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SNOW OR RAIN

THREE CENTS

UNITED MINERS STAND BEHIND ITS OFFICERS

Rank and File of Delegates Gathered at Columbus Agree to Endorse Action Calling off Strike.

CHIEFS HAPPY AT VINDICATION

Small But Noisy Minority, Radical Element, Endeavored to Postpone Acceptance of Pres. Proposal.

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—International officers of the United Mine Workers of America will go before the commission, appointed by President Wilson to arbitrate final settlement of the controversy between the miners and operators, with the backing of the rank and file of the miners of the country, as a result of action here today of the reconvened convention of the miners organization. By a vote of 1639 to 221, the convention adopted the motion of Phillip Murray, president of the Pennsylvania Soft Coal Miners, to endorse the action of the international officers in calling off the strike, and agreeing to handle petrol because of the Government's order requiring all motor car drivers to obtain permits, has met with a response from all transport workers—the railway men, dockers and members of the Transport Workers' Union. As a result, the small amount of motor traffic remaining after promulgation of the motor permits order has ceased. In Labor circles it is declared that Ireland is drifting towards an industrial crisis of the first magnitude.

The convention adjourned sine die, and acting President Lewis and Secretary Green will meet with the International Executive Board of the miners' organization tomorrow before going to Washington where they are to appear next Monday before the President's Coal Commission. Union chiefs of the miners organization were happy tonight over what is regarded as a complete vindication of their action by the convention. The vote came after three days of debate, and a stormy windup in which a small but noisy minority, tried to swing the convention in favor of postponing acceptance of the President's proposal until after the commission has made its award.

TWO DEATHS FROM MONTREAL FIRE

Explosion of Oil Pipe at Plant of Imperial Oil Company Caused Many Injuries and Much Damage.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 7.—(By Canadian Press Limited.)—One man was killed outright, and one died tonight in the General Hospital here, while twelve others are suffering from severe burns following the explosion of an oil pipe and a fire, which broke out afterwards at the plant of the Imperial Oil Company, Montreal East, this afternoon.

The dead are: Charles Bryant, 55 years of age, of 60 St. Luke street, Montreal, superintendent of labor at the oil company. Ludger Herbert, 35 years, of 28 La Belle Road, Montreal, a laborer, who died in the hospital at 10.45 tonight.

Three others on the injured list are reported at the Montreal General Hospital as being in danger of death. All the others are reported to be doing well. The explosion was not loud, but the flames for a time were of a sensational character, and could be seen over the whole East End of Montreal. Not much damage was done, and the outbreak was under control within half an hour of its start. Total damage is estimated at \$10,000.

FAMOUS DIVORCE CASE AGAIN TO BE PUBLICLY AIRD

Judge Crockett Gives Decision Allowing Appeal of Plaintiff in Fitz-Randolph Case for New Trial.

Fredrickton, Jan. 7.—Judgment was delivered this morning by Judge Crockett in the application for a new trial in the Fitz-Randolph case. His Honor held that defendant's counsel should not have referred to the opinion of the court of appeal in this case in the presence of the jury and that his request for a direction that the plaintiff could not succeed if he were guilty of adultery was also improperly made in the presence of the jury. His Honor also held that he had heard in directing the jury that it was opened to them to find whether or not the defendant had actually received a letter which he had admitted in evidence. On these grounds he ordered a new trial.

M. J. Toed, K. C., for plaintiff; J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for defendant.

Ireland Drifting Towards Serious Industrial Crisis

Dublin, Jan. 7.—An order of the joint strike committee, forbidding members of trades unions to handle petrol because of the Government's order requiring all motor car drivers to obtain permits, has met with a response from all transport workers—the railway men, dockers and members of the Transport Workers' Union. As a result, the small amount of motor traffic remaining after promulgation of the motor permits order has ceased. In Labor circles it is declared that Ireland is drifting towards an industrial crisis of the first magnitude.

R'y Unions Decide On New Scheme

To Seek Solution of the High Cost of Living Through Cooperative Buying, Production and Distribution.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—Falling to obtain a satisfactory relief from the High Cost of Living, either through further wage advances by the Railroad Association, or from the anti-profiteering campaign of the Department of Justice, officials of the four big Railway Brotherhoods and the Railway Shop Crafts, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, have decided to seek a solution for themselves through cooperative buying, production and distribution. The step was construed in some quarters as indicating that demands for further wage increases would not be pressed pending outcome of the experiment.

Details of the co-operative scheme have not yet been completed, but plans have been under consideration since the Farmer-Labor conference at Chicago. The formation of the all-American Farmer-Labor co-operative commission an outgrowth of the conference, was announced today at its offices here. Another conference will be held in Chicago February 12-15.

Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and one of the organizers of the Chicago meeting, is general treasurer of the Co-operative Commission, and other officials of the railway employees organization are officers of the commission. Indications that pressure from railway workers for increased wages might be lessened was seen in a statement by Bert M. Jewell, acting president of the Railway Employees' Department of the Federation of Labor, "an increase in pay will not solve the problem." Jewell asserted that higher wages accompanied by a proportionate increase in prices results in a "vicious circle" which leaves the railroad man no better off after the increase in pay than he was with the smaller pay.

INFURIATED LOVER SHOOTS WOMAN WHO REFUSED TO ELOPE

Murderer Then Turns Gun Upon Himself, Inflicting Wounds Which May Prove Fatal.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 7.—Refusing an invitation to elope with Alexander G. Templeman, a boarder, Mrs. Edward Goodall was shot and instantly killed in the hallway of her home, Orchard Park Surber, at 9 o'clock this morning. Templeman then turned the revolver on himself putting a bullet into his head and another just above the heart. He regained consciousness long enough at the General and Marine Hospital to admit, the

BOLSHEVIK HAS ITS AGITATORS IN GREAT BRITAIN

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GOV'T CAN ONLY WATCH AND WAIT

The British, Broadly Speaking, Cannot Make Preventive Measures But Must Be Content to Deal With Some Event.

London, Jan. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—Bolshevik agitators in this country are working energetically along lines similar to those projected by the radicals in America, namely the overthrow of the government and the establishment of a Soviet form of government. It is thought probable that the plans on this side of the Atlantic have not yet reached the point achieved by those in the United States, but it is believed that the radicals here are rapidly reaching the point where they might seize upon some big labor strike as an opportunity for starting a revolutionary movement.

Hands Tied.

While these facts are common talk, according to close observers of the situation, it is said to be impossible for the British authorities under the ultra-labor laws of free speech, to do much more than watch the passage of events. The mere fact that an individual, or an organization is allied with the Moscow International, and is spreading about huge quantities of literature, is not sufficient ground for police action. In other words, it is declared, the British, broadly speaking, cannot make preventive measures, but must be content to deal with some actual event.

There are several extremist organizations in London, and in various parts of the country—some political and others allegedly allied with the extremist laborites—whose avowedly are Bolshevik or Communist. Individual agitators daily are spreading about huge quantities of written propaganda and also lecturing throughout the country. There are, also, some half a dozen periodicals which are out and out "Red", and some of the more or less pretensions of hiding the fact that they are advocating Soviet Rule in England.

Seeds of Discontent.

There are, only a few big Red leaders, but they have a sufficient following of fanatical sized nucleus for organization. Their whole effort now is centered in sowing the seeds of discontent, and they are banking on the employment of mob psychology in starting trouble in the event of a widespread strike, according to the authorities. The Red idea, it is asserted, is to work for affiliation with existing organizations, rather than the creation of new ones. The agitators cannot be reached by the law except for direct incitement to revolt, or for some other breach of the peace.

Famous Albert Hall with all its historic associations connected with the throne, has been used for what virtually were Bolshevik meetings, at which extremist speeches were delivered, and "the Red Flag was sung to the accompaniment of the great organ. Similar meetings regularly are held in Hyde Park and other places in London, and the police are bound to protect the speakers so long as there is no actual breach of the peace.

Still, Great Britain seemingly is not unduly discouraged at the trend of events, believing in the power of the law to cope with any actual attempt to use force and trusting in the good sense of the public not to be misled by propaganda.

Congress Acts

Congress received a bill, introduced by Representative Johnson, Republican, of Washington, which would make every Government employe an agent for ferreting undesirable Each

Violence, Famine And Disease Take Big Toll In Russia

New York, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Thirty million men, women and children have died in Russia from violence, famine and disease during the last three years, according to a statement on present conditions in the once great empire which was made today by Princess Camatucoune-Sporansky, granddaughter of Ulysses Grant, in an appeal in behalf of the American Central Committee for Russian Relief. The tremendous death toll mentioned by the Princess was exclusive, she said, of five million men who had laid down their lives on the Russian front fighting for the Allies.

Movement To Kill Out Sovietism

A New Association to be Formed Having as Its Aim the Frustration of Sovietism in the Dominion.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 7.—Prominent citizens, working in conjunction with the Veterans of the Great War, will shortly call a general citizens' meeting here to give birth to an association which, they hope, will become national wide, and which will have for its aim the frustration of Sovietism in the Dominion.

Those behind the movement tonight stated that one of the first moves to be made will be the sending of a deputation to both the Ontario and the Dominion Governments which will be asked to co-operate with the newly formed association in its efforts to keep Soviet Russians from migrating to Canada. The two governments will also be asked to use every influence to keep, for the time being, the immigration to Canada confined to English-speaking people.

DETERMINED TO END RADICALS IN UNITED STATES

Complete Co-ordination of All Gov't Agencies Gives Campaign to Rid Nation of Radicals More Force.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Complete co-ordination of all Governmental agencies, together with an awakened Congress tonight had given the campaign to rid the Nation of radicals a broader aspect. While Assistant Attorney General Garvan's force continued its raids, including a search for Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled envoy of the Russian Soviet Government, there were evidences of new activities and more determined co-operation in all other departments of the Government.

Department of Justice officials, working on plans for the deportation of the radicals arrested in the recent raids, decided to request use of two transports, both of which will be larger than the Buford which carried the 249 radicals away before Christmas.

SENSATIONAL ARREST OF U.S. ARMY DESERTER

Wealthy Son of a Former Brewer Captured While Hiding in Palatial Residence of His Mother.

MOTHER ALSO PLACED UNDER ARREST

Resisted Officers in Their Search and Threatened to Shoot—Rough and Tumble Fight Followed Her Acts.

Philadelphia, Penna., Jan. 7.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy son of a former brewer, and charged with being a draft dodger and deserter from the army, was captured today while hiding in the palatial residence of his mother on the outskirts of this city. Tonight he is a prisoner on Governor's Island, New York, awaiting trial by court martial.

Mother Interferes.

The capture of Bergdoll whose brother, Erwin, the widely known automobile racer, is still missing, also charged with draft dodging, was as sensational as has been his career in the last five years. More than a dozen Federal and city officers participated in the raid on the Bergdoll home. Resistance was offered by the mother, Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, who threatened to shoot the officers and was disarmed after a rough and tumble fight. Later in the day she was held in \$10,000 bail on charges of assault and battery with intent to kill, and conspiracy to prevent the execution of search and arrest warrants. Ball was furnished by her son-in-law. When she was compelled to remove her shoe from her left foot to have it measured for police records, the police found \$28,000 in cash in her stocking.

Grover Bergdoll disappeared in August, 1917, and search for him as an alleged draft dodger was made all over the United States and Mexico. Several times Federal agents searched the three residences maintained by the Bergdolls in this vicinity.

Well Known Sport.

Bergdoll is widely known in automobile racing circles, but never reached the fame of his brother, Erwin. He raced in many events throughout the country. Grover, when he was drafted, is alleged by Federal agents to have declared his intention to fight against Germany, although he was born in this country. In 1914, he offered his services to Germany as an aviator through the local German consul.

would be given the duty of reporting any information concerning Allen to the Department of Justice and the Immigration authorities. Representative Johnson said his bill would have the double purpose of riding down the "trouble breeders" as well as providing a greater network for the trapping of all dangerous persons.

Warrant For Martens

During the day the Department of Justice announced that a warrant had been ordered for the arrest and deportation of "Russian Soviet Ambassador Martens and tonight S. Montefu, Secretary to the "Amb" and made public a letter to Attorney General Palmer, in which he assured Mr. Palmer any information the Department of Justice desired to transmit to Martens would be communicated to him. Nourouva said Martens and his party had established temporary headquarters in Washington so that Martens would be able to appear before a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee when that body desired to have his testimony.

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Ry. Unions Strongly Against Accepting Government's Offer

London, Jan. 7.—Delegates of the Union of Railwaymen, who met here today to consider the proposition of the Government with regard to a settlement of the wage demands of workers in the lower grades, adjourned until tomorrow without reaching any decision. J. H. Thomas, General Secretary of the National Railwaymen's Union, in a statement at the close of the session, said: "I clearly think it is my duty to state that resolutions received from branches of the Union, and instructions to delegates, are overwhelmingly against acceptance of the Government's offer."

Milner and Mufti In Conference

Religious Chief of the Mohammedans on Very Haughty Strain With British Commissioner.

Cairo, Saturday, Jan. 3.—(By The A. P.)—A conversation between Viscount Milner, special British Commissioner, and the Grand Mufti of Egypt, who is the religious chief of the Mohammedans in Egypt, is reported in the newspaper El Misaar in which the Grand Mufti attributed the present troubled spirit to the country's disappointed expectation regarding its independence. Lord Milner contended that a protectorate was necessary to Egypt's interests, and that a discussion could set the line of ten disputed points. The Mufti replied that no Egyptian would enter into a discussion except on the basis of independence. Lord Milner maintained that some Egyptians were willing to discuss the subject but few determined them. The Grand Mufti replied: "Every country has its traitors. But any patriot would refuse to enter into such a discussion."

The Commissioner sought to convince him that Great Britain was actuated by friendship and did not wish to impose her will forcibly, although able to do so. To this the Grand Mufti replied: "As a religious chief, I can only say and affirm that it is impossible to convince a nation of the utility of a thing of which I myself am unconvinced. The entire nation claims its independence, and it would, therefore, be useless to speak in any other language. I do not forget your power, but if Egyptians bend today before force they will seize the first occasion to revolt. The guarantee of force is not eternal. Between Syria, occupied by France, and Tripoli, occupied by Italy, it is better for you that Egypt be independent and friendly."

Lord Milner contended that the Mufti's arguments did not prevent a discussion and asked him to discuss the question. But the Mufti replied: "I can have no discussion until the protectorate is withdrawn."

ST. JOHN MEN AT MONCTON

Members of Automobile Association Visit Moncton Branch, Explaining Affairs of Provincial Association.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 7.—J. A. Tilton, Percy Thompson, F. A. Dykeman and Harry Ervin of St. John, addressed the Moncton branch of the New Brunswick Automobile Association tonight, explaining the affairs of the Provincial Association and pointing out the benefits to be derived by auto owners having an active and energetic organization. A resolution was passed by the members favoring the extension of the patrol system on the roads by the Government. Between forty and fifty local members of the Association were present and expressed their satisfaction with the work of the Provincial Association after hearing the addresses of the St. John men.

AUTHORITY OF COMMERCE B'RD IS CHALLENGED

Test Case in Courts of Manitoba Will Determine Whether Board of Commerce Has the Right to Function.

CREAMERY COMPANY CHALLENGES RIGHT

Board Institutes Proceedings Against Toronto Coal Company, Charging Them With Taking Advantage of U. S. Coal Strike.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 7.—A test case in the Courts of Manitoba, the result of which shall determine as to whether the Dominion Board of Commerce shall continue to function as a court, or cease operations altogether through lack of legal authority, will be begun in a few days.

The test case is a result of the Crescent Creamery Company, of Winnipeg, challenging the right of the Board of Commerce to interfere with its operation, and the acceptance of the challenge by the Board. The Crescent Creamery Company, it appears, declines to be guided by the ruling of the Board. It takes the position that a Federal "tribunal" such as the Board, has no jurisdiction or authority over business or commerce which has its origin and competition solely within a single Province. The position, if sustained by the courts, would obviously mean the Board's power would be reduced to zero, and, consequently, the Board has promptly picked up the gage of battle. It has instructed its Winnipeg counsel, Mr. H. Whittie, K. C., to begin prosecution of the company, and has also issued an order declaring that the company must not sell its milk above 15 cents per quart. The outcome of the case, unquestionably, will be awaited with the greatest of interest by the entire country.

The Board of Commerce has also instituted court proceedings against F. A. Fish, Toronto; J. H. F. A. Fish Coal Company and the Harbor Coal Company, all of Toronto. The charge against them is that they took advantage of the recent United States miners' strike to unlawfully increase the price of coal. Fish, it appears, purchased coal in the United States for \$7.94, he sold it to the Harbor Coal Company, of which he is a director, for \$8.50, and the Harbor Coal Company resold some of it to a Toronto man for \$15 a ton.

AMERICANS NOT IN ON EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATION

Paris, Jan. 7.—Representatives of the United States, it is declared, will not be present during the exchange of ratifications of the Peace Treaty of Versailles, which is still set for January 10, but may be put over if all the details have not been completed by that date. Signing of the Peace Protocol will precede the exchange of ratifications by a few minutes.

JAPS HUSTLING FOR BALTIC TRADE

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—Japanese who have organized a bureau here with a view to securing trade in Scandinavia and the Baltic provinces which prior to the war, was in the hands of the Germans, are reported in a Helmsing dispatch to have offered Finnish importers a large credit for a year to assist in the importation of Japanese articles, and to allow time for the depreciated Finnish exchange to recover its equilibrium.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Ida Rosen, aged 25, was found in her home in the East End of the city today with her throat cut. She was hurried to St. Michael's Hospital. Her husband cannot be found.

By McMANUS.

BRINGING UP FATHER



KOLCHAK ARMIES HAVE MEN AND OFFICERS BUT ARE BADLY IN NEED OF SUPPLIES

Prince Cantacuzene in America on a Military Mission for Kolchak Government, Gives His Version of Russian Situation—Thoroughly Believes Bolsheviki Have Failed—Russia Looted and Impoverished.

New York, Jan. 7.—Prince Cantacuzene, who married the daughter of President Grant, and who is in this country on a military mission for the Kolchak government of Russia, said today concerning the reports that Kolchak had given up the command.

"Whether or not Kolchak has been forced to resign active command of the all-Russian armies because of illness, the military situation is not seriously altered thereby. There are other men in the Russian army who will carry on the fighting as long as there is a foot of ground left. There is vast territory between the Russian front and the Pacific Ocean and even if Irkutsk has fallen into the hands of the Bolsheviki, which I myself find hard to believe, the all-Russian army will carry on."

"The Kolchak armies have the men and they have many and excellent officers. What they need is supplies. They have no shoes, no cloths, very little ammunition, and very little food. If the Allies wish to stop the spread of Bolshevism throughout the world, they must come to the rescue of Kolchak and Denikin, Semenov is a Cossack. He is an honest and strong man. I do not believe that he is playing into the hands of the Japanese as people in America are inclined to believe. He is a Russian and a patriot. His methods are ruthless, but his purpose is to fight the Bolsheviki and save the world from their clutches."

"The Bolsheviki in Russia have failed. They know that they have failed. It is only a matter of time before the peasants, who are disillusioned and bitter, will rise once more and annihilate the Bolsheviki government. When that happens what will the leaders of Bolshevism do? Russia is already looted and impoverished. There is little more to gain by holding the power in Russia. Their obvious aim is to find new worlds to conquer. There is great opportunity for them among the ignorant masses of China and India. The leaders and the propaganda of the Bolsheviki have entered the swarming lands of the Orient, there is no estimating the suffering and horror that will descend upon the world. Nothing stands between the Western nations and such a catastrophe except the thin warring line of the Kolchak forces."

"There are Chinese in the Bolsheviki armies. These men were paid 10,000 rubles apiece in paper money for taking Omsk. The city presented a picture of desolation and horror unmatched in the entire war, after it had been looted by the Chinese mercenaries. These men are anxious to return to their own homes and they have been taught to believe that the only thing which prevents their returning is the Kolchak armies. Once they break through they will return to China to spread Bolsheviki doctrines from one end of the country to the other."

"If Bolshevism can be kept isolated in Russia, it will wear itself out by its own excesses. Bolshevism is like a sickness preying upon the weak and ignorant. By cutting off the territory occupied by the Bolsheviki by means of military force, the disease will wear itself out. Governments are slow moving, but there is one thing which can be done by the people of America immediately. Behind the Kolchak armies there is another powerful army of refugees. Hundreds of thousands of peo-

ple have fled out of Bolsheviki Russia into Siberia. They are under the protection and care of Kolchak and the military authorities, and Kolchak has neither the supplies nor the equipment to care for them properly. They are scattered all the way across Siberia on the line of the Railroad.

"They are living in box cars—25 and 30 women and children in one car. They have nothing between them and weather which is at 45 degrees below zero, except the thin board walls of the cars. Their only heat is from small stoves in these cars, which they keep supplied by pulling down old snow sheds and gathering fags. This fuel makes a hot fire for a few moments, but soon burns out. They have insufficient clothes to protect them against the weather and no shoes or medical supplies. Helped to carry on 13 corpses from one car and to bury them. Only those in the prime of life are living today. The old people and the young children have all died."

"They cannot survive the hardships, and these people are the educated, professional classes, the tradespeople, clerks and skilled workmen. The villages cannot care for them. Little towns built for a few people are already overcrowded, and the peasants have all they can do to feed and clothe their families. If America will help to care for this army of refugees, a terrible responsibility will have been lifted from the shoulders of the Russian armies and thousands of valuable lives will be saved for the future."

"The American Central Committee for Russian Relief has undertaken the work of rescuing this pitiful remnant of one great nation. If supplies can be sent quickly, a great service will have been rendered to Russia and to humanity."

Catarrh Does Harm

Whether it is of the Nose, Throat, or Other Organs, Get Rid of It.

Catarrh of the nose or throat when it becomes chronic weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and may lead to consumption. It impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice. It is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by purifying the blood removes the cause of the disease and gives permanent relief. This alternative and unique medicine has proved entirely satisfactory to thousands of families in three generations.

If there is biliousness or constipation, take Hood's Pills—they are a thorough cathartic, a gentle laxative.

R. D. WILMOT DIES SUDDENLY

Formerly Represented Sunbury-Queens in Parliament—Conservative of the Old Guard Who Commanded Respect of All.

Fredericton, Jan. 7.—Robert Duncan Wilmot, for many years member of Parliament from Sunbury and Sunbury-Queens and one of the old guards of the Conservative party in New Brunswick, died suddenly here at an early hour this morning. For some time he had been in failing health, but the end came unexpectedly as the result of a general breaking up. He was aged 83 years and had been residing here since selling "Belmont," his farm property in the parish of Lincoln, Sunbury County.

Besides his widow, a sister of Lady Barker, St. John, the late Mr. Wilmot is survived by one son, A. B. Wilmot, of the same name, who is in the Department of Immigration in the Maritime Provinces, and one daughter, Mrs. G. H. Park, of Montreal. Two brothers, Henry Wilmot, of Lincoln, and Ashley Wilmot, C. E. of Vancouver, B. C., and two sisters, Mrs. F. A. Hubbard, Barton, N. B., and Miss E. B. Wilmot, of this city, also survive. The funeral will take place on Friday.

Mr. Wilmot was member of Parliament from 1887 to 1913, with the exception of one term. He sat first for Sunbury and after for Sunbury-Queens when the two counties were united for Federal purposes. He was a man of fine character, and was highly respected by all who knew him. As a Conservative he took a lively interest in politics and the public affairs of the province generally, and he was active in municipal affairs, having been a member of the council of the town of Fredericton for many years. He enjoyed a high reputation for honorable dealing, and had the respect of his political foes as well as the admiration of his friends. He ran against the late A. G. Blair, when Mr. Blair was appointed to a seat in the Dominion cabinet.

Decidedly belonged to one of the most distinguished families in New Brunswick, his father and uncle having both been Lieut.-Governors of the province.

FIRST COUSIN TO BOLSHEVISM

Some Real Facts About the "Irish Republic."

The latest evil doing of Sinn Fein is the attempted assassination of Lord French. The aim of Sinn Fein is the destruction of British rule in Ireland, and the establishment of an Irish Republic. In seeking that objective it spares neither age nor sex. With a very brief period almost 3,000 crimes have been committed, according to a recent estimate, and the number at present scarcely a week passes without one or more policemen being murdered, and the terrorizing of unoffending citizens by the armed marauders is a commonplace over great tracts of Ireland. Crime and violence are the instruments by which it is sought to establish an Irish Republic.

The purpose of the whole movement is completely to break down law and order so that in sheer despair the Government may give way, and hand over Ireland to Sinn Fein in order to escape from difficulty. No Government dare surrender to any such challenge. If they did it would be the end of civilized society in Ireland.

Sinn Fein propaganda has two main manifestations. In America it assumes the form of representing Great Britain as cruel and blood-thirsty ogre draining the life blood of a gentle and long-suffering race.

Union Lodge of Portland F. & A. M.

Grand Master Clark Conducts Installation of Officers—Horace Porter, Worshipful Master.

At a meeting of the Union Lodge of Portland F. & A. M. held last evening in the Masonic Hall, Germain St., installation of officers was conducted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, D. C. Clark, assisted by George D. Ellis, Grand Director of Ceremonies; Horace Alfred Porter, Worshipful Master; Arthur Ernest Everett, L. P. M.; Chas. Dickson, Senior Warden; Edward M. Slader, Junior Warden; Rev. Robert Augustus Armstrong, Chaplain; Wm. William Bedell Wallace, Treasurer; Wm. J. Twining, Harp; Secretary; Harry Lee Treat, Senior Deacon; Lloyd McIntyre Parqhar, Junior Deacon; Reginald Francis Wright, Senior Steward; Ralph R. Watt, Junior Steward; William Russell Scott, Director of Ceremonies; Ralph R. Cummings, Inner Guard; Dennis Arnold Fox, Organist; Robert Clarke, Tyler.

In the course of the services, light refreshments were served, after which the meeting dispersed.

ALL DIAMONDS IN WORLD HAVE VALUE OF \$13,996,642,200

Would Form a Pile About as Large as a Load of Coal Dumped on Sidewalk.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—If all the diamonds mined in the history and existing in the world were piled up together, they would form a pile about as large as a wagon load of coal dumped on a sidewalk, says a Chicago statistical expert. The pile would contain 46,356,474 carats and the gems would weigh 10 1/2 tons. If the pile were in the form of a cone, it would be 10 1/2 feet high and 10 1/2 feet in diameter. The total output of rough diamonds in the world's entire history, India, it is estimated, has produced, all told, 50,000,000 carats; Brazil, 15,000,000; South Africa, 74,000,000; Borneo, 1,000,000; British Guiana, 50,000; Australia, 150,000; China, 2,000; Siberia, 500; United States, 500. This is a total rough output of 238,775,474 carats, or 10 1/2 tons.

Only about 50 per cent of rough diamonds are cut into gems and lose about 60 per cent of their weight in the process. Diamonds are practically indestructible and are not affected by acids. They are worth three times as much as before the war and sell at from \$300 to \$1,000 a carat.

WOOD ALCOHOL DISPENSER HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

The Four Hartford Criminals Were Sent up for Trial, the Cases to be Called Jan. 14.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 7.—Despite protests of their respective counsel, the four men accused of murdering a Hartford man on Sunday night, were held without bail for trial for a police court hearing, January 14. Prosecutor Alexander W. Creed stated, without reservation, when the attorneys for the defence demurred at further continuance of the case that when the men, Nathan Salsberg, Saul Joseph, Jacob Bromerwine, and Frank Rocco were finally tried in the lower court, the charge would still be murder. Recognizing the protest of counsel, Judge Pallott ordered the prosecutor to be prepared to try the cases when they come up a week from today.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Jan. 7.—Lloyd Provost will be arraigned today on the charge of killing wealthy friend.

Dr. Hanington's Donation To N.H.S.

Interesting Collection of Curios Collected While in China—Cinderella's Slipper

A very interesting collection of Chinese curios has been donated to the Natural History Society by Dr. Mabel Hanington. The collection was made by the doctor while on a mission to China—Cinderella's Slipper. There are several articles of dress in the collection, amongst which is the head dress or crown of a Chinese bride, a beautiful example of hammered brass, richly ornate with beads. A striking effect is secured by the addition of feathers of the kingfisher in a mass of green and blue. There are also two examples of the millinery adopted by the fair Mongolians, one represents a dragon, the national emblem of the flower kingdom, bearing a scimitar in its mouth. Similar examples of Oriental head gear have been seen by many St. John citizens, as worn by Nazimova in the Red Lantern now being screened in the city.

There are also a number of children and ladies' shoes in the collection. The ladies' shoes must have been worn by one of the inner circle of the Chinese four hundred—the position of a lady in China is reckoned by the size of her feet—the smaller the foot, the higher her place in society, and the shoe in the Natural History collection is small enough to be placed in a tea cup.

Other articles in the collection are a pair of Chinese slippers, a pair of a miter school; a sun shade made of paper, which is also water proof; a number of photos of Chinese life; maps drawn by the pupils; charcoal drawings of a Chinese man and a Chinese woman; a Chinese printing block are a few more of the interesting articles comprised in the collection.

CHARLOTTE CO. FAIR ASKS GOV'T GRANT

Deputation Waited on Gov't Yesterday and Showed Cause Why They Should Have \$5,000.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 7.—Another deputation appeared before the Provincial Government yesterday and asked for a grant towards an exhibition in 1920. This deputation consisted of President L. B. Mitchell, Manager Wm. J. Stevens, H. E. Hill and M. N. Cockburn, of St. Stephen, who asked for a grant of \$5,000 for the Charlottetown County 1920 Exhibition at St. Stephen. They were promised consideration and returned to St. Stephen tonight.

STEAMER ALSTON EXPECTED HERE ON SUNDAY

Will Load An All-Canadian Cargo for France and Clear for St. Nazaire Jan. 16.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 7.—The steamer Alston, of the Marine Navigation Company of Canada, is reported due at Lunenburg tomorrow, after a stormy crossing from France. She should be in St. John N. B. on Sunday night, where she will load an all-Canadian cargo for France and clear for St. Nazaire about January 16.

CORPSE LOWERED FROM 2ND STORY OF BURNING HOUSE

Body of Mrs. Lew Dockstader Lowered from Window While Firemen Were Fighting Flames.

STOPS BACKACHE IN FEW MINUTES

Rub lumbago, pain, soreness, stiffness right out with "St. Jacobs Liniment."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or neuritis has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" from any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

THIEVES BUSY AT NEWCASTLE

Light-Fingered Artists Have Been Actively Plying Their Trade in a Manner Never Known Before.

Newcastle, Jan. 7.—Newcastle is suffering from an epidemic of thieving the like of which has not been known for years. Clothes lines have been stripped of their contents, sleds stolen from yards, as well as other household articles taken. One of the boldest cases is that of Mr. James Davidson, who lives in Station street. One night last week his hen house was broken into, and when Mr. Davidson was asleep his hens in the morning, out of a flock of 60 but eight remained. On Monday night the book-store of P. A. N. Jarvis was entered and the till rifled. Entrance was made through the alley, but the thief evidently was in a hurry to leave, as he went out through a back window, carrying the glass with him. A few weeks ago Mr. Jarvis' office was broken into and a large sum of money stolen. On Saturday night, while Mr. Clifford Drummond was having tea at the Royal Hotel his overcoat, which was hanging in the hall, was stolen, and after the pockets were rifled, sold to a local dealer, from whom it was later recovered by the police and a warrant issued for the party who sold the coat, who happened to be an up-stiver man.

The many Newcastle friends of Mrs. Guyon A. Moresore, of Bathurst, were shocked on Monday, when it became known that she had passed away. Deceased was formerly Miss Lou Russell, of Newcastle, and had only been married a few years. She is survived by her husband and two children; her mother, Mrs. Burton Somers, and one half-sister, Miss M. Somers, of Newcastle. The remains were brought to Newcastle yesterday, and interment will take place in Miramichi cemetery at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

ITALIANS AT CAIRO EXCITED OVER THE KILLING OF ONE

Getting the Sympathy of Natives Who Are Trying to Turn the Incident to Political Use.

Cairo, Sunday, Jan. 6.—Italians here are greatly excited over the killing of an Italian musician by a British soldier, and are getting the sympathy of a section of the natives, who are trying to turn the incident to political use. A military picket was holding up traffic to allow troops to pass. The Italians tried to break through, but were thrust back, whereupon he struck a soldier. Another soldier inflicted injuries on the Italian, from which he died.

SEN. ROBERTSON HITS HORNETS' NEST AT MONTREAL

In Discussing Winnipeg Strike Disturbance He Found Many in Audience Sympathetic to Red Movement.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Senator Gordon Robertson, Minister of Labor, stirred up a hornet's nest tonight, while addressing the McGill Canadian Club on "The Labor Situation in Canada." Discussing the Winnipeg strike disturbance, an defining the difference between the legitimate labor movement in Canada and the revolutionary Socialist or "Red" element, he was assailed by a number of questions, the persons responsible for which showed plainly their sympathy with Russell, Stevens and other strike leaders, and even with the Russian Soviet movement. Senator Robertson had no difficulty in winning the majority of the meeting to agree with him. Though he had time to listen to a number of speeches from various members of the audience.



No matter how the weather is outside it's warm and toasty inside our double-breasted storm overcoat, \$35, \$40 and \$50.

REDS RUSHING INTO CANADA

Seeking Retreat on This Side of Border to Escape Round up in States.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 7.—Richard Riley, District Agent of the International Union of Machinists, was in Niagara Falls on business today and was informed by Union men there that scores of Reds are entering Canada to avoid the roundup being conducted in the United States. He said unless the Dominion Government acts promptly, that the seat of Soviets in America will be transferred to Canada.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

FOUR HUNDRED RADICALS NOW HELD AT DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—Examination of the 900 alleged radicals taken in raids here was completed tonight, and more than three hundred prisoners were turned over to Immigration officers. Including those arrested in the November raids four hundred prisoners are now held here for deportation. A manifesto of the Communist party, found among documents seized last Friday by Department of Justice agents announced today, indicated that the Government's movement against radicals forestalled an attempt to completely tie up industry here.

MONTREAL AND OTTAWA IN INTER-CITY BOXING

Montreal, Jan. 7.—At the meeting of the executive of the Boxing Department of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association it was decided to accept the invitation of the Ottawa Amateur Athletic Federation for an inter-city boxing tournament at Ottawa on Friday night, January 20.

STRUGGLING TO CONTROL ODESSA

Black Sea port of Russia, will not be given up to the advancing Bolsheviki without a struggle, it is indicated in a Central News despatch from Odessa today. The message says that General Schilling is hurrying the defensive preparations through. No panic has been caused by the prospect of active hostilities near the city, it is believed.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING

The District Secretary of the Bible Society, Rev. P. S. Porter, leaves today for Fredericton, where the annual meeting of the Bible Society takes place tonight. He will go Friday to St. Stephen to be present at their annual meeting, remaining there over Sunday.

Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve
Opens the Pores and Penetrates

A Remedy for Chest Colds, Head Colds, Sore Throat, Stiff Neck, Earache, Spasmodic Croup and kindred ailments. Apply freely to the skin just over the affected parts and rub it in.

GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE
is also an Excellent Germicide for the Nose and Throat.

It should be applied to the nostrils so that you will be continually inhaling the vapors while in the presence of patients who are sick with contagious diseases, or when you are entering crowded cars or other public places during an epidemic of Grip or Influenza. Any Grip or Influenza germs breathed through the nose are destroyed by this germicide salve before the germs can reach the throat.

FOR THE SICK
Place One Level Teaspoonful of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE in a hot saucer in the sick room. The Antiseptic Vapor rising from the heated salve makes breathing easy for the patient. It induces sleep and is a great comfort to anyone suffering with Spasmodic Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria or Pneumonia. The Healing Effect of the Vapor relieves the patient and is very comforting. Price 35c per box. If your Druggist hasn't any, send 35c in postage stamps to Paris Medicine Company, 193 Spadina Ave., Toronto, and a full-size box will be mailed to you promptly.

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High Lights On Provincial Politics

Rumor of Trouble Between Premier and Minister of Public Works — Spending Minister Too Popular by Half.

(Fredrickton Gleaner.) There is a rumor that Premier Foster's jealousy of his colleague, the Hon. P. J. Veniot, is beginning to show itself beyond the limits of Mr. Foster's circle. The same rumor has it that the first move to curb Mr. Veniot will be made in the estimates of the Public Works Department. Premier Foster and his friends now profess to be alarmed at the expenditures of the immense overhauls of which have of course been made with the approval of the Premier and the other members of the Government. But it serves the personal purpose now to give the appearance of sagacity and a public man. His attitude is the one department that has been doing something to improve conditions and to assist to keep abreast of the times. There have been heavy expenditures in the heavy overhauls; drafts of all the money may not have been wisely spent, some of it may not have found its way into road work; but dollars to doughnuts, Mr. Foster's friends have been quite as largely responsible as the friends of Mr. Veniot. It may be that Mr. Foster will not succeed in attaining his ambition; for Mr. Veniot is much the older man and a man of much greater public service, with a following undoubtedly more influential than that of the Premier himself. Public opinion apparently will support Mr. Veniot, for it recognizes his ability, although it may regard him as somewhat imprudent. The public will be interested in the outcome of the Premier's manoeuvring.

THE MERCENARIES IN PARLIAMENT

'Able Financier' Wanted to Save England — Sale of Honors.

A fierce attack on bureaucracy is made by Professor J. E. C. Bodley, formerly private secretary to the President of the Local Government Board, 1882-5, and secretary of the Royal Commission on the Housing of the Working Classes, 1884-5, in his book, "The Romanes of the Battle Line in France" (Constable, 7s. 6d. net). Professor Bodley is a corresponding member of the Institute of France, and has written much in praise of our Ally. The vital chapter of the new book, however, is one surveying the results of the great war as affecting England's national life and imperial interests. He hits right and left at the governmental methods of the past few years. His bitterest scorn is levelled against venality in high places. "It is of importance," he writes, "to make it clear that the Crown of England is not responsible for the broad distribution of honors and for the scandalous aristocracy therefrom, especially from the sale of titles to persons less worthy than Civil servants. "When in House of Commons debate member after member can assert, uncontradicted, that titles have been conferred on 'men of bad character' it is time to speak out in the interests of the monarchy on which the Empire depends. It cannot be

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THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED BITRO-PHOSPHATE

What it is and How It Increases Weight, Strength and Nerve Force in Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances

SHOULD BE PRESCRIBED BY EVERY DOCTOR AND USED IN EVERY HOSPITAL. Says Editor of "Physicians' Who's Who." Take plain bitro-phosphate as the advice of physicians to thin, delicate nervous people who lack vim, energy and nerve force, and there seems to be ample proof of the efficacy of this preparation to warrant the recommendation. Moreover, if we judge from the glowing testimonials and treatments which are constantly being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and smudges by the soft, curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness. Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is usually found in modern foods. Physicians claim that it is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body

HINES PRESENTS NEW PLAN FOR RAILROAD CONTROL

Compulsory Consolidation of Railroads Into Few Great Corporations With Public, Labor and Capital Represented in Management, His Idea.

New York, Jan. 7.—Compulsory consolidation of the railroads into a few great corporations before they return to private control with the public and labor, as well as capital, represented in the management of the systems, was advocated tonight by Director General Hines in an address before the Bar Association of New York City. Without this "fundamental reconstruction" Mr. Hines declared, "the result will be progressively disappointing" and in a few years the disaffection of the public will manifest itself through an instant demand for a radically different plan which is not likely then to stop short of outright national ownership. "Pointing out the 'almost impossible' situation of the railroads, prior to Federal control, owing to the difficulty of financing the lines, Mr. Hines said that 'our past experience has demonstrated that the old system will not succeed.' He advocated the fixing by Congress of a general standard of rates to allow earnings, 'clearly in excess of reasonable returns,' which must go largely to providing adequate reserves to take care of years of depression, and at the same time enough of the excess must be left with the company earning it to provide adequate stimulus for efficiency.

SUFFERED DAY AND NIGHT

The Tortures of Dyspepsia Relieved by "Fruit-a-tives."

Little Bras D'or C. B. "I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation for years. I had pain after eating, belching, and constant headaches and did not sleep well at night. Finally, a friend told me to try "Fruit-a-tives." In a week the Constipation was corrected and soon I was free of pain, headaches, and that miserable feeling that accompanies Dyspepsia. I continued to take this splendid fruit medicine and now I am well, strong and vigorous." ROBERT NEWTON, 50a, a box 6, for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

WOODSTOCK AFTER EXHIBITION GRANT

Delegation Waits on Government to Urge Favorable Consideration for Carleton Co.

Fredrickton, Jan. 7.—A delegation before the Government this morning consisted of James Gallagher, John S. Leighton, R. Fraser Armstrong and P. O. Cragdon, of Woodstock, who pleaded before the Government the Provincial Exhibition and the accompanying grant in 1920. Premier Foster said before the present meeting of the Government is completed a decision in the Woodstock matter will be announced.

too distinctly affirmed that except in very rare case, the recipient of a little or decoration who announces that he has been 'honored with a signal mark of favor from the Sovereign' is making a boast which has no relation with the truth."

St. Johns Woman Gains 20 Pounds

Was All Run-Down from Flu — In Perfect Health Since Tanlac Built Her Up.

According to the testimony of the multiplied thousands who have used there is nothing more invigorating than Tanlac to persons suffering from the after effects of influenza, pneumonia, and typhoid fever, and bronchial troubles, or who are in a run-down condition from any cause. Among the many hundreds of New Brunswick people who have realized the powers of the medicine is Mrs. Agnes Henwood, residing at 41 March Road, St. John. In relating her remarkable experience with Tanlac Mrs. Henwood states that she has not only gotten rid of all the after effects of influenza, but that she has also gained twenty pounds in weight. But let Mrs. Henwood tell her own story. Here is her statement:

"If anyone who reads this testimonial is in a few years the disaffection of the public will manifest itself through an instant demand for a radically different plan which is not likely then to stop short of outright national ownership. "Pointing out the 'almost impossible' situation of the railroads, prior to Federal control, owing to the difficulty of financing the lines, Mr. Hines said that 'our past experience has demonstrated that the old system will not succeed.' He advocated the fixing by Congress of a general standard of rates to allow earnings, 'clearly in excess of reasonable returns,' which must go largely to providing adequate reserves to take care of years of depression, and at the same time enough of the excess must be left with the company earning it to provide adequate stimulus for efficiency.

SOCIALIST MEMBERS EXPELLED FROM NEW YORK ASSEMBLY

Declared to Have Been Elected on a Platform Inimical to the Best Interests of the State.

Albany, Jan. 7.—The five Socialist members of the Assembly in a resolution adopted late today were denied seats pending the decision of their qualifications. This action was taken following a denunciation by Speaker Sweet of the Socialist party. He declared that the Socialists were elected on a platform inimical to the best interests of the State of New York and the United States. The vote on the resolution was 140 to 30. Announcement was met with loud applause. The five members who were expelled are: William Z. Foster, John P. O'Connell, William Z. Foster, John P. O'Connell, and William Z. Foster.

NEW YORK GOV. CHANGES VIEW ON PROHIBITION

Urges His Legislative Assembly to Reverse Action of 1919 in Ratifying Prohibition Amendment.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Reversal of the action of the 1919 Legislature in ratifying the Prohibition Amendment to the United States Constitution was urged by Governor Alfred S. Smith in his annual message to the 1920 Legislature at its initial session today. The Governor said there was a "grave doubt as to the power of a majority of States Legislatures that have ratified the eighteenth amendment to do so in view of the referendum provisions in their respective constitutions, raising legislative power in the electorate. Governor Smith also urged the adoption of a resolution calling upon the New York members of the United States to assist in the immediate ratification of the Treaty of Commerce.

To Relieve Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are hard of hearing, or have head noises go to your druggist and get the ounce of Permut (iodine strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water, and drink this mixture four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Catarrhal deafness should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, cost little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

AN AUDIENCE WITH SULTAN OF TURKEY

Correspondent Tells of Part That Country is Taking in Making Peace.

Constantinople, Jan. 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Sultan of Turkey, Mohammed VI, today received The Associated Press correspondent and discussed the Turkish situation and the part Turkey is taking in the making of the world peace. In the view of the Sultan, despite alarmist impressions in Europe with regard to the peace settlement, Turkish politics are taking a position of some real balance, relying upon the judgment and the people of the Allied Powers, as well as Austria, in order to secure the best terms possible. There has been a moderate amount of propaganda to show that the Turks fundamentally are like other human beings—no better, no worse—and it appears that the nationalists have comparatively abandoned the type of officials who are known as hotheads of the German school.

"There is a suggestion of a defensive attitude in the event the terms are unsatisfactory. Turkey is partitioned by the Islamic elements, including India, Turkestan and Egypt may make common cause with Bolshevism, especially against the British. But foreign observers are of the opinion that this is more of a threat than any real thing. One thing the new parliament hopes to accomplish is the separation of the church and state, and the people of the middle east, individually and collectively, realize that they will continue to starve and die unless some outside power brings them peace, order and prosperity. Some of these points are apparent in the interview which the Sultan accorded The Associated Press correspondent. He was met by the Sultan's Majesty outside the Yildirim Palace in the Mosque Samiyeh Jani. The Sultan conveyed an impression of dignity. He seemed a reserved, but warm, old man, whose face had been full of pitfalls, with a crop of white hair, full of wrinkles. So when he shook hands with a hard grip, it was a genuine one. He made one more ready to believe that the Sultan had been able to assert his will against the military and administrative officials who sought to control him before the armistice and after the armistice. He seemed a reserved, but warm, old man, whose face had been full of pitfalls, with a crop of white hair, full of wrinkles. So when he shook hands with a hard grip, it was a genuine one. He made one more ready to believe that the Sultan had been able to assert his will against the military and administrative officials who sought to control him before the armistice and after the armistice.

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The first witness called was Mr. Clifford. He said that he had returned from Sydney street, where he got a paper from a newsboy, and was in the act of unlocking the jail door when he was called by Thomas from the street below. Thomas said, "Hey! want you?" and told Thomas to come up where he was. He had his key in his hand. Thomas came upstairs and grabbed him by the vest and jerked him toward the street, tore the buttons off his vest and tore his shirt and choked him with his hands so that witness could hardly speak. "I grabbed the falling," Clifford stated, "and the defendant made a lick at me with his hand, dodged, and the baton struck my shoulder, rendering me arm numb and useless. He dragged me down the stairs, owing the baton at the again, and I felt him not to dare let me go. Thomas then took me as far as the police station. I wanted to go up the stairs to the front entrance, but he gave me a lick and now with his hand on my neck, you're no better than any one else. He rapped at the side door and another officer answered who he told to open the door. He came back in a few minutes saying that he had not the keys and that Thomas must have them himself. The door was opened and Thomas ordered me to look out. I was about half an hour when the sergeant came down and said the chief said I might go to the station."

Says Canada Has Found Her Soul

Churches Hold Services of Prayer, and Ministers Discuss Problem of Saving Immigrants — Large Congregations Present.

Large congregations attended the services of the Week of Prayer arranged by the Evangelical Alliance. Meetings of the church societies have been postponed for this week so that all church members may be present at the prayer services. At St. Mary's Church, last evening, the pastor, Rev. H. Taylor Melvin, conducted the service. Rev. George P. Dawson read the Scripture lesson, and prayer was offered by Rev. P. J. M. Appelman, Rev. W. Brooks, and several laymen. J. M. Rodgers sang "Canada," as a solo. The offering was taken for the Evangelical Alliance. The address on the topic of the day, "The Call of the Home Land," was given by Rev. A. Lawrence Telford, who pointed out the need of more religion in all educational institutions. He showed that Canada would soon be faced with a multitude of immigrants from Europe and that the Church of Jesus Christ must be ready to meet these people, and teach them the Gospel. Central Baptist. There was a good attendance at the Central Baptist Church, where the service was conducted by the Rev. P. S. Dowling, and the address given by Rev. J. H. Jenner. Rev. J. C. Barrie led in prayer. Rev. J. H. Jenner opened his address by quoting from the manifesto issued by the leader of the National Inter-Church Forward Movement Campaign, "Canada in the stress and strain of war has found her soul." With this as an illustration, the preacher showed that Canada through the world war has become a nation in a sense that it never was before. The electric current of patriotism has fused all the elements into one. The nine Provinces of the Dominion have become closely welded into a nation with a national consciousness and a national vision. The price of the war was paid in sacrifice and service, but the cost was worth while judging by the result in Canada. While the thousands of immigrants who will come to this country, Mr. Jenner asked what agencies are in force to mould these strangers into citizenship. He illustrated this by telling how cloth was made of various materials and pointed out that there are four agencies for making good Canadians of foreigners: The public schools, the public press, the agitation of the Church, and of all these the Church has the greatest influence and exerts all others. It is not a new message, not new methods or new theology which is needed but rather the old spirit of Christ and the new vision of the task the Lord set us.

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At Portland Street Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. Neil McLaughlin, led the service, prayer by Rev. Dr. G. D. Hudson, Rev. Mr. Wright, and Rev. J. Chas. B. Appel. The address was delivered by Rev. H. P. McKim. The church was filled, it being necessary to bring in chairs to accommodate the large congregation. Music was supplied by the choir of the church. First Presbyterian. The Carleton Branch of the Bible Society held their 41st annual meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, West St. John, last evening. Mr. Harding presided at the service. An excellent report of last year's work was submitted by Enoch Thompson, Principal of La. Year School, and for twenty-two consecutive years secretary of the West Side Bible Society. The report was of a most encouraging character, showing the largest contributions ever given by this Branch, the total being upward of \$250. Two addresses were delivered during the evening, by the Field Secretary, Rev. P. S. Fortier, and by Rev. Jacob Heaney, of the Carleton Methodist Church. Rev. Heaney dwelt upon the far-reaching influence of the Bible in our National life and emphasized the great work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, which is the medium of the Bible's circulation among all races of mankind. The District Secretary congratulated.

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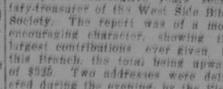
Congressional Conference Ready to Take up Great Railroad Question.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Senate and House conferences, working today on the Esch and Cummins railroad bills, agreed upon \$300,000,000 as the amount of a revolving fund from which carriers would be permitted to borrow to take up the real big question of immediately following their return to private operation. The Cummins bill, passed by the Senate, fixed the amount at \$500,000,000 and the Esch measure, passed by the House, made it \$250,000,000. At two sessions today the conference covered much ground and are ready now to take up the real big question over which a sharp fight is expected. There are the guarantee return to the roads, rate making, and the labor section, with its anti-trust provision.

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MR. KING'S MYOPIA.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King has reviewed what to him appears to be the outstanding features of the political situation as it exists in Canada today, and he is rather downhearted about it. He sees the Government drifting, the ship of state in distress, and the Grand Old Liberal party sinking in the sea of troubles stirred up by the uprising of the United Farmers. He is very mournful about it, but bravely pours the oil of unctuous platitudes upon the troubled waters. Mr. King has not recovered his bearings since the Farmers' wave rolled over Ontario and the West. So to him the forward course of the Government may have the appearance of drifting. The Government's record of achievements has probably made him dizzy. No other Government in the world has been more successful in cleaning up the aftermath of the war, and re-establishing the country on a peace footing. No Government has done more for its returned soldiers; that is the testimony of a prominent representative of Australia, the country which has followed Canada in consideration for its soldiers. No Government has been more aggressive in assisting the development of the foreign trade of the country, without which the industries of the country would have suffered a setback and there would have been a notable dearth of employment and resultant distress among large sections of the population. When Mr. King sees the ship of state in distress the only inference is that he is watching its manoeuvres through his party binoculars, which are evidently out of perspective. To the ordinary observer the ship of state appears to be in firm trim. When the Minister of Finance asked for a matter of \$300,000,000 of Victory Bonds to supply motive-power a confident people loaded him up with about \$700,000,000—and none of them thought for a moment that they were underwriting a ship in distress. Mr. King's pessimism may be of a piece with his party's prospects; but it is not justified by the condition of the ship of state or the people of the country generally. According to the New Year's edition of the "Toronto Globe," Canada is enjoying an exceptional period of progress and prosperity all along the line. Never was the position of its people, financially, industrially and commercially better, and never were the prospects brighter.

After thinking the matter over, Mr. King has apparently come to the strange conclusion that the Farmers' victory in Ontario was won by the "whole-hearted combination of Farmers and Liberals." Mr. DeWart had a notion of the same sort shortly after the election when he demanded that he be called upon to form a Cabinet. But the Farmers had a different idea, and refused to recognize the suggestion that they owed anything to the Liberals. Nor have the farmers of the West showed any consideration for the feelings of the Liberals—much less a desire to cooperate with them. Mr. King sees in "these agrarian movements evidence of Liberal thought and feeling"; if so it would also appear to be evident that the leaders of the Liberal party are not able to interpret the Liberal ways of thinking and feeling in a manner to command the confidence of the people.

Mr. King pleads for national unity. He wants unity under the tattered banner of the Liberal Party, which the Farmers whom he says are Liberals refuse to trust. He may have forgotten that the great object of the formation of the Union Party was the promotion of national unity, and if, as he declares, there is more need of national unity now than ever before his plea is an argument for the continuance of the Union party, with which many of the ablest Liberals in the country are still associated. National unity will not be promoted at this juncture by the revival of party strife, which is the condition Mr. King has in mind. We have seen the effects of the revival of party strife in the United States; that country after its president had given the world a great ideal as a result of party strife abandoned a great purpose, shirked its responsibilities, and left the Allies the heavy task of reconstructing Europe, and laying the foundations of peace. Great Britain had abandoned herself to party strife in the effect upon the affairs of the world would have been disastrous. Germany would have taken advantage of her pre-occupation and indecision, and the victory won at such tremendous cost of life and treasure might have been in vain. That Great Britain under a Coalition Government was able to show a united front has been a great factor in dealing with Germany and the other problems left by the war, and undoubtedly the united front presented by Canada and Australia has not been without value in the way of strengthening the hands of the British Government and exerting a restraining influence upon Germany.

NEW NATIONAL POLICY.

While the United Farmers are agitating for free trade it is worth noting that Hon. Mr. Crerar and his associates on the Canadian Council of Agriculture, the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Association and the United States Grain Growers are sponsors for a system of protection for the grain grower about as perfect as the wit of man could devise. They induced the Government to adopt the plan of monopolizing the sale of wheat; they suggested and insisted that the Government take the sale of wheat out of the domain of free trade altogether; they are responsible for the creation of the Wheat Board with its large powers, including that of prohibiting the import of American wheat or flour without a special permit or license from the Board.

While a Government Wheat Board has control of the sale of wheat in Canada our markets are more completely closed to the United States than any duty would close them. Until the Wheat Board has disposed of the grain in its control it would not be good business on its part to issue permits for the importation of American wheat which would enter into competition with the wheat it is required to sell. Probably under free trade the Canadian millers would import a considerable quantity of the softer wheats from the United States, where they have a big surplus, to blend with the superior Canadian wheat. Apparently the parasitic system of protection for the grain growers which Mr. Crerar and his free trade associates have foisted upon the country prevents the importation of American wheat, and presumably that is the reason Canadians are now required to pay higher prices for flour than at any time during the war.

At the time they are condemning the protective policy for other industries on the ground that it tends to create monopolies and combines, Mr. Crerar and his associates are sponsors of a new national policy which has set up the greatest monopoly in the history of the country. Their plan of marketing the wheat crop establishes a statutory monopoly of all the wheat in the country, and prevents that wheat being traded in in the markets of Canada or elsewhere. The Wheat Board, being financed by the Government, can afford to withhold wheat from the market—whether in Canada or elsewhere—until it gets the price it chooses to demand; or it can so feed the market whether at home or abroad that the buyer will have to pay more than he might have to do in a free market—a result which under a system where the people through the Government take all the risk and the growers receive all the profit is one the producer can contemplate with equanimity.

Mr. Crerar's new national policy is protection to the point of absolute monopoly for the grain grower and free trade for all the other industries. The grain growers' leader may be doing the best for his followers, but he is not very consistent.

MR. R. D. WILMOT.

Robert Duncan Wilmot, who passed away yesterday at an advanced age, was for many years a prominent figure in the public life of the Province, and his death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. A member of one of the oldest families in the Province—his father and his uncle served as Lieut. Governors of New Brunswick—Mr. Wilmot took a keen interest in public affairs, and entered the Dominion Parliament as representative for Sunbury in 1887, and later was elected several times for the combined constituency of Sunbury-Queens. He was a man of rare distinction of character and charm of manner, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Though he had no outstanding qualifications as a public speaker he had other endowments which enabled him to serve his constituency and his native province at Ottawa in a manner that earned him general confidence and respect. He possessed an attractive personality, and a kindly disposition under a manner of old-fashioned dignity and courtesy. His sound judgment and fine sense of honor made his counsels of value to his party leaders, and gave distinction to his work in Parliament and his part in public life.

What is the matter with the legislation which the Provincial Government placed on the statute books at the last session of the Legislature, providing for assistance to returned soldiers desirous of establishing themselves on small farms near cities? What has apparently been promised the returned soldiers looks very much like the same thing that was supposed to have been provided for by last year's legislation.

The Labor Party in Canada has some distance to go before it assumes

the standing of the Labor Party in England. In Toronto, the strongest trade union city in the country, the Labor candidate in the Mayoralty contest received 5,812 votes out of a total of 52,106.

A silk famine of unprecedented proportions is threatened. French and Japanese silks are now six or eight times pre-war prices, and going up. But so long as the spruce trees hold out, the Americans will be putting silk stockings on the market.

Nova Scotia has the salt mine fever. Companies are searching for salt in many parts of the province, and some of the mines are really salted. The salt is said to be of equal quality to Italian salt. Some deposits of potash have also been located.

Nova Scotia is credited with an industrial production last year of \$192,000,000. This works out at about \$360 per head of population.

WHAT THEY SAY

Man-Made. (Boston Transcript.) God made the country, but man made the billboards that disgrace it.

The Canadian Lobster.

The Lobster was King of the Nova Scotia fisheries last year. Exceptionally good weather during the season favored both fishermen and packers. The total catch rose to 30,000 cases, and the value of the industry mounted to six and three-quarter million dollars. The importance of conserving a fishery of this value need not be argued.

At Washington. (Herald-Expositor.)

The country that has arrogated to itself the title of the foremost democratic people in the world, is conspicuous as the only country that has repudiated the diplomatic work of the accredited plenipotentiaries at Versailles. Thus it really advertises to the world that it is not a democracy, but a system whereby a party faction can overthrow the action of the administration, and yet have no means whereby, in any reasonable time, an executive can be established in harmony with the majority. This is a situation which could not possibly happen France, Britain, or in any of the self-governing British dominions.

Dirty Work. (Hamilton Herald.)

If Sir Robert Borden had retired from public life, it is very doubtful if the Government could have long survived. Knowing this, certain newspapers which are avid for the destruction of the Union Government and the dissolution of Parliament exhibit a malice against the Premier which is nothing short of indecent. He is even accused of feigning illness in order to get away from his duties. President Wilson, worn out by his labors and responsibilities, has been seriously ill for several weeks, but we have not seen any such manifestation of meanness toward him by his most newspaper critics as has appeared in more than one Canadian newspaper toward Sir Robert Borden.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE CRITIC.

(Exchange.) My father says the paper that he reads ain't put up right. He finds a lot of fault, he does, persisting it at night. He says there ain't a single thing in it worth while to read, and that it doesn't print the kind of stuff that people need. He tosses it aside and says it's strictly "on the bum"— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come. He reads about the wedding and he sports like all git out. He reads the social doin's with a most derisive snort. He says they make the papers for the wimmen folks alone. He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and growl. He says of information it don't contain a crumb— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come. He's always first to grab it, and he reads it plumb clear through. He doesn't miss an item or a want ad— but is first. He says: "They don't know what we want, them darn newspaper guys. I'm going to take a day some time and go and put them wise. Sometimes it seems as though they must be deaf and blind and dumb." But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

A BIT OF FUN

Equal to the Emergency. Mr. Newswid— "Did you sew the button on my coat darling?" Mrs. Newswid— "No, love; I couldn't find the button, so I just sewed up the buttonhole."

Warning the Rasal. An Irish lady well known to Ottawa society contributed to the gayety

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

JOGGRIFFY.

The chief use of joggriffy is to prove the earth is round and what shape the different things on it are. People used to think the earth was so flat you would walk right off of it if you walked far enough, but after several thousand years had went by and nobody hadn't walked far enough they decided it must be round. Which it is. This proves that the more ignorant people are, the less they realize it.

In real life countries are either wide or green depending on weather the climate is better for snow or grass, but in joggriffy books countries are all different colors on account of the invention of paint.

The side of a country is called its boundary and the more sides it has, the more it is bounded and the harder it is to study about. Boundaries are useful to divide the different countries from each other so their inhabitants can tell which language to speak and which flag to yell Herra! for.

A river is a long thin body of watter formed by a moveable current between two banks. It can go any way it wants except up hill and backwards. Rivers can be fished in or swum in, according to taste, and some of them are so deep that the only reason you would get drowned before you had time to get from the bottom to the top is because you properly would of bin drowned already on the way down.

A lake is a large stout body of watter that would only be a pond if it was a grate deal smaller and watter only be a puddle if it was as possible. This proves that no matter how grate a think you are, its properly more good luck that wat it is good sents.

The largest size a hill comes is a mountain. It would be possible for a person to cut grass on the bottom of a mountain and shovel snow on the top at the same time if it wasn't impossible.

of nations the other evening by dashing into the nursery and reproving her eldest born in the following: "I just wish your father was at home some evening to see how you behave when he is out."

Blocked at Last.

"Alye fell in love with a girl at the glove counter. He bought gloves every day for a week. To discourage his attentions she became a manicurist. "Then he had his nails manicured every day, I suppose?" "Just so. However, I don't think he will follow her any farther." "Why not?" "Then she got employment with a dentist."

Interesting Bed.

Little Boy had returned from a week visit to his aunt, and was trying to describe the folding bed he had been sleeping in. "It lays down but it stands up on its hind legs in the daytime."

CANADIAN-BUILT SLEEPERS FOR THE C. N. R. SYSTEM

Party of Officials Inspect Eighteen Now Ready for Service—Latest Word in Comfort.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—President Hanna and a party of officials of the Canadian National Railways inspected today, the first of eighteen Canadian-built sleepers, of which seven are practically ready, and the balance are to be delivered at the end of the month. They are to bear the names, Toronto, Jasper, Lucerne, Kamloops, Chilliwack, Vancouver, Victoria, Halifax, Truro, Moncton, St. John, New-Castle, New Glasgow, Fredericton, Charlottetown, Edmundston, Charlemagne, Jcnquiere.

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Moonshine Still In Police Court

Inland Revenue Dept. Will Prosecute Operator of Illicit Still - Cases Against Sailors and Others Dealt With by Magistrate.

The police court resembled the home of some Kentucky mountaineer yesterday morning when the still seized in a barn in Stanley street a few days ago, was exhibited in order to demonstrate how moonshine is being concocted in our city.

Thomas Mallory was fined \$200 as the operator of the machine, and is being held, as charges were laid against him by the Department of Inland Revenue.

The case against Thomas Petric and George Drew, who are suspected of the break in Isaac's cigar box, was resumed. Evidence was given by the policemen making the arrest, and the case was postponed till today at twelve. J. A. Barry appeared for the defense.

Wilfred Gormley was fined \$50 for having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling. The Italian sailor whom he accused of having supplied him with the liquor, was allowed to go. A fellow sailor said there was no liquor on their ship the Farara. John De Angelis acted as interpreter.

The four Scandinavian sailors who deserted from the steamer Scotian, were remanded until the day the boat sails.

Four drunks who pleaded guilty to the charge, were remanded.

WEDDINGS

Ganong-Thomas.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Jan. 7.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Thomas, Calais, Maine, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, when at three o'clock their daughter, Miss Mildred V. Thomas, became the bride of Mr. Hardy N. Ganong, of St. Stephen. Rev. T. J. Ramsdell performed the ceremony at which were the immediate relatives and a few friends.

The wedding march was played by Miss Winifred Dutch. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Thomas, and the groom by Lieut. H. H. Henderson, of St. Stephen.

The bride was very winsome in a gown of ivory satin with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. Miss Margaret Thomas was becomingly attired in pink georgette and carried a pink and white bouquet. Immediately after the ceremony a delicious lunch was served. The dining room was tastefully arranged in pink and white. The guests were served by Mrs. Gates S. Murdoch, sister of the groom. The Misses Helen Bonney, Marie and Winifred Dutch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ganong have the felicitations of many friends for much happiness. Mrs. Ganong is a graduate of the Calais Academy and Gorham Normal school.

Mr. Ganong is a St. Stephen boy. He served as Lieutenant with the Canadian forces overseas, and is now with Ganong Bros., Limited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ganong left on the C. P. R. amid showers of confetti for a trip to Boston and New York, and will visit several Canadian cities before their return to their home in St. Stephen.

Bourque-Breau

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 7.—The marriage of Arthur Bourque, a well known employe of the C. N. R., to Miss Katherine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Breau, of this city, took place at 1:30 this afternoon in St. Bernard's Church. Rev. Father Savage officiating. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bourque left on the Ocean Limited on a wedding trip to Montreal and Toronto. They will reside in Moncton.

PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society will meet for the examination of candidates for registration in the City of St. John on Wednesday and Thursday, January 21st and 22nd, at 9:30 a.m. Candidates must give notice to the registrar, J. Benson Mahony, at St. John, N. B., in writing of their intention to present themselves for examination at least Ten Days Before the Days Fixed for Examination.

Such notice must be accompanied by the examination fee of \$5.00, and by certificate to the satisfaction of the council, that the candidate possesses the qualifications required by the fifth section of the Pharmacy Act. Candidates for re-examination required to pay the fee of \$1.00.

F. W. MUNRO, Secretary.

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E. W. Ward, of St. Stephen, is a visitor in St. John.

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It is found also that "Liv-rite Tonic" is helping them. Testimonials have been received from different parts from satisfied users, who say that they have greatly improved their health, built up their system which had been run down, and feel ever so much better after having tried "Liv-rite Tonic." Mail orders are coming from various districts where as yet the druggists had not been supplied and for the benefit of out of town patrons it is desired to state that these are given prompt attention. If your druggist cannot supply you, send his name to the company, or one dollar, whereupon they will send you a box of "Liv-rite." This is as old as saying about a "friend in need," but there is no truer saying than that a box of "Liv-rite Tonic" in the house is a friend indeed. Its ingredients of iron and vegetable matter are both pure, and blood purifiers, and it is pleasing to the taste. (Adv.)

"GENERAL" JAMES DIXON, OF BELFAST

"General" James Dixon's picture will appear in this evening's paper. His friends in the Old Country call him "General" in loving affection. He is a man of most charming personality. The late Rev. Dr. R. Crawford Johnson, of Belfast, once expressed the hope that Heaven might be the continuing into eternity of the friendship and companionship of James Dixon. If Centenary Church proves too small to hold the audiences eager to hear his arrangements will be made for overflow meetings. The great mission commences next Monday night with a rally of the young people. Rev. Robert Smart, formerly connected with a leading law firm of Bath, England, now an ordained Methodist minister, will address the young people. Tuesday "General" will deliver his first address, the "Nightest Question of Today," Soloist, Miss Dorothy Dixon.

PARADISE OF THE COAL FIELDS

Miners' Model Village Homes - 1,000 Pounds a Year Incomes.

(Daily Express Special Correspondent.) Doncaster, Jan. 2.—I have found a paradise in a mining village. It lies a few miles from here, and its population lives and works among surroundings as unlike those pictured by demagogue orators as can well be imagined. The circumstances of the adjoining villages of Highfields and Woodlands, and their neighbor Edlington disconcert about three miles, are admittedly exceptional, but the collieries in which the villagers work are prosperous concerns, and the financial status of the workers themselves is sufficiently indicated by the fact that many earn £500, and some of them as much as £1,000 a year. Those of them who work in the Yorkshire main colliery at Edlington drive to their underground labor daily in cages driven by compressed air at sixty miles an hour.

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SAILED FOR LIVERPOOL. The C. P. O. S. Liner Scotian sailed last evening at 11:20 o'clock for Liverpool with a number of passengers and a large general cargo.

A DAY OF PRAYER ALL OVER THE WORLD

Was Observed Yesterday by Members of W.C.T.U.—Papers Were Read and Reports Received.

As yesterday was appointed as a Day of Prayer all over the World the members of the W. C. T. U. observed it as such at their meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Seymour, the evangelistic superintendent to the general regret of all, was unable to be present through illness, and her place was taken by Mrs. David Hipwell the president. After the singing of the hymn "Sweet Home for Prayer," Mrs. H. W. Humphrey and Mrs. Hansel-packer offered prayer.

The president read Matt. 26th, speaking on human frailty and the need for prayer. She then read a helpful paper entitled "Give the Glory to God."

Mrs. Seymour was especially mentioned in the petition, and a message thanking the union for flowers sent to

her was received. A collection was taken for flowers.

Mrs. James I. Davis gave a report of her hospital work; Mrs. Hansel-packer, Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Hoar told of their work at Christmas. One new member was welcome to the Union, Mrs. F. Bryden. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Hansel-packer read a paper on Temperance, deploring the evil of importing liquor into the province. As it was the first meeting of the new year members paid their dues.

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the offices. Miners are instinctively musical, but I heard them singing at their work 900 yards below the surface.

It is, however, the village life above ground and out of working hours that rounds off the pictures and justifies the term "a miner's paradise." There are other mines in the locality where conditions below ground are capable of improvement directed to securing increased production, but the workers share, at all events, the amenities of the garden village named.

VIENNA IS A DYING CITY

121,300 of its Population Lost in Three Months.

(Daily Express Correspondent.) Geneva, Dec. 31.—A despatch from Innsbruck states that according to official Austrian statistics, Vienna has lost 121,308 in population during the last ten months, the increase in the number of deaths being 52,016 and the diminution in births 69,292.

Suicides, especially among the former wealthy classes, and lack of milk, and substitute foods among children account to a large extent for the extraordinary mortality which shows no sign of decreasing.

the Swedish society known as the "Save the Children Society" to receive four hundred children from Vienna to be distributed among Swedish families throughout the country.

The number of Swedes who have declared their willingness to receive these children is very large.—Reuter.

LONDON PLEAS AT ENGAGEMENT

London, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The news of the engagement of the Duke of Devonshire's daughter arouses keen and pleasurable interest here. Comment is made on the fact that all three daughters of the House of Cavendish have chosen commoners as husbands.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

St. George

St. George, Jan. 7.—The annual Christmas concert of the Presbyterian Sunday School was held in Court's Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 26th. It was very largely attended, every available seat being filled. The entertainment consisted of recitations, carols, drills, etc., and the children acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner, owing to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Harve Magowan and Miss Edna O'Brien, who had spent several weeks in training the choir and orchestra rendered several choice selections. During the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree Mr. James Bryden took the platform and, on behalf of the men of the congregation, presented Rev. J. C. Mortimer and Mrs. Mortimer with a package containing a sum of money. In a few well-chosen remarks Mr. Bryden spoke of the various relations existing between pastor and people, and extended the season's best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer. Rev. Mr. Mortimer replied stating that he was taken by surprise, and thanked the members of the congregation for their kindness. The concert closed with the singing of the national anthem.

At the last regular meeting of the Town Council, Mayor Grason was elected to represent the town at the coming session of the County Council at St. Andrews in January. In case of the Mayor's inability to be present Aidan Lyonnott was elected as an alternate.

At the close of the regular service on Sunday evening, Dec. 21st, a short business meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held, at which it was decided, beginning with the New Year, to discontinue the morning prayer services indefinitely. This will enable the pastor to attend the Sabbath school, which will in future hold its sessions at 11 a. m., instead of 2 p. m., as formerly.

On Monday evening, Dec. 29th, Court Marshal No. 485 J. O. F. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Court Deputy, George Kernighan; Court Physician, Dr. H. I. Taylor; Dr. P. C. R. George Kernighan; G. H. H. Dewar; Vice C. R. James Kernighan; R. S. John Kernighan; F. S. H. McKenzie; Treasurer, Thomas Dunbar; Orator, Henry Sherrard; Supt. of I. C. Mark Morrison; Organist, John Doyle; W. Ernest Jackson; J. W. George Brown; Sr. seadea, George Kernighan; Fr. B. James Gray; Trustees, Ralph Doyle and James Watt; Fin. Committee, Stewart McAdam and Fred Armstrong.

At the regular meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 26th of Court Charlotte, No. 790, C. O. F., the officers elected were as follows: W. F. Chambers; V. C. R. James Gordon; R. S. James Kernighan; F. S. A. D. Herron; Treas., H. V. Dewar; S. W. Charles Clinch; J. W. Wm. Barry; S. B. David Barry; J. B. Whalley; C. F. Chapman; Wm. Seelye; Conductor, J. S. McKay.

Mrs. A. E. Gillmor has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor, St. John; Mr. A. K. Stinson, Houlton; and Lloyd Hill of St. Stephen.

Miss Etta DeWolfe, who has been the guest of her brother, Rev. H. E. DeWolfe, returned to St. Stephen.

Doctor Frank L. M. Gray and Mrs. Metceny, who were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutton Clark, returned to New York on Wednesday.

Miss Edna Brown arrived home from St. John this week to spend New Year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown.

Mrs. O. V. Kennedy is visiting her former home in Moore's Mills.

Miss Alleen Wilton of St. Stephen is spending the holidays with her friend, Miss Mary Laurence.

Miss Margaret Murray, R. N., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Murray, left for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, recently.

Mr. Carlos Seelye is spending the holidays with his father, Rev. F. B. Seelye, Parkville.

Miss Bessie Spear has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Bonny River Lumber Co.

Mr. James W. Campbell, one of our oldest residents, is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Herron.

Gagetown

Gagetown, Jan. 3.—The leading feature of New Year's Day was the annual horse race which took place on Gagetown Creek at two o'clock in the afternoon. This year it was hoped to get a number of horses from outside points, but unfortunately this could not be arranged. However, the local horses showed good speed and kept a large crowd about the race-course from early afternoon until dusk, when it was found necessary to call off the fourth heat in two of the races. Some of the spectators noticed had driven distances, and a number of autos were out, taking advantage of the smooth ice-road. A light snow early in the afternoon interfered with the sport for a short time; but soon cleared up.

There were three events—The 3-minute race; free-for-all; and the green race. The 3-minute race was won by "Dusky," owned by G. P. Rigby, and driven by George McKay; "Dolly Wilkes," owned and driven by H. H. Gilbert; "Silver Legs," owned by T. S. Peters and driven by J. W. Hamilton; "Zip," owned and driven by H. W. S. Allingham; and "Belle," owned and driven by H. B. Bridges. The winners of this race were—

- 1st—"Silver Legs" \$ 1 11
 - 2nd—"Dusky" 2 22
 - 3rd—"Dolly Wilkes" 2 32
- The three entries in the free-for-all were "Teddy R." owned by E. S. Brodie, and driven by J. H. DeVeber; "Lou," owned and driven by Frank Hayden; and "Sparkie," owned and driven by Fred L. Dingee. The summary for this race was as follows:—

- 1st—"Lou" 1 2 1
 - 2nd—"Teddy R." 2 1 3
 - 3rd—"Sparkie" 2 2 2
- There were also only three entries in the green race: "Folly," owned and driven by Frank McAllister; "Duffy," owned and driven by E. McIntyre; and "Lady," owned by J. L. Allingham, and driven by Thomas Allingham. Summary for this race:—

- 1st—"Folly" 2 1 1
 - 2nd—"Duffy" 1 3 2
 - 3rd—"Lady" 3 3 3
- The free-for-all and green race were declared finished at the end of the third heat, as there was not time to complete the fourth before dark. Money prizes were given the winners in each event. The officials in charge of the race were: Starter, Fred C. Ebbett; Judges, Fred L. Corey, H. W. Seyvill and Harry Warwick, St. John; manager, F. M. O'Neill.

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 30th, a meeting of the Queen's Sub-District Board of Health was held here. In attendance being Dr. Brown of St. John; Dr. W. M. Jenkins, Hampstead; Harry Darrah, Chipman; Charles D. Titus, Jernigan; and Martin Carpenter, Wickham, the three latter being the sanitary inspectors for the county; H. B. Bridges, and the secretary, Miss D. W. Babbitt of Gagetown. Estimates of the sums required to enable the board to carry on its work during the year were made up, as required by law, to be submitted to the municipal Council at its meeting in January.

Miss Pearl Peters was in Rothesay for New Year's Day, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Peters.

Miss Annie Dickie and Miss D. W. Babbitt spent New Year's Day in St. John.

G. Roy Robinson of Moncton, has been spending a few days here, with his sister, Mrs. G. Percy Rigby.

Ralph D. Sanford, who has been the guest of Rev. H. T. and Mrs. Buckland for the holiday season, has returned to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warwick and family of St. John and Miss Junetta Buljea of Mount Allison, Sackville, spent the New Year's holiday with Mrs. J. P. Buljea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shiels of Fredericton and Mr. and Mrs. G. Kingsley Shiels of St. John, were here for New Year's Day.

A. B. Belyea of Fredericton, spent the holiday here, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Belyea.

W. J. Fenton was a passenger on St. John on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Law and family of Montreal, who were here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Michael Law, left for home on Friday.

Harry Allingham of Fairville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reid for the Christmas season.

Miss Vera Clark of St. John, is spending a fortnight at Queensboro in time to spend Christmas with Judge and Mrs. S. L. Peters.

F. H. Colwell of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reid for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Merritt entertained a large number of their friends at their home in Queenstown, on New Year's eve, when a most enjoyable evening was spent by everyone.

Rexton

Rexton, Jan. 3.—Harry Marks is spending his vacation with his family here.

Mrs. R. G. Girvan is confined to her home with a severe cold.

William Ferguson of Main River spent Friday in Rexton.

Miss M. Cullen McInerney is spending a few days with relatives in St. John.

Rev. Mr. Whelpley preached to a large congregation at Kouchibouguac on Sunday morning and evening. After the evening service, Mr. Whelpley was presented with a well-illuminated and a number of other tokens of appreciation.

The many friends of James Burns are pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Alfred Beattie's condition is somewhat improved and many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Richard Brown is still quite ill. Miss Margaret Carter, of Buctouche visited her aunt, Mrs. Robertson at Main River this week.

Hillsboro

Hillsboro, Jan. 2.—Mrs. E. B. McLatchey of Moncton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fowles.

Miss Grace Sherwood of Mount Allison University, is at her home here.

Capt. and Mrs. F. C. H. Arents are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter, Petra Kathleen. Charles Coonan of St. John, spent Christmas here.

The club met last week at the home of Mrs. Medell, who was assisted by Mrs. Gavey, who gave a reading, others present were Mrs. Blight, Mrs. Osman, Mrs. J. T. Lewis, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Gavey, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Emma Wallace, Mrs. Berrie, Mrs. E. McLaughlin, Mrs. Langlois, Mrs. Archie Steeves, Mrs. Kirby, Miss Ella Beatty, Mollie King and Ethel Robinson. Miss Nellie Wallace of Moncton, is here.

Miss Sara Steeves is in Moncton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Colpitts.

Miss Jennie Steeves is the guest of friends in Alma.

Harry Blakeney of Moncton, spent the holidays here.

Ottowell Molins of Boston and A. Molins of Moncton, are here owing to the death of their father, the late Charles Coonan of St. John.

Rev. H. W. Cunniff preached his farewell sermon in the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening last of which he has been pastor for over two years. Rev. Mr. Alexander was accompanied by a solo by Mrs. C. A. Peck and a selection by the ladies' quartette.

Albert

Albert, Jan. 2.—Mr. Leo A. Moore, a son of ex-Councillor D. A. Moore of Elgin, was a guest at the King George Hotel, on the last three days of the year, and was calling on friends, at Albert, Riverside and St. John.

Moore has lately been appointed inspector of schools, for the counties of Charlotte, and Carleton, and is being heartily congratulated by his many friends on his well deserved promotion in his profession.

Miss Eva Fullerton, who has been teaching schools in the western Canada, is here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Peters.

Rev. Mr. Alexander was accepted a call to the pastorate of the Albert Baptist Church, and his household effects and library, arrived by yesterday's train. It was placed in the parsonage today.

Sub-inspector Bellevue of Westmorland, came in on the afternoon train today and he will possibly inquire into the cause of complaints regarding the various rum carousals here of late.

FARMERS AGREE TO SOLDIER FOR CARL VACANCY

Indications Are That There Will Be No Opposition to Returned Man for Vacant Seat in That County.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 6.—Latest reports from Carleton County indicate that the proposition to have a returned soldier elected without opposition for the vacant seat in the representation of that constituency in the Legislature would probably be adopted. Thomas W. Caldwell, M. P. for Carleton-Victoria, who is president of the United Farmers of New Brunswick, expressed himself over the long distance telephone as in favor of the proposal not to oppose a returned soldier candidate offering as an independent.

He had discussed the matter with several of the United Farmers, and was willing to do the same, although confident they could carry the county with a United Farmers' candidate.

An announcement was made today that a jury has been summoned for the session of the York Circuit Court, King's Bench Division, which will meet here on January 30th. The case of the Fred. of Ashburnham, Sales, Ltd., vs. the Earl of Ashburnham, is the principal item on the docket.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Boyer and daughter, Marjorie, of Victoria, N. B., accompanied by Mrs. Boyer's sister, Mrs. Maurice White, left on Monday evening for Orlando, Florida.

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Canada Has Been Flooded With American Goods. Hence the Rate of Exchange—Montreal Star's Views on Free Trade Agitation—Wartime Governments.

Reality and Ideal. (Montreal Star.) A sweeping reduction in the tariff is being offered to Canadians as a bribe for the high cost of living. This is the only country in which a swift and permanent lowering of prices is promised seriously from any constitutional action. The tariff is a universal remedy of work and thrift, but in Canada magicians are abroad in the land, waving oratorical wands and assuring audiences that the blessings of life for them include an easy and comfortable escape from the world's universal range of dear materials.

Take off the tariff, food Canada with American goods, and then you are! Strange nobody ever got Canadians to do it before!

The present condition of foreign exchange in the United States offers Canada an historic chance to see things as they are. It gives impressive commendation to past generations of Canadians which, through good and ill, have kept loyally to the ideal of a self-contained country. It confirms the judgment of Canadian history as to the proper course for this country to pursue.

Canada, in common with several European countries, has been "flooded with American goods." As a result, foreign exchange at New York has reached unprecedented depths. For Europe, the experience is novel and passing, due entirely to the peculiar situation created by the great war; for Canada, the existing cheapness of the price alone aroused that enthusiasm which the palliant prices was as the friend and benefactor of the Canadian consumer. By keeping life in home industries, it permits the consumer to buy goods up to the full value of his dollar when, in purchasing American materials, he would be forced to sacrifice a large percentage of his money. In the present circumstances, also, it permits Canadians to realize vividly the disadvantages of a situation in which they would be placed were they to surrender to free trade.

Canada is badly served by those who are abroad today telling the people that a stroke of the pen at Ottawa can lower the high cost of living. The essential remedy is production and thrift, and every free people should have an opportunity to concentrate upon that remedy aloof from glittering distractions. The law of the land alone can rise superior to the vast economic force of our great and

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A meeting of the Provincial Executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. Josiah Wood presided, and other out-of-town members present were: W. H. Price, of Moncton, representing Westmorland county; Rev. W. J. Bate, of Newcastle; Northumberland West, and George E. Balmah of Woodstock, Carleton county.

The meeting was called to consider the administration of the emergency grant for the assistance of unemployed soldiers, and it was decided that this grant shall be administered by the different local patriotic committees. In each district the committee are to appoint their own committee for assistance in the granting of relief to those who are entitled to it.

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Steamships PD-10 @ 84
Dom Textile-50 @ 125
Dunlop-50 @ 100, 25 @ 90 1/2, 25 @ 90 1/4

Steel Canada Common-25 @ 87 1/2

Ames Com-132
Ames Pd-114
Hessell L. H. and P. Co-59 1/2
Canada Car-71 1/2
Canada Cement-72 1/2
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N. Y. COTTON MARKET
Cotton
High Low Close
January 14 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
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MARKET REPORTS

STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Following were the grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today:
Manitoba Wheat, in store Fort William, No. 1 northern, \$2.80; No. 2 northern, \$2.77; No. 3 northern, \$2.73.

STOCK DEALINGS UNDER RESTRAINT ON WED. TRADE

Followed as a Result of Intimations Conveyed to Banking Interests by Federal Reserve Board.
New York, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Stock dealings were visibly restrained today, presumably as a result of intimations conveyed to banking interests by the Federal Reserve Board.

MARKET TURNED UPWARD WED.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)
New York, Jan. 7.—The market turned upward in the early afternoon, the impulse given by the news that the soft coal miners in convention at Columbus had ratified the strike settlement by a large majority.

CHICAGO PRICES

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Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—Corn, No. 2 yellow, \$1.17 1/2; No. 2 white, \$1.14 to \$1.12; No. 3 white, \$1.07 to \$1.05; No. 4 white, \$1.02 to \$1.00.

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List of Steamships in Port and Where
They Are Located:
Polglass Castle—Long wharf, West
St. John.
S. S. Wascano—No. 1 berth.
Canadian Ranger—Long wharf.
Castellano—No. 5 berth.
Verenia—No. 15 berth.
Baron Fairlie—No. 5 berth.
New Georgia—No. 7 berth.
Cornish Point—McLeod's wharf.
Scottian—No. 6 berth.
Hyandish—Anchored in harbor.
O. A. Knudsen—Anchored in harbor.
Mottelant—Anchored in harbor.
Bellerly—No. 14 berth.
Pasilippo—Anchored in harbor.
G. A. Knudsen—Anchored in harbor.
Lord Dufferin—Anchored in harbor.
S. S. Doolven—Anchored in harbor.

PORT OF ST. JOHN
Thursday, Jan. 8, 1920.
Arrived Wednesday
S. S. Lord Dufferin, McCarty, 3007,
Havre.
S/S Doolven, Palmer, 2750, Sydney,
N. S.
Coastwise—Gas sch Jasm B. Lake-
man, 12, Grand Harbor; Gas Sloop
Shaw Bros., Bane, 6, Leproux, N. B.
Cleared Wednesday
Coastwise—S. S. Empress, McDon-
ald, 812, Digby, N. S.; Gas Sloop Shaw
Bros., Bane, 6, Leproux, N. B.

CANADIAN PORTS
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 6—Arr str Ad-
miral Cochrane, Algiers via Gibraltar
for orders; tern schr John A. Becker

man (Am) New York.
S/S—S/S Sandefjord, Cherbourg,
France.
Halifax, Jan. 7—Str Lake Grogan;
tern sch James William, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS
Lisbon, Jan. 5—Arr str Britannia,
New York.
Portland, Jan. 5—Arr str Blaine,
Halifax for New York.
Boston, Jan. 6—Arr, str Willpolo,
New York for St. John.
Cherbourg, Jan. 6—Arr str Maure-
tania, New York for Southampton.

BRITISH PORTS
Liverpool, Jan. 6—Arr str Carmania
New York; str Argyllshire, Louisburg,
Schooner Ashore
The fishing schooner Flora A. Oliver
of Gloucester, Mass., is ashore leaning
at Gould's Point, Liverpool, N. S.
Damaged by Fire
Considerable damage was caused
Tuesday in a fire on the C. P. R. Limer
Monteale, in port at Hong Kong,
China.
Fear for Schooner
It is feared that the tern schooner
Lucilia, which sailed from New York
for Halifax with coal on November
30, has foundered with all on board.

Made Port in Safety
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7—A special de-
partment in the Halifax Herald from
North Sydney states that advices re-
ceived there from Newfoundland last
night were to the effect that the steam-
er Saucro had made port at Basques
yesterday, after striking on the rocks
at the entrance to Rookery Harbor, last
week. Temporary repairs will be made
and an effort made to get the steamer

into drydock at St. John's, N.B.

Steamer Relieved
The steamer Willpolo, which was re-
cently aground on the Handkerchief
Shoal off Monomoy Point, has been re-
flooded. Three tugs and the coast
guard cutter pulled her clear, assisted
by the extremely high tides. It is un-
derstood that the vessel has reached
Boston and is apparently undamaged.

Water in No. 1 Hold
St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 3—The steam-
er Y'whill, from Hamburg for New
York, arrived here with four feet
of water in hold No. 1.

Steamer Aground
The steamer Castletown, from Bos-
ton via Gibraltar for Pireaus, went
aground at Ampanoni, near Salonia,
N. Lot off with assistance and arrived
at Salonia.
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7—Arr str
Brighton (Nor) Boston; Eastern sea;
tug F. W. Hoebling, Portland, Me.
S/S—S/S Impoco, St. John.

ADM. JELICOE
LEAVES AMERICA
Washington, D. C., Jan. 6—Admiral
Viscount Jellicoe, the ranking officer
of the British Navy, left Washington
late today for Key West, en route to
Havana, after having inspected the
United States naval academy at An-
napolis and the corps of Cadets. At
Havana the cruiser New Zealand is
waiting to take the party either to
South Africa or England, the destina-
tion to be announced later.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS
addressed to the undersigned, and en-
dorsed "Tender for Infirmary Building,
Jordan Sanatorium, River Glade,
N. B.," or "Tender for Alterations
and additions to Service Building,
Jordan Sanatorium, River Glade, N.
B.," will be received until 12 o'clock
noon, Wednesday, January 21, 1920, for
the construction of an Infirmary
Building, and alterations and addi-
tions to the Service Building, Jordan
Sanatorium, River Glade, N. B.
Plans and Specifications can be
seen and forms of tender obtained at
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Department of Public Works, Ottawa,
the Superintendent of Military Hos-
pitals, St. John, N. B.; the Caretaker,
Public Building, Moncton, N. B.; and
the Overseer of Dominion Buildings,
Central Post Office, Montreal, P. Q.
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less made on the forms supplied by
the Department and in accordance
with the conditions set forth therein.
Each tender must be accompanied
by an accepted cheque on a chartered
bank payable to the order of the
Minister of Public Works, equal to
10 p.c. of the amount of the tender.
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will also be accepted as security, or
war bonds and cheques if required
to make up an odd amount.
By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 5, 1920.

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Canadian Seligneur .. Feb. 23
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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The weather has been a little colder today in Manitoba, but it has been mild from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces, with light snow in Ontario.

Prince Rupert	42	44
Victoria	38	40
Vancouver	26	28
Kamloops	22	24
Calgary	10	12
Edmonton	12	14
Moose Jaw	2	4
Prince Albert	2	4
Winnipeg	12	14
Port Arthur	22	24
Parry Sound	20	22
London	25	27
Toronto	29	31
Kingston	24	26
Ottawa	18	20
Montreal	24	26
St. John	12	14
Halifax	12	14

Forecasts

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; cloudy and mild, with some light local snow or rain.

Northern New England—Snow in interior, rain near coast Thursday; Friday cloudy probably snow. Moderate south and southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

TO HELP THE ORPHANS

Members of Thorne Lodge will present the play, "Burley's Ranch" next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in Thorne Lodge, the proceeds going to the Protestant Orphans' Home. On Monday the cast will appear at Hampton in aid of the Methodist Church there.

INVEST IN LINEN.

The Commissioners of the General Public Hospital met yesterday afternoon at the hospital to consider the budget for 1920. This budget would be several thousand dollars less than the expenditure for 1919, but for a large investment in linen equipment ordered by the board.

WATERBURY AND RISING

Last evening the employees of Waterbury and Rising had a dinner and entertainment at Bond's Restaurant which proved most enjoyable. The gathering was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Murphy and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy. During the evening a reading was given by Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, George Simpson sang a solo and Miss Crawford gave piano selections. Dancing was enjoyed till late hour.

CIVIC ELECTIONS

"I am not in the field," the Mayor briefly stated in response to a query about his attitude towards the civic contests next April. This means that the Mayor will not again be a candidate for the office of chief executive. Commissioners Fisher and Thornton, whose offices will both be subject to vote by operation of the ordinary machinery of commission form of government, stated today that they would be candidates for reelection.

ST. JOHN MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Tests for entrance to the chorus of the St. John Society of Music were conducted at the National Hotel Society's Rooms last night. A number of applicants presented themselves and were heard by Miss Louise Knight, A. C. Ritchie and J. S. Ford. There are already fifty voices who have undergone the tests. With the completion of the chorus, rehearsals will begin and St. John music lovers may expect to hear some massed singing by the city's vocalists in the near future.

NEW MOTOR FIRE ENGINE.

Purchase of a new motor pumping engine, and a new motor aerial truck will be recommended, at an early date, by Commissioner Thornton for the fire department, according to his advice yesterday morning. The cost of the self-propelled fire engine will be approximately \$15,000, and the cost of the aerial truck, from \$18,000 to \$20,000.

Concerning the proposed new aerial truck, he said it would have a ladder 75 feet in length and could be used as a water tower. At present, the city has a horse-drawn truck which has a ladder 65 feet in length.

The commissioner said that on account of the high cost of fodder, horse-drawn vehicles were becoming very expensive.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETICS

The athletic work of the Y. M. C. A. Intermediates will begin Thursday evening next. The seniors take up their work in the same line Friday night. The events will be 60 yard potato race and standing broad jump.

The Y. M. C. A. Seniors are notified of the opening of a new Senior House Basketball League. The players are asked to turn out next Monday night at 8:30 when teams will be chosen.

The Y. M. C. A. Business Men's Volley Ball League will be re-organized Saturday afternoon of this week. The players are asked to report on the gym floor at 4:30.

The Y. M. C. A. Business Boys' Class Basketball League challenge any junior team in the city.

ST. ELIZABETH'S SOCIETY TAKE TEA AT ST. PETERS

A very successful afternoon tea was held yesterday by St. Elizabeth's Society in the St. Peter's Y. M. A. rooms Douglas avenue. There was a large number present and a substantial sum was realized for the work of the society, which is mainly charitable.

At the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. Richard Welch and Mrs. Phillip Grannan, a candy booth was in charge of Mrs. Corkery. The following are officers of the society: Miss Lynch, president; Mrs. Quinn, vice-president; Miss McCluskey, treasurer; and Mrs. Corkery, secretary.

Y. W. P. A. social meeting postponed until Friday, January 16th.

City Council Asked To Pay For Overcoat

Returned Soldier Struck Snag on Ferry Floats—Applications Received for Usual Grants.

At the meeting of the City Council yesterday applications for the usual grants were received from the Exhibition Association, the Riverview Memorial Park and the S. P. C.

On motion of Commissioner Jones, it was decided to return the certified cheques deposited by the contractors who had bid lowest in response to calls for tenders for water and sewerage extensions to the proposed building areas.

A letter from Gordon Smith, returned soldier, asking for payment of \$25 damage, on account of the destruction of a sleeve of his overcoat by a spike protruding from a portion of the ferry float, was referred to the Commissioner of Ferries.

Authority was granted for the issue of notices to quit under the common seal, to the several corporation tenants.

The annual report of City Forester Gould was received and filed.

Authority was voted Commissioner Thornton to pay a bill of \$2,866.50 from Mark Fisher & Sons, on account of uniforms for employees of his department.

Authority was voted Commissioner Bullock to have an additional bond issue of \$1,134.28, for work done by Messrs. Roberts at the West Side ferry wings, above the contract price of \$22,500.

Commissioner Bullock reported that the city engineer and ferry superintendent recommended that additional protection be provided at the West Side ferry approach at an estimated cost of \$2,907.50. He moved that the work be done, to be paid for by bond issue.

It was finally decided to discuss the proposed expenditure in committee. Adjourned.

Johnston L. O. B. Installation

W. M., Mrs. Grace Akerley Presented With Leather Bag in Appreciation of Her Work in the Order—Delightful Entertainment Held Last Evening.

The presentation to the Worshipful Grand Mistress of the Johnston L. O. B. of a handsome brief bag was a feature of last evening's meeting of the Lodge in Orange Hall, which was attended by over two hundred and fifty persons.

The public installation of officers took place, and the following officers were installed by the County Master, Francis Kerr:

Mrs. Grace Akerley, Worthy Mistress.

Miss Josie Woodland, Deputy Mistress.

Mrs. W. Cummings, Chaplain.

Mrs. Francis Kerr, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. D. Cummings, Financial Secretary.

Mrs. J. Moore, Treasurer.

Mrs. Grace, Lecturer.

Mrs. Iddiols, Deputy Lecturer.

Mrs. S. Logan, Director of Ceremonies.

Mrs. Carlin, Inner Guard.

Mrs. George Gray, Outer Guard.

Mrs. Cronk, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Lemon, Mrs. Woodland, Committee.

Mr. J. Moore, Guardian.

After the installation, the following delightful programme took place: Piano solo, Ralph Akerley; solo, Sister Wainmaker; reading, Master Wright; piano solo, Mrs. Owens; reading, Hilda Cummings; reading, Mildred Moore.

Sister Woodland then distributed gifts to Lodge members, visitors receiving filled candy bags and apples.

Sister Woodland, on behalf of the Lodge, presented the Worthy Grand Mistress, Mrs. Grace Akerley, with a leather bag as an appreciation of her splendid efforts in the work of the Order. Mrs. Akerley is for the third time Worthy Grand Mistress of British America and has accomplished a very fine work in the spread of the L. O. B. She has splendidly filled this important position.

The gathering was addressed by Rev. W. R. Robinson and the County Master, Francis Kerr. "A Penny Parade" resulted in a collection of \$20 for the Provincial Memorial Home on Wright Street.

Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Knights of Pythias Entertained Here

The St. Stephen Knights of Pythias, Frontier Lodge, were the guests of their brother Knights of the St. John Lodges, in their hall, Germain street.

During the course of the pleasing and varied programme, short addresses were made by the Grand Master and other members of the St. Stephen Lodge for the St. John Lodges.

The gathering last evening was one of the largest attended meetings held for some time.

The evening proceedings were concluded with the serving of light refreshments.

Liquor Raid

Inspector Merryfield accompanied by Detective Saunders, raided the premises of the Imperial Apartments last night about 12:10 o'clock. The raid resulted in the arresting of Leonard Gallant charged with having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling.

Work of Canadian Army in The War

Will be Subject of Interesting Series of Lectures at St. John Armories This Winter

The following lectures will be given in the lecture room, St. John Armories, to officers and N. C. O.'s of the St. John Garrison and officers of the Reserve of Officers and Retired List:

Jan. 9—"The Work of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps during the late war," by Lt.-Col. H. W. Sanson, D. S. O., M. C.

Jan. 15—"The Work of the Canadian Artillery in the Great War," by Lt.-Col. S. B. Anderson, C. M. G., D. S. O.

Jan. 23—"The System of Army Signals within an Area of Operations," by Lt.-Col. A. G. Lewis, M. C.

Jan. 30—"Infantry Fighting—(a) During the German advances of 1918. (b) During the last 100 days," by Lt.-Col. H. C. Sparling, D. S. O.

Feb. 6—"The Work of the Royal Navy during the War, by Commander H. S. Holme, R. C. N.

Feb. 13—"Cavalry Operations during the late War," by Colonel F. B. Black.

Feb. 20—"Tactics, previous to, and during the late War," by Brig-Gen. A. H. Macdonnell, C. M. G., D. S. O.

Feb. 27—"The Development and Work of the Royal Air Force during the War," by Capt. B. M. Hay.

March 5—"The Supply of the Canadian Corps in the Field," by an Army Service Corps Officer.

Lectures will commence at 8 p.m.

Machinists Hope For Settlement

But Prepared to Strike for 68 Cents An Hour—No Advance During the War.

An eight hour day, a minimum rate of 68 cents per hour, recognition of their union and collective bargaining, are briefly the salient features of the request made by the machinists' union to the local employers, according to an official announcement made by the union.

The union requests time and a half for overtime up to 12 midnight for inside work and double for overtime after midnight for that class of operations. For outside work double time is asked for overtime.

Union officials advise that they have issued no ultimatum, neither have they made demands. They have made proposals with a view to having a joint meeting of union representatives and the employers to discuss the wage and time situation.

The present rate of pay for the machinists ranges from 35 cents to 50 cents, the workers state, with a few getting 63 cents.

Union officials say that the employers have stiffled willingness to deal with their own employees, but the men are collective bargaining.

A member of the union stated yesterday that in one case where it became necessary for a machinist to have a helper to do some work on a ship, a "longshoreman" was engaged. While the machinist worked for 55 cents the longshoreman received his union's rate of 70 cents an hour.

LANTERN SLIDES OF CHURCH'S WORK

At Trinity School Room Last Evening Canon Armstrong Gave Illustrated Talk on the Forward Movement—Scenes from Many Countries.

To illustrate the Forward Movement a lantern slide talk was given last evening at Trinity school rooms by the Rev. Canon Armstrong. The different work of the church in many parts of the world was shown, and statistics given as to growth and needs. Missionary work in Canada was particularly emphasized, and views given of the Prairies, the Pacific Coast and the Far North. Our duty towards the vast number of immigrants coming from Europe and the East was pointed out by a Canadian church in China and Japan were shown. These lantern talks are in connection with the Forward Movement of the Anglican church and will be held in nearly all of the parishes.

EARLY MORNING FIRE ON PRINCE WILLIAM STREET

Fire Broke out in Basement of Canadian Fairbanks Building, Causing Heavy Smoke and Water Damage.

At 4:30 this morning the firemen were called to the building on Prince William street, occupied by the Fairbanks-Morse Company when a nasty blaze had started in the basement. The blaze was discovered by Officer Spenser. Volumes of smoke were pouring forth from the building indicating a fire of more serious proportions than really existed. An alarm was rung in from different boxes at the start, as it looked as though the affair might develop into a very serious and far-reaching conflagration.

Energetic work on the part of the firemen, however, confined the flames to the cellar where they started, and many lines of water prevented a blaze from reaching beyond the cellar confines.

Aside from the damage resulting from smoke and water the monetary loss will not be very heavy.

City Cornet Band Gave Fine Concert

Excellent Programme Enjoyed at First of Series Entertainments Arranged for Winter Season—Local Artists Assisted.

The first of a series of four concerts which the City Cornet Band have arranged was held last evening in St. Vincent's auditorium. A large audience was present and showed by their applause their appreciation of the excellent programme. Many encores were demanded both of the Band and from the artists who assisted.

The Band selections, played under the direction of the band master, Frank Waddington, included operatic numbers, and the programme gave interesting sketches of the composers of the music.

The ushers were done by members of the St. Vincent's Alumnae, and the proceeds of the entertainment are for the City Street High School.

The programme was as follows:

Grand Fest March, from opera "Tannhauser" (Wagner)—City Cornet Band.

Overture from opera "Raymond" (A. Thomas)—City Cornet Band.

Vocal solo, "Until" (Sanderson)—Mr. Fred Joyce.

Vocal solo, "Sing Sing, Birds on the Wing" (Godfrey Nutting)—Miss Kathleen Gallivan.

Cornet solo, "The Sea Flower" (Rolinson), A Perfect Day—Mr. D. J. Gallagher.

Grand selection from opera "La Traviata" (Verdi)—City Cornet Band.

Vocal solo—Miss Muriel Turner.

Special solo, "One Night in June" (by special request)—Mr. Fred Joyce.

Grand selection from opera "Der Preiselutz" (Weber)—City Cornet Band.

St. John Has Big Lead Over Halifax

List of Sailings for January Shows St. John Has Great Bulk of Winterport Business—St. John 23 Ships; Halifax 4.

The Weekly Bulletin of the Trades and Commerce Department, publishes a list of sailings from Canadian ports during January, showing 23 boats leaving St. John as compared with only four boats from Halifax.

From St. John:

Metagama, Jan. 10, to Liverpool.

Empress of France, Jan. 21, Liverpool.

War Period, Jan. 10, London.

Holbrook, Jan. 10, London.

Mendip Range, Jan. 20, London.

Monteplan, Jan. 2, Antwerp.

Scottian, Jan. 7, Antwerp.

Caterino, Jan. 17, Antwerp.

Sardianian, Jan. 11, Bristol.

Manchester Mariner, Jan. 7, Manchester.

Manchester Corporation, Jan. 30, Manchester.

Lord Dufferin, Jan. 7, Havre.

Georgie, Jan. 17, Havre.

Bilbster, Jan. 27, Havre.

Dunaff Head, Jan. 15, Belfast.

Alston, Jan. 15, St. Nazaire.

New Georgia, Jan. 10, South Africa.

Canadian Navigator, Jan. 24, London.

Canadian Voyageur, Jan. 30, Liverpool.

Chignecto, Jan. 14, West Indies.

Canadian Warrior, Jan. 20, Jamaica.

From Halifax:

Canadian Miller, Jan. 17, Liverpool.

Canadian Aviator, Jan. 30, Glasgow.

Chetiv, Jan. 9, West Indies.

Canadian Sailor, Jan. 9, Havana.

Receives Word of Husband's Death On Arrival Here

Very sorrowful news came to Mrs. Alex. Thompson who arrived on the Metagama and whose little boy of four years of age is ill at the General Public Hospital. Yesterday Mrs. Thompson received word that her husband, Alexander Thompson of Montreal had died of pneumonia in Montreal. Mrs. Thompson had been wondering why she had not received word from her husband whom she was to join in Montreal and the telegram received yesterday was a sad blow. Much sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Thompson in her bereavement and anxiety over her little son. She left last evening for Montreal and the little boy is receiving the best of care.

Furnace Repairs, P. Campbell Co.

A regular meeting of the Commercial Club of St. John will be held on Friday, the 9th of January, at 8 p.m. in the G. W. V. A. rooms.

A CLEARANCE SALE OF HOUSE DRESSES

Regular \$3.00 Values For \$1.95.

Women who demand the utmost value for their money will surely be satisfied if they visit the Dykeman store this week, for this sale of House Dresses is a real sale, and one which cannot be repeated under present market conditions. They come in two styles, loose and close fitting. Materials employed are sturdy prints, attractively trimmed on neck and sleeves with Chambray. Many have Sailor Collars, will launder perfectly; sizes 36 to 44, and are to be had in blue stripe, grey stripe, and plain Chambray in tan or pink.

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(Costume Section, 2nd Floor)

New Oilcloths and Linoleums

We have just received another shipment of OILCLOTHS and LINOLEUMS, including favorite patterns in 1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 yard widths, 75c square yard up.

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Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft.	Size 6 ft. x 9 ft.	Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.
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