.

THE THIRTY STAMPS. Only matters of routine business were transacted this morning at a meeting of the executive of the provincial saving stamp committee. Reports coming in were very favorable and the officials are very optimistic over the outcome.

CO-OPERATION OF THE NATIONS IS MOST NECESSARY

Waldorf Astor Sees Economic Crisis Ahead

U. S. POSSIBLE EXCEPTION

Parliamentary Secretary of British Ministry of Food Says League of Nations Must Be Positive as Well as Negative

London, Jan. 20.—(British Wireless Service)—If the league of nations is to be a success, it must be positive as well as negative, according to a pamphlet issued by Waldorf Astor, parliamentary secretary of the ministry of food.

"Co-operation between nations before the war was an exception," the pamphlet says. "It has proved to be the cause of the Allied victory, and must be the basis of a permanent peace. The league of nations will not last long if its functions are exercised solely through courts or tribunals for the settlement of disputes after they have arisen. It must make almost use of every means of uniting nations for accepting common purposes and repelling common dangers."

"All the belligerent nations, with the possible exception of the United States, will now have to face an economic crisis caused by the general disturbance of markets, the uncertainty of prices and the breakdown of established governments over a large part of Europe. The chances for international quarrels in the turmoil of competitive trade will be greater than ever. It is important, therefore, that the league of nations be equipped with machinery to secure the utmost co-operation between nations in facing these common problems."

"Responsibility for repairing the ravages of war must fall upon the league of nations. International labor problems confront the league. Even before the war, labor and capital realized their interdependence. It is of fundamental importance that in re-organizing the standards of living in civilized countries shall not be rendered unstable by the competition of sweated and underpaid labor. It will probably be a 100 per cent increase over the present rate; that claims to be paid for pensions for wounded and disabled men, that pensions to widows and orphans be two-thirds of the rating wage and that a bonus of 250 be paid all ratings on leaving the navy after twelve months for increased allowances and free railway passes.

London, Jan. 20.—For the first time in the history of the British navy blue-jackets will this week sit with a committee of officers appointed by the admiralty to discuss future pay, pensions and other subjects.

On Saturday 700 delegates representing the lower decks of the navy met and formulated demands to present at the conference. They include an increase of four shillings a day in rate pay or an addition of 773 to the wages of the various lower deck ratings, which now range from 228 to 217 a year; that sailors be paid at the rate of two pence a day for each year of service, which is a 100 per cent increase over the present rate; that claims be made for pensions for wounded and disabled men, that pensions to widows and orphans be two-thirds of the rating wage and that a bonus of 250 be paid all ratings on leaving the navy after twelve months for increased allowances and free railway passes.

London, Jan. 20.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—The Express naval correspondent states that the inventor of the depth charge was an Englishman named H. J. Taylor, formerly an instructor in motor car engineering at the Battersea polytechnic.

PLOT AGAINST LIVES OF CLEMENCEAU, LLOYD GEORGE AND WILSON?

Geneva, Jan. 20.—Several German and Russian Bolsheviks have been arrested by the Lausanne police. It is said they were bearing false passports and were on their way to Paris.

The Gazette of Lausanne says: "The Bolsheviks under arrest plotted against the lives of Premier Clemenceau, President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George. The plot was backed by German gold."

PALESTINE TRAVEL OPEN AGAIN FOR BUSINESS

Washington, Jan. 20.—Palestine, with trade routes reaching out by rail and caravan across Persia was thrown open again to American export and import under an order by the war trade board.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, L. F. Stuart, Director, meteorological service

Synopsis—The barometer is highest over the middle Atlantic states and lowest in the Canadian west, with no important disturbance indicated. The weather is fair throughout the dominion, moderately cold in the lower St. Lawrence Valley and maritime provinces. Elsewhere it is mild.

Fair and mild. Maritime—Fresh northwest winds, fair and moderately cold; Tuesday, fair and a little milder. Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—West and southwest winds, fair today and on Tuesday; a little higher temperature.

New England—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer; gentle variable winds.

ALL OVER WHEN THE CANADIANS BROKE THROUGH HINDENBURG LINE, SAYS GERMAN

Defeat Then Regarded as Certain Declares Prominent Member of General Ludendorff's Staff

London, Jan. 20.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—General Currie has received a letter from a Canadian officer in close touch with a prominent member of General Ludendorff's staff named Captain Finkel. General Currie's correspondent writes:

"Pressing this officer was to when he first thought their land forces would be defeated, he said he knew defeat was certain and the end near when the Canadians broke Hindenburg's line. It was not their intention to make that line a final one. A new line was to have been built farther to the rear, and the troops gradually moved back. It was the general idea of our staff that neither army could break through the other's line, and when your corps succeeded in doing the seemingly impossible, operations were upset and no time was left to retrieve the losses."

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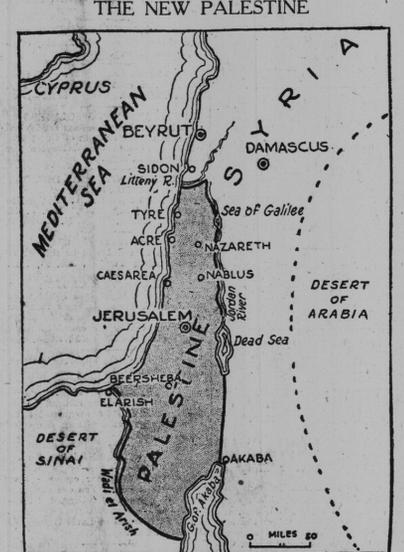
Vienna, Jan. 19, via Amsterdam, Jan. 20.—Dr. Otto Buer, foreign minister of German-Austria, in an election speech yesterday endorsed the union of German-Austria with Germany.

PUTS INTO HALIFAX TO GET COAL SUPPLY

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 20.—The French liner Rochambeau, from Bordeaux to New York, believed to have returning American troops aboard, arrived in port today to replenish bunkers, depleted in consequence of heavy weather met with in mid-Atlantic. The Rochambeau is owned by the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique.

A CANADIAN'S WORK

This statue of George Whitfield, a noted American Methodist preacher, is the work of Dr. Tait Mackenzie, now of Philadelphia, but formerly of McGill University. It will stand in the dormitory triangle of the University of Philadelphia.



This map shows the boundaries of Palestine that will be urged at the peace congress. The Zionists will ask for the greater Palestine of Solomon, but simply for the tract of country before the ancient boundaries, and to Beersheba, or, in modern terms, from the river Litani to El-Arish. Westward they say the boundary should be the sea. Eastward, it may be that the new Arabians would extend eastward beyond the River Jordan, which may thus be the eastern boundary. Otherwise they feel that the region around the Haizan and the desert tract southward in the direction of the Gulf of Akaba should be included. At present it is barren and practically uninhabited, but it could be irrigated as in ancient times.

Eight Lose Lives In Fire One Child of 13 Left Out of Two Philadelphia Families

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Eight persons are dead as the result of a fire last night in the Italian quarters. A father and mother and two small children were burned to death by a fire which started in the kitchen of a house occupied by two families, all of whom were asleep at the time. Two children of the other family were also burned to death, and two died today of their injuries.

Mildred Napolitano, thirteen years old, is the only one of the nine occupants of the house alive. She almost succeeded in saving two small children after a heroic effort, but the fury of the flames forced her to drop them. A colored man at the risk of his life rescued her.

TWO DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA IN SUSSEX

Uriaah D. Stanhope and Fred Lounsbury Succumbed This Morning

(Special to the Times.) Sussex, N. B., Jan. 20.—Uriaah D. Stanhope, granite cutter and monument dealer, died at his home here at 7 o'clock this morning, aged thirty-four years. He had been ill only a few days. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Mr. Stanhope had been a resident of Sussex for about three years. Before that he was a resident of St. Stephen. The body will be taken to St. Stephen, leaving Sussex on the 4:20 train on Wednesday morning. Service will be conducted at the home here on Tuesday evening by Rev. Mr. McDonald. Mr. Stanhope was a member of the Baptist church, an excellent citizen and highly respected. He is survived by his wife and three small children, two brothers, one overseas and one in British Columbia; three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Coburn of Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Bert McCoubrey of Sussex and Mrs. Fairhead of St. Stephen.

Fred Lounsbury, an employe of the Sussex Cheese & Butter Company, died suddenly this morning at his home at 7 o'clock after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was thirty-two years of age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lounsbury of Dabson's Corner, Westmorland county, and is survived by his wife, father, one sister, Flossie, of Sussex, and two brothers, Myles at home and Everett, overseas. Mr. Lounsbury was a young man of good character and a respected citizen and a member of the Baptist church. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 under the direction of the Order of the Black Knights.

DEATH OF CHILD

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers of 23 Clarence street will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant son Maurice, which death occurred yesterday. The funeral was held this afternoon.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

The revenue of the water department for 1917 is not expected to materially differ from that of 1918, viz. about \$224,000, against which there is a 1918 expenditure of \$25,712.53. It will cost about \$16,000 additional to complete the work at Lake Fitzgerald which will be a charge on this year's revenue.

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The Canadians Out of Germany

Back to Belgium and France En Route to England and Then Home, Says Major General Dodds

Montreal, Jan. 20.—All the Canadian troops have left the occupied portions of Germany and are now in Belgium and France, en route to England, from which they will be sent home to Canada, said Major-General Dodds, C.M.G., D.S.O., the first military governor of Bonn, who has just reached here after four years' service with the Canadian troops.

General Dodds said that the third division should commence sailing from England about February 10, and be all back by the end of next month. The remaining three divisions, he said, will follow soon after.

MAY FACE INCREASE IN THE CITY WATER RATES

Expenditures at Lake Fitzgerald Will Absorb Ordinary Surplus for 1919; Street Lighting to Cost \$8,000 More; Estimates Submitted to Council

Estimates for the water, sewerage and fire hydrants submitted to the common council at the committee meeting this morning by Commissioner Jones showed total about the same as last year. The expenditures last year, and the amount necessary to complete the work will absorb the estimated surplus, making it necessary to increase the rates.

The estimates for street lighting, submitted by Commissioner Thornton, show an increase of \$8,428, as a result of the higher rates charged by the company. Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners Fisher, Bullock, Jones and Thornton were present.

Report for Year. The report of the chief clerk and the estimates for 1919 were submitted by the commissioner of water and sewerage as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Water Works Labor; Expenses; Supplies and Equipment; Material; Street Repairs; Lake Fitzgerald Main; Water; Lake Fitzgerald; Total.

Receipts. Water Works; Expenses; Agreements and Sun; Steamers and Sun.

In addition to the ordinary expenditure on the water works, the cost of maintaining the sewerage system and fire hydrants, a charge on the water maintenance account, viz.: water revenue.

On August 15, \$20,874.80, paid for cast iron pipe for Lake Fitzgerald main, was charged to stock in hand, and subsequent to that date the 42-inch cement pipe was made a charge on the 1919 water revenue.

The close of 1918, the water maintenance account stood as follows:

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN
MORE TROUBLE TONIGHT
For Monday and Tuesday of this week the Star Theatre is showing Frank Keenan in his greatest picture "More Trouble."

OPERA HOUSE
Change After Tonight—The New Programme
If you have not seen those cute little trained monkeys at the Opera House be sure to see them tonight, positively your last chance as tomorrow they will be gone.

CONDENSED NEWS
It is reported that Bulgarian soldiers continue plundering the dwellings and shops of Greeks at Demotice, Rumania.

PERSONALS
Mrs. D. B. Crosby (nee Foster) will be at home to her friends on Thursday, Jan. 23, and first and second Thursdays in February at her home, 50 Coburg street.

BIRTHS
CAMERON—January 20, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Cameron, 465 Main street, a son.

DEATHS
BOWES—At 23 Clarence street, on 19th inst., Maurice, infant child of William and Elizabeth Bowes.

IN MEMORIAM
BROWNE—In loving memory of Wallace Robert Browne, who departed this life January 19, 1907.

CARD OF THANKS
James Gibbons and son wish to thank their friends and relatives for kindness shown during their recent bereavement.

NO TONIC LIKE HOOD'S
Sarsaparilla For a Time Like This After Influenza, the Grip.
When purified blood, rebuilt strength, and regulated bowels are essential, the after-effects of influenza, the grip and other prostrating diseases, Hood's Sarsaparilla has remarkable health-bringing effect.

SEVERAL MENTIONED FOR POSTMASTERSHIP OF FREDERICTON
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 20.—Among the names mentioned in connection with the Fredericton postmastership are those of Lieut.-Col. H. P. McLeod, M. P., Lieut.-Col. W. J. Osborne, Capt. F. McPeak, Capt. J. D. Black and Major C. G. Pincombe.

GERMANS BRUTAL TO RUSSIAN PRISONERS; A MILLION DIED
London, Jan. 19.—(British Wireless Service)—Of the two million Russian prisoners scattered throughout the country, according to the Morning Post, repatriated British prisoners of war have brought reports of the inhuman treatment meted out to Russian prisoners in the concentration camps of Germany and Austria, and these stories have been borne out by a report received by the International Red Cross from some of its delegates, who have just returned from Germany.

THE POLICE MATTER
An Ottawa Canadian Press despatch says: "The minister of labor has established a board of conciliation to investigate the dispute between the corporation of the city of St. John, N. B., and policemen who are members of the police association."

FLIGHT CADET BEVERAGE
CALE HOME ON OLYMPIC
Flight Cadet C. G. Beveridge, 90 Manawagonish road, arrived home Saturday on the Olympic. He went overseas at the age of seventeen as a member of a draft from the 68th Battery about three years ago.

V. C. FOR PRIVATE
THOMAS RICKETTS OF NEWFOUNDLAND.
London, Jan. 20.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters, Limited).—King George this afternoon decorated Private Thomas Ricketts, first Newfoundland regiment, with the Victoria Cross.

The sweetness of Grape-Nuts comes from the grain; no sugar is used in the making nor requiring in the eating.

MAY BE DROP IN THE PRICES OF BACON AND MEATS
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Canadian packers were in conference with Sir Thomas White, acting premier and minister of finance, today over the situation created by the cancellation of orders for Canadian meat products.

ANTI-LOADING REGULATIONS RESCINDED
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The anti-loading regulations put into effect in last April by the dominion government have been rescinded. In future people out of employment by choice or otherwise, are in no danger of arrest and imprisonment.

TO BRING HOME 50,000 UNDER THE NEW PLAN
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Approximately 50,000 soldiers' dependents, it is said, will be returned to Canada under the new scheme of specially chartered steamers. A large proportion are war brides. Cost of transportation from Great Britain and France to destination in Canada, will be borne by the dominion government.

ECONOMIZE
by renting our newest books of fiction. Read them all for a few cents.—Women's Exchange Library; open evenings, 158 Union Street.

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There are two important things about a man's watch—appearance and mechanical construction.

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LOCAL NEWS
Band on Carleton rink tonight.
Come early to rummage sale at 67 Brussels street, Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1919.
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NAVY LEAGUE
Annual meeting members Tuesday evening, Seaman's Institute.
Try Victoria Laundry for good clean work. Team calls to all parts of city. Phone Main 290. 5223-1-57
Good ice and band Victoria rink tonight.

GRAND CARNIVAL VICTORIA RINK
Next Tuesday, January 21st. Five hundred or more costumed skaters gliding to music is a pretty sight. Costumes to hire at rink.

DO NOT DELAY
To procure your seats for Racey tomorrow morning in the Imperial lobby, beginning at 10 a. m. Tickets 50 cents to members, Women's Canadian Club, 25c.; reserve 10 cents extra. The treasurer of the club will be on hand to get out 1919 tickets. Box seats may be spoken for today by phoning M. 748.

MANAGE THE COAL COMPANY OR THE STEEL CORPORATION?
Glouce Bay, N. S., Jan. 20.—It is reported that Charles Percie of Montreal, president of the International Coal Company, is to be appointed general manager of the coal company or possibly of the steel corporation.

Are Your Eyes as Good as Your Memory?
It is easy to think back to the days of your youth, but only a few people can see as well as they could as children.

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RECONSTRUCTING ITALIAN CABINET
Ministers Place Their Portfolios at Disposal of Premier in Order to Help Matters Along.
Rome, Jan. 18.—An official note issued today says: "Since the conclusion of the armistice and following a discussion in the chamber and the vote on credits, the ministers have thought it well to place their portfolios at the disposal of the premier for reconstruction of the cabinet. The events which followed and the absence of Premier Orlando delayed the plan, which was taken up at a cabinet meeting held last Wednesday."
King Victor Emmanuel accepted the resignations of Signor Sacchi, minister of justice; Minister Nitti, minister of the treasury; Signor Mitrani, minister of agriculture; and Signor Villa, minister of public instruction. Signor Striano, former minister of finance, to be minister of the treasury; General Cavallia as minister of war; General Giraldi to be minister of pensions; Signor Biscia, former minister of posts and telegraphs, to be minister of agriculture; and Signor De Nava, a member of the Fascist ministry, to be minister of transports.
"There has been created a post of vice-premier during the absence of Premier Orlando. Signor Villa has been designated for this place. A minister of reconstruction for invaded territory has been created and Signor Fradette, former minister of public instruction, will be his chief."

KILLS WIFE A D MOTHER-IN-LAW
Haverhill Shoemaker Says He Could Not Get Along With Them Both.
Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 20.—Joseph E. Banforth, a shoe worker, murdered his wife, Minnie, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Glick, with an axe in his home here Saturday. He then went to the police station and confessed to the crime. Banforth said that he could not get along with both women in the same house.

WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL 26TH
Lance-Corporal J. Bickertstaff, who returned on the Olympic, reaching his home here on Saturday, is one of the original members of the 26th. He spent thirty-four months at the front with the N. B. battalion, equipped with only eight rounds, and finally was invalided to England suffering from trench fever and influenza.

MILITARY NOTES
Lieut.-Colonel Perley and his son, Lieut. O. Perley, and Capt. W. J. Brown have been struck off the strength of the C. E. F. and transferred to the reserve officers.
The remaining soldiers of the 7th Canadian Artillery Depot were this morning transferred from Partridge Island to the armories. There are now no soldiers on the island.
FUNERAL OF PRINCE TO BE STRICTLY PRIVATE.
London, Jan. 19.—The funeral of Prince John will be held at Sandringham on Tuesday and will be strictly private. It is understood that his death will not affect plans for the marriage of Princess Patricia on Feb. 27.

RECONSTRUCTING THE CITY WATER RATES
The estimate for 1919 will have to provide \$755,000 on account of Workmen's Compensation Board.
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BRITISH WORKERS WANT MORE PAY AND SHORTER HOURS
London, Jan. 19.—The industrial unrest prevalent throughout the country is causing serious anxiety, not only to large employers of labor, but even to conservative labor leaders. The laborers' demand for a forty-hour week, more holidays and curtailment of nightwork, that the industrial and economic position of the country give cause for alarm.

Table with columns: Expenditure in 1918, Estimate in 1919. Rows include Catch Basins, Labor—Digging in winter, Cleaning, etc.

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ST. JOHN'S GREATEST MERCANTILE EVENT

Final Week to Profit By This Unique Opportunity.

The greatest mercantile event in St. John during the month of January, which is now conceded to be the Oak Hall thirtieth anniversary sale, is running for the final week, coming to a close Saturday night next at 10 o'clock.

The volume of business which Oak Hall has handled since the event started has been enormous. This is due, not only because of their adopted motto—large volume of minimum profit whereby they set prices at the very lowest possible margin of profit figuring on just such a large volume to carry them through.

Although the volume of business done has been unusually large, this is no reason for one to imagine that because the first few days were missed it is hardly worth while looking for good bargains during the last week.

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THE PEACE CONFERENCE

The peace conference has begun. This is not a meeting of autocratic rulers, each seeking advantage at the expense of the other. It is a conference of the chosen representatives of the people, and their object is the enthronement of righteousness as the ruling spirit of the nations. They will remake the map of the world, not for the benefit of a dynasty, but for the greater happiness of the people and for the peace of the world. This, at least is what the world looks to them to do, and it will involve the exercise of a universal spirit of fairness and mutual forbearance. Never in the history of the world has any group of men borne so tremendous a responsibility, or faced such an opportunity to promote the welfare of humanity. As has been pointed out so many times, the most hopeful fact in relation to the conference is the complete sympathy and understanding which exists between the representatives of the British Empire and the United States. Their combined influence will have a powerful effect in smoothing out difficulties, overcoming prejudices, and keeping the minds of all the delegates fixed upon the great common interests to be served by a wise settlement of differences, and the formation of a league of nations based on mutual trust and friendship. There can be no going back to the old days of the balance of power and of rival armaments. That world of other war, and the horrors of the last four years must never be repeated. The peace philosophy went down with Germany. The Christian spirit must now prevail. And that does not mean the spirit of the slavers but of Him who impressed upon the world of men the principles of service and of sacrifice. There are problems of race, of religion, of culture, of industry and commerce and of the greatest good to the greatest number of people on the earth which will intrude themselves upon the peace conference. Its task is the gravest ever entrusted to the leaders of nations. The war has taught us that the man in a remote Canadian hamlet cannot afford to be indifferent to the fate of his neighbor in Central Europe or in Palestine, any more than they can disregard his existence and his fate. And so the world waits and hopes, as the representatives of powers great and small set themselves to their task of inaugurating a new and happier era for the human race.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

The introduction of vocational training in the schools does not involve any change whatever in the present course of instruction for those who desire to take that course alone. For those who desire to take only a classical course, and perhaps go on from the high school to the university, the present course is admirable. A glance at the school reports shows, however, that only a small fraction of the total number of pupils enter the high school, while great numbers leave before they have entered the seventh grade. Moreover, the great mass of the pupils when they leave school must enter industrial life, and for them vocational training is essential. All that could be done for them in the public schools would be to give them, say from the sixth grade, a certain amount of what is termed pre-vocational training. For those who could continue at school, there should be a vocational high school, and for all who are compelled to leave school at an early age there should be continuation classes, of a vocational character, where they would pursue their studies along the lines best fitting them for industrial occupations and for good citizenship. Also there should be evening classes for the benefit of adults whose education had been neglected. There is only one objection that can be raised against proper provision for vocational training, and that is the additional expense; but once the people come to realize what better training means to the individual and the nation that objection will have no force whatever. Child-welfare is today in the forefront of questions of national importance. A nation is great or otherwise in proportion to the character of its citizenship. We are beginning to see that the conservation of human life and the development of a healthy and intelligent citizenship, actuated by high ideals, is the greatest task of all. We cannot cast all the children into one mould and produce a dead level of uniformity, which would be most undesirable, but we can provide equality of opportunity, which is a test of democracy. There can be no such equality until an educational system offers as good a chance for the boy who is to enter industrial life as it does for the boy who is going on to the university and the professions. This it does not do and cannot do until we have pre-vocational training for those who need it in the public schools; vocational high schools and a technical college. In advance of all this, and as a beginning, it is proposed to have in St. John a vocational school board, which would engage an expert to study the relation of vocational courses to existing industries, start evening classes for working men, and prepare the way

for the adoption of a general plan of vocational training that would ultimately include the public schools and provide a vocational high school. The province is obligated to pay half the salaries of teachers. The province and the Dominion ought to provide a technical college. It is for the city, however, to make the beginning, and there should be no hesitation in doing so. It is not a doubtful experiment, but a plain duty. Every father and mother who have boys that are expected to go out into industrial life should raise their voices in a demand that they be given the right sort of training. Valuable time has already been lost. What is the matter with St. John? Will it always be content to trail along at the end of the procession?

THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT

A very striking presentation of the case for a better conception of our common duties of citizenship was made by Mrs. Frank Beer of Toronto at last week's Social Service convention in that city. It is not the task of a few to labor for better social conditions, but the duty of all to ensure them. Mrs. Beer said: "The greatest service which your country can render to Canada today is, I think, to give the people a right conception of citizenship, for we shall solve all our social problems in proportion as we understand and accept our obligations as citizens. Housing and child welfare and 'the new social order' are all community problems. We talk of progress and we engage in many forms of social work, but social progress is governed by the measure of responsibility. Our attitude toward housing and the homes of our people should not be that of reformers or altruists. Let us clearly understand that we are not 'uplift' in our motives or methods. Simple decency demands that decent standards should be set. We are interested in these matters, because we cannot honorably shirk our duties as citizens. The housing problem will be solved when people living together in communities realize the responsibilities inherent in such community life. We do not understand the meaning of citizenship; we do not understand the meaning of life; we have heard too much of inalienable rights, and we have chosen to become members of the same community and whether we like it or not—whether we will it or not—we are members of the one of the other, bound together by duties and obligations which should not be shirked and which may be shirked only at our ultimate national peril. The oneness of the community is a lesson the war has surely taught us, and Mrs. Beer strikes the right note. There are too many divisions of class and church. There is too much of individualism and of that spirit which regards the community as something out of which one must get all possible for oneself, whatever others may suffer. Society is constantly paying a very high price for its indifference and selfishness, and the greatest loss is that shrivelling of the soul which results from an eager grasping after gain and selfish pleasure without regard for the law of service. If the purpose of life were merely gain and selfish pleasure it would not be worth while. When we try to think of what would happen in any community if all the people were filled with the community spirit, eager to be helpful and to solve their social problems, we begin to understand the possibilities of human life for real happiness. The trouble is that too few care; and that there is too much narrowness in the outlook of some of those who have in part seen the vision. The people must get together on broad lines. They must be patient and tolerant, clear in their thinking, unselfish in their outlook. Indifference, prejudice, mistrust must give place to earnest and united action for the common good.

Today's cables show that early in the war the Kaiser wrote to the Emperor of Austria accepting full responsibility for all the outrages committed in Belgium and France. It is held that he cannot be tried for his crimes except by an international tribunal. That such a tribunal will be set up may be regarded as certain. The arch-criminal must be brought to the bar of justice, as a warning for all time to the leaders of the nations.

Any speculations regarding the tax rate in St. John are mere guesses, but it is certain that under the new assessment law a lot of incomes which before escaped will now contribute. The thing for the citizens to do is to fill out the forms given them and enable the assessors to know on what gross sum the taxes are to be levied. Then we will learn the rate.

Of two million Russian prisoners in the Central Empires one million are dead as a result of horrible ill-treatment. Russia ought to remember, and join in making another such a recollection impossible. But she must first deal with the murderers within her own borders.

King George and Queen Mary are called upon to mourn the death of their youngest son. Because they have entered so fully into the feelings and the labors of the people during the war there will be the wider and warmer sympathy for the royal family in their bereavement.

OPENING OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY

Paris, Jan. 19.—The peace conference opened on Saturday afternoon in the great Salle de la Paix, where seventy-two seats had been arranged around the horseshoe shaped table for the delegates. The proceedings opened with an address of welcome by President Poincaré. President Wilson then nominated Premier Clemenceau for chairman of the congress and the nomination, which was seconded by Premier Lloyd George, was carried unanimously. In accepting the nomination, Premier Clemenceau outlined the three great subjects to be considered by the conference, including the responsibility for the crimes committed during the war, international labor legislation and the programme for the league of nations. Referring to the authors of the war, he said that he had consulted two eminent jurists on the penal responsibility of the former German emperor and each delegate would receive a copy of that report. Speeches by President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Baron Sonnino were marked by expressions of lasting friendship and the determination to come to an amicable understanding on the problems before them.

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PAPAL UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE VISITS UNITED STATES

New York, Jan. 20.—Archbishop Cerretti, papal under-secretary of state, the highest Vatican official ever to visit the United States, arrived here yesterday on the transport Lapland.

TEACHERS AND OTHERS

To the Editor of The Times: Sir—I saw in Saturday night's issue that made teachers are asking for more money. They refer to the longshoremen and coal handlers. Where are the 'longshoremen' that earn \$1,500 a year in winter? They have got to work Sundays and all. School teachers can be back from Friday at 3:30 till Monday morning at 9. I think if the school board and school teachers would leave the working class alone and pay more attention to their own work it would be better for all hands. I think if school boards and the common council would send school law their money see where it does not call for Grade 12, and they could save about \$2,400 a year. Yours truly, LONGSHOREMAN, St. John, Jan. 20, 1919.

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Detroit, Mich., Jan. 20.—Ninety-three deaths and a loss to shipping of from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 is the disaster toll of the 1918 shipping season on the Great Lakes. The loss of life was unusually heavy, due to the drowning of seventy-eight men of two French mine sweepers that disappeared in a gale on Lake Superior on Nov. 24. Loss to shipping was the lightest in many years. Four vessels were sunk in collisions, five foundered in storms and the Congdon, one of the largest new ships on the lakes, went to pieces on Canoe rocks, near Passage Island, Lake Superior, with a cargo of grain, involving a loss of \$1,000,000. War restrictions on such commodities as coal, and the transfer of large vessels to ocean service, made traffic lighter than during the previous four years. Traffic through the Sault Ste. Marie locks aggregated \$5,868,327 tons, the lightest in four years, with a combined registered tonnage of 61,100,244, the lowest since 1915. Total passages were 29,610, the lowest in four years. Marine men predict that a new high tonnage record will be established next season, starting with the big grain movement down the lakes in the spring. They declare that a greater quantity of grain is stored in the holds of ships on the lakes this winter than ever before in the Great Lakes navigation history. The fourth United States government lock at Sault Ste. Marie, the largest in the world, was practically completed this season.

MONTREAL REFORM CLUB GIVES BANQUET TO HON. P. J. VENIOT

Montreal, Jan. 19.—The Reform Club tendered a banquet on Saturday night to Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works for New Brunswick. Alphonse Decary, the club's president, was chairman, and there was a large number of guests present. The toast of Mr. Veniot was proposed by Dan P. Gilman, one of the members of the club who is a native of New Brunswick. In replying to the toast in his honor, Mr. Veniot thanked the members of the club for the privilege they afforded him of addressing such a body of Montreal citizens. He extended the greetings of New Brunswick to the Liberals of Montreal. He said that the Liberals of New Brunswick were firm in their adherence to a downward revision of the tariff. "These Liberals," said Mr. Veniot, "who felt constrained to break away on the question of conscription, had not abandoned the broad and general principles which have stood forth for generations as the bulwark of Liberalism. They had a perfect right to follow the dictates of their own conscience. The absence of the spirit of coercion in the Liberal party has been the source of its greatest strength." (Applause.) Mr. Veniot spoke of the advanced legislation introduced by the Liberals of New Brunswick during the last two sessions of the provincial legislature, and paid a glowing tribute to the ability, integrity and broad-mindedness of Hon. W. E. Foster, premier of New Brunswick. In conclusion, he made a strong appeal for a better understanding between the English and French-speaking portions of Canada's population. He praised in eloquent terms the cordial relations and good comradeship which existed between these two races in his native province. "Fanatics are to be found in both races," he declared, "and they seem satisfied only when they are engaged in arousing racial and religious prejudices. It is up to the public spirited men of Canada to frown down such attempts to break our population asunder. The British flag guarantees liberty and fair play to all and we are not true Canadians, and not truly British, if we do not attempt to live up to those principles of true citizenship for which grand old flag stands." (Applause.) Mr. Veniot spoke in both English and French. Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock, formerly solicitor-general of the province, has opened a law office at 127 Prince William street. His many friends here will read with pleasure that he has a St. John office.



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Method—Scald milk. Add the oatmeal porridge and mix well. Cook the tomato and seasonings and strain. Add to them a pinch of soda and when it ceases to effervesce, combine with the milk and oatmeal. Serve very hot.

Food Board Flashes

How is Belgium faring for food? As the most heroic and wronged of small nations it is a matter of concern to all who know the condition of her food supplies, now that deliverance has come to her. Some time ago the Belgian government established a Food Administration and her food problems are being taken in hand as rapidly as possible. With sufficient money it is possible to buy almost any kind of food in Belgium but when it is remembered that over one-half of the population have an income under \$4 a week per family it can readily be understood how few can afford to pay the price. Meat is \$2 a pound, eggs are \$1 each and butter is \$2.50 a pound. There has been a great spread of tuberculosis throughout the country as a result of undernutrition.

Women Police Force in London

Formation of Small Body Sanctioned—Pioneers in the Work Want to Continue

London, Jan. 20.—The Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police says that the Home Secretary has sanctioned the formation of a small body of women patrols under the control of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis. For some time past the commissioner has employed some of the women patrols of the National Union of Women Workers who have done very useful work, but this arrangement will now be discontinued.

The women will not be sworn in as constables, and will not therefore have those special powers which are given to constables under certain statutes. They will, however, patrol streets and open spaces in the same way as the regular constable, for the purpose of preserving order and assisting the public, more especially those of their own sex. They will wear uniform dress, with the badges of the regular force, and be under the control of a superintendent and other women officers.

Only about 100 women will be employed for the present, and preference will, of course, be given to candidates who have had experience of similar work in government or other forces, and are specially recommended by their superior officers. The pay of the rank and file will at present be at the rate of thirty shillings a week, with a war bonus of twelve shillings a week, but provision will be made for a progressive rise of pay in the event of service extending beyond a year. The scheme is an experimental one, and its continuance or development must depend upon experience of its efficacy.

In a statement on the subject of the proposed new official force of women police for London, Miss Damer Dawson, commandant of the women police, said that the women police service would most certainly enter a protest against such a scheme, should it include those officers and members of the service who were pioneers of this movement. It was, she said, from the good work of these women and from the public testimonials which the service had received, that the present women police force in London and throughout the provinces had been deemed necessary and useful. Owing to the reduction in staff in many munition factories, a considerable number of trained and experienced police-women, she pointed out, would be released in a few days and thrown out of work. The munition police-women, she said, were trained for courage, bravery, tact and general efficiency. The members of the women police service, Miss Damer Dawson said, have been trained by public money. There were already a considerable number of their police-women working in the West End thoroughfares who had a thorough knowledge of the life of the streets. The women police service, however, had not been asked by the chief commissioner to send in the names of these women, although it had offered to do so.

NO WELCOME FOR EX-KAISER THERE

People of Corfu, Where He Has Villa, Not Anxious to Have Him

Corfu, Dec. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—If William Hohenzollern, the former German Emperor, should try to spend the remnant of his career on the island of Corfu, as some recent reports indicated, he would not be received by the natives with any great show of hospitality or cordiality. The villa here which he last occupied in the summer of 1914 and which he owned, is now used as a military hospital and hosts the French flag. Even the especially built dock on which he was accustomed to land is now used for military purposes.

The Greek and Serbian population, many of whom are refugees, realize well the misery and suffering that Hohenzollern caused the world and are in no mood to receive him even as temporary visitor.

"Achillion Palace," his villa, stands high on the rocky coast of Corfu amid a wealth of cypress trees and overlooks the picturesque Ionian Sea. The snow-capped mountains of Albania are only a short distance away. The villa has been occupied lately by disabled Allied soldiers.

BURIED ON SUNDAY

The funeral of Frederick Harriety was held yesterday afternoon, at 1 o'clock from the residence of his sister, 55 Newman street, Rev. I. W. Williamson conducted the service and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Donald Frederick Long was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his father, 243 Prince street, West St. John.

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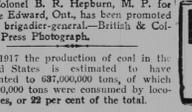
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BACK FROM THE HUN HELL



British prisoners released from German prisons, footsore and starved, rest on the wayside on their way to British camps, after being turned loose by the Germans.

GERMAN COLONIES NEVER DEVELOPED

Treatment of the Natives Endangers Whole Position of the Union—Gen. Botha's Opinion

London, Jan. 20.—General Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, interviewed by Reuters' correspondent before his departure for Paris for the peace conference, said: "South Africa enters the conference with the highest hope that as a result truth and righteousness will prevail. It is not for anyone in the Dominion to say at this date how the deliberations might or may eventuate. Like all other parts of the empire, South Africa never entered this war for her own aggrandisement or in pursuance of a policy of imperialism. Far from it. Like all other nations of the empire, she merely rallied to the help of the Old Land and did what she could in face of the common enemy of civilization. She joined up to assist in removing that greatest danger, the dictatorship of the Kaiser. "After all, one must come back to the point that it was his stupidity that brought about this war, and if he had only listened to the best advice available to him there would have been no trouble at all. As to the future, so far as South Africa is concerned, we believe the German colonies ought not to be given back to Germany. The German treatment of the natives, especially in German Southwest Africa, endangers the whole position of the union. A repetition of this cannot be tolerated in South Africa, where we have a vast population of natives who must be treated fairly and decently and have an opportunity for that development which was quite out of the question under German domination."

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AMERICAN FORCES ON VLADIVOSTOCK FRONT

Practice March in Heavy Order With New Guns and Equipment Arouses Interest

Vladivostok, Dec. 31.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The American forces on the Vladivostok front turned out for a practice march into the hills today. In the early crisp air of the morning the troops assembled from various camps, some of which lie three to four miles away in the valleys beyond the Golden Horn bay. They came in heavy marching order—heavy is the word—in buffalo-hide or sheep-skin-lined greatcoats and fur caps, and with close to sixty pounds on their backs. They brought their field-kitchens all fired up for the noon meal, besides all the other equipment of a mobile army. The start was from the army base at the foot of the bay. With a background of dun hills splashed with snow and dotted here and there with wooden shacks, with roads winding away into the distance filled with the assembling soldiers, one could easily imagine the scene of one of Washington's Pennsylvania campaigns. The big, sleek mules in their brand new harness looked efficient. The big horses with the big men riding them looked business-like. The horses and mules, like the men, were stout and hearty. "The native population gathered and looked their admiration. Workmen knocked off work to watch them go by. Even some of the officers who with General Graves reviewed the column from the roadside evinced more than usual interest in the new-pattern guns and field equipment. "There were some little guns trundled by all wrapped up in canvas covers. There were men carrying queer looking things like modified "blunderbusses." Somebody said they could "lay down an

effective barrage at eight hundred yards. And there were a lot of other guns. From an angle in the road the reviewers watched the brown line climb a steep grade and disappear around the shoulders of a rocky hill. The idea appears to have been to demonstrate the fitness of the force to march if called upon. And the verdict was: Fit for anything—even up to the Volga.

1,260 CIVILIANS WERE MURDERED IN GERMAN RAIDS

Casualties Caused by Airships, Airplanes and Bombardments From Sea—Total of Raids Was 110

London, Jan. 20.—In raids on the United Kingdom by the Germans during the war, 5,611 persons were killed or injured, of whom 4,750 were civilians. An official summary of the casualties caused by German airships, airplanes, and bombardments from the sea shows these casualties among civilians: Killed, 554 men, 411 women, 285 children. Injured, 1,508 men, 1,210 women, 772 children. Three hundred and ten soldiers and sailors were killed and 551 were injured. There were 51 raids by airships, causing the deaths of 498 civilians, and the injury of 1,236, and the killing of 68 soldiers and sailors, and the injuring of 121. In 59 airplane raids 619 civilians were killed, and 1,850 were injured. In these raids 288 soldiers and sailors were killed, and 400 injured. In twelve bombardments from the sea 143 civilians were killed, and 504 wounded, while 14 soldiers and sailors were killed and 507 injured. The greatest losses inflicted by Zep-

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You Hold the Key Will You Keep The Door Open? WHERE will our men in uniform—Over There and Over Here—go in their spare time, if the doors of the Salvation Army Hostels are closed for lack of funds? WHERE? This week decides. Consider carefully, for if THOSE doors slam in the faces of our soldiers, the echo will go ringing through the years to come. Canada will regret. You hold the Key! Let us state the case quite plainly. The next twelve months are critical ones in the careers of our citizen soldiers. They will have a great deal of time on their hands and it is for you to make it helpful and enjoyable. They have come to know the Salvation Army over there, and realize what it means. Give him a chance, and the soldier will turn to the Hostel, and all will be well! "FIRST TO SERVE" Soldiers Home "LAST TO APPEAL" Coming Campaign for the SALVATION ARMY MILLION DOLLAR FUND THIS WEEK The Salvation Army has rendered service to millions of fighters for the Allies. It started work in the war twelve days after Germany invaded Belgium. It has 197 Huts at Soldiers' Camps; thousands of Beds in Hostels close to the stations and landings used by the soldiers; it has distributed tens of thousands of parcels of food and clothing among the forces, and it has carried tens of thousands of wounded in its ambulances. The need is still great for Hostels over there, and for Hostels and other forms of help OVER HERE to take care of our soldiers during demobilization. The Salvation Army serves hot coffee, cocoa, and sandwiches to soldiers; cooks, mends, furnishes music and entertainment, safeguards the home ties, and labors for the Master! Its services are endorsed by public and military authorities, and, best of all, by the men themselves! Ask any returned man what he thinks of the Salvation Army. Shall the doors be kept open, and the good work continue as long as there is need? The KEY is in your pocket! Help Her to Help Them "God Loveth a Cheerful Giver" THE SALVATION ARMY MILLION DOLLAR FUND COMMITTEE

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Are we wasting twelve million American Women?

TWENTY million housewives in America! Sixteen million of them able, energetic, eager women—doing the work that four million could do.—And the world is short-handed of workers!

Sixteen million women cooking, scrubbing, washing, tending children—all day long—in sixteen million homes.

What if twelve million of them could be released for the world's reconstruction!

Charlotte Perkins Gilman, America's sanest and foremost feminist, discusses this burning subject in Pictorial Review for February.

\$9,600,000,000, at a conservative estimate, would be released towards the world's shortage of money and labor, by releasing these twelve million women for gainful work. Think what that would mean in France, in Belgium, in Serbia!



"But our homes? Our men? Our babies? If they must suffer we have no right to change." It is the old, old cry that has kept millions of women the world over "non-gainful."

Out of the world's necessity has been born the answer that is electrifying women the country over. Wherever you are, whoever you are, you cannot escape its contagion.—Greater usefulness to the world, greater well-being for the home and family, decreased cost of living.

Already the astounding change is making its way into our everyday life. The cooking, the laundry and cleaning, the care of the babies in sixteen million homes—how can it be done by four million women? How can individual household drudgery be abolished?

In detailed, practical fashion, Mrs. Gilman tells. What she has to say about this most extraordinary development in the world's history, no forward-looking man or woman can afford to miss. Read "The Work and Waste of Women" in Pictorial Review for February.

Specially good fiction in this issue

Her wifely duty—
Ugh! How Mattie hated it

NOT to be "wifely" was to be in Jacob's eyes, unsexed, a Jezebel, a monstrosity.

But to Mattie, ugh! That word "wifely" stood for so many delightful things you had to deny yourself. Movies and soda fountains and frilly clothes!

Dishwasher for Jacob's family, that's all she was now. And so she rebelled! A feminist revolution in a Pennsylvania Dutch community!

Inimitably, and with rich humor, Helen R. Martin has told this rare story.

Your enemy's wife—the enemy you had killed!

ONCE, before the war, they can and the German aviator. And at Kieker's home, Kieker's kids had climbed over his lap, rubbed their cool little faces against his—his father's friend's.

Then they had met as enemies—and Culberson, "clest of ace", had killed his German antagonist.

But the wife and children you feel toward the family of the enemy you had admired—Flame?—Will Livingston Com-in a big way.

Babies! more babies wanted!

Who will keep the cradles filled?

THREE hundred thousand babies in this country alone die unnecessarily every year—and the world is crying for more babies!

The appalling waste of it! Think! And what is being done to stop it?

KATHLEEN NORRIS
Author of "Mother", "The Luck of Geraldine Laird", etc.

answers this imperative question in Pictorial Review for February. In the same issue, Helen Ring Robinson, first woman state senator, discusses this vital problem.

Four years of war have brought home to the world that, more important even than the bearing of babies is the saving of babies. Uncle Sam, too, among the nations has learned what sorrow-stricken mothers who sit beside empty cradles knew long ago; that a baby is worth more than a mine, a forest, a municipal building.

Just what is being done, what you must begin at once to do, Mrs. Norris tells you. Her article, and Helen Ring Robinson's keen analysis of the issue, are thrilling commentaries on America's splendid baby-saving achievements and plans up to the minute.



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The greatest mystery story of the year

DOWN the fire-escape the figure came. Slowly, cautiously—a veiled, unrecognizable feminine figure. And in the dead of night in Washington!

The woman spy! ... Which of the two girls was this—the two who had so spectacularly boarded the ocean liner in mid-ocean from a German submarine? Fessie? Or Rachel? Which?

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How about clothes?

Lingerie, Embroideries, Frocks, Blouses, Suits—Pictorial Review's Fashion Department for February shows a wealth of practical chic styles. And color pages featuring charming varieties of the season's mode!

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BY AIRPLANE TO NORTH POLE



This map shows the route which Captain H. A. Bartlett of Sydney, N. S., proposes to take in his air flight across the north pole this summer. He will have trials in English and Danish explorers.

PROGRESS IN THE LEAGUE MATTER

Bryan Treaties May Be The Basis

SOMETHING DEFINITE SOON

Apparently Intended to Internationalize Guardianship of Smaller Nations, With No Chance for Domination Over Them by Any One

Paris, Jan. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—As the peace congress resumed its sittings today, marked progress was being made in comparing various plans for the formation of a league of nations and harmonizing them into a unity of ideas which can be taken up as a concrete proposition. Much headway was made last night at a conference at the Muret residence, attended by President Wilson, Lord Robert Cecil, Leon Bourgeois, the French proponent of a plan for such an organization, and General Jan Christian Smuts, who has formulated a plan for a league.

With discussions now past the point where it seems to be agreed there shall be no super-sovereignty nor a common police force, the question of whether a nation shall contribute force in carrying out the decisions of the league will be left to each nation individually in each instance. The general plan most talked about embodies an enlargement of the principles contained in the treaties negotiated by William Jennings Bryan. These provide for a delay of a year before declaring war and investigations of ill disputes by a special commission, and that no declaration of war shall be made thereafter without giving certain notice. Such a plan, current discussion in Paris brings out, is intended by those who favor it virtually to establish a concert of power among the principal nations for a preservation of world peace. This would be extended to what would be virtually a guardianship of the smaller nations, applying to them the principles which govern participation in the league by their greater sisters.

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Bad looks and bad health go together. To look young, to be happy, to enjoy life, and be always at your best you must keep your blood pure, your liver active, your bowels well regulated. These are the prime essentials to a happy, really old age.

MAKE-UP OF THE NEW EMPIRE OF GERMANY

Constitution Calls For Imperial President Elected by People—Government Responsible to Reichstag

London, Jan. 20.—Details of the new German constitution are given in an official wireless despatch from Berlin. It states that the empire is to consist of its former component states besides any territories which, by virtue of the right of self-determination, desire to be received into the empire.

The despatch declares that the people have the right, regardless of former frontiers, to erect new German free states within the empire, providing any such free states have a population of two million. If the people of a border country wish to join the German empire, the assent of the German people shall be required.

The imperial president, who is to be elected by the people, must be thirty-five years of age and must have been a citizen of Germany for ten years before the election. He will be elected by an absolute majority of all the votes of the empire. The president will represent the empire, but declarations of war or conclusion of peace rest with the Reichstag. Treaties with foreign states require the assent of the Reichstag. So soon as a league of nations, the object of which is the exclusion of secret treaties, has been formed, all treaties with the league shall require the assent of the Reichstag.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

(Hartland Observer.) The Valley Railway is still proving itself a great "friend in need." The farmers of the vicinity should greatly appreciate the one greatest object of generation to them. The manner in which it has tended to lessen and simplify the farmer's labor is proving a real blessing. Many of the neighboring farmers who formerly spent half the winter months in tolling moneys over the Alpine crests to East Florenceville in order to market their hay produce are now enabled to get each bale of hay to the station right hot off the press, thus making the number of days' labor equivalent to the number of days' rest on the premises. Other farm produce is marketed with equal facility.

Now is the congestion of traffic at the one station and warehouses as marked as usual anticipate. Cars are always coming in good numbers, and the train service has been well up to schedule all winter. The management deserves a great deal of credit for the excellent service it has rendered its patrons.

AT ST. DAVID'S. The usual entertainment of soldiers in St. David's church was held last evening. Seventy-five soldiers were present. Included among them was Corporal Flagg, who went overseas with a local unit and was transferred to the 48th Highlanders and now is on his way to his home in Grand Manan. He received a hearty welcome from his many friends at St. David's. A dust was sung by Clarence Givan and Miss Climo. Refreshments were served.

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF GETS THE LEAGUES MIXED

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NEW JURISDICTION IF THE KAISER IS TO BE PUT ON TRIAL

Report of Two Eminent French Jurists

HIS RESPONSIBILITY

Letter in Which War of Terrorism Was Promoted is Quoted—Unjudicial to Allow Him to Escape Responsibility for His Actions

Paris, Jan. 20.—Some points in a report to which Premier Clemenceau referred yesterday when he said he had consulted two eminent jurists on the penal responsibility of the former German emperor, were made public yesterday. The report was drawn up by Ferdinand Lacombe, dean of the Paris Law Faculty, and Dr. A. G. De Lapradelle, professor of rights of nations in the same faculty.

The object of the inquiry was to investigate, from a purely juridical point of view if the crimes committed by the German government and army involved the penal responsibility of the former German emperor, what tribunal should judge him and whether his extradition could be demanded.

The authors of the report give a long argument against the bringing of the former emperor before a tribunal of common law, because his will commanded but his hand did not execute. They say that he was not the principal offender and that therefore he could be punished only as an accomplice. An international tribunal consequently must be found. They consider the Hague arbitration court founded at the 1899 conference incompetent to try the emperor, as the court was meant for cases where no penalty is to be applied. They argue that an entirely new jurisdiction must be created, which should be the first instrument of a league of nations and in which should appear exclusively the states which fought Germany.

The two French jurists prove that the extradition of the former German emperor ruler cannot be requested, as he is not a political refugee.

The report says: "It is anti-judicial to assimilate war with conspiracy. Crimes of war are crimes of public law and international law, not political crimes."

The authors of the report commence by establishing that no penalty is possible against a nation any more than against a company, but that the manager and director of a company can be punished.

"The emperor in the first place," says the report, "as King of Prussia, is president of the confederation by virtue of a special law in which human will does not enter. The German government is the highest degree of the confederation, and makes it submit to the rule of the law."

"There can therefore be no question of saving from the judge a man who is at the summit of hierarchy, either by the application of internal law or of international law."

Ethnologically the Serbians are Slavs, while linguistically they are related to the Celts. History's earliest glimpse of them showed them as an agricultural people living in Galicia. In the 6th century they moved southward to the Black Sea, and later into the northwestern corner of the Balkan Peninsula. It was not until 1804, however, that modern Serbia had its inception.

Japan is considering the adoption of an alphabet of forty-seven letters, most of which are Roman characters, some Russian and remainder original symbols.

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USE The Want Ad Way

IN TOPSY-TURYDOM



This is not a picture of a rag and bottle man. It is a snap of a Russian gentleman, who was once an officer in the army of the Czar. Now he is reduced to moving furniture for a living (without a horse, too), and mighty glad to have the chance to do anything.

FROM WAR TO PEACE



A few weeks ago this gun was putting in some of the finishing touches on the western front. It's in Paris now, and enjoying a well-earned pepping.

BLIND PHIL ANTHROPIST.

Sir Arthur Pearson, former publisher of the London Express and other newspapers, who after becoming blind, founded St. Dunstan's hospital in London, and who, since the war, has been doing wonderful work for blinded soldiers. He has just been in Canada on a brief visit.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief From Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, sniffling, blowing, sneezing, or crying. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relieves completely.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

NO. 4 BATTERY MEN HAD A FINE CHRISTMAS DINNER, WRITES HAROLD KEIRSTEAD

In a letter to his sister, Mrs. W. H. Hare, of 33 City road, Harold Keirstead, who went over with No. 4 Siege Battery, told of their Christmas celebration at the place where they were stationed in Belgium. He writes: "We are all over with our Christmas celebration and, believe me, it has been the best one since I left home. We sent a lorry from the battery to a place away back in France, the name of the place was St. Pol, and it brought back thirty turkeys and all kinds of vegetables and

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The funeral of Robert F. Merritt was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 87 High street, at 2:30 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Appell. Interment was made in Ferndale cemetery.

fruit. Then from the canteen we got nuts. Then of course there were a large supply of Canadian biscuits, canned fruit and cigarettes and I can tell you it was all on the table and the boys sat down, it was a great sight. "All the sergeants and corporals waited on the tables and we certainly fed them with all they could hold. The big dinner was at twelve noon and in our mess we had dinner at two p. m. We had a large room and the table ran the full length of it. We had everything that was required to make a dinner successful. On the menu there was turkey with apple sauce and all the things that go with it. They followed Plum pudding and other deserts and we even had speeches, songs and toasts afterwards, so when it was all on the table and the boys sat down, it was a great sight. "I have not received any of my parcels from you yet, but they will be good when they get here. I hope you all had them with all they could hold. 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CHICAGO TO HAVE \$20,000 DOG POUND

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Plans have been drawn for a dog pound for the city of Chicago to cost \$20,000, which, according to H. L. Roberts, president of the Anti-Cruelty Society here, will be the most modern and best-equipped building for this use in the United States.

Warrington, a member of the Women's Land Army, has established the best record in tractor ploughing for Kent, England. During the recent bad weather, driving a Fordson on a heavy land of Romney Marsh, she sowed sixteen and a half acres in fifty-five hours, with an average consumption of 31 gallons of paraffin per acre.

Stomach So Bad

THOUGHT HE WOULD DIE
CAN EAT ANYTHING NOW
But for indigestion and dyspepsia, by a life might be a pleasant one. The misery which stomach troubles cause the sufferer knows only too well. I am one who has suffered. I know at joy it would give to be able to eat good meals a day and not be punished for it after.

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Two Reel Pathe Comedy Starring Harold Lloyd.

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING. Commercial League.
In the Commercial League on Black's alley Saturday night James Fleming took three out of four points from the A. L. Goodwin quintette. The winners' total was 1299 and the losers 1294.

HOCKEY. Brandon Defeated.
Brandon, Man., Jan. 19.—Selkirk 4, Brandon 2.
Canadiens Increase Lead.

FOOTBALL. Old Country Games.
London, Jan. 18.—(Canadian Associated Press).
Scottish Division.—St. Mirren 0, Celtic 4; Rangers 4, Queens 0; Third Lanark 3, Hearts of Midlothian 1; Dumfries 0, Morton 1; Hibernians 0, Partick 2; Aldrie 1, Kilmoniek 2.

ILLITERACY IN UNITED STATES

Secretary of Interior Charges That 7,000,000 Persons in the Country Can Not Speak, Read Nor Understand English
New York, Jan. 20.—'Indefensible indifference to civic responsibility on the part of the average American,' was charged by Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, at a dinner given in his honor recently in this city, by men and women interested in the Americanization of the foreign-born population of the United States.

write, speak or understand the English language.
Saying that Americanization must reach beyond illiterates and foreign groups and bring every American to a realization of his melting-pot duty, Mr. Lane told of the organization being built up under supervision of the bureau of education of the department of the interior, for which it was hoped that congress would make an adequate federal appropriation, and with which the various states would co-operate to Americanize this foreign population and also to put an end to illiteracy among the native-born adult population.

They came here and what they sought, and also to understand their definition of liberty.
'Americanism must be to us a political religion,' he added, saying that it was the function of Americans to be the nation in its education and enlightenment of those whom it has invited to these shores; that to such Americans belong the responsibility and the opportunity.

Was Pulled Through THE TRYING TIME IN A WOMAN'S LIFE

Philadelphia, Pa.—'I suffered for seven long years with a lame back, irregularities and pain. I had one physician after another but they did me no good. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and gave it a trial and in a short time I felt benefited and am now feeling fine, and without weak-ness or pain. Many of my friends have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and been helped by it.'—Mrs. MARGARET NESS, 1846 E. Hazard St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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'The best photoplay to hit Broadway in a dog's age.' The New York Globe
'More Trouble' sets the pace; it is a riot of fun, although every character in the play is dead serious.' The Times

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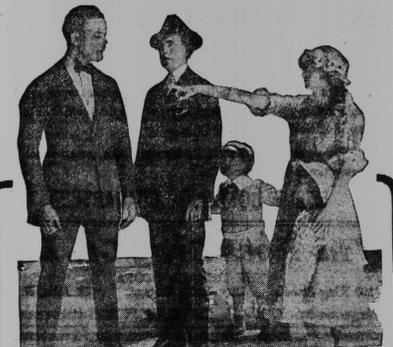
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A PROUD BANDSMAN.

William Christmas, who was formerly bandmaster of the Salvation Army band at Kingston, Ont., and is now bandmaster of the 57th Battalion, was the first Canadian bandmaster to lead his band into Germany.



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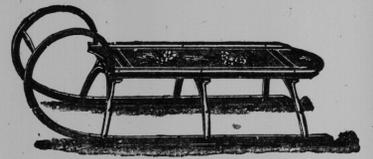
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LOCAL NEWS

NO NEW CASES

There were no new cases of influenza reported to the board of health authorities this morning.

THE SOUTH END RINK

The largest crowd of the season was on the south end open air skating rink Saturday evening. It is a great boon to the young people.

TWO NEW BRUNSWICKERS

J. F. Carson of Holville, N. B., reported dead, and F. W. Logan of Upper Musquodoboit, Ill. in today's Ottawa casualty list.

TALKED AT THE MOVIES

R. E. Armstrong, W. C. Cross, A. M. Belding, S. C. Matthews and H. M. Stout gave five minute talks in the movies of the city and Fairville Saturday evening, making an appeal for the Salvation Army drive. The speakers and their message were heartily received.

BACK TO HALIFAX

Honore Kennedy, chief detective of the Halifax police force, arrived in the city this morning to take back with him William E. Poulson who, it is said, was attempting to elope with a Halifax woman and was arrested here. Poulson is charged with non-support of his wife. Detective Kennedy said this morning that Poulson's wife is very ill.

CHILDREN OF MARY

At a meeting of the Children of Mary held in the Cathedral last evening officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Miss Mollie Cronin, president; Miss Nora Barry, vice-president; Miss Clare McGrath, secretary; Miss Marie McElroy, treasurer; Miss Bessie Durand, financial secretary. Rev. W. L. Moore is chaplain.

BROUGHT TO INFIRMARY

Frank Doherty, who was injured in the wreck of the R. B. Thomas on Saturday morning, was brought to the city on Saturday night and taken to the infirmary. His condition is reported to be slightly improved.

GOES TO JAMAICA

Harry W. Dixon, who has been assistant accountant with the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, left on Saturday evening for New York en route to Kingston, Jamaica, having been transferred to Kingston in the service of the bank there. Mr. Dixon has been attached to the Halifax staff for the last six years, and has been spending a few weeks with his parents at Grand Bay before leaving for the south. His many friends hold in St. John and Halifax are glad to hear of his promotion and wish him every success.

DAUGHTERS LIVE HERE

Relatives were relieved to receive receipt of news of the death of Paul LaGoff, which occurred at his home in Richibucto, N. B., Sunday. He was a highly respected resident of the community, and had attained the great age of ninety years, though he had never in good health for a year and a half. He is survived by his wife, one son and four daughters. The son is Thomas LaGoff, who resides in Richibucto, and two of the daughters, Mrs. Frank Shannon and Mrs. Edward Bean of this city. The other two daughters reside at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow at Richibucto. St. John friends will extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

LED TO ARREST

That credit for starting discovery of a party who broke into the O'Neil pharmacy a few nights ago and made off with a quantity of liquor should have gone to Patrolman McFarlane, information received by the Times. Patrolman McFarlane, who is on the North End division, was on duty at the Marsh bridge on the night of the robbery and was attracted by the actions of a man. He hid and watched him for some time and later when he was informed of the break he reported the matter to Sergeant Rankine, who in turn notified the police in the city. The liquor was discovered and later an arrest made.

SAYS IDLE TO GUESS AT THE TAX RATE

Regarding guesses which have been made on the subject of the possible tax rate for this year, E. M. Olive, chairman of the board of assessors, said this morning that it was absolutely impossible this early to make any estimate. This factor will be governed entirely by the results of the assessment under the new act. As this is its first year, there is nothing by which to judge of its effects. The changes in the act will produce changes in the returns and it is impossible to predict how these will work out. It is reasonable to expect, however, that the storm statements which are required of every citizen will result in increased valuations in income and property and, this gain may go far towards offsetting the increased expenditures which the council may find necessary. Until the assessment has been completed it will be impossible to say whether the rate this year will be higher or lower than last year.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES

The board of trade has received an inquiry from Anticosti for two or three good men to act as fishing masters for cod, herring and mackerel.

The War Trade Board advises that owing to the serious shortage of draught cattle in Bulgaria there is a great demand for motor ploughs there.

A gentleman who has been a resident of Trinidad and British Guiana for some years, informed the secretary of the board just before his return this week that there is an increasing demand for Canadian products at these points. He says that he has met with two complaints with respect to Canadian goods. One is that manufacturers are not so careful as they might be about the character of the goods they send to the West Indies. The other is that Canadian packing methods are faulty. "We prefer Canadian jam five times over to British jam," he said, "but in very many cases when the Canadian packages are opened the containers are broken. This is rarely the case with British-packed goods." He thought these complaints should be made known to Canadian shippers, so that they might prepare themselves to ship their best goods in the best shape.

BARRIERS ONLY ON DAYS WHEN SHIPS ARRIVE

A dispute between the city and the C. P. O. S. S., the city engineer remarks that these structures were placed temporarily by the city agreeing to permit the fences to remain and allowing the C. P. R. to control the admittance of people to the wharves when passengers are disembarking, but only at these times.

In a letter to J. R. Clancey, agent of the C. P. O. S. S., the city engineer remarks that these structures were placed on the wharves before proper authority had been obtained, and goes on to say: "It is part of my duties to see that no such obstructions are placed on the city's property without the authority of the council, and if so placed to have them removed forthwith."

It remains to be seen in what light the citizens of St. John, owners of wharves, will view the measures you have taken to prevent them free access to the wharves, and of the right, you have apparently assumed, to determine who are fit and proper persons to be admitted to the wharves.

"Since the matter has now come to the attention of the commissioner and he now has it under advisement, my responsibility for the time being ceases, but I must ask that in the future you do not place any such obstructions on the wharves without authority."

"The principle cannot be admitted that any individual or corporation can of their own free will place buildings or obstructions, such as these on city property before obtaining the approval of the council, and indeed there are now before the commissioners two similar cases which are causing a great deal of annoyance and trouble."

Commissioner Bullock wrote to Mr. Clancey on the same date, as follows: "I beg to advise in regard to the several fence structures on the face of the wharf No. 3 and No. 2, situated between said sheds, in conference with the harbor master and city engineer, we decided to grant you the privilege of these temporary structures for the purpose of controlling the traffic you refer to, and with the understanding that these structures can be removed at our will and pleasure, and that these gates and fences must not be closed at any time other than the specified time passengers are disembarking on the day of their arrival. On all other occasions you are to have a man on guard at those gateways to see they are open when occasion requires. On all other occasions these gates are to be open or removed for the free access of traffic."

The matter of passes to said sheds for persons required to be on hand, we proposed at least to give the matter a fair trial and also in other matters that will assist you in the handling of traffic.

ESSQUIBO HAS 21 FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

A list of the number of officers, nursing sisters and other ranks on board the hospital ship, Essquibo, which is due to arrive in Halifax in a few days, arrived in this city this morning and is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: District, Officers, Nursing Sisters, Other Ranks. Rows include 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, JAN 20

A.M. High Tide... 2.19 Low Tide... 24.02 Sun Rises... 8.01 Sun Sets... 5.08

PORT OF ST JOHN

Arrived Jan. 20. SS Royale, from Halifax with a cargo of coal. Captain P. F. Forde. SS Sheba, with coal from Sydney. Sch Ella L. Williams, from Eatonville, N. S., Captain W. Deal.

MARINE NOTES

The Ella L. Williams was recently launched at Eatonville by the builder, J. W. Kirkpatrick. She is a three-masted schooner, 100 tons net register. She came here consigned to J. T. Knight & Co. and is to load for Barbados. She is fitted with hoisting power, and in every way is an up-to-date vessel. She was built for A. Moulton of Halifax, and recently sold to LaHave parties by him.

The three-masted schooner Lucille, at present lying in Market slip, has been chartered to take a cargo of lumber from here to Antigua.

The Frances J. Elkin, a magnificent three-master of 555 tons net register, was successfully launched at Church Point, N. S., on Saturday. She is owned by R. C. Elkin Ltd. of this city and is named after Mrs. Elkin. The vessel is to be commanded by Captain S. Z. Raffuse of Bridgewater, who has been in the employ of Mr. Elkin for many years. After a few finishing touches have been made she will be brought to St. John.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Caraquee is expected to sail this afternoon for the West Indies with a large cargo and an exceptionally large passenger list. It is expected to be the steamer's last direct sailing from this port.

What is said to be the highest freight ever paid is being paid the owners of the tern schooners Meteghan and E. L. Conroy, which are chartered to load lumber from St. John, N. B., for Buenos Aires. They will receive \$65 per thousand feet, and with a profitable return charter, the round trip would almost pay the cost of building the vessels.

Serbian Premier Resigns. Saloniki, Jan. 17.—(By the Associated Press).—Nikola P. Pachitch, Serbian premier, has resigned. Prince Regent Alexander has asked Stoyan Prelicich, finance minister, to form a new cabinet for the Serb-Croat-Slovene kingdom.

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Space will not permit of all Specials being illustrated but this will suffice. Double Boiler (3 quart) 99c

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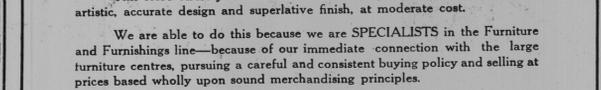
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Table listing fur items and their prices: FOX Red Fox Sets, Flying Fox Capes, WOLF Sable Wolf Sets, Originally \$70.00, You Save \$18.00, MUSKRAT COAT FOR \$65.00, Three quarter length, wide shawl collar—Original Price \$85.00, 1 Imitation Moleskin Cape, For \$18.50, Originally \$25.00.

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