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COULDN'T GET OUT OF WAR COUNCIL IN ROME

Co-ordination of Efforts to be Greater

'ULTIMATE VICTORY' Premier Briand of France More Than Ever Convinced - All United in Policy as to Greece and Action at Saloniki

Paris, Jan. 8.—While on his way back to Paris after the Rome conference of the Entente Allies, Premier Briand made the following statement in Turin to a correspondent of the Petit Journal:

"All the chiefs of the allied governments decided to maintain the strictest reserve as to the character and scope of the decisions reached at the conference. I may say, however, that during the discussions we found that an absolute agreement exists among the allies. We decided to accentuate still further the co-ordination of our efforts."

"Such was the principal object of the conference and it has been realized. I am personally highly satisfied with the results of our meetings, and after the conference at Rome I have more than ever a deep conviction of our ultimate victory."

After the premier's arrival in Paris another brief council was held by French ministers in the waiting room at the railroad terminus.

The Petit Journal says the Rome conference considered three questions: concerning Greece, in regard to which Italy hitherto had made certain reservations; concerning the operations on the Macedonian front and concerning Greece and the necessary effort at Saloniki.

"We are obliged to maintain the closest reserve as to the organization of all the allied resources in men and material, as well as their distribution among the different sectors of the single front, but we can say that exchanges of material are being effected methodically and regularly. As to effective decisions naturally are bound up with the plans of action discussed at the meetings which were held by military chiefs apart from the political conference in Rome."

A. P. SEEKING AN INJUNCTION AGAINST THE HEARST COMPANY

Declared That International Has Been Helping Itself to News

New York, Jan. 9.—The Times says: "The Associated Press, through Melville Stone, its secretary and general manager, applied yesterday to the Federal District Court for an order permanently restraining the International News Service Company, which is controlled by William R. Hearst, from using in any way news gathered by the Associated Press for the sole use of its members. In his affidavit Mr. Stone called attention to the fact that the governments of England, France and Canada have expelled the International News Service. Since its expulsion, he alleged, it had been helping itself to news gathered by the plaintiff, sometimes at an expense as high as a dollar a word."

HORSE RETURNED WITHOUT MASTER

Chas. R. Gunter, York Farmer, Had Fallen Dead on Barn Floor

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9.—Charles R. Gunter, retired farmer, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while working on a farm on Brick Hill. He went out after dinner with a horse and sled and his failure to return at dark caused his family anxiety. Return of the horse later convinced them that something had happened to Mr. Gunter. Search was instituted and his lifeless body was found on the floor of the barn. Heart trouble was the cause of his death.

Two Norwegians Sunk

London, Jan. 9.—Lloyd's announces that the Norwegian steamer Borgholm, 1779 tons, is believed to have been sunk. A dispatch to Reuters from Bergen says that the small Norwegian steamer Markland has been sunk.

ABSOLUTE AGREEMENT

AUSTRIANS GIVE UP HOPE OF PEACE

Vienna, Jan. 8.—The Austrian press has abandoned all hope of peace negotiations and discusses calmly the prospect of a continuance of the war. Emperor Charles ordered to the army, informing the soldiers that the Entente had refused to accept the Central Powers' peace offer, is accepted as final and editorial comment is confined to pointing out that the only course left is to maintain the struggle with the country's maximum effort. No results are expected from the allies' reply to President Wilson's note and so far as the newspapers are concerned the chapter of the present peace efforts is considered closed.

CITY DEFICIT IS \$3,495 FOR 1916

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT PRESENTED TO COMMON COUNCIL

UNEXPENDED BALANCES VOTED

Will Be Used to Reduce Assessment for Debenture Interest—Commissioner Wigmore Refuses to Divert Water Revenue

According to a preliminary statement from the chamberlain's office which was presented to the common council this morning, the city closed the year with a deficit of \$3,495.17. Mayor Hayes presented the statement, showing the over and under expended balances in the various departments, giving the record for each. The credit balances amounted to \$27,921.79 and these amounts were voted to general revenue to be applied on the payment of debenture interest and reduction of the 1917 assessment for sewerage maintenance. Commissioner Wigmore strongly opposed this, saying that if it were done he would bring in a resolution to the water rates in two. No action was taken.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Hugh Hayes took place this morning from the residence of his brother, 48 Carlton street, to the cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis Walker, Rev. Miles P. Howard, deacon, Rev. H. J. Coughlan was sub-deacon, Rev. William Duke master of ceremonies, and the final absolution was given by His Lordship Bishop LeBlond. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

READING MATTER FOR SOLDIERS

Capt. Pearson, in his address at the Elk's Club Hall yesterday, said that the boys at the front greatly need reading matter, and it was quite pathetic to see a man in from the trenches throw himself down and pull out a tattered paper or clipping that had already passed through many hands. Capt. Pearson said it was not necessary to wait and send a bale, but just put up a paper or magazine, address it to Y. M. C. A. British Expeditionary Force, France, and send it along. The boys liked jokes, humorous stories, and magazines of fun as well as graver reading matter. The captain also said that no one need be afraid that any one man would get too many parcels of food or other dainties, as many got none, and the others were always ready to share.

THEY FOUND NOT A GERMAN TO FIGHT

Further Reports of Recent Raid by English and Scotch

TRENCHES ABANDONED

Not Even Machine Gun Fire to Attempt Check of Advancing Force and the Shelling of Khaki Men Was Weak

London, Jan. 9.—Correspondents with the British headquarters in France describing the daylight raid made by the British on German positions southeast of Arras, which was referred to in Saturday night's official communication, assert that the raiders—who were English and Scottish troops—were astonished to find no opposition worth mentioning. The raid, the correspondents say, gave results that would have been impossible three years ago.

SAY SERGEANT TENNANT HAS BEEN SHOT IN JAW

Fredericton, Jan. 9.—Lance Sergeant Norman Tennant, whose name appeared in yesterday's casualty list, is a son of the late James Tennant of this city. He enlisted in a western battalion and had been at the front for some time. Word received by relatives here is that he has been shot in the jaw. A brother, Walter Tennant, is now in England recovering from wounds and another brother James is in the front line.

FIRST WILL ENJOY VISIT TO HOMES

Thirteen maritime province soldiers who arrived from England this week are going forward to their homes on a short visit before being sent to the front. They will remain in the convalescent homes on full pay and allowances, until they are discharged from the service. Those who left on the 12:40 train at noon today are: S. Brody, Bedford, North Sydney; A. Campbell, East Barren; P. E. L. Eldon, Darrah, Charlotte Town; J. Seddes, Fredericton; J. D. Robert Powell, Halifax, and M. R. Ross, Westville, N. S.

JOSEPH P. EDWARDS DIES SUDDENLY IN STATES

Annapolis, N. S., Jan. 9.—A telegram received here today conveyed the news of the sudden death of Joseph P. Edwards in Somerville, Mass., where he went last summer to live with some of his family. Mr. Edwards was 67 years old but came here to it on the opening of the Windsor and Annapolis railway and western railway, and Jack in the United States Atlantic Railway until superannuated. He was a prominent Oddfellow, member of the Windsor and Annapolis lodge, and a member of the Annapolis Chapter, No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, of Annapolis.

MASTER PLUMBERS OFFICERS

The St. John Master Plumbers' Association met last evening in the Foresters' hall and elected George Blake president, R. E. Fitzgerald, vice-president; F. S. Walker, treasurer, and W. J. Crawford, secretary.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—A moderate disturbance is centred over Georgian Bay and a few snowfalls have occurred in Ontario and western Quebec, while in other parts of the domain the weather has been fair.

Ottawa Valley—Occasional snow, or sleet, today; Wednesday, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Snow or Rain. Maritime—Some local falls of snow or rain tonight; Wednesday, increasing snow with occasional snow or rain.



Expect This To Be Last British War Loan

Details Secret Yet But Figures Likely Enormous—Loan Headquarters Busiest Place in Lombard Street

London, Jan. 9.—(New York World cable)—"The Victory Loan" headquarters are now open and have become the busiest place in Lombard street. The advance guard of the Bank of England's army of 2,600 helpers has taken possession of a commodious building to receive the loan of £200,000,000. The building has five stories and every inch of space will be made to accommodate 20,000 documents which will be sent out for there are sixty kinds of application forms. On previous occasions the bank has been able to print forms for loan issues itself, but the task this time proved too stupendous and the help of outside printing firms had to be secured.

WELCOME HERE TO JUDGE CHANDLER

First Occasion of His Presiding Over Session of Court in St. John

The January sitting of the Supreme Court, with His Honor Judge Chandler presiding, took place this morning in the court house. It was His Honor's first court held here since his elevation to the Supreme Court bench, and the event was marked by a complimentary address to him by F. R. Taylor, K.C., on behalf of the St. John Barristers' Society.

CHANGES IN THE TEACHING STAFFS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

At the reopening of the public schools yesterday after the vacation, a large number of changes were found necessary owing to illness in the ranks of the teaching staffs.

OUT OF DANGER

Sergeant J. C. Stackhouse, D.C.M. Successfully Fights Pneumonia

Mrs. C. J. Stackhouse, of 57 Market Place, West St. John, this morning received news from Ottawa that brought joy not only to herself but to many friends of her soldier boy. On December 29, Mrs. Stackhouse received from the adjutant-general at Ottawa, Quebec, the following news: "Sergeant J. C. Stackhouse, D.C.M., was this morning notified again by the authorities at Ottawa, that the news of December 29 was changed into glad tidings, for it said that her son was no longer reported as seriously ill. He was at No. 3 General Hospital, Havre, on January 7. This reassuring information will be received with acclaim by many friends."

A. K. GRIMMER, C. E. JOINS THE ENGINEERS

A. K. Grimmer, C.E., of St. Andrews has offered his services to his king and country and has been given a commission in the Canadian Engineers. He will report at the training depot of the unit in St. John, Quebec, during the latter part of this month.

MARVELS OF SURGERY.

In French Hospitals Since the Opening of the War. Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—Col W. H. Sharpe, a Canadian senator, who recently returned from the Somme front, said: "The war is advancing the art of surgery to an astounding degree. In St. Claude Hospital, near Paris, I saw an operation. A man with his arm broken off, also a piece of the shoulder, was dealt with. In some way they attached that arm again and when I left the man could move his forearm and fingers. Another chap I saw had his whole face blown off, and the surgeons fixed that face—rebuilt it until that man looks no different from you or I."

Germans Report Russia In Preparation For Big Drive

London, Jan. 9.—The Russians are preparing to launch a great new offensive in the Riga sector, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting German newspaper correspondents on the eastern front. The Russian troops are said to be equipped with great quantities of munitions and backed by large reserves. Near Mitau and south of Riga the artillery fire is reported to have constantly increased on both sides during the last few days and to have now become extremely violent. The weather is frosty and clear and the country covered with snow.

Petrograd, Jan. 9.—(Via London)—German troops on the northern end of the Russian front launched an offensive on the positions south of Lake Babit in the Riga region recently taken by the Russians, but were thrown back under the fire of the Russian guns and infantry counter-attacks.

The Russians, by a surprise attack, captured the Island of Glandon, which they recently lost, and took seven machine guns and four trench mortars, afterwards repulsing a counter-attack.

LOCAL NEWS

SPECIAL NOTICE
Boys' overcoats at special cut prices for this week only at C. J. Basson's, corner Union and Sydney. 1-11

LOST—In Queen or Ludlow streets, West End, lady's hand bag containing \$12 and pair glasses. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at T. Donovan's, Queen street.

New shipment of electric curling tongs, hair dryers, etc.—Jones Electric Co., Coburg street. 1-10

Buy your boots, shoes, rubbers, pants, overalls, shirts, socks, and caps at C. J. Basson's, corner Union and Sydney, and where values are always good. 1-11

AT LILLY LAKE
Will the gentlemen who got the wrong overcoat, through mistake, kindly return it to Mr. Merritt and get his own coat?

MOOSE NOTICE
The regular meeting of the St. John Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, 1188, will be held at the Moose Hall, 110 Union street, tomorrow, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. A. W. Covey, secretary.

For boots, shoes, rubbers and accessories, C. J. Basson, corner Union and Sydney. Special prices for this week only.

Mayor Hayes has sanctioned a collection being made for the Russian war sufferers. Look out for the lady collectors next week.

White, grey, fawn, brown, high cut, nice fitting gaiters, only \$1.88, at Levine's shoe store, 96 Charlotte street and 89 Brunsell street. Open evenings.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

AT THE STAR TOMORROW



TO THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTH END—This will be my first appearance in the North End and it will give everybody an opportunity to see car fare by attending the Star. I do hope you will not miss this picture.

Sincerely yours,
VIVIAN MARTIN.

LAST TIMES TONIGHT
The present time programme running at the Gem will be given its final presentation tonight at 7.15 and 8.45 o'clock. You'll enjoy the vaudeville. Come and laugh with Billy Tenn and the big Fox picture. All new programme tomorrow afternoon.

THE WHEAT MARKET
Chicago, Jan. 9.—Opening prices, which ranged from 5-8 to 17-8 higher, with May at 159-8 to 190 and July at 154-1 to 165, were followed by a setback to well under yesterday's finish.

We Have Just Received A New Line of Attractive Furniture

which will not fail to appeal to the woman who takes delight in making her home a joy forever.

It is a great pleasure to show our stock. You will find that we carry everything that the well furnished home requires, from kitchen to parlor.

We invite you to come in and look through these new pieces whether you purchase or not.

THE HOUSE FOR FURNITURE ECONOMY.

J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street
Look for the Electric Sign

TO LEARN IF THERE IS A PAPER TRUST

Washington Starts Inquiry and Promises Prosecution if Evidence of Violation of Laws is Found

Washington, Jan. 9.—Attorney-General Gregory has taken over the field of the Federal Trade Commission's inquiry into the paper market with a view to determining whether there is a paper trust, and to instituting civil and criminal proceedings against manufacturers of newsprint who have violated the anti-trust laws.

For several weeks past department of justice officials have been in frequent consultation with the trade commission on the situation and are understood to have under serious consideration the early institution of grand jury proceedings, at which indictments charging violation of the criminal section of the law will be asked.

Officials say they are handicapped by the fact that more than half of the print paper consumed in the United States is produced in Canada by manufacturers who would be outside the jurisdiction of American courts in any proceedings that might be deemed advisable. This condition, however, would not apply to American agents of such manufacturers.

The department's investigation was conducted in response to a congressional resolution to report to congress will be made within a few days. The investigators went into American and Canadian paper mills for cost of production and profit figures, and at open hearings the commission sought to ascertain if a combination had been formed to control prices.

Publishers charged at the hearings that the manufacturers had not charged both to control prices and to restrict production. Some testified that manufacturers had refused to sell to the public because of their activity in exposing the manufacturers' methods. Others declared they had been threatened with such refusal by manufacturers.

CHICAGO HAS A POLICE SENSATION

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Further arrests were promised today by State Attorney Hoyne, in his investigation into an alleged police ring, whose vice manipulations he charged, have netted thousands of dollars annually.

Mr. Hoyne charged that "a great majority of police captains and lieutenants of Chicago" are involved in a scandal which resulted in the arrests last night of Chas. C. Healey, chief of police, Martin White, a police lieutenant, and three other men on warrants charging extortion, conspiracy and bribery.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:—

St. John County.

Denis McCarthy to H. A. Porter, property in Simons.

John Murray to Mary L. wife of W. R. McDonald, property in City Road.

H. A. Porter to A. G. Leavitt, property in Simons.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Smith to George H. McIntyre, property in St. Martins.

Kings County.

Melvin Anderson to Matthew Tate, property in Kings County.

Heirs of William Appleby to Lila Appleby, property in Hampton.

H. E. Berry to G. G. Berry, 4827, property in Sussex.

Florence L. Coleman to R. A. Gilliland, 2222, property to Kothsary.

Deborah J. Green to L. M. Smith, 83-00, property in Upham.

Charlotte M. Leger to M. J. Thorne, property in Springfield.

J. E. McAuley, to W. W. McAuley, property in Springfield.

C. D. Upham to Ellen C. Payne, property in Upham.

C. H. Wadsworth to R. C. Henderson, property in Rothsay.

J. E. White to J. E. McAuley, property in Springfield.

FOR A HACKING OR ANNOYING COUGH, TRY ROYAL BALSM OF CANADIAN WHITE PINE 25c a Bottle THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King Street

ESTABLISHED 1894

Your Broken Glass

can be duplicated here accurately and promptly. Prescription is not necessary.

Our new factory for grinding lenses has brought our Optical Service to the height of efficiency.

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TWO STORES:
38 Dock Street, 111 Charlotte Street.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Soldiers' Comforts.
The regular meeting of the West Side Soldiers' Association will be held in the 'Prentice Boys Hall. All members are requested to be present as business is of importance to be transacted. Mrs. A. W. Fraser president.

ON THE KENNEDYBASIS
Farmers from White Head, Chapel Grove, Milkh, Baywater and Somerville are daily crossing the ice on the Kennebecasis to Millerville with teams. Despite the mild weather the ice is sufficiently strong. Fishermen on the Kennebecasis are meeting with only fair success.

FIVE FEMALE PRISONERS
Police Matron Ross was called upon since yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend to no fewer than five women and girls who were gathered in by the police for drunkenness and other charges. Some were well up in years.

BOARD OF TRADE COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Board of Trade was held at the beginning of the week in the board rooms. The following were appointed directors for the year:—T. H. Estabrook, W. E. Foster, H. C. Schofield, Richard Sullivan, H. N. Stetson and R. B. Emerson. At a subsequent meeting, Mr. H. Estabrook was elected president, Mr. W. E. Foster vice-president and it is understood that the annual dividend was ordered.

MARRIED IN ENGLAND.
The wedding of Captain Guy R. Turner and Miss Margaret M. C. 1st Canadian Divisional Engineers, a brother officer of the groom. Captain Turner was accompanied by his brother, Captain A. Roy Turner, also of the engineers. The bride was escorted by her brother, Mr. A. Roy Turner, also of the engineers. The bride's father, Mr. G. B. Peat, is a member of the crew.

LOCAL NEWS

THE "BILLY SUNDAY" EXCURSION
The committee has received wire from headquarters of Eastern Steamship Co. that number of passengers for each trip is limited to 200. Persons wishing to go should secure tickets as early as possible at office, 203 Charlotte street. R. H. Coother. Phone 2822.

EVANGELIST BEATY ARRIVES TODAY
This evening at 8 o'clock the Rev. B. B. Beaty, formerly of St. John, will open a four weeks series of revival meetings. The public generally is invited to attend all the services. Miss K. Beatty will assist as soloist in choir leader, "Billy Sunday's" hymn book will be used.

IN SESSION HERE
The semi-annual convention of the Brunswick Society of Domestic Sanitary and Heating Engineers is in session today in St. John. In the absence of President D. J. Shea of Fredericton, George S. Gorman of Moncton, vice-president, is in the chair. This morning the members met in the Moose hall in Union street. There are delegates from Fredericton, Woodstock and Moncton in attendance.

PERSONALS
Miss Marion Kelgity of Moncton is the guest of Miss Vroom at Ten Eyck Hall.

William Simpson left this morning for God's station, having been called there on account of the dangerous illness of his brother, Alexander Simpson.

Miss Dorothy Fraser left yesterday to return to the Ladies' College, Halifax, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser, Brookville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Marr and Miss Marr, of Halifax, arrived in the city yesterday and will leave this evening for New York.

Friends of Miss Deborah Coram will be pleased to learn that her condition is slightly improved. Miss Coram has been ill at her home for several weeks, but it is hoped she will soon be about again.

H. C. Groat, superintendent of the New Brunswick division of the C.P.R., was a passenger on the Montreal train to the city today.

R. G. Gilles, superintendent of the Dominion steamship line, arrived in the city today on the Montreal train.

Mrs. A. P. Kitchen of Fredericton is the guest of Mrs. Jarvis Purdy, Douglas avenue.

MAY BE FATAL
Fred Layne while working in the McAvoy factory this morning met with a serious accident and is now in the General Public Hospital unconscious and is not expected to live. It is understood that a piece of an emery wheel flew and struck him, causing a severe gash in the side of the head and a fracture of the skull.

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Sackville Tribune.—Rev. H. E. Eastman received a purse from Mrs. William Whitlock. He is engaged in paying the expenses of a trip to Boston to study the Sunday revival methods for a few days.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Monthly:—H. W. Wetmore (\$5 months), \$25; Wm. Thomson & staff, \$15; Scott Drow, Ltd. (5 months), \$15; Robt. Murray (2 months), \$2; W. W. Ledingham, \$5; Alex. Wilson (7 months), \$7; W. J. Sten (3 months), \$15; Can. Cons. Rubber Co., \$22.75; A. O. Skinner, \$20.

Singly:—Rev. W. B. Armstrong, \$5.

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ONE MORE STROKE LIKE AT THE SOMME AND ENEMY DEFENCE ENDS

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 9.—A year will see Germany ripped wide open with a social anti-Jewish revolution according to a professor in a United States college writing to a relative in Brantford, giving information which he received from a German teacher.

The German's letters speak of starvation, falling man-power and lack of reserves and predict revolution within a year. Germany wants peace, the letters state, and further, if the allies can hit her another crack like the last Somme offensive, Germany will crumble like a house of cards.

WAR NOTES

The Spanish cabinet has resigned. The official reply of the Greek government to President Wilson's peace note was communicated today to the American minister at Athens. It supports the president's effort for peace.

Count Tarnowski, new Austrian ambassador to the United States, will leave Rotterdam on Jan. 18 for his new post.

The total losses among British officers since the beginning of the war are 83,122, of whom 15,696 have been killed or died of wounds, 83,970 wounded, and 9,406 missing.

BOUGHT A. L. WRIGHT PROPERTY

M section Transcript.—E. D. Leeman, of Boston, Mass., assisted by G. J. McLure, of the C.G.R., who have been working on a proposition for about a year, have completed the long looked for deal. Over 28,000 acres of fine timber land has just been purchased, valued together with all equipment, formerly owned by the A. L. Wright Lumber Company at Little River, N. B. A better and cheater factory and a large store will be built, and more than 200 men employed. It is said the amount of the transaction will be in the vicinity of \$200,000. Wealthy Americans form the board of directors, in all matters. Mr. Leeman will be manager of the lumber concern. Another proposition is the erection of a hotel in Moncton, near the general offices, with an annex to accommodate railroad employes with every convenience.

COURT COURT

In the case of King vs. Cobolath, the prisoner charged with stealing harness, the property of Michael Kelly, and in the case of the King vs. Clayton, charged with stealing valuable papers from Postmaster Sears, the grand jury found no bills.

In the case of the King vs. McKay and Boyle, the grand jury found true bills.

NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the City Cornet Band in the band room at 8 o'clock sharp tonight. All members please attend.

CARPENTERS WANTED
To attend meeting Wednesday evening, January 10, Oddfellows' Building, corner Union street and Haers avenue. Every carpenter in city is requested to attend meeting. Matters of vital interest will be discussed. 1-11.

NOTICE
Beginning Tuesday, January ninth, until further notice, our stores will close Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m., Mondays and Fridays at 9 p.m., and Saturdays at 11 p.m.—Wheat's Cash Stores. 1-10

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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Special This Week

Famous Old Country... 50c. lb.

Famous 5 o'clock... 60c. lb.

Individual 5 o'clock... 60c. lb.

2 bags for 50c.

These prices are those which prevailed before the war, while all other teas have advanced 15c. a lb.

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THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

You Ought to Have a Good Watch

A good watch means, first of all, an accurate reliable timekeeper. After that comes appearance which will be a credit to you.

Such a watch is a valuable business equipment—brings in actual cash returns through the value it makes one place on time and the prestige it gives the bearer.

Sharpe's have fine selections in good watches—standard makes, 17 to 23 jewels, in best quality gold-finish. Priced from \$15 to \$30.

These watches have our unqualified guarantee, and are big values for the money.

L. L. Sharpe & Son,
Jewellers and Opticians,
21 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

MONCTON SOLDIER THINKS GERMANS "NEARLY DONE"

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 9.—"I don't think this war will last very much longer, because all the Germans have lost their courage since they heard of this peace business," writes Pte. Henry Savoy of Moncton, who has been in the trenches about two months. "Whenever they are captured, they throw down their rifles and give themselves up. I think they are nearly done."

Among the recruits who have been at the Moncton recruiting office of the Canadian Engineers, and who have left for the Engineers' Training Depot at St. John's, Quebec, were William McNeil and Donald Campbell, both of Scotland.

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Because it is a strong, thirsty flour, it absorbs more water and makes more loaves.



PURITY FLOUR

"MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD"

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CAPTAIN PEARSON'S ACTIVITIES

Captain H. A. Pearson, of the Canadian Y. M. C. A., spoke to a small group of representatives of various women's patriotic societies in the Elias' home, yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club. His experiences at the front have been so broad in their scope that he has not in any of the lectures given here, found it necessary to repeat the telling of interesting happenings along the battle line.

Mrs. G. A. Kubring, president of the Women's Canadian Club presided. A vote of thanks was extended to him for his very entertaining talk and many of the ladies took the opportunity of meeting him, following the close of the lecture. A. S. MacAllister, Y. M. C. A. secretary for the maritime provinces, was also seated on the platform. The janitor of the building very generously donated the fee that was due him, for the Military Y. M. C. A. fund.

Captain H. A. Pearson concluded his activities in St. John last night with a friendly talk to the senior class of the Y. M. C. A. at the association building following the regular gym class. He left on the Halifax train at midnight, accompanied by A. S. MacAllister, maritime Y. M. C. A. secretary. He will speak to a woman's club in Halifax this afternoon, and will be the guest of honor at a banquet this evening at the Y. M. C. A. there.

"NELSON DAY"

The French ambassador has accepted the following letter to the executive committee of the Navy League in England:

Dear Sirs—I thank you for your letter yesterday informing me that your committee have decided in their last meeting to change the title of the anniversary of October 21 from Trafalgar Day to Nelson day. This indeed is to me a truly gratifying communication, and I shall have much pleasure in transmitting it to my government. None in France will fail to fully appreciate the spirit in which your resolution was passed, and it will be remembered as a most delicate token of your great country's friendship. Yours faithfully, (Signed) PAUL CAMBON, November 17, 1916.

Belgians Build Enemy Trenches

Deported Men Employed in Military Work Engaged on French Front

Resistance Means Deprivation of Food and Endless Tortures—Falsity of Bissing's Excuses Proven

London, Jan. 8.—Two valuable pieces of evidence showing the operation of the Belgian deportation decrees have been received from Ghent and Mons. One statement by a well-known citizen of Ghent proves that deported men were employed on military work near the French front. Those who related were treated with savage cruelty. The other is the text of a letter of the deputies and senators of Mons sent to Governor-General Bissing exposing the falsity of the excuse that the deportations were made for the benefit of workmen unemployed. The Ghent statement follows: Three raids have already taken place in Ghent. All men from seventeen to fifty, workmen and bourgeois, employed or unemployed, were ordered to assemble in a large store known as La Gantoise, where they were locked. Those who did not come were sought in their homes by the soldiers and subjected to cruel treatment. In certain cases the Germans beat them with belts, threw them like cattle on motor trucks and conveyed them to a temporary prison. The men were kept at La Gantoise three days. During their captivity they were offered work at the German wage of three to four marks a day. As the immense majority refused to sign, they were deprived of food and finally deported towards the French frontier, at Laon, where the men were employed on military work.

While the men were kept starving at La Gantoise, a crowd of women and children collected in that neighborhood, asking to see them and to be allowed to bring clothes and food. As they were thrown back by the guards their anger rose, and in several cases the exasperated women struck the soldiers, one striking her husband's jailer in the face.

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After a few weeks a certain number of those who were sent to France came back in a state of complete exhaustion. They declared the treatment to which they were subjected was terrible. Again and again, through threats and promises their jailors tried to induce them to sign an agreement, and as they refused they were deprived of food and suffered less tortures. The Belgian authorities, having satisfied themselves of the accuracy of the statement, entered a vigorous protest to the German administration. They were told that the reports were a tissue of lies, that the deported men were well looked after. The only fact the relatives could do for them was to send them from time to time comforts and tobacco. The experience of these men confirms the reports of the presence of Belgian civil workers being on the German front at Laon and Soissons, where the 5th Zivillisten Battalion is stated to have been quartered. In spite of German denials, the use of Belgian deportees on the western front for military work seems now beyond doubt.

The evidence of these men more specifically, when the deportations were in full swing early in November the deputies and senators asked Bissing to stop the execution of the measures. He replied, repeating the false plea already known, namely, that the deportations were to benefit Belgian workmen, intended to check desertion provoked by idleness and lack of work. Thereupon they replied with figures showing that 1,270 deported from various works nearly 1,000 were employed at the blast furnaces and foundries at La Louviere. The deportation of employees reached seven per cent; as a result the factory is now unable to continue to produce. At the blast furnaces at La Louviere 249 men were carried off. At the glass factory at Jambes more than half the trainees were taken away. What is said about the industrial agents factory applied to most of the factories after protesting against the outrage, the deputies and senators point

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to the fact that the deportees are actually taking part in military work. In spite of the sufferings and increasing difficulties created by these reckless requisitions the spirit of the people remains excellent. Nobody doubts a final victory of the Entente and the early deliverance of Belgium. The way in which the German garrisons, amounting on the average to 5,000 men, are being treated, shows that proposals will go far to confirm that feeling. The optimism and joy of the men showed plainly how anxious they were to see the end of the struggle. Everyone imagined he would be sent to the fatherland within a week or two.

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LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 9

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Sun Rises... 7:40 Sun Sets... 4:58
Time used is Atlantic standard.

Word reached the city last night from Ketepec that at least two cottages were burning at Cedar Point and were doomed to destruction and that an adjoining one was in danger. The owners of the cottages burned were not known.

In the police court yesterday afternoon James E. Breen pleaded guilty to keeping liquor in his premises in Dock street and also with selling it to dockers. He was fined \$100. H. Tremholm was committed for trial on the charge of theft of money from Mrs. J. Comeau.

The superintendents of the Methodist Sunday schools in the city and vicinity were in session and had supper last night at the Y. M. C. A. Mayor Hayes occupying the chair. E. E. Thomas reading a paper on "Order in a Sunday School," following which there was a round table talk.

At the annual meeting of the board of fire underwriters held yesterday morning R. P. Church was elected president. J. M. Queen was elected vice-president and Peter Clinch was re-elected secretary. The annual report was presented by the retiring president, Edgar H. Fairweather, reviewing briefly the business of the past year.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational Church Ladies' Aid last evening reports were read and plans made for more vigorous work. Election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. James Sterling, president; Mrs. J. Holmes, 1st vice-president; Mrs. W. Sargant, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. George A. Dickson, secretary-treasurer.

NEW PHASE OF 'WORK OF TRAVELERS' AID IN ST. JOHN

Mrs. Burrington Ham's Plea for Enlarged Activity Supported

The initial step was taken last night to enlarge the travelers aid work in St. John, with a larger staff, and uniting other organizations in the direction of the work. The Travelers' Aid activity is, at present, carried on as part of the work of the play-grounds association in connection with the Girls' Club, but after Mrs. Burrington Ham, national secretary of Y. W. C. A., had spoken to a meeting representing the women's council, the play-grounds association, the Kings Daughters, and the provisional Y. M. C. A. committee, it was decided to take steps to have the work enlarged and more efficiently done.

Mrs. John A. McAvity presided and Mrs. Ham told of the thorough "Aid" organization in England, where it is very often possible to trace a girl or woman who is wanted by referring to the daily report of travelers aid agents from all over the kingdom. These reports are received at the headquarters in London. She spoke also of the work in United States and of Orrin Baker's efforts to get it thoroughly systematized there, as it is in the United Kingdom. In Canada also efforts are being made to have traveler's aid work efficiently done.

As soon as all the towns and cities are properly provided with handling agents, the railway companies will aid matrons on the trains. There should be first aid rooms in every large station building and Mrs. Ham has been promised that one will be provided in St. C. G. H. station at Lewis, Quebec, while the officials at Moncton are very favorable to having rooms provided there. She hopes that it may be possible to have the work in St. John when the work is thoroughly organized.

Mrs. Ham also spoke very impressively on the necessity of preparation for after the war. She asked the people of St. John what they were doing to clean up the city so that immigrants coming and travelers passing through would not make them the worse for their stay in the city.


There was a general discussion by Mrs. W. C. Good, Mrs. D. McLellan, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, Miss Grace Leavitt and others. A resolution moved by A. M. Belding and seconded by Mrs. Kitchener was unanimously adopted approving the purpose of the women's council, calling a meeting of representatives of all the societies for the purpose of considering the bringing of travelers' aid work in St. John up to a standard efficiency. The meeting was very largely attended.

January 30th??

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Large Fancy Prunes, 15c. lb. 2 for 25c.
Evaporated Peaches, 14c. lb. 2 for 25c.
New Dates..... 15c. lb.
Fancy Figs..... 20c. lb.
Fancy Table Raisins, 15c. lb.

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Best Tomatoes..... 16c. can
Corn..... 12c. can
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CIVIC EXPENDITURE

When to the school estimates and the various civic estimates are added those for the municipality, which will undoubtedly be large this year, the citizens will be presented with a record budget concerning which there is already a good deal of anxiety among the tax-payers.

Trades and Labor Congress. In the face of strongly voiced opposition from the ranks, it was no casual thing for President Waters, Secretary Draper and Vice-President Simpson and Riggs to recommend that all members of affiliated unions fill in the answers, according to their conscientious opinions, on the cards sent out by the National Service Board throughout Canada.

Canadian Finance adds that with a national cabinet, thoroughly representative, there would be a balanced appraisal of income and of capital resources as well as of man-power, so that all classes would bear an adequate share of war-burdens.

TRAVELLERS' AID

Perhaps few of the citizens realize the value of even the limited amount of Travellers' Aid work that is done at the St. John railway station.

The Toronto Globe makes the following significant observations on Sir Robert Borden's recent statement to the labor leaders that if conscription were necessary to save the state he would not hesitate to adopt it.

SAYS CARPENTIER'S TRIP IS IMPROBABLE

London, Jan 6.—Interviewed today, The Sportsman, one of the best posted authorities on boxing, stated it is very improbable that the necessary leave will be granted by the French government to enable Georges Carpentier, the heavyweight champion of Europe, to entertain the idea of visiting America to engage in boxing bouts.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Canadian Finance, of Winnipeg, makes another strong plea for a national government in Canada in this great crisis in the nation's affairs.

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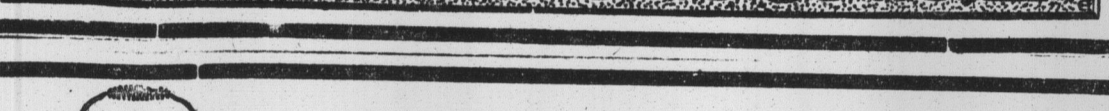
An eminent lawyer was once cross-examining a very clever woman, mother of the plaintiff in a breach of promise suit, and was completely wadded in the encounter of wits.

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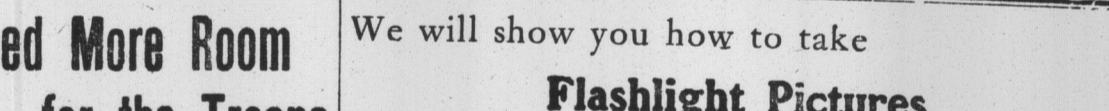
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The Bonne Estante

A banquet was tendered last night in the King Edward hotel, Toronto, by the Ontario branch of the Bonne Estante Committee, to Bonne Estante delegates from Quebec.

January 20th??

Grease spots on the pages of books should be sprinkled with finely-powdered pipeclay, then a piece of tissue paper laid over the pipeclay, and the page pressed with a warm iron.

Rothesay Anglican Church

The annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's Parish, Rothesay, was held on Friday evening last.

Siloam Lodge Installs

The installation of the officers in Siloam Lodge, No. 29, I.O.O.F., took place last night.

For Overseas Y. M. C. A.

In order to raise funds for the Y. M. C. A. work overseas, members of the local association, assisted by three young ladies, will appear in the Imperial Theatre some time the latter part of next week in the famous English comedy, "The Private Secretary."

Military Y. M. C. A.

About 200 men of the 165th battalion were present last night to a talk given in the Y. M. C. A. quarters of the barracks by Captain H. A. Pearson on the life in the trenches.

Veterans' Officers

The European War Veterans' Association held a meeting in their rooms on Charlotte street last night and elected their officers for the new year.

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Cowan's Work in the War Office

London Times Pays Tribute to Accomplishments

Removal a Calamity

Subject of Recent Inquiry Cornered Meat Supply of Whole World for Empire's Benefit

London, Jan. 9.—The military correspondent of the Times, discussing the criticism of Sir John Cowan in the report of the Court of Enquiry into the Army Council, declares that General Cowan has done more towards winning the war than any other British officer. He proceeds: "The writer considers it only the barest justice to the shamefully-used chief of the ordnance service to say a few words, not about the enquiry, which has been an administrative outrage, but of the volume and character of his work. He has done." After drawing attention to the task caused by the expansion of an army of 150,000 to thirty times the number, he proceeds at length. Extracts from the article follow: "The whole frozen meat export of the southern American companies was secured at an early date. As the governments of Australia and New Zealand had placed their entire output at our disposal the meat supply of the army and to a large extent the civil population, became assured. The mechanical transport grew amazingly. It started with eighty motor lorries in peace establishment, while in 1917 we already have 15,000 ordnance trucks.

"Cowan has occasionally to make rapid decisions, for example, when frost bites first became a danger an urgent demand on a new anti-frost bile grease reached him from France late one Monday night. Tuesday morning he assembled the chief tallow merchants, in his office, and Thursday night thousands of tins of the new grease were on the way to France. Some thirty different articles of foodstuffs, disinfectants and fuel had to be sent daily to France of a volume of 20,000 tons per day and a proportionate supply to other theatres of war, as well as arms, to their allied ordnance service in peace provided annually 250,000 pairs of boots, 220,000 shirts, one million pairs of socks. From August, 1914, to the close of the year 1915, they provided 15,000,000 pairs of boots, 40,000,000 pairs of socks, 25,000,000 shirts and other articles in proportion, while fur undercoats, leather jerkins and India-rubber trench boots, 25,000,000 pairs of hundred thousand. It has been stated that by 1915 alone 186,000,000 yards of material had been purchased just to make up clothing. Harness was a greater difficulty for, owing here to the shortage of leather, British and to go to America. Again he set twenty-four different cities at work on orders, special steps being taken to increase the flux from Ireland in order to provide thread. We obtained in the course of a few months several hundred thousand sets of saddlery between one and two million sets of harness. We rapidly expended 25,000,000 horses of peace establishment into 105,000, within twelve days. But the expansion of our armies required an immense increase of horse purchasing arrangements. Commissions were sent at work all over the world, India, Canada and Australia lent help. We collected nearly 700,000 horses and mules before many months had elapsed. We expended from 100 officers and 222 other ranks to 1,000 veterinary surgeons, and 14,000 men within the first year of the war. The writer concludes advising the secretary of war not to attempt to change what cannot be for the better.

January 8th?
A use for old kid gloves can be made by cutting the palms of the gloves out and sewing them neatly into the knees of children's stockings. This will prevent them from wearing into holes.

To make iron work proof against rust heat it until it is almost red hot, and then brush it over with linseed oil. This makes a varnish which, unlike ordinary paint or enamel, does not chip.

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Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy hair, try to get rid of dandruff. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it. When you do this, you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when resting; 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 after four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will be silky, fluffy, lustrous and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

AMUSEMENTS

SALVATION JOAN A MASTER PICTURE

Edna May, Great Star, in Vitagraph Release at the Imperial

There is nothing in the work of Edna May in "Salvation Joan," at the Imperial to indicate that it marks the screen debut of the star. She holds her own as a first class actress, and her performance might have been written around Harry Morey, L. Rogers Lytton or Dorothy Kelly, who were the stars of the original Broadway production. The one-time famous musical comedy artist can act, however, tracked to a lair in the underworld of Paris. The cast supporting the two stars was selected with special care so there would not be one grating tone in the entire production. An episode of this serial will be shown the first three days of every week.

"PURPLE MASK" IS OPENED AT UNIQUE

First Chapter of New Serial Grips Patrons—Shielding Shadow Eaded
Special significance and importance was attached to the program shown at the Unique Theatre yesterday inasmuch as it marked the beginning of a new serial playhouse as well as the ending of an old one. The final episode of "The Shielding Shadow" cleared the way for the new production, which is intensely interesting continued photoplay.

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The wedding scene in this edition was elaborately staged and brought forth many favorable comments. It was surely a fitting climax to this popular film drama. The Purple Mask had a very auspicious opening, and if the first chapter is any criterion of what is to follow, patrons of the Unique can surely look forward to something exceptionally fine in serial stories. The fact that two such popular stars as Grace Cunard and Frankie Ford were to be featured in the Purple Mask was sufficient assurance of its success. The story is from the pen of Miss Cunard, while Mr. Ford directed its dramatization.

In the role of a society lady "Raffles," Miss Cunard displays her ability in no mean measure, while Detective Kelley is the sort of a part just suited to Mr. Ford's particular style of acting. The introductory episode abounds in some startling climaxes and contains a sufficient number of gripping scenes to create a desire to see the following chapter. This edition is called "The Missing Jewels and the Mystery of the Purple Mask." The story is from the pen of a well-known society leader, which necktie the detective claims to have been stolen by the niece of the owner, but which is, however, tracked to a lair in the underworld of Paris. The cast supporting the two stars was selected with special care so there would not be one grating tone in the entire production. An episode of this serial will be shown the first three days of every week.

TRAIN IN DITCH, MANY ARE KILLED IN "DIAMOND SEQUEL"

Most Thrilling Moving Picture Drama—What Happened to "The Diamond From the Sky"
Fifty or more persons dead and injured, Pullman cars piled up in confused masses of twisted wood and metal, with the raging fire in the wreckage, are the gripping elements that enter into the new Mutual special chapter play, "The Sequel to The Diamond from the Sky."
Few dramas in the history of the screen have presented so many thrilling features as does this gripping continuation of the most popular motion picture chapter play yet produced, and there appears every reason to believe that it will enjoy a vogue equaling that of its famous predecessor.
The night scene at the wreck of the transcontinental train, with the villain, DeVaux, searching amid smoking ruins for the little son of Esther and Arthur Stanley, both dead, whom he knows has "The Diamond from the Sky," suspended about his neck in a chamois bag, pictures the ghoul in surroundings that admirably display his character.
When DeVaux discovers little Arthur alive, wraps the child in a Pullman blanket and hides him unconscious in a thicket near the scene of the wreck, spectators are prepared for just such sensational developments as crowd one another with bewildering rapidity to the end of the chapter.
Tonight will afford the last opportunity for the motion picture fan of St. John to see this splendid production. It will be screened at the Empress, West Side, at both shows, the first commencing at 7 and the second at 8:30.
"The Miracle of Life," an exceptional Mutual master picture, a feature which teaches a vital lesson, made a deep impression. It will also be shown tonight for the last time.
To prevent doormats from fraying take a large packing needle, some melon-seed string, and with this button-hole stitch all round the edges. The stitches should be about 1 inch apart and 1 inch deep. This prolongs the life of a doormat for months.
GIRLS! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF!
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Every Bit of Dandruff Disappears and Hair Steps Coming Out
For 25 cents you can save your hair. In less than ten minutes you can double its beauty. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and charming as a young girl's after applying some Danderine. Also try this—mistakenly cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small 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, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you 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. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

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HELP WANTED

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-

WANTED--A MAID FOR GENERAL

WANTED--GIRL TO HELP WITH

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-

GENERAL GIRL WANTED, MRS.

WANTED--A COMPETENT COOK,

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-

WANTED IMMEDIATELY--GIRL

WANTED--GIRL FOR GENERAL

WANTED--GIRL OR GOOD WOMAN

WANTED--GOOD EXPERIENCED

PANTRY MAID WANTED, PRINCE

WANTED--GENERAL MAID, 48

GIRL WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

ONE CHAMBERMAID AND ONE

CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL

WANTED--A YOUNG GIRL

CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS

GIRL WANTED FOR LIGHT

WANTED--MAID FOR GENERAL

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL

WANTED--GIRL FOR GENERAL

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-

COOK WANTED IN RAILROAD

WANTED--AT OYCE, GENERAL

WANTED--FEMALE HELP

GIRL WANTED FOR ATTENDING

WANTED--WE HAVE OPENINGS

WANTED--POSITION AS TRAVEL-

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS WANT-

GIRLS WANTED AT ONCE TO

WANTED--IMMEDIATELY, 20 GIRLS

ANY LADY CAN EARN TWELVE

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED--POSITION AS TRAVEL-

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS WANT-

WANTED--MALE HELP

WANTED--CAKE BAKERS HELP-

BOY WANTED FOR WORK IN

WANTED AT ONCE AT CHOCOLATE

WANTED--MAN FOR GENERAL

DRIVER WANTED--ST. JOHN

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table of stock market prices including Am Zinc, Am Car & Pary, Am Loco, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Smelters, Am Tel & Tel, Am Woollens, Anaconda Mining, Aitch Top & S Fe, B R T, Bait & Ohio, Baldwin Loco, Butte & Superior, Chino Copper, Chi & North West, Ches & Ohio, Colo Fuel Iron, Granby, C P R, Central Leather, Crucible Steel, Erie, General Elect, Gt North pfd, Inspiration, Intl Marine Com, Intl Marine pfd, Industrial Alcohol, Kennecott Copper, Lehigh Valley, Maxwell Motors, Mex Petroleum, Miami, North Pacific, National Lead, Nevada, N Y Central, New Haven, Pennsylvania, Pressed Steel Car, Reading, Rep Iron & Steel, St. Paul, Sloss Sheffield, Southern Ry, Southern Pacific, Shattuck Arizona, Studebaker, Union Pacific, U S Steel, U S Steel pfd, United Fruit, Utah Copper, Western Union, Westing Elect, Sales, 11 o'clock, 107,000.

MONTEAL TRANSACTIONS

Table of Montreal stock transactions including Royal Bank, Bank of Commerce, Brazil, Quebec, Canada, Civic Power, Don Steel, U S Steel, C. G. E., Scotia, Montreal Telegraph, Steel Co, Toronto Ry, Car pfd, Mt. Cotton, Cottons pfd, New War Loan Bonds, D. W. War Loan Bonds, Sagamok Bonds, Unlisted Stocks, Tram Power, Brampton.

AMERICAN GOLD AND SILVER

The total gold production in the United States last year was \$92,816,400, according to the director of the mint at Washington, a decrease of \$8,719,300. The silver production was 72,888,600 ounces, a decrease of 2,077,375 ounces.

SEARS-ROEBUCK SALES BIG

Sales of Sears, Roebuck & Co. for the year just ended aggregated \$148,836,307, or \$84,172,782 greater than in 1915. This means an increase of 80.38 per cent, and means, of course, that 1916 exceeded the largest previous year in volume of sales by that percentage.

CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE

The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company has declared its regular half-yearly dividend of 3 per cent, on the preferred payable Jan. 15 to holders of record Jan. 1.

MIAMI COPPER CO.

The Miami Copper Co. declared yesterday the usual quarterly dividend of \$1.50 and an extra payment of fifty cents a share, both payable Feb. 15. The company's earnings are estimated to be run- ning at a rate in excess of \$12 a share per annum.

UNITED DRUG COMPANY.

The United Drug Co. has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 13-4 per cent on the first preferred stock, payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Jan. 15.

News of Maritime Men In The War

J. H. Hickman of Dorchester has received word that his son, Lieut. J. D. Hickman of the Canadian Divisional Artillery, has been awarded the Military Cross for valor on the field of battle. Details of the award are not to hand.
Dead of Wounds: Rev. L. A. Foster, rector of Bay du Vin, N. B., has received a cable from England, telling him that his brother, Phillip, died on December 12, having been mortally wounded on the 6th during the fighting on the Somme. His sister was with him when he died. She is engaged in Red Cross work in France. His mother, who is a widow, resides in England. He also has another brother, who is interned in Switzerland. Received the D. S. O.
Word has been received in Amherst that Lieutenant-Colonel Charles E. Bent, of Pugwash, and now officer commanding the 15th battalion C. E. F., has received the distinguished service order for merited gallantry with his men in the front line trenches. Lieutenant-Colonel Bent left Nova Scotia in the 17th battalion holding the rank of captain.

ABITIBI ANNUAL MEETING: Along with the first dividend check to preferred shareholders of the Abitibi Power and Paper Company the announcement is made that the annual meeting of the company will be held on Feb. 15. Cumulative unpaid dividends of Abitibi date back to Jan. 1, 1914. Hence there is due to shareholders 12-4 per cent.

GRANTED LARGE BONUSES: Spencer Trask & Co. distributed among their employes sums ranging from 80 per cent to 100 per cent of yearly salaries, the amount depending upon the position, responsibilities and length of service of the employe. The profit-sharing arrangement was inaugurated thirty-five years ago.

WILLYS-OVERLAND: The Willys-Overland Co. has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent on the common stock, payable Feb. 1.

UTAH OFFICIAL GIVES \$1,600,000 BOND: The National Surety Company of New York has executed a bond in the amount of \$1,600,000 for Raymond H. Naylor, county treasurer, Salt Lake County, Utah. It is understood that this is the largest individual fidelity risk ever written by a surety company. The same company has also executed, through its Denver office, the bond of Robert H. Higgins, state treasurer of Colorado, in the amount of \$1,000,000.

UNITED STATES RUBBER: The U. S. Rubber Co. has declared its quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the first preferred and 1-1-2 per cent on the second preferred stock, payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Jan. 15.

HAWAII SUGAR PRODUCTION: The sugar production of Hawaii for the year ended Sept. 30, 1916, was about 692,763 tons, or 53,287 tons less than in the year previous.

CANADIAN NORTHERN: The gross earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway system for the week ending Dec. 31st, 1916, were \$392,000, and for the corresponding period last year \$1,006,900, a decrease of \$1,197,700. From July 1st to date the gross was \$21,631,500, compared with \$17,831,000 in the like period a year ago, an increase of \$4,250,500.

UNITED PAPER BOARD CO.: Sidney Mitchell, president of the United Paper Board Company, says the net earnings of the company for the first six months of the fiscal year were \$696,081, after deducting all expenses and interest charges. This is at the rate of 15 per cent on the common for the year.

NO SECOND WARNING: Federal Reserve Board officials at Washington deny the report that the board has issued a second warning against American investing in foreign securities.

PERE MARQUETTE RE-ORGANIZATION: The re-organization managers of the Pere Marquette Railroad Co. announce that the applications for the \$540,000 stock not taken up by stockholders have exceeded \$87,000,000, and that the applicants will receive 11-2 per cent of the amount of their subscriptions.

EASTMAN KODAK CO.: The Eastman Kodak Co. of Rochester, N. Y., has declared two extra dividends of 10 per cent on the common stock, the first payable on Feb. 10, to stockholders of record Jan. 12, and the second payable on March 1 to holders of record Jan. 31.

F. W. WOOLWORTH SALES: F. W. Woolworth Co. sales on Dec. 23 totalled \$1,029,725, an increase of \$382,056 over the day before Christmas, 1916. The sales for the week ended Dec. 23 amounted to \$6,761,787, an increase of \$767,186 over the corresponding period in 1916.

MATURITIES THIS YEAR: The Journal of Commerce estimates the 1917 maturities to be \$684,000,000. Belligerent war loans now total \$33,000,000,000, foreign loans raised in the United States total \$2,825,000,000, and January disbursements \$380,000,000.

MARCONI DIVIDENDS: The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. Limited, has declared a dividend of 7 per cent on the preferred and 5 per cent on the common. Marconi International Marine Communication Company declared a 5 per cent dividend.

STEEL PLANTS AT VANCOUVER: There is a report that a large steel plant, and possibly a second, intends to locate at Vancouver in the near future.

STEEL TRADE REVIEWS: The iron and steel trade reviews across the line are optimistic on prospects for the coming year.



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CUTTING TRAIN SERVICE

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Urgent conditions of the war which necessitate the curtailment of railway passenger services that the freight congestion be relieved, are set forth in the formal judgment of the Railway Commission issued tonight by Sir Henry Drayton. The chief commissioner says: "In my view the board cannot well, at the present moment, order the companies to remove any specific trains. The details of the different passenger movements are much more familiar to the companies than they are to the board, and in the reductions that must be made the companies will have to see that every section of the country at least has the necessary passenger movement both in and out, although this may mean the carrying on of some trains not of themselves remunerative, and the cancellation of trains which may be remunerative to the companies. "The chief congestion is to be found at the frontier and on the section between Hamilton and Toronto. Three companies are directly interested in the passenger movement here—the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific and Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Companies. The territory is one requiring undoubted good passenger service. Probably each and every one will be able to show that every train operated in this district is operated at a profit. It is however absolutely necessary that at this most congested point the companies must lose their passenger revenue and the public be inconvenienced until the present emergency is past. There are now forty trains operated daily in this territory, that is twenty into and twenty out of Toronto. In view of these circumstances, a radical cut in this service must immediately go into effect. "This district must be supplied with coal and raw material, not only owing to its own necessities, but also owing to the fact that in it are situated a large number of munition factories now in danger of being closed. "In my view, direction ought to be given immediately that out of these forty trains sixteen must be cancelled, the companies to select out of the total those trains which can be cancelled with the least possible public inconvenience. The mere factor of company revenue cannot be made a controlling factor. "After a careful review of the situation, I am further of the opinion that the Canadian Pacific ought to and can rearrange its service so that a saving can be made of some twenty-six engines and crews; the Grand Trunk thirty-five, and the Canadian Northern twelve. "All companies must use all suitable equipment, and men released from the passenger service for the transportation of freight."

MAXIMUM FOOD PRICES IN BRIT IN ANNOUNCED

London, Jan. 8.—Lord Devonport, the food controller, has fixed the following prices which home growers may charge for their 1917 crops: Wheat, sixty shillings per 504 pounds; oats, thirty-eight shillings six pence per 356 pounds; and potatoes a varying price of 115 to 130 shillings per ton. The minister of munitions, under the defence of the realm act, has forbidden any manufacture or assembling of internal combustion engines, except under government permit.

Reduced to Canadian standards of weight and currency, the maximum food prices fixed by Lord Devonport are approximately \$1.88 a bushel for wheat, \$1 a bushel for oats and \$2.30 a barrel for potatoes. Painted woodwork that has been marked by match scratches can be restored to its original condition by rubbing it with a clean rag dipped in water.

OAK HALL'S 28TH ANNIVERSARY SALE. We invite the buying public of St. John to help us celebrate our 28th Anniversary, and in so far as value giving on our part will make it worth your while to take advantage of this sale, a study of the bargains advertised on this page will prove a money-saving event not to be missed. The prices on all wearables are soaring, and in many cases the merchandise included in this sale cannot be replaced by us at these prices. Sale Starts Thursday, Jan. 11th and Ends Saturday, Jan 20

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS. Regular \$10.00.....Reduced to \$7.95. Regular 12.00.....Reduced to 9.50. Regular 20.00.....Reduced to 16.25. Regular 25.00.....Reduced to 19.90. Regular 40.00.....Reduced to 28.65.

MEN'S TWEED AND CHEVIOT SUITS. \$10.00 Suits.....Reduced to \$8.45. 12.50 Suits.....Reduced to 10.85. 18.00 Suits.....Reduced to 14.60. 22.50 Suits.....Reduced to 18.35. 25.00 Suits.....Reduced to 21.30.

MEN'S BLACK OR BLUE SUITS. Regular \$12.00 to \$30.00. All at SPECIAL PRICES.

MEN'S FUR COATS. China Beaver.....Regular Price \$30.00. Anniversary Price.....25.40. China Wombat.....Regular Price 30.00. Anniversary Sale Price.....25.40. Black Dog.....Regular Price 27.00. Anniversary Sale Price.....23.00. Special Wombat.....Regular Price 45.00. Anniversary Sale Price.....38.20.

IMPORTED FUR COATS. Regular Price \$8.00.....Sale Price \$6.85. Regular Price 12.00.....Sale Price 10.50. Regular Price 15.00.....Sale Price 12.70.

MEN'S MACKINAW COATS. Finest quality extra weights. These special prices, \$6.30, \$7.20, \$8.10.

MEN'S SHEEP-LINED COATS. \$ 5.50 Coats.....Reduced to \$4.65. 6.50 Coats.....Reduced to 5.33. 8.00 Coats.....Reduced to 7.20. 12.00 Coats.....Reduced to 10.20.

SPECIAL—MEN'S ODD VESTS. (Sizes 35 to 38 only). Regular Price \$1.50.....Sale Price \$1.38. Anniversary Sale Price.....90c.

SPECIAL. 65 Men's Waterproof Coats.....Regular Price \$8.00. Sale Price.....\$4.95.

SPECIAL. 180 Men's Reversible Vests, Corduroy or leather, can be worn either side out. Sizes 40 to 46 only. Regular Price \$3.50.....Sale Price \$1.98.

SAVINGS IN MEN'S UNDERWEAR. Men's Fleece Lined Shirts or Drawers, Regular 65c. and 75c.....Sale Price 54c. Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts or Drawers, Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25.....Sale Price 80c. Men's Standfield's Ribbed Shirts or Drawers, \$1.75 quality now \$1.58; \$2.00 quality now \$1.78.

SPECIAL MEN'S SHIRT VALUES. Negligee Shirts, Regular \$1.00.....Sale Price 80c. Negligee Shirts, Regular \$1.50.....Sale Price \$1.29. Flannel Shirts, Regular \$1.25.....Sale Price \$1.09.

MEN'S SWEATER BARGAINS. Men's Heavy Sweater Coats, Military Collar, Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75.....Sale Price \$2.19.

MEN'S SHAKER NIGHT SHIRTS. Regular \$1.00.....Sale Price 70c. Regular \$1.50.....Sale Price \$1.19.

MEN'S SHAKER PYJAMAS. Regular \$1.75.....Sale Price \$1.48. Regular \$2.25.....Sale Price \$1.89.

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS. 2-12 to 10 years. Regular \$5.00 Coats.....Reduced to \$4.25. Regular 6.00 Coats.....Reduced to 5.10. Regular 7.00 Coats.....Reduced to 5.95.

BOYS' OVERCOATS. 8 to 16 Years. \$7.00 Coats.....Anniversary Sale Price \$5.95. 8.00 Coats.....Anniversary Sale Price 6.80. 9.00 Coats.....Anniversary Sale Price 7.65.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS. 6 to 15 Years. The better qualities have two pairs Bloomers. Boys' \$5.00 Suits.....Reduced to \$4.25. Boys' 6.00 Suits.....Reduced to 5.10. Boys' 8.00 Suits.....Reduced to 6.80. Boys' 10.00 Suits.....Reduced to 8.50.

BOYS' MACKINAW COATS. Regular \$6.50 quality.....Sale Price \$5.55. Regular 7.50 quality.....Sale Price 6.35. Regular 9.00 quality.....Sale Price 7.65.

BOYS' KHAKI SOLDIER SUITS. \$4.00 Suits.....Sale Price \$2.75. 5.00 Suits.....Sale Price 3.38. 5.75 Suits.....Sale Price 3.83.

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LADIES' WATERPROOF COATS. Regular \$10.00 quality. Sale Price.....\$5.00.

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FINE WOOL SERGE SKIRTS. Special Prices.....\$3.65, \$4.65, \$4.85.

LADIES' SERGE DRESSES. \$ 5.95 Dresses.....Sale Price \$5.08. 6.45 Dresses.....Sale Price 5.49. 12.00 Dresses.....Sale Price 10.73.

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES. Special Sale Price.....80c., \$1.19, \$1.39.

GIRLS' WINTER COATS. Regular \$6.25.....Sale Price \$4.95. Regular 7.25.....Sale Price 5.80. Regular 10.80.....Sale Price 8.65.

LADIES' VELOUR DRESSING GOWNS. \$4.00 Gowns.....Sale Price \$3.20. 6.00 Gowns.....Sale Price 4.80. 8.00 Gowns.....Sale Price 6.40.

SPECIAL VALUES FROM OUR MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT. Men's Fine Black Cashmere Half Hose, worth 35c. pair.....Sale Price 3 Pairs for 90c. Men's Heather or Black Worsted Half Hose, Regular 40c.....Sale price 3 Pairs for 90c. Men's Heavy Police Suspenders, Regular price 35c, 40c.....Sale Price 28c. Men's Working Gloves and Mitts, Regular 75c. and 85c.....Sale Price 63c. Men's Silk Knitted Mufflers, Regular 50c. and 75c.....Sale Price 39c. Men's Fine Silk Neckwear, Regular 35c., 50c. Ties, Sale Price 19c.; regular 50c. Ties, sale price 30c.

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PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS

The Real State of the Case--A Deficit for the Year of \$371,727--Staggering Increase in Our Interest Charges and in the Bonded Debt--W. E. Foster Reviews Province's Financial Condition as Revealed by Local Government Statement.

A vigorous and effective analysis and criticism of the provincial accounts recently issued by the local government has been prepared by W. E. Foster and is printed here. Mr. Foster says: The various newspapers, supporters of the provincial government, have expressed their satisfaction with the statement recently issued, showing the receipts and expenditures of the province for the year ending October 31 last, one newspaper supporter saying: "This statement cannot be regarded as other than a most satisfactory showing, considering the facts." Could anybody who is not an apologist for the local government, or in its pay, describe such a statement as satisfactory? What are the facts? By the most favorable view possible it will be found that the over expenditure for the year under review is slightly less than for the year previous, but this deficit, nevertheless, amounts to \$371,727. In other words, the expenditure exceeded the receipts by nearly \$400,000! The difference was obtained, of course, in the usual way, by borrowing, through the sale of bonds. Those who say the statement is satisfactory, therefore, either do not understand it--which would be a highly charitable view--or hope the people will not understand it and can be deceived. But the facts are so clear that deception is impossible. They have borrowed and borrowed until the annual interest charge amounts to nearly a quarter of our total revenue. To make it clear how we arrive at the net results of the year's operations from the jumble of figures which the independent (?) auditor-general presents at the dictation of the provincial secretary, we must eliminate from both sides of the statement such amounts as are term temporary or bookkeeping entries. These are the figures as taken from the statement itself. It shows:

Table with financial data: Total expenditure to be deducted, Bonds paid off during year, Temporary deposits withdrawn, etc.

Had Awful Attacks of Heart Trouble FOR 5 OR 6 YEARS

Diseases and disorders of the heart and nervous system have become frightfully prevalent of late years. One can scarcely pick up a paper but he will find recorded instances of sudden deaths through heart failure, or of prominent men and women unable to prosecute their ordinary business or profession on account of a breaking down of the nervous system. We do not desire to unnecessarily alarm anyone, but to sound a word of warning. When the heart begins to beat irregularly, palpitates and throbs, has shooting pains through it, it is time to stop and think. To all sufferers from heart and nerve troubles Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills can give prompt and permanent relief. Mrs. Frank Arsenau, Newcastle, N.B., writes: "I had awful attacks of heart trouble for the past five or six years, and as I had tried many kinds of medicine without getting any better, I decided to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a trial, and to my surprise I found ease from the second dose. I continued taking them until I had used six boxes, and now I feel as well as can be. At the present time my sister is using them for nervousness and finds great comfort by their use." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

power amounted to \$869,989.82, and asked the simple question, what we the tax payers in this province were receiving in increased value for this largely increased ordinary expenditure, which this year amounts to \$1,890,531.86, or over \$600,000 more than in 1907. The provincial secretary in reply to my criticism told us that the money had been spent, which we know only too well, but it does not seem to be out of place to ask the same question at this time. Satisfaction is expressed and the statement is made that there is at the present time no activity in this department, with which, TO BEGIN THE NEW YEAR, but do those who make this statement realize that included in this amount is the sum of \$408,217.27, known as part of the "Crown Land Sinking Fund," this amount being obtained from the lumbermen for the renewal of their licenses at the time the \$15.00 per square mile rakeoff was obtained. This amount of money is as sacred as any trust fund, and the sum mentioned, therefore, is not available to begin the New Year with. It is interesting to compare some of the larger items appearing on both sides of the account. One of the largest of the expenditures is for interest, amounting to the great sum of \$801,004.99, and which it is well to remember does not include any interest charges for the Valley Railway bonds. This charge for interest is nearly a quarter of our total revenue, a charge of nearly \$1,000 per day, and which in the near future must necessarily reach much larger proportions, because of the call that will be made upon us to make good our guarantee upon the bonds of the St. John and Quebec Railway Co. Which these bonds become a charge upon the province in the near future, our interest charges will absorb nearly all of our territorial revenue. The interest charges from year to year tell the story of our debt, and the waste-

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint. There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like second-hand goods, and are not what they should be. This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

Advertisement for 'Dry, Hoarse or Painful Coughs Quickly Ended' with a testimonial and product description.

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ditions, the slender surplus would more than disappear. Of course the "surplus" is imaginary. There is a very real deficit of \$371,727. Provincial Hospital maintenance expenditure, cost \$94,385.02, the highest yet recorded, against \$92,775.84 the year previous. Agriculture shows a decrease of about \$800, expenditure being \$46,729.42--the very foundation of our prosperity, and yet we can only hope for a decrease in it to foster and encourage this industry, a sum equal to the cost of executive government. The farmers say the highest yield is not spent judiciously, or in their interests, but more in the interests of those who are in the position of the amount in salaries. In capital account, there is a charge of \$181,141 for classification of crown lands. This item is some years behind hand; we are locking the door after the horse has departed. These lands should have been leased for a long period of years. Like a merchant who disposes of his lumber on black, and after he closes his bargain commences to take stock to see what he has sold--such is the position our crown lands are in.

On the receipts' side, we have territorial revenue \$540,886.06, a decrease from the previous year of \$31,519.08; excise, less lumber, \$24,722.06; other sources report a larger lumber cut in the year previous, \$107,000. The answer is a "let-up in the scale": 1917 will be an election year. Receipts from taxes on incorporated companies, show a decrease of \$2,469.03. From the Provincial Hospital there was received \$24,722.06 against \$24,722.06 the year previous, \$107,000--a difference of \$50,000 still exists between the receipts and expenditure, so that a further demand upon the municipalities in the near future is likely. We received from the Dominion government, a grant towards agriculture of \$4,000, but of this amount we only spent \$4,000, a difference of \$1,246, which amount is a portion of the consolidated revenue balance on hand. Receipts from motor vehicles show an increase of \$15,886 and now total \$38,482. This indicates clearly the increased use of motor cars. The amount received from this source should be specially earmarked and used solely for road improvements--should not be allowed to be spent by political favorites under the guise of road supervisors. The usual large receipts from the sale of bonds are recorded, namely \$815,500 and at a loss to the province of \$36,150, while there was paid off the sum of \$4,000. Some \$702,000 of these were sold at 95, while the province of Saskatchewan recently records the sale of \$200,000 5 per cent. bonds at 96.31. Who obtained the advantage of the difference? A new "receipt" which has not previously appeared in the accounts is railway taxes, \$63,690. This tax is levied upon any railway whose gross receipts per mile exceed an amount named by the governor-in-council, and is a tax not upon earnings but per mile of line. This tax is proof that the government have had to look to other sources of taxation to meet the expenditure and is only a forerunner of other taxation methods that will have to be resorted to in the near future. Permanent bridges are charged with \$847,102.28, an increase over the previous year of \$7,713.92. The charge to this account year after year mounts to the aggregate total a great amount, and would almost imagine that the province must be about "permanently bridged"; but the question arises, and is not a difficult one to answer, Are the permanent bridges, so-called, always permanent? A statement such as that just issued

contains very little information, and even the auditor-general's report lacks many details and facts that should be known to the public. I have no hesitation in saying, that if the accounts of the province are made up in keeping with the reports as given the public, there is ample room for improvement. Although the statement under consideration at this time does not contain any reference to the total bonded debt of the province, I think it opportune that I should place before your readers the situation and make some comparison with the period before this government took office. We find by the auditor-general's report of Oct. 31, 1907, the amount of the bonded debt was \$5,863,657.98. At that time there were also some bonds which had been guaranteed by the province for the building of the International railway, but only a portion of them had been issued at that date. We will, however, for the sake of comparison include the total amount, namely \$896,000. Therefore the total bonded debt as on Oct. 31, 1907, amounted to \$6,759,657.98. Let us see now where we stand at this time. Total bonded debt as per statement of the provincial secretary last session \$10,804,646. We will now add to this the amount of guaranteed bonds which are charges upon the income of the province, inasmuch as we have assumed, the payment of interest. Woodstock cold storage bonds \$10,000 Southamton railway (L. K.

Pinex's line) 155,000 St. John & Quebec railway 4,250,000 Railway to Drummond Iron mines, not in operation, closed down 297,000 Total \$15,516,646 Other guarantees-- International railway 896,000 New Brunswick Cold Storage Co. 90,000 Fredericton Grand Lake Coal & Railway Co. 425,000 Total \$16,927,646 This debt works out at nearly \$50 to every head, and to a family of five, a debt of \$250. Such is the position in which our provincial finances stand after eight years of the present administration's rule. Of course there will be the usual excuses and explanations, but three items will serve to prove to the average taxpayer just how much the government's excuses and explanations really amount to. And these three items are: 1. Interest charges in 1908 \$ 178,569 Interest charges in 1916 351,004 2. Actual deficit for the year ended Oct. 31 last 371,727 3. Bonded debt and guarantees at Oct. 31, 1907 6,889,657 Bonded debt and guarantees now 10,927,646 Think it over.

A Submarine Gone Boston, Jan. 8--An account of the ramming of a German submarine mine layer outside the harbor of St. Nazaire, color.

France, by the British freight steamer Arrino, bound for this port, and the subsequent destruction of the crippled submarine by a French patrol boat, was brought here today by members of the crew of the American steamer Alaskan. Nothing was known concerning the fate of the submarine's crew. Sprinkled on a carpet before sweeping salt will lay the dust and revive the color.

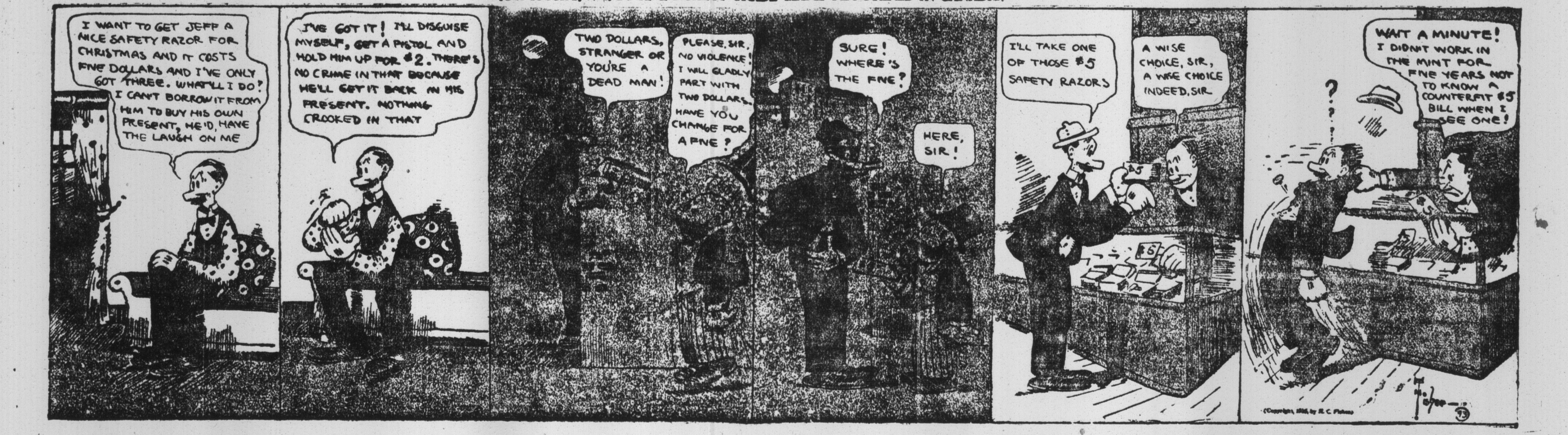
Advertisement for 'Friend in Need' Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, highlighting its effectiveness for various ailments and its Canadian origin.



Advertisement for '60c a pair, put on Black or Chocolate, at Shoe Repairers and Shoe Stores.' Includes an illustration of a shoe and text describing the product.

Advertisement for 'Wingfoot Air Heels' by Goodyear, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text describing the benefits of the product.

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HOW THEY STAND IN THE Y.M.C.I. LEAGUE

The respective standing of each club in the bowling league in the Y. M. C. I. alleys in Cliff street, with the individual average scores of those over 85 per cent. in games so far participated in, is:

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Score. Includes Eagles, Condors, Falcons, Sparrows, Crows, Canaries, Hawks.

85 points: Garvin, O., 104; Magee, F., 80 points: Garvin, O., 104 1-3; Magee, F., 92 2-3; Kane, O., 94 1-3; Murphy, E., 92 1-3; McCurdy, H., 92 1-3; Colgan, S., 91 2-3; McBride, Con., 90 2-3; Clisholm, S., 90 1-3; Downing, Fal., 90 1-3; Betts, E., 90 1-3; Maher, H., 89 2-3; McKenna, 89 2-3; Ryan, E., 89 1-3; McShane, Con., 89 1-3; McGivern, Can., 89; Fitzpatrick, O., 88 2-3; Coughlan, E., 88 2-3; Gorman, Con., 88 2-3; Hennessey, H., 87 2-3; O'Brien, H., 87 1-3; Jenkins, Crows, 87; Kennedy, Can., 85 1-3; McGrath, Fal., 85 1-3; Hutchinson, S., 85. The highest single string goes to Maurice Garvin of the Owls. The highest three string total goes to Garvin, and the highest team total goes to the Eagles. Crows... 2 1231 4101. Canaries... 2 1206 402. Hawks... 1 1223 441. Individual averages of bowlers over meeting with popular favor.

BARRY WILL BE MANAGER IN FACT AS WELL AS NAME

New Owner of Red Sox Says He Turned to Barry Instinctively When Carrigan Gave Final Answer

"When I began to realize that possibly I might not be able to persuade Carrigan to return to us, instinctively I felt that Jack Barry would be Bill's successor," said President Frazee of the Red Sox on Saturday night, after he had announced that Barry was going to be the new manager.

"Up to the time I made the trip to Lewiston I felt pretty certain that Carrigan would not be willing to resist the inducements I was prepared to offer him, and so gave no thought as to filling the place with any one else.

"After that trip, though, I began to have misgivings, and when I received Carrigan's answer on Tuesday last, which practically dispelled any lingering hope I may have had that it would be favorable, Barry suddenly came to my mind as the most logical man for the job.

"It seems to have been in the air, for I find myself generally agreeing with him. Mr. Frazee will allow Barry to write his own ticket as to the length of his term—two years, three years, or anything in reason.

"Naturally I think he is going to continue to be in charge of the club in name, and no one is going to interfere with him. I will do all I can to assist him in any way that he may suggest, but he will run the playing end of the game."

"If he decides that he wishes Heine Wagner as an assistant or coach, he shall have him, I believe that all the other players on the team will work hard for him, and that the results will be a success."

As to Barry's salary, the only information given was that it was in excess of that received when he first became manager.

PICKS PETER JACKSON AS GREATEST FIGHTER

Australian Writer on Boxing Says Former Negro Champion Was Best World Ever Saw

"It's hard to decide just who the greatest fighter in the world was because there are so many different opinions," W. F. Corbett, an Australian writer on boxing, picks Peter Jackson as the best world ever saw, and tells why.

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING Wanderers Three.

The Wanderers and Ramblers played a splendid game last night in the City Bowling League, the former taking three points. The details of the match follow:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Garvin, Cromwell, Wright, Logan, Ramblers, Jordan, Beatty, Ryan, Riley.

Tonight—Nationals vs. Amateurs. Y. M. C. I. League Discussed.

A meeting of the members of the bowling league of the Y. M. C. I. was held last evening, when matters pertaining to the operation of the league were discussed.

CURLING. The Carleton curlers will play their first match game (six rinks) with the Thistle curlers this evening, three rinks on each ice. The Carleton rink are as follows:

Mr. Winston Coming. As already announced in The Telegraph, James Winston, of Boston, will come to St. John as additional physical instructor for the Young Men's Club.

BASEBALL. Connie Sorry He Sold Barry. "I made a big mistake when I sold Barry," said Connie. "I sold Collins, but I got my price for him. I sold Baker, but Baker did not want to play on my club, and I got my price for him, too. I sold Barry to the Boston club, but I did not get my price for him. I ought not to have sold him anyway. He was a great man, and I should have kept him."

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Wants Darcy to Meet Dillon. Tom Andrews, a Milwaukee boxing promoter, visited Les Darcy, Australia's light champion, in New York on Saturday, and made a tentative offer to the Australian for a bout with Jack Dillon, who has been defeated by Andrews in Milwaukee. Darcy, however, did not give the Milwaukee promoter any definite answer, for he is waiting for information from Tex Rickard regarding the coming of this country of Georges Carpentier.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. S. S. "Missanabie" vs. "Lake Manitoba". The annual encounter between teams representing the above ships took place on Saturday, Dec. 2, at Rockingham, Sask., Gerard street, Liverpool (kindly lent by Mr. Tugg Wilson). The following took the field in charge of George Holden: Missanabie—E. Fernandez, J. Hallinan, S. Stanley, R. Taylor, R. Wilson, L. Stokes, J. Collins, P. Keech, F. Moran, T. Delahanty, P. Ryan, C. Duggan, E. Murphy, W. Smithson, J. Billington, J. Martin, H. Smith and E. Baker. Linemen, J. Betts and H. Prince. The Missanabie team opened against a

stiff wind. Good play by Stanley, Taylor and Wilson brought play into the "Lake" territory, but the defence of McCarthy and Delahanty proved sound and play of an even character followed until Stokes, racing along on the right wing, centred to Fernandez who transferred to Stanley and the latter, beating the opposition, scored a magnificent goal. This reverse seemed to put new life into "Lake" forwards, Degan, McCarthy and Smithson, who broke away on their own but Keech, by a neat bit of play, sent them back again. At this period Keech was injured and retired. After a slight stoppage, the "Lake" returned to the attack and a brilliant individual effort by Balmer resulted in the scoring of the equalizing goal.

Play of an even nature continued up to the final whistle, but no further scoring resulted. Result—Missanabie, 1 goal; Lake Manitoba, 1 goal. About 600 spectators witnessed the game and considering the few opportunities, the football at times reached a high standard. The gate receipts were given to the Benevolent Firemen & Trimmers Association.

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LOCAL NEWS

HAS GONE TO ENGLAND
L. C. Irvine has gone to England with letters of introduction from Ottawa and Fredericton to endeavor to make contracts with the imperial authorities to supply dairy products from this province.

PROM G. B. DUFFY
Mrs. David McCrossin of 8 Brussels street, recently received a letter from Private G. B. Duffy, who is a member of the 29th battalion, somewhere in France. At the time of writing he said he was in good health. He wished to be remembered to his friends.

FATHER LOCKARY
The Bangor Commercial's correspondent writes: "Capt. the Rev. F. M. Lockary of St. Stephen, who was stationed at Fredericton as chaplain of the 96th battery, is now at the front with the First Infantry brigade. Capt. Lockary was parish priest at Riverview, N.B., before his appointment as chaplain to the 96th battery."

MICHAEL D. RITCHIE
The death of Michael D. Ritchie of 57 Sheffield street, occurred last night in the General Public Hospital from pneumonia. He was twenty-nine years of age and a ship laborer. Besides his wife, he is survived by five small children. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from his late residence.

WITH THE 165th
A. R. Brennan, musketry officer for the 16th military division, arrived in the city last night and today inspected the 165th battalion in musketry. Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Mercereau inspected the battalion in platoon and company drill. He was assisted by Staff Captain A. D. Correll. The members of the unit made a fine showing and were complimented on their general appearance by the inspecting officers.

FAVORITE HYMNS
Last evening at a regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the Central Baptist church, a fine programme was carried out. The subject was Favorite Hymns and Their Writers. It was in charge of four hymns chosen were "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Lead Kindly Light," "There is a Green Hill Far Away" and "Onward Christian Soldiers." Brief sketches of the writers and the

conditions under which the hymns were written were given by Miss Estella McKay, Miss Nettie Caswell, Mrs. D. J. MacPherson and Miss Ray Wilson. Other numbers on the programme were a duet, "Lead Kindly Light," by Miss Fay Scribner and William Chelmsford, and solo "There is a Green Hill Far Away" by Miss Ruth Blaisdell.

POLICE COURT
The taking of evidence was commenced this morning in a case against Leslie Campbell, aged seventeen, for alleged theft of money from the store of Philip Granan, Co., Ltd., in Main street. Mr. Granan said that he had employed the boy. He had access to the office. He first missed \$10 each week beginning the first two weeks in December. At the end of the last week in that month he had missed about \$60. Investigation revealed that Campbell swept the office each morning before the witness reached the shop, and that he refused to allow another boy to sweep the office. There was no lock on the safe door that month as the door was broken.

Albert Bennett, attached to the naval recruiting office in Prince William street, said that the boy called at the naval office and was signed on and sworn in. On last Wednesday he called at the recruiting office anticipating being sent to Halifax. The witness said that on Friday following the boy called in again, this time he knew that Campbell was wanted by the police. He questioned him and told him of the affair. The boy denied knowledge of the affair. The witness found \$22 in the boy's pocket. He handed him over to Detective Duncan, who placed the boy under arrest.

A report was made against Mrs. Louis Fader for selling beer on Sunday on her premises in Pond street, and also with allowing liquor to be drunk on the same premises. L. A. Conlon represented the defendant, who entered a plea of not guilty. There is a long list of witnesses. The case is going on this afternoon.

The Felix Heche was fined \$8 for drunkenness and a charge of breaking a lantern, the property of Alex. Gruesz, at the corner of Brunswick and Brussels street, was allowed to stand.

James McLeod, a seaman, was asked to pay \$8 for drunkenness; \$8 for acting disrespectfully and \$20 or four months in jail for resisting the police. Four other prisoners were fined \$8 for drunkenness.

REV. B. H. NOBLES IS ASKED TO STAY

Victoria Street Baptist Church, at Annual Meeting, Votes \$200 Increase to Pastor — Church Affairs Flourishing—Sixty Members at the Front

The annual business meeting of the Victoria Street Baptist church was held last evening after the 100 members present had enjoyed a banquet served by an efficient committee of ladies under the direction of George Smith. After full justice had been done to the good



things, the business of the year was laid before the meeting.

Reports submitted by the various departments showed the church to be in a flourishing condition. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$140 on hand, the best in his term of office, which has extended over a period of more than a quarter of a century. An interesting feature of the encouraging report of the clerk was a list of sixty of the young men of the church who had enlisted for the defence of the empire. When the names of the soldiers were read, the pastor offered a prayer on their behalf and those present spent a few minutes in silent prayer for their safety.

Reports were received also from the Bible school, the Y. P. Society, the Women's Missionary Society, Mission Band, Patriotic Society and others. After hearing the reports, the pastor and several of the older members declared them to be the best presented in many years.

Rev. B. H. Nobles was unanimously asked to remain for another year as pastor, with an increase of \$200 in his salary.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers, the election resulting as follows: Honorary treasurer, R. E. Akers; deacons, Weby, R. H. Stedler, H. Shanklin, C. B. Cromwell, C. H. Wasson, Roy Watters and K. Davidson; trustees, H. W. Parke, George Burke, H. Vallis, George Smith, and George Rose; chairman finance committee, George Smith; superintendent of school, C. H. Wasson; president Y. P. Society, George Smith; ushers, W. L. Hatheway (convenor); George Smith, Fred Holman, H. Vallis, Stanley Clarke; assistants, Roy Watters and E. Davidson; music committee, Fred Holman, H. Redstone, W. N. McDonald, Mrs. H. Parke with board of trustees; toilers, Gilbert Ducey and H. Vallis.

PRIVATE FRED FLAHERTY HAS GIVEN HIS LIFE?

That is Report From Men of His Regiment

WORD FROM RED CROSS

Had Been Reported Prisoner of War in Germany — Ottawa Making Further Inquiry — Brother Died of Wounds in May, 1915

That Pte. F. Flaherty, of St. John, a member of the 6th C. M. R., has been killed by shell fire is reported by comrades, the Red Cross which forwards the news, is careful to announce that the news is not official.

Last week came a letter from a comrade of Pte. Flaherty, in England, saying that he was a prisoner of war in Germany.

During the summer his sister, Mrs. A. R. Peterson, 23 Kilmouth street, received word from the Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland, saying he was not on the list of prisoners of war in Germany. On Dec. 1 a further letter to his wife from the Red Cross, as here given. A copy was forwarded to Ottawa and sent to the London War Office for particulars. An answer now is anxiously awaited. The Red Cross letter received Dec. 1 is as follows:

Comite Internationale De La Croix-Rouge Agence Internationale Des Prisonniers De Guerre, Nov. 9th, 1916. Please refer to R. 180015.

Dear Madam—In pursuance of your request that we obtain for you any possible information with regard to Pte. Fred F. Flaherty, No. 11177, stretcher bearer C. M. R., we have communicated with British prisoners in Germany who belonged to the same regiment as the missing man, and we deeply regret to tell you that according to the statements of Sgt. Ian McDonald, C. M. R., and Corp. Alex. Ferguson, C. M. R., and signed by Corp. A. Y. Clements, C. M. R., British prisoners of war interested in the camp at Suedal, he was "killed by a shell."

We are truly grieved to have to tell you this, and wish to call your attention to the fact that this report is in no sense official, neither can it take the place of an official certificate of death. We should like to impress on you that you must on no account regard this news as an absolute certainty. This is all the information we have at present. We have communicated it to the War Office in London, and you might apply to them for further details. Should we ourselves learn anything further as to Pte. Flaherty's fate, we shall not fail to write to you again.

With the expression of our respectful and sincere sympathy, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
For Comite Int'l. De La Croix-Rouge, Agence Internationale Des Prisonniers De Guerre, British Section,
Roy L. Flaherty, a younger brother, died on May 26, 1915 from wounds received in the battle of Passchendaele. He was wounded on May 24 and passed away in a British General Hospital in Wimereux, France.

RETURN THANKS FOR CHRISTMAS PARCELS

St. John Lads of Major Barker's Battery Remembered by Young Ladies

Young ladies, who reside at Grand Bay during the summer months, did not forget the boys of Riverview Club who were won to the entertainment for the summer report on Saturday afternoon with baseball exhibitions and dances, and who later signed on for overseas duty in Major Barker's battery, a siege battery unit. The young ladies held a meeting and decided to send the boys a few presents for Christmas. That they arrived O.K. is evident from a letter of appreciation received by the donors, as follows:

France, Dec. 22nd, 1916.

The Grand Bay Young Ladies:

Dear Friends—

We beg to acknowledge receipt of parcels from you, which arrived Dec. 20 in O.K. condition.

We trust in the near future to be able to express to you in person, but for the present, please accept our sincere thanks. The contents, besides being generous both in quantity and quality, clearly showed wisdom and thoughtfulness in the choosing, as each and every article will be found very useful in this game, and help to brighten as well as lighten "the little bit" we are trying to do over here.

Unfortunately two of the recipients of your kindness are at present in hospital. We refer to "Bill" Latham, who is in Brighton, Essex, and Alfred Henderson, who is at the base hospital here in France. However, their parcels have been forwarded to them, we hope in time for Christmas.

Thanking you again, and trusting this time next year to be all back in "dear old St. Jack," we are, sincerely yours

M. SOMERVILLE,
C. WALTER BROWN,
S. PENDELTON,
H. L. CHRISTIE,
GEO. F. COCHRANE,
BOB PENDELTON,
MURRAY LATHAM.

SERIOUS CASE COMES UNDER CARE OF THE CHILDREN'S AID

Another very serious case for the Children's Aid Society was brought to light yesterday. Chief Simpson received a telegram from a woman on the North Shore that her daughter, aged fourteen years, had run away. The girl and another aged about sixteen, were located by the police, and the young girl, one was taken to police headquarters. Police Matron Ross and Rev. W. R. Robinson, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, were notified by the chief, after Mr. Robinson had questioned the girl and after she had been searched by the police matron, she was removed to the Children's Home in Elliott Row.

Letters of a compromising character were found on the girl, two of the writers being young men now in the city of St. John. The girl tried to tear up two of these letters while at the police station. Further action in this case will be taken immediately.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT; NO STATE DINNER THIS YEAR

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The ceremony for the opening of the next session of parliament in Ottawa will be a very quiet nature. No general invitations will be issued, as there is not adequate accommodation in the new quarters of the House of Commons. A comparatively small number of written invitations will be sent to the wives of the cabinet ministers, the wives of senators, and the wives of members of parliament, who will be given seats on the floor of the house. No gentlemen, excepting the supreme court judges and the senators will occupy seats on the floor of the house. There will be no drawing-room this year, nor will any state dinner be held by Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

POLICEMEN DIES FROM PRISONER'S BITE

New York, Jan. 9.—A bite received on the arm from a prisoner he arrested in last July, has caused the death of Isaac McConerny, a New York policeman, according to the findings of a coroner's inquest.

The police department ordered the arrest of a manslaughter charge, of the man who bit McKiernan.

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