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Emphatic Protest By Citizens Against Great Increase In Estimates Likely To Be Material Reduction Before Expiry of Time Tonight

Strong Addresses to Mayor and Commissioners By Prominent Business Men Who Attend in Body After Conference in Board of Trade Rooms—Question of Administration of Justice Touched on

Emphatic protest against any increase in the city assessment from a large delegation from the board of trade representing, according to one of the delegates, one-half of the assessment, found the commissioners in a receptive mood this morning and there appeared to be a feeling that before the time limit expired at midnight there would be a very material reduction in the estimates.

The speakers put forward by the delegation spoke principally against any new expenditure for permanent work in the streets while others, too, voiced protest against the full increase proposed in the police department. The meeting did not break up until 1:20 o'clock and the commissioners had no opportunity to meet in council to consider the case made out but they will probably be in session for the greater part of the afternoon and evening, beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

Apart from the very strong protest generally against the assessment increase this year some very interesting suggestions were made by prominent citizens who appeared with the delegation, and Mayor Frink expressed pleasure at their visit. He said that during the first year of commission government noon committee meetings had been held regularly but these had been discontinued during the last year which was a matter for regret as the plans for the year's work might have been more carefully considered and better matured if discussed by the commissioners together.

The estimates were open for re-consideration until midnight and if the majority of citizens felt their interests imperilled he thought some of their suggestions might be carried out. In the course of a stirring address, James F. Robertson referred to the release of many prisoners on suspended sentence. "I am an old man," he said, "but if I were younger I doubt if I could stand peacefully and see this disgrace go on. What encouragement is it for policemen to arrest the same boys year after year, take them to court and have them released on suspended sentence. This has been done until these same boys have grown up to become a menace and were able last summer to take the part in the riot in which much of our property has been destroyed. You can have no police reform until we get reform in the administration of justice."

right this year and he thought the present police protection might be sufficient. Captain D. F. Pidgeon of the Divisional Ammunition Column, said the time was inopportune for expansion. Some hundreds of citizens would tramp a good many muddy roads in the next few months and those left at home could manage to walk over the streets as they had been for several years. He was satisfied to leave his wife and family to the protection of the present police force, provided an efficient head was secured. (Continued on page 2, first column.)

Brilliant Dash By The British at Labasse; Gain of Nearly Mile is Made

Impetuous Attack Wins Strategic Point and Enemy Loses Heavily—Great Victories of Russians Over Turks—Stirring Fighting Reported by French War Office

Paris, Jan. 15.—The Havas Agency has received the following from St. Omer, dated January 10: "The British, by an impetuous attack, stormed the strongly entrenched German position near Labasse at two o'clock this afternoon, after a vigorous preliminary shelling. This is an important strategic point, and its occupation represents an advance of one mile. The British losses were slight, but the Germans lost heavily. Many Germans were taken prisoners."

"In the Vosges, to the south of Senones, we repulsed the Germans after a spirited infantry engagement. We broke through their barbed wire entanglements and occupied their trenches. "Along the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

GREAT VICTORY OVER TURKS London, Jan. 15.—The correspondent of the Daily News of Petrograd, telegraphs: "In the Olmy Valley the Turkish rear guard was completely destroyed and simultaneously, another Russian army routed the main Turkish force at Karasurgan. The Russians captured the entire supply of mountain guns which the Turks brought for the campaign, together with their ammunition. They also took the Turks' complete stock of field artillery, and all their cattle, both for slaughter and transport."

"The Russians also took a field hospital with 600 wounded Turks."

Paris, Jan. 15.—The French war office this afternoon reported: "From the sea to the Lys there were yesterday artillery engagements, some of them quite spirited. We made progress near Lombardes and near Bezelers. To the north of Arras a brilliant attack by Zouaves resulted in the capture, at the lowest point, of the position of the enemy near the road between Arras and Lille."

"In this same region, at Targette and at St. Laurent, as well as at a point to the north of Audeschy, in the region of Roye, our artillery secured the advantage over that of the enemy. German batteries were reduced to silence, two pieces of artillery were demolished, a depot of ammunition was exploded and field works in course of construction were destroyed."

"As a point a mile and a quarter southeast of Senones, the Germans yesterday attacked the village of St. Paul. They entered the village, but we lost no time in recapturing it. "In the region of Croonne and near Rheims, there were, yesterday, violent artillery engagements during the course of which the batteries of the enemy were frequently reduced to silence."

"In the region of Perthes, in the Argonne, and on the heights of the Meuse, there has been nothing important to report."

"We have destroyed the fort bridges set up by the Germans over the river Meuse at St. Mehlis, and in the forest of Ailly we repulsed an attack upon the trenches taken by the January 8."

EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS ARE ESTIMATED ALL WAY FROM 20,000 TO 100,000

BRUCE CALDWELL AS MESSENGER OF CUPID TO CANUCKS

Some Amusing Letters He Hands Out to Canadians At Salisbury

A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL Who Will Wed Young Widow With Three Small Children? "Baldy" O'Leary Tells of The Appeal of Canadian Pay and Separation Allowance

(Special to the Montreal Star from its Correspondent with the Continent.) Salisbury Plain, Dec. 27.—"This," said John Wesley O'Leary, pushing back his rain-soaked steatite, "is my one and only way."

O'Leary, known from the artillery lines at Pond Farm, to the draughty huts at Larkhill as "Baldy," delivered the ultimatum with deep feeling. There was resentment in his tones. Below the mere words was the aggrieved expression of a trusting recruit who had been deceived. As the motion picture stage manager would say, his commission "registered in the spring of the eye."

"If this is war, then I'll take a job as organizer in a church choir. Anything for a little excitement," he continued, pausing in the work of rubbing oil on a strap.

"Four months ago and more I joined up as any man who knew which side of a horse to climb on should—with the cavalry. And they've made me walk for miles every day. I haven't been on a pony since the day I enlisted. But that isn't the worst."

"I signed to fight. And what do you do? All day I've been out in the mudding ditches for water-works, with earthquake and fell from that to joining the engineers."

"Down in the muck with a shovel for ten hours. Then I get back and become a bally chambermaid to a raw young officer. I'm not mentioning any names, but his commission is as new as the air he is ashamed of it."

"And I thought we would be mixing it up with the Germans somewhere around the suburbs of Berlin by now. Never again! That's all."

Clear Weather Hurts Him. The rain began to patter on the canvas of the tent. Baldy listened. "Now I feel better," said he. "I knew there was something wrong. Every time it stops raining here, it seems as though there was something missing. Honest, from what I've seen of this country, I can't get the Kaiser at all, at all. He's never been here in winter or he'd never want to capture the place. The worst thing the English could do would be to wish it on him for about three months every year."

"There's a lot of things we can't understand. How for instance, can you explain to me how people can grow up and be so mighty decent in a climate like this? Honest, if I lived here two winters I'd have a grouse that would last all through the summer. But these English people who never know what a real down-below-zero winter is are just fine."

A Fine Joy-Fest. "Look what the mayor of Salisbury has done. Were you at his party last night? Finest little joy-fest I ever saw. First there was a concert, then a supper, and on top of that a dance. I didn't know there were so many nice girls in that burg. The mayor mobilized them, over. He told me all about it. First, he sent out word that he wanted 150 girls to help entertain as many Canadians. Dig that! He got them, he pretty nearly had to call out the police reserves to keep them away. Three hundred and twenty enlisted! He had sent out ten invitations to each battalion—see colonel picked the men who got them—and then he had to double the number of men you dance with the girls. We sure had had broken it open."

having nothing to do with battles last year, were not Canada's battles. Let Canada devote her energies to strengthening herself, and to developing her resources without sacrificing her sons far from her own shores.

Sixty Villages And Towns Destroyed or Damaged

Strange Rescues Also Mark Despatches From Stricken Districts—The Alps Shaken—Pope Did Not Leave Vatican Ground on Way to Hospital

Rome, Jan. 15.—Latest official reports increase the number of known dead in the earthquake to 19,439.

London, Jan. 15.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent estimates the total killed and injured in the Italian earthquake at between 80,000 and 100,000. A Central News despatch from Rome estimates the victims at 80,000. Avesano 10,000; Sora, 4,000; elsewhere 6,000.

Rome, Jan. 15.—The Giornale d'Italia estimates the earthquake victims in the region of Avesano and Sora at 25,000.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The Petit Parisien's Rome correspondent says the number of earthquake victims exceed 80,000 and that no large cities were affected.

An eminent scientist says: "The most likely hypothesis is that continuous heavy rains resulted in filtrations which formed great bodies of steam by contact with incandescent matter. This hypothesis seems confirmed by the fact that the springs at Sanguinano have almost doubled the volume of its flow since yesterday."

Sixty Places Affected. Rome, Jan. 15.—News from the earthquake stricken districts still comes closely, but what is known by that the disaster closely approaches that which befell Messina six years ago. Estimates of the killed and injured vary from 25,000 to 80,000. It will probably be days before exact figures are available. About sixty towns and villages in all suffered either total demolition or serious damage.

Pope Benedict is deeply grieved. He paid an unusual visit to the Santa Marta hospital, where injured people from the earthquake region are being cared for. His Holiness spoke to each patient. He consoled them by saying that he would entrust to the clergy the task of seeing their relatives and by imparting to all the apostolic benediction and distributing gifts.

Pope Did Not Touch Italian Soil. Some of the newspapers announce that Pope Benedict in visiting the hospital, really he did not leave the Vatican but passing through the apostolic palace in the side of St. Peter's he reached the hospital without touching Italian soil. His predecessor did the same thing when he visited the wounded brought to Santa Marta hospital after the earthquake in Messina.

Girls Buried in School Ruins. London, Jan. 15.—Rescuers working by torchlight toiled all night amid the ruins of Vezano, but the work is necessarily slow. Firemen from Rome are centering their efforts about the girls' school in which so many of the pupils are buried. They succeeded in recovering one living child and one body.

The Alps Shaken. Genoa, via Paris, Jan. 15.—The earthquake was felt in the Italian valley clear to the Swiss frontier. No loss of life is reported there. The Alps trembled and detached numerous avalanches. An avalanche was seen falling from Mount Blanc. Some Italian troops reported that they felt the shock and saw avalanches fall from Mount Rosa, near the Italian frontier. Twenty-seven soldiers were overwhelmed by an avalanche and three were seriously hurt.

Find 450 Dead, so far, in Sora. Sora, Italy, via Paris, Jan. 15.—Many soldiers have arrived here to assist in the rescue work and guard property. The houses have not all been deserted but most of those still standing threaten to collapse. More than 60 bodies have been taken from ruins and large numbers of injured have been rescued. Bread and other provisions are being served liberally to the survivors. The military authorities are working at rescuing the coast.

MORTALLY WOUNDS WIFE AND KILLS HIMSELF

Montclair, N. J., Jan. 15.—James Hutchinson of Pittsburgh, shot and mortally wounded his wife, Ida, then blew out his own brains today. He had followed her here from Pittsburgh, where she rejoined him a month ago after a reconciliation. It was said he noticed her that he was coming, a bill he called her refused to live with him.

EDMONTON MAN NEW POLICE CHIEF

Appointment of David Simpson as Successor to Chief Clark Was Made This Morning

David W. Simpson, late of Edmonton, was this morning appointed chief of police by the city council at a salary of \$2,000 a year. Mr. Simpson arrived in the city yesterday and will take up his duties at once.

The appointment was not made unanimously, as Commissioner Potts wanted further information as to qualifications, and held out for the choice of some local man. He voted against the resolution, but it was supported by the other commissioners.

Commissioner McLellan said that out of four or five applications, only one from St. John had any police experience. He believed Mr. Simpson would fill the bill. He then read the application from Mr. Simpson, written last November and followed this by recommendations from Mayor Armstrong, A. Ross Cuthbert, assistant commissioner of the N. W. M. Co. at Edmonton, H. C. Taylor, judge of the Edmonton district court, E. B. Coyle, crown prosecutor, and A. C. Fraser, former manager of the Mercantile Bank at Edmonton. Among the good things said of the new chief was that he was well educated, had given good service as prosecutor of cases, and in the detection of a remarkably clever gang of forgers.

David W. Simpson is aged 40, six feet, three inches in height, and weighing 250 pounds. Until recently he was chief of the Edmonton detective force of eight men. He is a native of Banffshire, Scotland, and has been engaged in police work practically all his life. He has been in the Canadian west for twelve years.

Mr. Simpson looked over the ground yesterday in company with the commissioner and expressed a desire to take up the duties of his office at an early date. He has a wife and family in Edmonton.

LAW CASE MAY FOLLOW Mention was made in the Times some days ago concerning the departure of a foreigner from East St. John, where he was conducting a little store. At that time little was known as to his reasons for going, but soon after he left his goods were taken by a local business house. He has now returned to St. John and has engaged legal advice in seeking to have restoration of the contents of the store.

THREE STEAMERS ARRIVE The C. P. R. steamers Masacora, Rio Tiete and Milly arrived in port this morning in ballast to load for the British government.

BETTER PROVISION FOR SOLDIERS AT SALISBURY Salisbury, Eng., Jan. 14.—Owing to the condition of Larkhill Camp, members of the Fourth Brigade, consisting of westerners, among whom spinal meningitis originated, will be placed in Tidworth Barracks, near Salisbury.

All artillery and cavalry are now billeted in towns, villages and farms around the plains. Although the intention of the authorities was to send the Canadian troops to the front next week, a change has been made in the plans, and a delay of at least a month is now probable.

BRITISH OPINION ON THE DACIA CASE

Times Says She Must Be Stopped—Daily News Has Different View

London, Jan. 15.—The Times thinks that the government have no reason, on the whole, to be dissatisfied with the impression made in the United States by the interim reply made by Sir Edward Grey to the note from the United States regarding British interference with American shipping.

"But looking at the many influences at work," it adds, "and the fact that on questions of foreign policy the whole American public may generally be counted upon to support the president without distinction of party, the situation still demands prompt and straightforward treatment and that the discussions between the two governments be confined to essentials."

The Times also discusses the transfer of the German steamship Dacia to American ownership and declares there can be but one solution, namely if she sailed, she must be stopped and the novel points of international law, which threaten to raise, must be brought to definite decision.

The Daily News contends that article 56 of the declaration of London is so vague that it is impossible to predict how a British prize court might interpret it.

It proceeds to argue the question raised by the Dacia as rather one of expediency for the United States government. It says that it is impossible that such ships, purchased by the Americans, should ever become converted into German cruisers. If they were, beside precipitating a new quarrel between Germany and America they would be shut up in German instead of American harbors.

The question of the purchase price reaching Germany, is not of great account, according to the Daily News. In fact, it says, it might be urged that of all ways of raising credit in America one of the most convenient to the British is the selling of German exports. The whole world, it declares, is suffering from a famine of tonnage and anything that brings more ships into activity is a relief from the terrible exploitations of the shipping rings and a state-owned American line, charging reasonable freight rates, might be a very considerable relief.

DISLOYALTY IN BORASSA SPEECH

Montreal, Jan. 15.—That British navalism was the essence of a great tyranny was the message of the fifth anniversary held to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the foundation of Le Devoir.

Bourassa referred to a "dreadnought trust," which, he said, was a combine between Vickers-Maxim and Krupp, and an organization which had as its object the impoverishment of nations for the benefit of a few capitalists. He denounced the exportation from Canada, with government sanction, of that very nickel which goes to harden the German howitzers, which themselves might tomorrow hurl destruction amid Canadian shores.

The speaker said it was no trade rivalry between Britain and Germany that had been the ultimate cause of the war, but rather the work of certain yellow newspapers subsidized by the dreadnought trust to propagate the doctrine which had entailed the building of great battleships that could be and had been sunk by mere torpedoes.

He asserted that England was able to look after herself and deprecate the policy of giving men to fight the battles for an empire in whose governance these men and their compatriots had no voice.

"England," he said, "should give us representation in her parliament before using our soldiers. We have the position of the negro slaves of Virginia, who were well fed by their masters."

It was folly to talk about destroying German militarism if it had been decided to maintain English navalism, for no race had a right to dominate the world, neither England nor Germany, and the English navy was the little Boer republics, over Nationalist Ireland and over the French-Canadian race was comparable to Germany's tyranny as evidenced by her invasion of Belgium, for every other nation had the right to live.

"Do not pretend," he reiterated, "that the German yoke would be heavier than the English yoke."

French-Canadians, he said, should keep in mind their single aim of maintaining for their own enjoyment a free and peaceful country, capable in itself of repulsive attacks from the exterior, but

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

Synopsis.—An area of high barometer with a moderate cold wave is moving towards the Great Lakes from Manitoba. The weather continues fairly cold in the western provinces and the maritime provinces, and comparatively mild in Ontario and Quebec.

Maritime—Increasing east and north-east winds, light snowfalls tonight and Saturday.

New England forecasts—Unsettled to night, slightly colder in the interior; Saturday, fair; moderate variable winds, lay of at least a month is now probable.

EMPHATIC PROTEST BY THE CITIZENS AGAINST GREAT INCREASE IN ESTIMATES

Rev. H. A. Cody, rector of St. James' church, protested on behalf of himself and 200 families of his church against any increase, hard enough in normal times but desperate in a situation as at present. To pay the rent and taxes, and make both ends meet required the strength of a Hercules, the patience of a Job and the wisdom of a Solomon.

Mr. Barnaby—"Do you not think the present fire department efficient, Commissioner McLellan?" Commissioner McLellan—"Efficient enough for a village system. There can be no real efficiency until we get permanent men, but there is practically no increase proposed this year. The only salary increase is \$200 to Chief Blake, which I consider well earned."

Reference was again made to the fact that the council were waiting to hear from the meeting. "Why can't the commissioners come to us here, instead of our going to city hall?" asked W. H. Barnaby. "It would seem more proper. What are the commissioners, anyhow?"

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this meeting that the proposed increase in civic assessments, (having regard to present and possible circumstances) is excessive, and that the city commissioners be requested to carefully review their estimates for the current year, cut out all new work or work that can be dispensed with for this year, and confine themselves only to the maintenance of such services as the public safety demands. This meeting would also strongly urge the strictest economy in all civic departments.

TALK OF RECALL

There was talk of a recall petition about the city today in connection with the increased assessment.

"I am heart and soul for a recall of all the commissioners who have favored the idea of increased civic expenditures this year," said D. F. Brown, of the D. F. Brown Paper Box Co. Ltd., when asked about the matter. "I am strongly opposed to the idea of expending more money than is absolutely necessary this year, and it seems to me that this is what is intended by the council. For fourteen years have been running our factory without the loss of a day except those allowed for repairs, holidays or such other reasons, but unless business conditions improve we shall be required to shorten time."

AMHERST MOBILIZATION CENTRE

A conference of the officers thus far appointed to the maritime regiment of the militia will take place tomorrow in Halifax with officers of the headquarters staff.

POLICE COURT

George Graham arrested last night on charge of wandering about Charlotte street, and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself, was allowed his freedom this morning. A friend gave a satisfactory explanation, and Graham is being taken to his home in England.

PERSONALS

Joseph P. Page is in the city today. John Gorman, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gorman, Main street, will leave for Ansonia, Conn., where he is employed.

ROXBOROUGH LODGE

At Roxborough Lodge, No. 28, L. O. B. A., last evening, the following were installed:—Mrs. G. Taylor, W.M.; Mrs. Long, D.M.; Mrs. Thomas, Secy.; Miss Josephine T. Woodland, recording secretary; Mrs. Marley, financial secretary; Mrs. E. Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. D. Taylor, director of ceremonies; Mrs. Ferguson, lecturer; Mrs. Belle McLeod, inner guard; J. McLeod, outer guard; Mrs. Ferry, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Betts and Mrs. J. Woodland, senior members of committee; Mrs. Mundee, William Smith and J. McLeod, ladies of the British flag; Misses Thomas and Florence Bonnie; solo, Mrs. Logan; recitation, Mrs. Morrell Johnson; recitation, Mrs. Fannie Thomas; address, Mrs. Brittain; address, Mrs. Logan. The national anthem was then sung.

CHORUS GIRLS' CONTEST

The Opera House was crowded last evening and many were turned away unable to gain admission to the chorus girls' contest which in addition to the regular bill and proved a decided novelty and afforded much pleasure. Jack Westerman, leading comedian with the company, was judge, with the audience as jury, and the prizes were given in the following order: Miss Kathleen McGregor, first; an Irish specialty; Miss Alice Downey, second; a dance specialty; Miss Blanch Bullock, third; Misses Daisy Mosher, Iona Carter and Lillian Blanche awarded prizes of equal merit. Among those present were about 100 members of the 28th Battalion under Sergt. Major Edwards.

LIQUIDATION TO GO ON

The matter of the winding up of the Quebec and St. John Construction Co. Ltd., which was stood over until today in order that the attorney-general might look into the effect of the liquidation of the company, came up before Mr. Justice McKeown today. The attorney-general did not appear or make any objection, and the liquidation proceedings will continue. M. G. Tuck, K.C., and A. H. Hanington, K.C., appeared for the liquidators, and H. A. Powell and C. F. Sanford were other parties interested.

MASONIC

At the annual meeting of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 2, E. and A. M., last evening, officers were installed, as follows: George D. Ellis, W.M.; J. V. Dunlop, I.M.P.; Ernest Law, S.W.; H. W. Dalton, J.W.; G. S. Dodge, chaplain; A. R. Campbell, treasurer; John Thornton, secretary; N. H. Smith, S.B.; J. G. Broadbent, J.P.; Fred Green, F.S.; S. P. McCavour, J. S.; Walter Logan, D. of C.; J. H. Barton, organist; Ernest Cameron, G.; Geo. H. Hay, Tyler. The installation was conducted by Dr. H. V. Stratton, and was followed by a banquet.

DAVIS' GROCERY

73 Sydney St. Phone Main 2279 15 lbs. XXX Standard Sugar...\$1.00 15 lbs. Best American Onions...25c Florida Oranges...20c doz. Try Davis' Fresh Sausage Meat, Home Cooking done at this store. C. DENNISON, 61 Peters St. Phone 1986-42.

LOCAL NEWS

Special feature at the Vic.—band on Saturday night. Attendance requested—All Friday class members tonight.

Chalet advanced class. Hear the best dance orchestra in town tomorrow night. Chalet beginners' class Monday night.

Stanfield's underwear for men, regular \$1, now 75c; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, now 85c; regular \$1.50 and \$1.65, now \$1.18.—At Wietzel's, Union street.

Band in attendance at the Queen's Rink tonight.

LOWER PRICES FOR SPOT CASH

Steaks, 18c, 20c, and 22c; roast beef, 10c, 12c, and 14c; corned beef, 8c, and 10c; mutton or real chops, 15c; fresh pork, 16c.—Doyle's, 269 Brussels street, near Haymarket Square. Phone 197-21.

AT THE BIG SALE, WIEZEL'S, UNION STREET

Misses' and Children's \$1.35 and \$1.50 overalls, all sizes, 95c; women's \$2 overshirts, broken sizes, 95c; women's 65c and 75c rubbers, 45c; women's rubber boots, \$1.98; misses' rubber boots, \$1.48; children's rubber boots, \$1.28.

"4-13"?

THE ISLAND BOATS. A wire to the I. C. R. ticket office today brought word that the steamer Minto, which left Georgetown, P. E. I., yesterday morning, had reached Pictou at 10.25 today. The steamer Stanley left Pictou yesterday morning and was clear of the bay for her way to Georgetown this morning.

A SAVING

Come to the clean sweep sale and save 35 and 40 per cent. on all your shopping, 307 Union street, Opera Block. 1-18

ECONOMY

For your boots, shoes and rubbers come to the clean sweep sale and buy at 85 per cent. cheap, 307 Union street, Opera Block.

CLEAN SWEEP

The clean sweep sale is still going on at 307 Union street, Opera Block. 1-18

Big Hockey game and skating on at the Queen's rink tonight. See advertisement on page 11.

CLEARANCE SALE OF BOOTS

A special sale is now being held at Levine's shoe store 8 1/2 Brussels street in order to make room for new spring stock of boys' and men's shoes. They are at prices that are expected to give special attention is drawn to our large announcement in this issue. We want you to see the extraordinary values to be obtained at our store in all the different grades of boots and shoes. Our prices are always low, but in order to clear out our present stock entirely they are now cut much lower still. We believe it is better to sell at cost price rather than carry the goods on our shelves till next season. Give us a call and see for yourself the values we are offering.

DANIEL'S SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Begins tomorrow, Saturday morning, and will last until Saturday, 23rd. Seven days of bargains. Clearance sale prices on everything during these seven days. These are some of the prominent lines which you will be able to buy cheaper during these seven days. Household cottons, dress goods, silks, hosiery, gloves, vesting, neckties, wash goods, lady's dresses and coats, children's goods, white wear, underwear, corsets, etc., etc.

A visit to the store will pay anyone during this sale. Come and see for yourself how we carry out what we have told you. Remember the sale commences tomorrow morning and the store will be open until 10 o'clock Saturday evening.

Excellent ice and band at Vic. tonight.

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price

Buying Pearls from Indian Rajahs

Pearl fisheries for many years have not yielded a supply equal to the demand for large gems and dealers have been drawing on the supplies of fine pearls formerly hoarded by Indian Rajahs and other oriental potentates. By paying enormous prices they have been able to buy from these collectors, but now even that supply is becoming exhausted. Pearls are extremely fashionable in all ornaments. They are exquisite by themselves and in combination with other gems. You will admire the Pearl Jewelry at Sharpe's. Among the Pins, Rings, Necklaces, and other pieces you are sure to find some article which will give you great delight to own—and which will become a treasured heirloom in your family.

L.L. Sharpe & Son

Jewelers and Opticians 21 King Street, St. John N.B.

DELICATESSEN SATURDAY

Baked Beans, Steamed Brown Bread, Baked White and Brown Bread, Parker House Rolls, Layer Cake, Plain Cake, Cookies, Doughnuts, Fruit Cakes, Fruit Pies, Head Cheese, Roast Pork, Boiled Ham, Roast Chicken, Chicken Pie, Nothing but Home Cooking done at this store. C. DENNISON, 61 Peters St. Phone 1986-42.

RUNNERS For Baby Carriages \$1.60 Per Pair These Runners are very easily adjusted to any Go-Cart or Baby Carriage in a moment's time—any child can do it. Runners are of best tempered steel, and when adjusted to the carriage are very rigid and any amount of rough usage will not dislocate them. Convert your Baby Carriage or Go-Cart into a nice comfortable Sleigh with a pair of our Steel Runners. J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE The Event of the Season Entire Stock of Up-to-Date J. V. RUSSELL'S Stock of Footwear, Including Remainder of, at Reduced Prices, in Order to Make Room for Our New Spring Goods to Arrive. HERE ARE SOME OF OUR SPECIAL BARGAINS: MEN'S HIGH CUT SPORTING BOOTS—In Black and Tan, 12 inch legs, 3 straps and buckles. Regular \$5.00 Sale Price, \$3.98 MEN'S OIL GRAIN WORKING BOOTS—Solid Leather throughout. Regular \$3.00 Sale Price, \$2.38 MEN'S FINE GUN METAL CALF DRESS BOOTS—Regular \$3.50 Sale Price, \$2.48 75 PAIRS BOYS' HEAVY SCHOOL BOOTS—Sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2.00 Sale Price, \$1.48 60 PAIRS YOUTHS' HEAVY SCHOOL BOOTS—Sizes 11, 12 and 13. Regular \$1.65 Sale Price, \$1.18 YOUTHS' HIGH CUT TAN SPORTING BOOTS—With strap and buckle; sizes 11 to 13 1-2. Regular \$2.75 Sale Price, \$2.18 MEN'S TWO-BUCKLE OVERSHOES—Regular \$2.50 Sale Price, \$1.98 MEN'S GUM RUBBERS—One Buckle Sale Price, 98c MEN'S RUBBERS Sale Price, from 50c, a pair up WOMEN'S RUBBERS Sale Price, from 48c, a pair up WOMEN'S GUN METAL CALF BUTON BOOTS Sale Price, \$1.98 WOMEN'S PATENT LEATHER BUTON BOOTS—With either cloth or kid tops. Sale Price, \$1.98 WOMEN'S GUN METAL CALF LACE BOOTS—Goodyear welt—"The Palace Shoe"—Regular \$4.00 Sale Price, \$2.98 WOMEN'S DONGOLA KID LACED BOOTS—Sizes from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2. Regular \$2.50 Sale Price, \$1.28 WOMEN'S "OOZY" FELT SLIPPERS—In all colors. Regular 90c Sale Price, 68c. GOODS CHEERFULLY EXCHANGED, OR MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT SATISFACTORY. Sale Commences Saturday, January 16

LEVINE'S SHOE STORE, 8 1-2 BRUSSELS STREET Near Corner of Union Street

BANK OF MONTREAL HAS NOT REDUCED ITS GENERAL INTEREST RATE

A Montreal despatch published last evening was incorrect. It stated that the Bank of Montreal had reduced its interest rate on deposits to 2-1/2 per cent. This meant on some Montreal special deposits, not the rate to the general public. That remains at 3 per cent. The despatch came to J. M. Robinson & Sons incorrectly and now is corrected by them.

MRS. RUTTER FOUND DEAD

Fredericton, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Martha Rutter, widow of Thomas Rutter, was found dead in bed today. She was eighty-nine years old.

Be ready for January 17.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT

A musical and literary entertainment of great excellence was given in the Brussels street church school room last evening. The programme was varied, well selected and admirably rendered. The school room was well filled by an appreciative audience. The programme included: Piano duet, Olive Golding and Lella Kearns; solos, Miss Audrey Mulloy, Dr. Donnell, E. A. Belding, and Mrs. G. K. Bell; solo by Mrs. Gerow, with violin obligato by Mrs. Gunn; vocal duets, E. A. Belding and A. F. Belding, and Mrs. G. K. Bell and E. A. Belding; readings by Miss Nettie Caswell, Miss Zella Parke, Miss Estelle McKay and Mrs. D. J. MacPherson. Rule Britannia was sung by E. A. Belding with chorus by the church choir. Miss Beryl L. Blanche was the accompanist.

SYRIAN ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Syrian Protective Association last evening in their rooms, 22 Brunswick street, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Louis Corey; vice-president, Lewis Stevens; recording secretary, Charles Deep and Thomas Stevens; financial secretary, Thomas Tobias and Dominick Peter; trustees, Thomas Hatty, Peter Parris, John Joseph, Campbell Isaac, Ronks Tobias, Michael Mitchell, Peter Hatty and Joseph Thomas; physician to local branch, Dr. F. P. Fleming. The retiring president, Fred Isaac, was in the chair, and was complimented upon his successful year.

Hon. J. D. Hazen is acting minister of militia. Hon. Sam Hughes left Ottawa last night for the west.

Excellent ice and band at Vic. tonight.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION New Marmalade, Strawberry Preserves, Mince and Lemon Pies, Special Cakes, Doughnuts, White and Brown Bread—Women's Exchange Tea and Lunch Room, 150 Union street. We want best places for general gifts.

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Scott's and American Anthracite, Minnie, Broad Cove, and Sydney soft coal by the ton, load, barrel or bag. FORD H. LOGAN, 90-92 City Road. Tel. Main 2175-41

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS or for roomers, 88 Horsfield. 20738-1-22

WANTED—General girl, family of three. Mrs. W. E. Malloy, 126 St. James street. 20745-1-22

WANTED—A girl for kitchen work and plain cooking. Apply 73 Sewell street. 20736-1-22

WANTED—Bed sitting room with board, or furnished housekeeping room, in North End. Box 1918 Times. 20726-1-22

WANTED—A capable general girl references required. Apply 176 Germain street. 20741-1-19

WANTED—A single man, drive wood wagon. Must know city. Apply 20 Queen street. 20730-1-18

FOR SALE—250 Shares New Brunswick Telephone Stock. Apply "Telephone" core Times. 20734-1-22

FOR SALE—Forty Barred Rock May Duke street. 1-16

FOUND—On Canterbury street last night a patent pencil. Apply 68 Summer street. 20728-1-16

ICE CREEPERS, Flashlights, ice cones, chair seats, sleds, frames, skates, shovels, axes, saws, fire-clay, lamps, chimneys, mixed paints, oils, turpentine, Duval's, J. Waterhouse street. 20730-1-22

WANTED—Some worthy person to adopt a baby boy, ten months old. Apply Vernon G. Greeno, care Mrs. H. Hyslop, 48 Marsh street, St. John. 20727-1-18

Samuel Gallet, brother of a local boxer, arrived in the city this morning from the west, where he has been for the last three months.

LOCAL NEWS

Are your shoes run down? So are our prices—Wietzel's, 243,244 Union street.

There's a treat for all things—now it's shoe and clothes bargains at Wietzel's, Union street.

HOME MADE PRESERVED FRUITS

Today and Saturday, plat Jar Strawberries, pineapple, orange marmalade, 12c. each; peppermint chews, 12c. lb.; pure borahound, 14c. lb.; large sweet Florida oranges, 25c. doz.; Valencia oranges, 15c. doz.; malaga grapes, 10c. lb.—Phillips' stores.

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Our soft coal, free burning gives more heat, lasts longer than any other. Trial Bag 10c. Phone West 307-21. 1-18

SALE! SALE! SALE!

The greatest bargains ever offered in the history of Fairville in ladies' and gents' clothing, furnishings, dry goods, boots, shoes.—At C. J. Bassen's, 40 Main street.

"MASTER KEY" AT IMPERIAL

The second chapter of the "Master Key" serial which is to be shown at Imperial Theatre tonight and tomorrow, will clear to a certain extent, the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Harry Wilkerson and will depict the unusual adventure which befell Ruth and also how she was saved through the heroism of Joan Dore. The story abounds in thrilling climaxes and will clinch the interest already aroused in Mr. Wilson's case, so that every body will follow it more closely than ever. The Gold Key Opinion Contest will close with the showing of the third chapter of next week, so all who intend entering are admonished to see the present chapter and also that of next week, so that they will be able to give their opinion in one hundred words of an essay as a medium of entertainment.

FREDERICTON GETS SURPRISE

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 15.—Some surprise has been created here by a communication from the railway commission stating that the decision abolishing discrimination in passenger rates from this city to western points had been reversed. It seems that a second hearing was held recently but the board of trade had no notice and was unrepresented.

WILL NOT SELL VICTORIA

It has been definitely stated that the steamer Victoria will not be sold to the company which recently made a bid for it. The steamer is to be again placed on the main river route in the spring. Captain Harvey Watson is to become captain. She will have the use of the old May Queen wharf at Indiantown.

MARRIAGES

McKINNEY-LEWIS — At the Methodist parsonage, High street, on January 14, the Rev. M. E. Connon united in marriage Stewart A. McKinney and Etta H. Tower. They will reside at 286 Bridge street.

DEATHS

CAMERON—In this city on January 15, at her residence, 174 King street East, Frances E., widow of Charles K. Cameron, in the 90th year of her age. Funeral Saturday afternoon. Service at 2.30 o'clock. Coaches taken from the house. Interment at Cedar Hill.

TAPLEY—On the 15th inst., at 60 Douglas avenue, Kimball G. Tapley, in the 49th year of his age, leaving one sister and two brothers to mourn. Funeral service on Saturday at 2.30 at his late residence, 60 Douglas avenue.

MOONEY—At the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Mooney, No. 60 Windsor street, West End, on the 15th inst., Elizabeth Ellen (Nellie) Mooney. Funeral notice later.

SPECIAL White and Gold French Ch'na Dinner Sets formerly \$85.00, now only \$50.00 Per Set

STORE CLOSING TONIGHT AT 6 O'CLOCK OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Boys' Reefers are being reduced in price

The Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited, London, England Accident and Sickness Insurance Covering Every Accident and Every Sickness

LOCAL NEWS A false alarm from box 18 gave the fire apparatus a call to the corner of Union and St. Patrick streets, at 12.30 this morning.

"4-13"? TAYLOR BROS., 21 KING SQUARE For gold and silver plating, name plates to order, engraving and visiting cards.

DELICIOUSNESS? Well, all we ask is that you try any one of the PURE OLD Products, and you will agree with us that "delicious" is almost too weak a word to describe it.

WANTED AT ONCE! Every young couple going housekeeping now or later on to come in and let us show you how much it will cost to furnish your new home.

Acknowledgement! I hereby acknowledge that I received from Dr. Maher, on Jan'y 7, a cheque for \$100 which I preferred to the trip to California.

The Candy that is always appreciated 'Jane Todd Home-Made' \$1.00 Pound Fresh Shipments Weekly

Look at the Prices the 2 Barkers Ltd. are Offering CANNED GOODS 10c. Tin Standard Peas, 8c., 85c. doz.

The 2 BARKERS Limited was military necessity. It is impossible to argue with people who do not follow the rules of reason.

Broken Lenses We can duplicate any broken lens without the prescription. Our repair service is noted for promptness, accuracy and low prices.

Ask A Policeman If you don't know the way to Parkin's Cash Store, He will at once tell you it is the Cheapest and Best Store in the District.

New Canned Goods Tomatoes, 8c. can, \$1.05 per dozen. Corn 8c. can, \$1.00 per dozen.

JAMS Pure Jam in 5 lb. palls, 48c. pall. Pure Jam in large jars, 10c. jar. Marmalade, 10 and 12c. jar.

MORGAN'S DAUGHTER IN ANTI-TIPPING CRUSADE Miss Anne Morgan

Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the late J. P. Morgan, inherited a big slice of the Morgan millions, but even so she does not believe in spending her wealth in restaurant tips.

A Great Clearance Sale of Men's Trousers! 300 Pairs to Choose From

Chas. Magnusson & Co. 56-58 Dock St. St. John N. B. Where Clothing Made By Union Labor Will Be Sold

MRS. SARAH F. ROSS, 28 MAIN STREET (Foot of Indiantown) Cash Prices Not Only For The Week-end BUT ALWAYS Until Further Notice

SHIPPING ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, JAN. 15 A.M. High Tide... 11.10 Low Tide... 5.41 Sun Rises... 8.05 Sun Sets... 5.01

FOREIGN PORTS. Liverpool, Jan 14—Ard, str Havreford, Philadelphia. GULFPORT, Jan 10—Ard, sch Hartney W. Santiago.

Stamped Mat Bottoms, Quilting Cottons and Batting NOW IN STOCK—STAMPED MAT BOTTOMS 1 yard long—Door size... 18c. each

PILE'S Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required.

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County secretary. The chief matter of interest was the discussion of three bills that had been drafted relating to the waterworks at Fairville, and after a good deal of discussion it was decided to abandon two and to recommend the council to pass on to Frederickton a short and formal bill authorizing the erection of stand pipes in Lancaster, and to exempt them and certain other property of the waterworks from taxation.

County Bills Councillor Dean, of Musquash, presided at the meeting of the parliamentary bills committee of the St. John county council yesterday at the office of the

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, Jan 14—Ard, str Devonian, Halifax. Glasgow, Jan 14—Ard, str Torr Head, St. John.

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 15, 1915.

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THE WAR NEWS

The French official report admits an enforced retirement before the Germans at one point on the River Aisne, but attributes the reverse to the flooding of the river and destruction of bridges, and claims that it will have no influence upon their operations as a whole.

who have survived give way under the strain. The Chatham World refers to "an exceedingly dirty attempt to injure the character of Mr. L. A. Dugal, M. P. P. for Madawaska."

Secretary Bryan, in a note to the British foreign office acknowledging receipt of the preliminary reply to the American note of protest, expresses appreciation of the friendly spirit evinced by the British government.

Before an additional tax is placed upon income in this city the assessor should be in a position to know the real income of every man assessed. There is no serious objection to placing the greater portion of the burden of the tax proposed by Mayor Frink upon men who have large or fairly good incomes.

Western Conditions. Discussing conditions in the western provinces Canadian Finance says that "activity in urban real estate has flattened out in every centre, and while nominal values have not appreciably fallen there are many speculative instances where a lower level seems inevitable for some years to come."

Those thoughtless persons who assume that because war provides news the newspapers must therefore get richer will be interested to learn that the Winnipeg Telegram and Regina Province have discontinued their morning editions, and the Regina Leader its evening edition.

The Standard repeats the stale and exploded slander to the effect that there is a shameful waste and extravagance in connection with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway while the Liberal government was in power.

The town of Amherst has found it cheaper to pay the salary of an engineer and have its sewer extension work done under his direction than to have the work done by contract.

The civic estimates will be revised and reduced. The very large and influential delegation which visited City Hall this morning and entered so strong a protest made so strong a plea for reduced expenditure until after the war ends brought from the commissioners an assurance that their views would be carefully noted and the whole question of the estimates reconsidered.

James Callahan, former manager of the Chicago American League ball club will be business manager of the club this year, according to an announcement on Wednesday by Charles Conkey.

The story of the awful suffering of many of the victims of the Italian earthquake causes one to shudder at the mere thought of their dreadful experiences. While thousands were crushed to death amid the ruins of their homes, very many appear to have been buried alive to suffer the torture of a lingering death.

To Properly Treat Rheumatism, Sore Muscles, Sprains, Bruises, bath the parts affected with hot water, then with the bare hand rub thoroughly with Johnson's Liniment.

PARSONS' PILLS Aid Digestion. The result will astonish you. IN USE OVER 100 YEARS. This Liniment can be used Internally and Externally.

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LIGHTER VEIN. "Well, William, heard from your son?" "No, miss; but they'll send 'e to the front right away. 'E be just the man they be wantin' there."

Lawyer—So you want to make a case of it? Farmer—Yes, by jing! I offered to settle by fair means, an' he wouldn't. So I decided I'd hire a lawyer an' have him look into court.

Tramp—If you'll gimme a meal, mum, I'll promise to turn over a new leaf. Mrs. Stubbs—Never mind about a new leaf; take the rake and turn over those old leaves on the lawn.

The Sensational Wrist Watch The Greatest Fad in Years Dozens being sold where formerly the number was limited. Already certain lines are running short.

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Fenwick D. Foley "Don't let the fire burn through to the oven."

Jas. Collins 210 Union St. Opposite Opera House. TO ARRIVE 25,000 GARTCRAIG FIRE BRICKS PRICE LOW GANDY & ALLISON

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Bathroom Fixtures! THE LATEST AND BEST PATTERNS—All made from solid brass, thoroughly finished and then heavily plated with nickel. BATH-ROOM MIRRORS.....\$3.00 to \$4.00 each SPONGE HOLDERS.....75c to \$2.50 each TOWEL BARS.....50c to \$2.50 each SOAP DISHES.....60c to \$1.75 each TUMBLER HOLDERS.....40c to \$2.50 each TOOTH BRUSH HOLDERS.....15c to 70c each ETC. ETC.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Now Is A Good Time To Buy A Range! If you buy a new Range now, you get the advantage of heat from your fuel over that of an old stove that has been burnt for years, and save coal, and you will have it properly seasoned by spring.

KIDNEY TROUBLE CAUSES INTENSE SUFFERING Sixteen years ago I was taken sick with kidney trouble and suffered terribly for three months. I did not work during this time and was mostly confined to the bed.

WARM CLOTHING FOR THE COLD WEATHER Underwear for Men, Women and Children; Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Fur Collars, Men's Top Shirts, Cardigans, Socks, Lined Leather Gloves and Mittens, Woolen Gloves and Mittens. A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden Street

Bread That Children Like Healthy, normal children like natural wholesome food, and, because BUTTER-NUT BREAD, with its tempting, nut-like flavor, has the natural strength and nutriment of Canada's choicest wheat, most children prefer and thrive on it.

Was Personally Attended by Dr. A. W. Chase Before He Became Famous as the Author of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book. Here is a letter from an aged gentleman who consulted Dr. Chase, long before his Receipt Book attained a world-wide circulation.

There is Nothing Like Overshoes To Make Your Feet Comfortable When the Snow Comes Fine, light, beautiful fitting Overshoes or the heavier styles, as you wish. One, Two or Four Buckles for Men, \$1.65, 2.00, 2.25, 2.75, 3.25 Jersey Storm Overshoes for Men \$1.00, 1.25, 1.40, 1.50

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COAL and WOOD Directory of the leading fuel Dealers in St. John. COAL Winterport Port, \$2.75 half ton, \$5.25 ton, \$10 two tons. Broad Cove, \$3.10 half ton, \$4.20 load, \$6 ton. Pictou Egg lasts like Hard Coal; same price Broad Cove.

WOOD Cart-Load Soft.....\$1.00 Full-Load Soft.....\$1.60 Full-Load Small Hard-wood, saved.....\$2.00 Regular Sawed Hardwood.....\$2.50 Sawed and Split Hardwood.....\$2.75 Kindling, 45c. dozen, 45c. Crufe, or \$1.75 full load.

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AMAZING BARGAINS

ON March the first, the Slater Shoe Store will be closed up. In the meantime the people of St. John and vicinity must buy and take away \$10,000 worth of Boots and Shoes. To get them to do this during the dull weeks of the year, bargains such as only offered at rare intervals are being given.

Did you get some? Why not? Even though you do not need shoes at present, buy for future use.

Cash Only. No Appropriation.

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The assortment to be found here is always full of interest. The high qualities, exceptional designs and reasonable prices have attracted much in making our stock so attractive to lovers of Fine Jewelry.

We cordially invite your inspection.

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MY LADY'S ARM POETS' THEME; HERE ARE HINTS

LESSONS FROM IRENE HOUGH'S BEAUTY
The Most Beautiful Telephone Girl In America



Irene Estelle Hough
The arms of Miss Irene Hough are lovely.

(By Idah McGlone Gibson.)
Probably the poets have penned more sonnets to my lady's arms than even to her eyes!
The arms of Miss Irene Hough are lovely. They are long and slender yet shapely.
The one great thing to remember in keeping one's arms beautiful is to be sure that the upper arm is not rough and pimply; that the elbow stays soft and dimpled, and that an unsightly, long, deep line will not come between the elbow and the wrist.
The first arm blemish can be warded off by always drying the arms with a heavy, rough towel and rubbing the upper arm until it glows a bright pink. Then rub some good cold cream into the skin with a round-and-round motion.
Your elbows should be scrubbed once a day with hot suds and a soft flesh brush. After drying, cold cream must be rubbed into them until they are soft and white. There is nothing so ugly as a rough, calloused elbow.
For the forearm there must be constant massage.
Let me again advise you to not tan or sunburn your arms. Many girls think it "rather stunning" to show arms in summer browned to the elbow, but as soon as winter comes a tanned arm loses all its fascination, and the poor girl will see that never again are her arms so white and soft as before they were tanned.

STORY WRITER MAKES HER HOME AMONG THE BIRDS



Gene Stratton-Porter

Although known the world over as the "bird-woman," Mrs. Gene Stratton-Porter is not an aeronaut and "sailing 'round the moon" is not one of her favorite pastimes.
With camera and notebook, however, she has scaled mountains, climbed trees, tramped through marshes and woodlands and captured more pictures of rare birds and studied more curious specimens of birds than any other woman in America. Hence to bird lovers everywhere the woman whom most people know as the author of "Laddie" or "The Harvester" is known merely as the "bird-woman."
So that she may better study her little friends of the tree tops, Mrs. Stratton-Porter has made a home for herself among the birds. On her estate near Rome City, Ind., she has built a cabin—"Limberlost Cabin," she calls it—and there in the woodland far from the haunts of human neighbors, she lives and studies the birds and writes books—books in which birds always have an important part. If rumors that have come recently from "Limberlost Cabin" are true, the Doubleday-Page company will soon have another Gene Stratton-Porter story ready for the public.

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generations should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors are most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, barks and herbs, and has been tested for forty years. Get it today.

TENNIS MORE TO HER TASTE THAN COURT FUNCTIONS



Princess Hilda of Luxembourg.

Although she has just celebrated her 18th birthday, Princess Hilda, one of the six young princesses of Luxembourg, declines to grow up and assume the airs and dignity of a royal young lady.
The princess is devoted to out-door sports and, according to court gossip, she would rather ride in a hurdle race or play tennis than attend court functions.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK, THICK, GLOSSY

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

"4-13"?

FRIED CAKES FINE FOR BREAKFAST

By Caroline Cox
Pennsylvania Fried Cakes
Beat one cup of sugar with two eggs until light. Add one level teaspoon of salt, a little cinnamon and three tablespoons of melted lard. Dissolve one even teaspoon of soda in one cup of sour milk. Stir mixture and add to egg and sugar mixture, and add flour enough to make a soft dough. Cut in shape and fry in deep fat.
Bacon:—Get up! Get up! The hotel's a-fire!
Scottish Gentleman:—Rich, ladies; but if I do, mind ye, I'll no pay for the bed.

Stores Open at 9 a. m. and Close Every Day in The Week at 6 O'clock

Sale of Corsets Continued Saturday Morning
Bargains at The Free Hemming Sale In The Linen Room

Sale of Men's Burberry Coats, Fur and Fur-Lined Coats and Boys' Overcoats

For Saturday and Monday

MEN'S BURBERRY COATS—Every man knows the desirability of owning one of these world-famous coats. Here is a chance to get one at a considerable saving. This is an assortment of broken sizes in convertible collar coats; browns and greys in all the new cloths.

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MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS—A Fur-Lined Coat is a valuable addition to the winter wardrobe, and if you haven't one already, perhaps these low prices will tempt you to come before the other fellow selects the coat you ought to own. Coats with Beaver Skin, Minkskin lined, Otter and Persian Lamb Collars.

\$58.00 COATS—Now	\$46.40	\$75.00 COATS—Now	\$60.00
\$63.00 COATS—Now	\$50.40	\$80.00 COATS—Now	\$64.00
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\$5.00 and \$5.25 COATS	Now \$4.30		

BOYS AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS—In Fancy Tweeds, plain cloths and mixtures, in greys and browns, convertible collars, plain and belted backs.

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A reverse of the Allies along the river Aisne, in the neighborhood of Solsona, is admitted in the latest French official statement, although the possible effect of the German advance is officially minimized. After continuous engagements, which lasted nearly two days, the Germans forced the French to yield in front of Vegny, to the east of Comoy. It is explained by the French war office that the flooding of the river Aisne destroyed several of the bridges, and thus rendered precarious the communications of the troops operating on the right bank. These troops were withdrawn, as it was thought impossible to send reinforcements to their support.

Maritime Province Conditions

In the Canadian Bank of Commerce Review of conditions for 1914, D. Macgilguy, manager at Halifax, writes: "The value of the agricultural products of Nova Scotia for the last year was estimated at \$21,000,000. On the outbreak of the war the premier of the province addressed a letter to the farmers pointing out the opportunity for increased agricultural production and the important services which would thereby be rendered to the nation in the present crisis. This appeal has met with a good response, and we look for a further substantial increase of probably 15 to 20 per cent in the cultivated acreage next year. The Agricultural College at Truro continues in a high state of efficiency and is doing invaluable service to the farmers.

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FINANCIAL. NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B. Friday, Jan. 15. Am. Copper 85 1/2 85 3/4. Am. Car & Ferry 47 47 1/2. Am. Locomotive 21 21 1/2. Am. Beet Sugar 85 84 3/4. American Ice 28 1/2 28 3/4. American Sugar 108 108 1/2. Am. Steel Foundry 81 81 1/2. Am. Smelters 60 1/2 60 3/4. Am. Tel. & Tele. 119 119 1/2. Am. Cotton Oil 49 1/2 49 3/4. Anaconda Mining 26 1/2 26 3/4. A. T. & S. F. 94 1/2 94 3/4. B. N. T. 85 1/2 85 3/4. Balt. & Ohio 71 1/2 71 3/4. C. P. R. 109 1/2 109 3/4. Central Leather 85 1/2 85 3/4. Chi. & G. West. 104 104 1/2. Ches. & Ohio 42 1/2 42 3/4. Colo. Fuel & Tr. 29 1/2 29 3/4. Consolidated Gas 118 1/2 118 3/4. Distillers Securities 104 104 1/2. Erie 21 1/2 21 3/4. Erie 1st pd. 84 84 1/2. General Electric 148 1/2 148 3/4. Gt. North pd. 114 1/2 114 3/4. Interborough 23 1/2 23 3/4. Interborough pd. 60 60 1/2. Louis & Nash 115 1/2 115 3/4. Lehigh Valley 124 1/2 124 3/4. Missouri Pacific 65 1/2 65 3/4. National Lead 46 1/2 46 3/4. New York Central 69 1/2 69 3/4. Norfolk & West 101 101 1/2. Pennsylvania 105 1/2 105 3/4. Peoples Gas 120 120 1/2. Pressed Steel Car 85 1/2 85 3/4. Reading 147 1/2 147 3/4. Republic I. & Steel 80 1/2 80 3/4. Rock Island 60 60 1/2. Soo Railway 112 112 1/2. Southern Pacific 87 1/2 87 3/4. St. Paul 87 1/2 87 3/4. Southern Railway 154 154 1/2. Union Pacific 115 1/2 115 3/4. U. S. Rubber & S. 83 1/2 83 3/4. U. S. Steel 81 1/2 81 3/4. U. S. Steel 107 1/2 107 3/4. Utah Copper 81 1/2 81 3/4. Vir. Carolina Chem 18 18 1/2. Western Maryland 14 1/2 14 3/4. West Electric 72 1/2 72 3/4. Western Union 60 60 1/2. Wash. Railway 60 60 1/2. Sales 11 o'clock 48,000. Sales 12 o'clock 66,000.

The Age of Specialism. Our store is especially equipped with every modern improvement known to science, and we devote ourselves exclusively to the scientific examination of the eyes and the fitting of glasses. K. W. Epstein & Co. Opticians. Open Evenings 703 Union Street.

The Story of 1914. THE business of The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada during the past year was remarkably successful. THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE Company of Canada. HEAD OFFICE TORONTO, CANADA. A. P. Allingham, Provincial Manager. St. John.

BANK OF COMMERCE IN GOOD FETTER. Very Important Recoveries Should be Derived, Says General Manager Laird. President Walker Makes Impassioned Address to Many Shareholders. Gilmour's 63 King Street.

ROUSING BARGAINS For a Big Saturday's Selling. THE Great Adjustment Sale will be a record-breaker. Hundreds of men and boys will benefit. The good effects of this money-saving opportunity will be felt for a long time.

Values Like These Will Bring Customers From Near and Far. \$12.00 Overcoats for Men and Young Men—A Bargain. \$15.00 Overcoats for Men and Young men. A beautiful range of Very Swell Overcoats for Men and Young Men—made from fine imported Scotch Tweed.

Mr. Man! Why Not a New Suit Now. Men's Scotch Tweed Suits—In neat dark patterns of browns and greys, single breasted styles, exceptionally good linings, fashionably tailored. Men's Blue or Black Worsted Suits. We have selected a number of Blue and Black Worsted Suits from our immense stock.

Considering the Enormous Advance in Prices of Leather. These Bargains in Footwear Should Appeal to All Thrifty Shoppers. Boys' Boots—Lece Style, Heavy Double Sole. Women's Lace Boots—Dongola Kid, winter weight, good serviceable soles.

MEN'S SEPARATE PANTS. Saturday we plan for a big slaughter of Men's Pants. Every line has been marked down to cost and less. Men's Fine Quality Striped Worsted Pants, in neat dark shade, stylish fitting, well trimmed.

EARLY BIRDS GET THESE. Thirty only, Pairs Men's Rubbers—Good first quality, but slightly soiled, but will not interfere with the wear. Women's Rubbers—High-grade quality, 6-12 to 7 only—Just to keep things humming.

BOYS' CLOTHING. Boys' Suits—Regular price to \$9.50. Boys' Suits—Regular price to \$4.50. Boys' Suits—Regular price to \$6.00. Boys' Overcoats—Regular price to \$7.50.

Hurrah For Our Mid-Winter Sale. Our Twice-a-Year Clearance Sale Begins Today. FOR Money-Savers, this is the most important piece of news in today's paper!

In The Shoe Store. Men's \$6.00 and \$6.50 Boots, Black or Tan, Rubber Soles and Heels. Women's Lace Boots—Dongola Kid, winter weight, good serviceable soles. Men's \$3.00 Patent Dancing Pumps.

In The Clothing Store. Men's \$3.00 Overcoats—Black and Colored. Boys' \$5.00 Overcoats. Men's \$7.50 Suits. Men's \$3.00 Suits.

C. B. PIDGEON Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., St. John

WIEZEL'S Cash Stores 243-247 Union Street

From a Chaplain at the Front
How the British Barred the Road to Calais; Another Thrilling Letter

(Methodist Recorder.)
In my last letter I tried to convey some impression of the fighting in the neighborhood of Bethune, Arras, and La Bassée, but I am quite sure that I utterly failed to convey anything approaching a real picture of the fierceness of the fighting, or the hardships endured by our men in the trenches.

Then the regimental dressing station was blown sky-high by a "Black Maria" and the medical officer—Lieutenant Helm, R. A. M. C.—and what was left of the stretcher bearers and patients had to be dug out of the ruins.

Then there were the tragedies of the dressing station, the bright young sergeant who yesterday was the center of a commission, and today lay lying in the trench, and the same night gave their lives for their country, and to whose sorrowing parents the chaplain had to write the brave lad who assured me he only had a flesh wound and would be back with his regiment tomorrow, and on the morrow he was standing in the presence of the King—I might go on, but I refrain; it won't bear thinking about.

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WHEN RUN-DOWN, WEAK AND NERVOUS

What Should a Man Do? Suggestion of Ohio Druggist to One Such Man Saved His Life, So He Says.

Nelsonville, Ohio.—"I was all run-down, weak and nervous and had no appetite at all. In fact I was very much discouraged until our druggist told me of Vinol and asked me to try it. I did so and it has certainly been a life saver to me. I can gladly recommend Vinol to anyone who needs a blood and nerve tonic."—S. S. STEINBOCK, Nelsonville, Ohio.

When a man is run-down, weak and nervous, he needs a good appetite, good digestion, better blood, more strength, more vitality, and we do not know of any medicine that will supply it so quickly as Vinol.

It is the active medicinal principles of cod liver oil aided by the iron strengthening properties of tonic iron, contained in Vinol, which makes it so effective. In curing run-down men and women.

On Friday, October 30, the intolerable strain was lifted and we were relieved by the Meerut division of the Indian army, and the men who had never had a real day's rest since the war started were withdrawn into villages which were supposed to be more or less out of the line of fire, and there they were billeted. Our billet was in La Couture—the place where General Hubert Hamilton was killed—but we did not find safety here.

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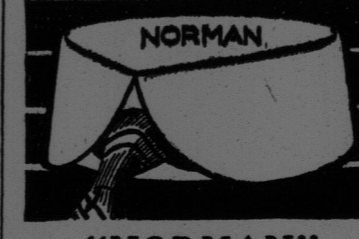
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ENTERTAINMENTS FOR AND PRESENTATIONS TO SOLDIERS

The Carleton Cornet Band last night gave a concert for the Army Service Corps, No. 5 Co., in their quarters at West St. John. A fine programme afforded pleasure.

Walter W. Allingham of the Army Service Corps was last night made the recipient of a gold wrist watch by fellow members of Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. F.

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WHEN YOU'RE SICK YOUR WAIST SLOPS

You know what that means—missy-worry-billy!

You know you can't afford to get sick. Keeping in good health means food and clothing for you and your family. It is up to you to take care of yourself. It is up to you, whenever you don't feel right, to take something to make you right, to strengthen you, build you up, ward off worse sickness—protect you and your family. That thing we have in Retail Olive Oil Emulsion. In offering it to you, we protect you against money-risk, by personally promising you that, if it does not restore your health, we will give back your money without word or question.

Resall Olive Oil Emulsion is composed principally of pure Olive Oil and the Hypophosphites. Each has long been endorsed by successful physicians. Here they are for the first time combined. The result is a remarkable nerve, blood and strength-building remedy that is both food and medicine. For all who are nervous, run-down and debilitated—no matter what the cause; for old people; for convalescents; for young children, we know of nothing so good as this strength-giving Resall Olive Oil Emulsion. It is a real builder of good blood, strong muscles, good digestion, pleasant-tasting, it contains alcohol or habit-forming drugs. If you don't feel well, economize both money and strength by beginning today to take Resall Olive Oil Emulsion. Sold only at the Retail Stores, and in this town only by \$1.00.

The Retail Stores, 100 King St., 473 Main St., and 209 Main St.

Potato houses owned by C. Fred Fawcett at Middle Seckville, N. B., were destroyed by their contents by fire on Wednesday night. George A. Fawcett also suffered loss of a warehouse containing some 2,000 bushels of potatoes.

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THIN FOR YEARS--

"Gains 22 Pounds in 23 Days"

"I was all run down to the very bottom," writes F. Gagnon. "I had to quit work I was so weak. Now thanks to Sargol, I look like a new man. I gained 22 pounds in 23 days."

"Sargol has put just 10 pounds on me in 14 days," states W. D. Roberts. "It has made me sleep well, enjoy what I ate and enabled me to work with interest and pleasure."

"I weighed 132 pounds when I commenced taking Sargol. After taking 20 days I weighed 144 pounds. Sargol is the most wonderful preparation for flesh building I have ever seen," declares D. Martin, and J. Meier adds: "For the past twenty years I have taken medicine every day for indigestion and got thinner every year. I took Sargol for forty days and feel better than I have felt in twenty years. My weight has increased from 150 to 170 pounds."

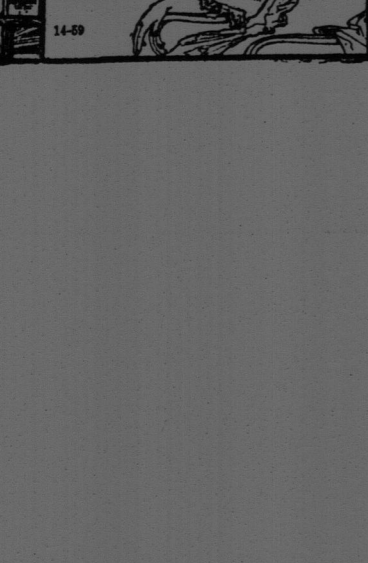
When hundreds of men and women—and there are hundreds, with more coming every day—living in every nook and corner of this broad land voluntarily testify to weight increases ranging all the way from 10 to 35 pounds given them by Sargol, you must admit, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Thin Reader, that there must be something in this Sargol method of flesh building after all. Hadn't you better look into it, just as thousands of others have done? Many thin folks say: "I'd give most anything to put on a little extra weight," but when someone suggests a way they exclaim, "Not a chance. Nothing will make me plump. I'm built to stay thin." Until you have tried Sargol, you do not and cannot know that this is true.



Develop your home market buy Windsor Table Salt

AFTER SICKNESS OR OPERATION every cell and fibre of the body demands pure blood, but drugs, extracts and alcoholic mixtures are useless.

Nourishment and sunshine are nature's blood makers and the rich medicinal oil-fund in Scott's Emulsion cures the blood to arrest its decline. It aids the appetite, strengthens the nerves and fortifies the lungs and entire system.



Constipation is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of neuritis. To neglect it is slow suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sicken, weaken or gripe. Preserve your health by taking

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OWEN C. WATKINS, 14th Field Ambulance, 5th Division, British Expeditionary Force.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Report of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, Tuesday, 12th January, 1915

The forty-eight Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the banking house at Toronto today at 12 o'clock.

The President, Sir Edmund Walker, having taken the chair, Mr. A. St. L. Triggs was appointed to act as secretary, and Messrs. W. S. Hodgins and E. M. Saunders were appointed scrutineers.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report of the Directors, as follows:

REPORT. The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the forty-eight Annual Report for the year ending 30th November, 1914, together with the usual statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year was \$84,929.98. The net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all had and doubtful debts, amounted to \$2,668,328.39.

This has been appropriated as follows: Dividends Nos. 108, 109, 110 and 111, at ten per cent. per annum \$1,500,000.00. Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st June 150,000.00. Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st December 150,000.00.

Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution) 80,000.00. Subscription to Canadian Patriotic Fund 50,000.00. Subscription to the Canadian Red Cross Society 5,000.00. Balance carried forward 1,117,768.37.

The assets of the Bank have been usual, carefully revalued and ample provision has been made for all bad and doubtful debts.

During the year the Bank has opened the following new branches: In British Columbia: Alma Road (Vancouver); in Alberta: Rockyford; in Saskatchewan: Adm. Central, Battle, Gilroy, Harford, River Street (Prince Albert); in Ontario: Grimsby, Madoc, Page and

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A sub-agency of the Coutts Bank has been opened at Compton, Que., and the sub-agency at Bic, Que., has been made an independent branch. The branches at Newington and Tilley, Alta. River Street (Prince Albert), Sask., Gowganda, Ont., Fraserville, Que., West, John (N. B.), and the sub-agencies at Bromontville and Fostier, Que., have also been closed.

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Considering all these untoward circumstances, a report and statement now presented to you bring us the satisfaction that we have not labored in vain. In consequence of the extraordinary depreciation in the price of all securities, we have made a careful revaluation of our various investments, and having in the past been conservative and prudent in the disposition of our returns from this source, we were enabled to make all our adjustments without interfering with our current profits.

The net profits for the year were \$2,668,328.39, as against \$2,212,715.00 last year, and amounted to 9.38 per cent on the Capital and Rest Income. The regular appropriation of dividends amounting to \$1,800,000, being at the usual rate of 10 per cent. on the Capital and Rest Income of \$2,000,000, was made on January 1st, 1915, and the balance of \$868,328.39 was carried forward to the Profit and Loss Account.

You will notice that no appropriation has been made in Bank Premises Account. This is due to the fact that the year 1914 was a year of unusual activity, and the amount of the final payments on some of our larger buildings and by the means of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, \$5,000 to the Canadian Red Cross Society and \$2,500 to the Belgian Relief Fund of the Toronto Board of Trade. The last-named sum will appear in the accounts of next year.

During the year the fact that the Bank has been made by the auditors appointed at the last annual meeting in conformity with the requirements of Section 56 of the Bank Act. In addition the branches and agencies of the Bank in Canada, the United States, Great Britain and Newfoundland, and the Departments of the Head Office have as usual been inspected during the year by a staff of our own inspection Department.

Your Directors have pleasure in again recording their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the Bank continue to perform their duties. In addition to the duties of the Bank, the officers of the Bank have also been engaged in the various public and social work of the community.

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Table showing geographical distribution of business: Alberta 52, British Columbia 44, New Brunswick 4, Nova Scotia 18, Ontario 87, Quebec 82, Saskatchewan 60, Yukon 2.

The members of the staff now number 8,038, a slight decrease from the figures of last year, but with the decline of business, sufficient to equip every department efficiently. We include in this number those honor men who have temporarily left our service at the call of duty.

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This has been appropriated as follows: Dividends Nos. 108, 109, 110 and 111, at ten per cent. per annum \$1,500,000.00. Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st June 150,000.00. Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st December 150,000.00.

Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution) 80,000.00. Subscription to Canadian Patriotic Fund 50,000.00. Subscription to the Canadian Red Cross Society 5,000.00. Balance carried forward 1,117,768.37.

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BOOTS FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS TOO LIGHT

Workmanship in Some Cases Inferior - Report to Militia Department

Ottawa, Jan. 15.-A report of the committee which was some weeks ago entrusted with the task of investigating the quality of the boots furnished to the soldiers of the first Canadian contingent at Valenciennes has been presented to the Militia Department. It is signed by Lieut-Col. Halleck and Messrs. Stevens of Ottawa, and Gariepy of Montreal, members of the committee.

The report will go to General Hughes for consideration and will probably be considered at a meeting of the militia committee. The report states that the boots were generally well made, but that in some cases the workmanship was inferior.

CANADIAN FLOUR GOING TO ENEMY

Information Cheerfully Given to British Government But no Other Action Feasible

Ottawa, Jan. 15.-Regarding the reported export of Canadian flour to New York, and its reshipment to Germany, it is felt here that the matter should be left to the imperial authorities to deal with in the present negotiations with the United States, as Canada's active interference might only complicate matters.

The government has, however, forwarded all available information to the imperial authorities. The export of flour to the United States is a matter of great importance, and the government is doing its best to ensure that the supply is maintained.

CANADIAN SUBALTERNS TRAINING WITH UNITS OF THE BRITISH ARMY

Salisbury Plain, Jan. 15.-Eight subalterns from every battalion of the first Canadian contingent are being sent to different parts of England, until the forces are needed at the front.

Five members of the Toronto regiment already have been chosen for this purpose. Lieuts. Kelley and Clark go to Falmouth; Lieuts. Cameron and Davis to Woolwich, and Lieut. Chilly to the aviation corps. They will be held to train with the new British army.

OPERA HOUSE DIVIDEND

At the annual meeting of the St. John Opera House Company, Ltd., last evening a dividend of six per cent. was declared and the officers for the year were elected as follows: President, H. H. Dockrill; first vice, S. P. Gerow; second vice, John Mitchell; board of directors, John Ross, D. O'Connell, H. W. Paul, H. J. Anderson, P. J. Mooney, P. M. Reid and T. A. Linton. At a subsequent meeting of the directors John Ross was selected treasurer and H. J. Anderson, secretary, while the board of management was as follows: R. H. Dockrill, E. W. Paul and S. P. Gerow.

Confederation is now possible of attainment. The motion for the adoption of the Report was then put to the meeting and carried. The retiring auditors, Messrs. T. Harry Webb, C. A., of Messrs. Webb, Reid, Hegan & Callingham, Montreal, and Wainwright, and James Marwick, C. A., of Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Company, Montreal, were re-appointed auditors of the Bank for the ensuing year. The usual resolutions expressing the thanks of the shareholders to the Board of Directors and also to the staff of the Bank, were unanimously carried. Upon motion, the meeting proceeded to elect Directors for the coming year, and then adjourned.

BOY OF 15 AND ONE-EYED MAN

Vagaries of Medical Examiner Come to Light at Salisbury Plain

Youngster Made His Way to England to Join Canadian Force—'Sport' Morton Speaks of Difference Between Lacrosse and War Game

(Correspondence) Salisbury, Eng., Dec. 29.—Another boy of fifteen has been discovered in the force. Although he is young in years, he is old in experience. He has the heart of a man. We found him in the lines of the Canadian Engineers, and it was difficult to understand how such a frail lad had managed to possess a private uniform. He was surely under the age limit.

This boy came from New Westminster, B. C. but he did not accompany the contingent. He was a bugler in the 104th Regiment of that city, but it is said that when the boys left for Valenciennes the commanding officer refused to take him along. He was too young in the grim game of war.

But the boy wanted to go to war and nothing could hold him back, not even his commanding officer. So when the regiment left the boy began to gather money. According to himself he "rustled up" \$45. With that sum he crossed Canada and the Atlantic and arrived in England just a month ago. He traveled alone and worked his way across on the boat.

Plenty of Friends When he came to Salisbury he had no money, but he had plenty of friends, especially from the west. They admired his nerve and pluck. They gave him pocket money and obtained rations from a good-hearted cook. At night he slept in a tent with a number of his old comrades. He tried to get a job, but his commanding officer was as stern in his refusal as on the day before the regiment left the coast. But the boy was finally successful. A bugler was wanted in the engineers, and this vacancy gave him a chance. And it is now said that not many buglers are any better in the force. The boy, who traveled 8000 miles on only \$45, is now happy and is looking forward with great excitement to the coming days of real warfare.

The engineers appear to be the busiest of any units in the camp. What with building a railway, huts, water mains, trenches and so forth, the day's work is rather heavy. The famous writer, Rudyard Kipling, recently visited the engineers and was escorted around the lines by Colonel Armstrong, O. C., and Captain T. C. Irving, in command of the Toronto company. A story is told of the author watching a gang of soldier road builders.

"Who are those men?" he asked. "Are they ordinary laborers, stone-masons, bricklayers or what?" "No," replied Captain Irving. "Most of them are McGill, Queen's and Toronto graduates or under-graduates. We

also have some lawyers and doctors. There is quite a mixture of talent." "Well, what sort of work does that man do in Canada?" asked Mr. Kipling, pointing to a young fellow, whose shoulders were stooped over a spade. "It's a McGill man," was the reply. Remembered Honor "McGill conferred a degree on me," said the author. "I'm very interested in the college and her students. I must speak to him." He walked to the roadside and addressed the road builder. "Hard work, young man?" commented the eminent writer. "Yes, by— it's— hard," said the student, whose language indicated that he was becoming a regular soldier in that respect rapidly.

"My name's Kipling," said the author, introducing himself. "What is yours may I ask?" The soldier told him. He was the son of a prominent Montrealer. "Say, you're not Rudyard, are you?" asked the student in an explosive fashion, probably greatly surprised the story-teller. "I am awfully glad to meet you." So the author and private shook hands, chatted about soldiering for many minutes.

Sergt. Taylor of the engineers is the only man in the ranks of the force who wears a Louis Riel rebellion ribbon, and you will not find any other souvenirs of this sort in England. The sergeant also wears two South African medals. He was born in Canada and has served on every occasion when he was able to volunteer.

"I am doing so much soldiering I may as well become a regular," he remarked. In private life Taylor is a well-known construction engineer in the west.

Found Murton We were looking for "Sport" Murton, a Toronto lawyer, and well-known lacrosse player throughout Canada.

"Oh, you want Supper Harry Murton," said the sergeant. "There he is," pointing to a man who was foreman over a gang of day laborers, who were laying a water main through the camp.

"This life is not so bad," said "Sport" as he is familiarly known. "A lot of difference to transacting legal business or managing the Rosedale lacrosse team, but it doesn't take long to get accustomed to it. Know when we are moving out of here? Let it be soon. I tried to get in the aviation corps, but what does a lawyer know about machinery anyway? If I ever return I will certainly know how to boss it over a gang of Italians. What I know about laying a water or sewer pipe is on a par with what I know about lacrosse. The only kick I have is the fact that these fellows I am looking after make more than I do. I only get \$1.10 per day; hardly square, is it?" he said, laughing.

Murton's assistant in supervising the construction of water mains and in endeavoring to decipher the Billingsgate accent, was "Smoke" McCutcheon, the "Varsity" cheer leader, whom every Rugby enthusiast knows by sight at least. There is a mystery in the camp. A private in the artillery possesses only one good eye, the other being of glass. How he managed to pass the medical examination in Valenciennes is the mystery. The unfortunate one-eyed private is being sent home. There has been a search for the medical examiner situated

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SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK FEVERISH CHILD

If Little Stomach is Sour, Liver Torpid or Bowels Clogged

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs" because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well-playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can't cause injury. No difference what all your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleanser" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

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THE THIRD CONTINGENT

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Recruiting centres for the third Canadian expeditionary force have been named as follows, in the maritime provinces: Halifax, St. John, Fredericton, Amherst, Woodstock, Middleton, Chatham, Dalhousie, Sussex, Moncton, Lunenburg, Truro, Pictou, New Glasgow, Windsor, Baddeck, Bridgewater, Shelburne, Yarmouth, Sydney, Glace Bay, Newcastle, Louisbourg, Canso, Charlottetown.

Mobilization centres for the maritime provinces regiments to be recruited at the above local centres will be Halifax, St. John, Fredericton and Amherst.

LABOR MATTERS Ottawa, Jan. 14.—A deputation representing the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress will wait on Sir Robert Borden and other members of the cabinet tomorrow to ask that the government give immediate consideration to legislative matters of interest to those in the ranks of labor, ratified by the congress at the annual meeting in St. John (N. B.), last summer.

Among the requests will be one for an old age pension act.

PROGRESS ON THE HUDSON BAY LINE Three Hundred Miles Graded and Two Hundred Miles Steel Laid.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—J. D. McArthur, contractor for the Hudson Bay Railway, says that 800 miles of road have been graded and 200 miles of steel laid down. The grading will be completed to Port Nelson next summer, but the line will not be finished for a year and a half.

Could Hardly Straighten Up For The Pain In Her Back. Many women suffer from an excruciating pain in the back. They are not even able to look after the common duties of their household, and cannot even walk at times.

The whole trouble is that the kidneys have become affected, and when the kidneys get "out of kilter" the whole system becomes deranged. On the first sign of a weak, lame, aching back you should not neglect it, for if you do, you may be sure that some serious kidney trouble will follow.

What you want is a kidney medicine, for kidneys only. This you will find in Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's Kidney Pills know nothing but kidney disorders, because they're made for kidneys only.

Mrs. George Craigie, Rose Valley, P.E.I., writes: "I am writing to tell you what a wonderful cure Doan's Kidney Pills did for me. I was suffering with a lame back, and for several days I could hardly straighten up for the pain. I had used quite a lot of other kind of pills, but received no relief. Just then my sister told me about what 'Doan's' had done for her, so I decided to try them. I used three boxes and I am completely cured. I do not hesitate to recommend them to all."

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Ex-mayor Taylor of Vancouver, was yesterday re-elected mayor of that city with 674 majority.

I. S. Dawson, Karl S. Duffy, Caleb S. Bishop and W. P. Kirby, of Hillsboro, and C. Morley Eys, of Hopewell, are applying for incorporation as the Salem Fox & Fur Company, Ltd., with an authorized capitalization of \$22,000 and with head offices at Hillsboro, Albert county.

Quebec, Jan. 14.—Charged with arson in connection with the destruction by fire, in October last, of his summer residence at Montserrat, Dr. L. T. Bacon, lieutenant-colonel commandant of the 16th Infantry Brigade of the Canadian militia, was summoned before the magistrate at Montserrat, and allowed out on bail. The charge is laid by Notary Rousseau, of Montserrat.

ART CLUB MEETING W. S. Fisher gave an interesting talk at the Art Club's monthly meeting last evening on the subject of Travel in Western Canada. Mr. Fisher also announced that a collection of eighty paintings by prominent Canadian artists, would be on view at the Art Club rooms next month on a payment of a small fee which would go to the patriotic fund. Music was furnished at last night's meeting by Misses Lynch, Hogan and Connell. Refreshments were served under the superintendence of Mrs. W. E. Rising, Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, and Mrs. James Manning; assistants, the Misses Sturdee.

MUSKRATS SHOW AN EXCELLENT PROFIT Conservation Commission Publication Indicates Opening for Canadian Enterprise. Ottawa, Jan. 15.—A valuable industry in muskrat farming could be developed in Canada, according to the monthly publication of the Conservation Commission which refers to the great areas of marsh land in different parts of the country, and cites the success of muskrat farming in Ohio and Maryland, where marsh lands have been made to yield more revenue than cultivated farms.

Muskat fur is steadily increasing in value. There were 4,845,500 skins offered on the London market last March, apart from Hudson Bay Company sales. The price was 60 cents per skin.



GREAT BARGAINS AT WILCOX'S January Clearance Sale

Where thousands of dollars worth of Men, Women and Children's Clothing of all kinds are sold at manufacturer's prices. We take stock in a few weeks and must move out Fall goods before stock taking time as we want the room for Spring goods. Buying goods that you want at this sale is like putting money in the bank. You will never get the chance to buy goods at such bargains.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT—FIRST FLOOR

- Men's All-Wool Hewson Sweaters—Worth \$4.50... For \$2.98
Men's All-Wool Vests—Worth \$3.50... For \$1.98
Men's All-Wool Vests—Worth \$7.50... For \$5.50
Men's All-Wool Vests—Worth \$5.50... For \$3.98
Men's Heavy Wool Sox—Worth 35c... For 19c
Men's Police Braces—Worth 25c... For 19c
Men's Fur-Lined Gloves—Worth \$3.00... For \$2.25
Men's Fur-Lined Gloves—Worth \$2.25... For \$1.50
Men's Lined Kid Gloves—Worth \$1.75... For \$1.25
Men's Lined Kid Gloves—Worth \$1.25... For 98c
Men's Lined Kid Gloves—Worth \$1.00... For 59c

GREAT BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

- Men's Overcoats—Latest Style—Worth \$22.00... For \$16.00
Men's Overcoats—Latest Style—Worth \$18.00... For \$10.00
Men's Overcoats—Latest Style—Worth \$14.00... For \$ 9.00
Men's Overcoats—Latest Style—Worth \$ 9.00... For \$ 5.48
Boys' Overcoats—Worth \$7.00... For \$ 4.79
Boys' Overcoats—Worth \$5.00... For \$ 2.49
Boys' Norfolk Suits—Worth \$9.00... For \$ 6.00
Boys' Norfolk Suits—Worth \$7.25... For \$ 5.00
Boys' Norfolk Suits—Worth \$5.50... For \$ 3.98
Men's Blue Worsted Suits—Worth \$24.00... For \$16.00
Men's Blue Worsted Suits—Worth \$18.00... For \$13.00
Men's Blue Worsted Suits—Worth \$13.00... For \$ 8.98
Men's Tweed and Fancy Worsted Suits—Worth \$18.00... For \$12.00
Men's Tweed and Fancy Worsted Suits—Worth \$14.00... For \$10.00
Men's Tweed and Fancy Worsted Suits—Worth \$12.00... For \$ 6.98
Men's Tweed and Fancy Suits—Worth \$9.50... For \$ 5.98

LADIES' DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR

- Ladies' Heavy Bath Robes—Worth \$8.00... For \$5.50
Ladies' Heavy Bath Robes—Worth \$5.50... For \$3.79
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Silk Lounging Robes—Worth \$12.00... For \$7.50
Silk Lounging Robes—Worth \$ 8.50... For \$5.98
Ladies' Black Rubber Raincoats—Worth \$6.50... For \$4.48
Ladies' Single Texture Raincoats—Worth \$5.50... For \$3.98
Ladies' Black and White Check Cloth Skirts—Worth \$4.25... For \$2.98
Ladies' Skirts in Samples—Worth from \$3.50 to \$4.00... For \$1.98
Ladies' Skirts with Tunic Effect—Worth \$4.50... For \$2.98
Ladies' Silk Dresses, Latest Style—Worth \$14.00... For \$10.00

CORSETS AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES

- Our \$3.00 CORSETS... To Clear at \$2.25
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Our \$1.75 CORSETS... To Clear at \$1.25
Our \$1.25 CORSETS... To Clear at 79c
Our 75c CORSETS... To Clear at 59c

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SWEEPS WIN FROM TIGERS

Interesting Game in City League—Maples Take Four Points in St. Peter's League

In the City League, on Black's alleys, last evening the Sweeps took three points from the Tigers. The victory places the winners as contenders for leading honors.

Table with columns for player names and statistics (Total, Avg., Runs, Hits, Errors).

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T. Cosgrove won the roll-off with 126 Tonight the Ramblers vs the Elks.

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Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn National League Club, announces the release of two pitchers to Newark of the International League.

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

HOCKEY Match Tonight

The members of the hockey teams of the Army Service Corps and 26th Battalion will clash this evening in what promises to be an interesting match.

A movement is on foot in Halifax to organize a professional hockey team. It is proposed to play exhibition games with the 26th Battalion, New Glasgow, Sydney and Glace Bay.

BOXERS INJURED

Jim Flynn, Pueblo fireman, broke his left wrist, and Al Reich, former national amateur heavyweight champion, sprained his right wrist in their ten-round bout in Brooklyn on Wednesday night.

AQUATIC English Henley Regatta

The abandonment of the famous English Henley Regatta for 1915 will leave the principal trophy, the Grand Challenge Cup in America for another year at least.

BASEBALL A Fairville League

The first games of the season of the Fairville Baptist Sunday School Ladies' Basketball League were played last evening.

FREIGHT HORSES SEIZED BY CUSTOMS

Frederickton, Jan. 14.—Customs officials have seized two horses recently purchased in Chicago by W. B. Hunt, claiming they were not properly inspected.

BASEBALL Donovan After Players

Manager "Bill" Donovan of the New York Americans, was in Detroit on Wednesday and discussed with President Navin of the local baseball club

CURLING The McLellan Cup

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 14.—In the closest and most interesting curling matches ever played on Bathurst ice, Campbellton was defeated in their effort to lift the McLellan cup last night.

AMUSEMENTS

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The 10th. Number in the CLEEK Detective Stories

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A Thrilling Western Drama

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An Interesting Selig Drama

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Table listing various clothing items (Men's Overcoats, Boys' Reefers, Suits, Sweaters, etc.) with regular and sale prices.

A careful consideration of the values we are now offering here makes it easy for any man of even the most moderate income to outfit himself in the finest of hand-tailored clothes at a minimum cost.

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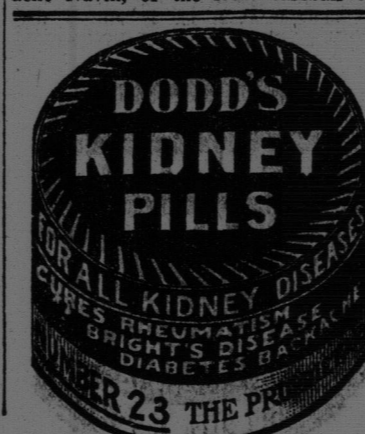
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solid throughout, serviceable for the heavy everyday-wear, a man living in St. John gives them, the regular price of these goods are \$4.00 a pair; we are selling them for

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695 Main Street



the proposed transfer of First Baseman Pipp and Outfielder High from the Tigers to the New York team.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The House of Representatives has passed a bill requiring all baseball parks in the District of Columbia to furnish free drinking water for their patrons, and individual paper drinking cups as well.

Rooters here are up in arms over the new regulations, as they fear that it may drive the "pop" bottle men out of business.

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 14.—If Bruning, Neb., has its way it will be the smallest town in the country in organized baseball.

Des Jardins declined at this time, it was said, to sign a contract as he did not want to endanger his amateur standing by signing to play professional baseball.

He is a right-hander, possesses a good curve and his height of more than six feet gives him additional effectiveness.

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Diamond Sparkles "Cozy" Dolan, the St. Louis National outfielder, will remain with the Cardinals; Lee Magee, manager of the Brooklyn Federals, admitted he failed to induce Dolan to join his club. The two-

year contract which Dolan signed with Miller Huggins is a compromise between the one-year contract offered Dolan last fall and the three-year agreement which he sought.

Joe Birmingham is beginning to feel disappointed. The Feds have not grabbed a player from his club all winter. By this time last year they had wrecked a perfectly good first division team.

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Second Chapter of Our Splendid New Serial

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Special Toy Matinee

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"A NATION'S PERIL"

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Cascara, Aromatic, 3 oz. bottle, ..	25c.
Cuticura Soap,	29c.
Camphorated Oil, 3 oz. bottle, ..	20c.
Beecham's Pills,	25c.
Fruitives,	21c. and 39c.
Gia Pills,	43c.
Glycerine and Rose Water, 3 oz. bottle, ..	15c.
Johnson's Liniment,	18c.
Mitar's Liniment,	18c.
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LOCAL NEWS

WEST SIDE CONCERT
A very successful concert from a musical standpoint was given under the auspices of the St. John Brass Band in City Hall, West St. at 8 p.m. last evening. It will be repeated at an early date.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN URQUHART
A message from Newtonville, Mass., tells of the death of Captain Urquhart of Hatfield's Point, Kings county. He died on Jan. 14 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Avery, Newtonville.

PRESENTATIONS
At the home of A. J. Stevens, 171 Victoria street, last night a pleasant surprise party was tendered a member of the 26th Battalion, Lance Corp. Harry Langworthy, when Mr. Stevens made him a personal remembrance of a handsome wrist watch and friends assembled presented to him a fountain pen. The latter presentation was made by Wm. Lilley. All present had an enjoyable time.

The members of Sapphire Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night presented to Private Fred Williams, of the 26th Battalion, a watch and a fountain pen. The presentation was made by Deputy Sister Budge who, in behalf of the lodge, wished him heartiest success.

INSPECTORS APPOINTED
At a meeting of the creditors of D. Bassen yesterday afternoon inspectors were appointed to appraise the stock as follows: W. E. Foster, W. M. Angus and H. W. Nixon. Adjournment was taken until next Wednesday to allow for the making of a report on the stock.

GOOD YEAR'S BUSINESS
A good year's business was reported at the annual meeting of the S. Hayward Co., Ltd., held in the office of the company yesterday afternoon. The old board of directors was re-elected.

Y. M. C. A. MEMBERSHIP

Nice Increase Reported at Monthly Meeting - Delegates to Turco Convention

A very encouraging report was submitted by the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the monthly meeting of the board of directors last evening. The meeting at 6:15 and took supper together, with the president, J. Hunter White, in the chair, and the following directors around the board: T. H. Somerville, W. H. White, H. A. Porter, W. C. Cross, Charles Robinson, A. M. Gregg, G. A. Henderson, E. A. Dykeman, F. C. Smith and D. C. Clark.

The general secretary reported progress in the religious work, and said that for this year they had been able to contribute \$175 to the foreign work of the Y. M. C. A.

MRS. C. K. CAMERON DEAD; WAS NEARLY 90 YEARS OLD
Many friends in the city will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Charles K. Cameron which took place this morning at her residence 179 King street East. Mrs. Cameron, as well as her husband, had for many years been widely known in connection with the military business which they conducted in this city. She would have been 90 years of age had she lived till April next. Mrs. Cameron was a sister of the late James Quinton and an aunt of William A. Quinton. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with service at the house at half past two o'clock and the interment will be at Cedar Hill.

NEW BRUNSWICK LAD WITH HIGHLANDERS; LETTER TO UNCLE HERE

Alex. G. Mayes, of 98 1/2 Main street has just received a letter from Salisbury Plain from his nephew, Frank R. Mayes of the Canadian 10th Battalion Highlanders. He is only about twenty years old, a son of Duncan G. Mayes, of



FRANK R. MAYES
Queenstown, Queens county, N. B., now with the first contingent. Mr. Mayes says he enjoyed a week off in London and had his Christmas dinner with some friends. He speaks very highly of the courteous treatment of the English people. He enlisted in Vancouver, B. C. where he was employed in the city fire department for the last three years. He says they are all anxious to go to the front and expected to leave for France about Jan. 20.

KIMBALL C. TAPLEY

Many Regret Death of Kindly Man and Writer--A Friend of Kipling

It was with feelings of regret that numerous friends in St. John learned this morning of the death of Kimball C. Tapley, which occurred early today at his home, 60 Douglas avenue. He had not been seriously ill very long, although at times he had frequently felt none too well. Mr. Tapley was survived by one sister, Mrs. J. J. Dowling, and two brothers, E. A. Tapley of Winnipeg, and Professor Byron C. Tapley of this city. Before entering the employ of the I. C. R., where he was held in general esteem by his associates and the public with whom he came in contact, Mr. Tapley had been interested in the tugboat business. He has been with the intercolonial for a long term and rendered capable service. There was another phase of life in which he was most active and that was in literary work, which caused him to become widely known. Under the pen name of "Casey Tap" he used to write many witty and bright articles. Under another non-de-plume he contributed an excellent series of humorous articles to the Daily Telegraph and for a time also supplied that newspaper with a very readable column of news of stage people. He also contributed to American periodicals, particularly theatrical publications.

Mr. Tapley enjoyed personal acquaintance or the pleasure of correspondence with many noted men in the world of letters, prominent among them, Rudyard Kipling. When Mr. Kipling was in St. John he alone was successful in securing an interview with the distinguished writer and this appeared in the Daily Telegraph of the day. Mr. Tapley had a very interesting collection of autographs of people of note. He had a happy manner of expressing himself and his writings were always popular. Mr. Tapley's death in middle age, for he was but forty-nine years old, will be regretted by many in whose esteem he occupied a high place.

ST. MARTIN'S FREE MASONS
C. S. March and R. A. March, past-masters of Corinthian Lodge, Hampton, installed the following officers at St. Martin's Lodge No. 30 on Monday night: W. B. Bentley, W. M.; J. A. Howard, S. W.; Rev. F. J. LeRoy, J. W.; Rev. A. W. Snelling, P. M.; Chas. S. V. Skilten, P. M. treasurer; H. Morrow, S. D.; W. A. McIntyre, J. D.; J. P. Whitely, P. M. secretary; Ray C. Fowles, S. S.; Warren Selly, J. S.; R. H. Graves, I. G.; Isaac Melvin Taylor; A. E. S. Hatfield, I. P. M.; D. S.

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