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The Italians Attack Teutons And Gain Ground at Monte Asolone

A CRISIS IS REACHED IN WORLD WAR

British Labor Party Wants Tropical Africa Under International Control.

BRITISH PEOPLE MUST SPEAK

Accept Principle of No Annexations for the British Empire.

TO PROTECT ARABS AND ARMENIANS

Call to Central Europe to Renounce Annexations in Europe.

London, Jan. 15.—The British Labor party in a message issued today declares in favor of placing the whole of tropical Africa under uniform international control. The more rapid development of self-government for India is promised, and a protectorate for the peoples of Asia Minor by an international organization to be constituted by the peace conference is favored.

The message, which was issued by the Labor party in conjunction with the parliamentary committee of the trades union congress, says: "We have reached a crisis in the war. The negotiations between the Allies have been interrupted because the Germans have refused to admit the principle of self-determination of peoples and the doctrine of no annexation. In thus acting, the Central Powers are speaking clearly in the name of a militarist state."

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PARIS STIRRED BY ARREST OF M. CAILLAUX

Old Panama Scandal, Concordat Documents and Other Things Said to Have Been in Safe in Florence Bank.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The arrest of former Premier Caillaux is commented upon at great length by the newspapers of Paris, which in general take the view that the government would not have decided upon this action if it had not obtained evidence of the gravest character. Most of the newspapers welcome the government's action. Even organs like L'Humanite and the Radical papers, which are inclined to sympathize with M. Caillaux, do not deny themselves with saying that the government must have overwhelming proofs to justify it and demanding that this evidence be produced.

Public interest in the Caillaux case is concentrated upon two points—the contents of the safe in the Florence bank and the terms of Secretary of State Lansing's cable messages on the subject of the Caillaux-Lansberg relations.

The reports regarding the contents of the safe vary in every newspaper. Humante says the documents include a sketch of a concordat between France and the Vatican drawn up by President Poincare himself and documents on relations between Premier Clemenceau and Cardinal Hirs, which latter would have reference, apparently, to the Panama scandals. There were also, according to this newspaper, a letter from M. Clemenceau to Cardinal Barrois, French ambassador to Italy, and a document of Tommaso Tittoni, former Italian ambassador to France.

Teutons Pushed Back On Piave River and At Monte Asolone

Italians Oust Enemy Out of Trenches in Spite of Furious Counter-Attacks and Also Make Successful Attack on High Ground of Battle Front—Little Fighting Elsewhere.

Canadians Again Raid German Trenches North of Lens, Blowing up Dugouts and Taking Prisoners—Allies Planning to Meet Anticipated German Drive on Western Front—Russian Situation.

After days of activity, due to heavy snows and very severe cold, the Italians have again attacked the Austro-German front in the Monte Asolone region and made good gains of ground. Likewise along the southern course of the Piave River they have added materially to their bridged east of Caposile, pushing back the enemy from several trenches, which were held by the Italians in spite of furious counter-attacks.

In the hill region the Austro-Germans offered strong resistance, but the Italians, who were ably supported by their artillery, would not be denied, and in addition to inflicting extremely heavy casualties, captured eight officers and 283 men. On the other fronts the fighting for the artillery continues below normal, although the Canadians have raided German trenches north of Lens, blowing up their dugouts and taking prisoners and a machine gun. Probably with the purpose of laying further plans to meet the anticipated stroke of the reinforced armies

of the Germans on the western front, there will be an early meeting of the plenary session at Versailles of the supreme allied war council.

Italian Statement.

Rome, Jan. 15.—The statement follows: "In the Monte Asolone region fighting took place yesterday afternoon. Our troops, effectively supported by artillery, advanced gallantly to recapture the hill from north of Osteria S. Lepore to the head of the Cretella Valley. In spite of the enemy's bitter resistance and very lively reaction, considerable advantages were gained and very heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy. We captured eight officers including one lieutenant-colonel and 283 men of other ranks. "In the Monte Selarolo salient storming parties, making an effective demonstrative action, penetrated the enemy trenches. (Continued on Page 2)

STREET RAILWAY MEN ASK RAISE

Montreal Employees Want Increase of Four Per Cent.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—The employees of the Montreal Street Railway Co., at a meeting held today decided to ask for a four per cent. increase in wages. They claim they are being asked by the company to work longer hours because of the shortage of labor owing to the Military Service Act. It was stated by some of the men that unless the demand for a wage increase is complied with by Feb. 1, a strike will be called.

HEAVY STORM IN UNITED STATES

Worst General Snow and Ice Storm of Generation Ties Up Traffic, Delaying Food and Coal Supplies.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Against the worst general snow and ice storm of a generation, the government railroad administration today struggled in an effort to open main travel routes and keep coal and food shipments moving over the lines best able to handle them. The situation tonight was regarded as worse than at any time within the last week of traffic paralyzing weather. On top of an accumulation of snow in the middle west, from blizzards of several days ago came a fresh snow-fall today.

UNIONISTS TO BE SEPARATE PARTY

Newly Elected Members Will Have Quarters to Themselves.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—It is evident that those members of parliament who were elected as straight Unionists intend to be identified as a political party separate from the Conservative Liberals. A number of rooms at the museum which belonged to the national history staff have been vacated and are being furnished for their

A SERIOUS BLAZE AT MONCTON

Victoria Block Erected in 1916 Completely Ruined by Fire.

LOSSES WELL UP IN THOUSANDS

L. H. Higgins, Shoe Dealer, Donald and McMurdo and Others Occupants.

THE FIRE PROBABLY BEGAN IN HALLWAY

H. M. Gross's Bookstore, Cumberland Store, Burned Out.

Moncton, Jan. 15.—During a raging snow storm this evening, fire broke out in the Victoria block, situated a short distance below the subway and at midnight the fire department was still fighting the blaze. The alarm was sounded at 6:35 and when the fire fighters arrived the fire was well under way.

The interior of the fine new block was completely ruined at midnight. The walls were still standing but the roof had fallen in. It was practically certain that the walls would not give way. The fire was confined to the Victoria block, no other buildings being damaged.

The Empress theatre, which adjoins was not damaged. The lower floor of the block was all occupied by stores and the upper story by offices, apartments, etc.

Owned by L. H. Higgins.

The block was owned and erected by Mr. L. H. Higgins whose loss will be heavy. Mr. Higgins states that he had \$22,500 insurance on the building which will not nearly cover his loss. Those occupying the ground floor were Bleakney & Son, coal and ice merchant; P. M. Davton, insurance; Donald & Macmurdo, tailors; the Green Lantern, cafe; Harold Cole, tobacco store; the Red Front Shoe Store, conducted by Mr. Higgins; H. M. Gross, book store; Bleakney & Cormier, barbers; Cumberland Piano; a shoe shop; and a tailor shop conducted by Mr. Nugent.

On Second Floor.

On the second floor were A. T. Grilley, optician; the office of the Dominion Sugar Company of Montreal, manager Mr. Lewis, and a number of apartments. The greater part of the stock of these stores on the ground floor were ruined by smoke and water. Donald & Macmurdo place the value of their stock at \$15,000, insurance \$5,000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that the blaze started in a hallway where waste paper was kept in barrels. It is presumed that a match or cigarette butt was thrown amongst the paper. The block was practically a new one, being erected in 1916.

WANT TO KNOW ABOUT SURPLUS

Member Declares Dominion Government Had No Right to Restrict Bond Issues.

London, Jan. 15.—The Reuter correspondent at Serbian headquarters reports that the Bulgarians are making vain efforts at fraternization and that the Germans are sending leaflets into the Serbian lines devoted to efforts to detach Serbia from the Allies. "The correspondent says he learns on good authority that Austria-Hungary a short time ago proffered the Serbians through a private channel the surrender of Bosnia and Herzegovina, with an outlet to the Adriatic, if they would cease fighting and sign a peace.

Train Out of Control Races Sixty Miles An Hour Down Mountain

Thirty Cars Pile Up on Curve Near Railroad Station, Killing Engineer and Injuring Fireman and Brakeman—Rails Were Icy and It Was Impossible for Driver to Control Heavy Train.

Many Cars Plunge Over Embankment into Meadow, Bordering Brook, or Pile Up on Either Side of Track—Train Was Bound for Portland—Engineer and Fireman Stick to Post.

Bemis, N. H., Jan. 15.—After racing uncontrolled at the rate of 60 miles an hour down grade through nine miles of the famous Crawford Notch in the White Mountains, a locomotive and thirty freight cars piled up on a curve just below the railroad station here, killing the engineer and seriously injuring the fireman and a brakeman. Frederick Powers, of Bartlett, N. H., the engineer, was killed outright. Reno P. Pinard, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., the fireman, was taken to the Memorial hospital at North Conway seriously injured. Oscar Clements, of Bartlett, a brakeman, jumped from the top of the forward freight cars just before the crash and was removed to his home badly cut and bruised. Another brakeman named Barrott was on the roof of the cars in the rear of the train and was not injured. The conductor, James Sullivan of Portland, Me., who was in the caboose, was unhurt. Bound for Portland. The freight train was running over the mountain division of the Maine Central railroad from Lancaster, N. H., to Portland, Me. At Crawford station, near the gateway of the notch Engineer Powers attempted to slow down. The airbrakes refused to work, the hand brakes would not hold and icy rails made the train slide faster as it began to descend on of the steepest standard grades of railroad in the east. The train took the first curve—near Bemis station—without mishap. But at the sharp bend a few hundred feet below the station here, the engine jumped the track, plunged over an embankment into a meadow bordering Nancy brook and dragged half a dozen of the heavy cars with it. All but a few of the remaining cars of the train piled on either side of the track. Engineer Powers stuck to his post to the last, making frantic efforts to bring the wild train to a stop. Fireman Pinard stayed by Powers' side and both were found in the wreckage of the engine. A wrecking train arrived from Portland and began the work of clearing the track of debris.

NO ALTERATIONS IN PEACE PLAN

Baron Von Dem Busche-Haddenhausen Makes Announcement in Reichstag.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 15.—Baron Von Dem Busche-Haddenhausen, under-secretary for foreign affairs, informed the Reichstag main committee today that there had been no alteration in the instructions given to Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann, for the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.

BRITAIN HAS NOT RECOGNIZED FINNS

Will Consult with Russia Before Taking Formal Step.

London, Jan. 15.—Arthur J. Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs, was asked in the House of Commons today whether Great Britain knew that France and the Russian government had recognized the republic of Finland, and if so, why there was delay on the part of Britain in doing likewise.

Mr. Balfour said the British government was aware of the recognition accorded Finland by France and the Russian government, but it was the government's view that before taking the formal step of recognition, it would be desirable to ascertain what the Russian people think of the situation.

FOUR INDUSTRIAL PLANTS CLOSED

Six Thousand Men Thrown Out of Work in Buffalo by Coal Shortage.

Buffalo, Jan. 15.—Four industrial plants, employing more than 6,000 men, closed today because of lack of bituminous coal. It was announced by the industrial fuel department of the Chamber of Commerce. One concern, it was said, was working on ship frames for the Emergency Fleet Corporation and the others were engaged wholly or in part on government work.

MURDERER EXECUTED IN PICTOU

Natali Neri Hanged for Complicity in Murder of Marilbito.

DEATH OCCURS IN FEW MINUTES

Execution Was First One in Pictou County in 52 Years.

ONLY FEW WERE IN ATTENDANCE

Woman Who Was to Have Been Hanged Died Three Weeks Ago.

Special to The Standard. Pictou, N. S., Jan. 15.—The first hanging in Pictou county for a period of fifty two years took place at Pictou at an early hour this morning, when Natali Neri was executed for slaying Marilbito. When McPhail was hanged 52 years ago the scene was at Hospital Point, near the lazaretto. The hanging on that occasion took place in public and was witnessed by an immense throng of people from all parts of Pictou county. The hanging this morning was strictly private and morbid curiosity and malwisk sentiment cut no figure.

UNITED MINE WORKERS MEET

Vote to Support Government in War Against Central Powers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15.—Whole-hearted support of the government in the war against the Central Powers and criticism of the federal courts' decisions adverse to the union, expressed in the reports of officers, received the vigorous approval of the fifteen hundred delegates attending the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which opened here today.

FORMER EMPRESS MAY BE INSANE

German Papers State That Wife of Ex-Czar in Hopeless Condition.

Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—The former Empress of Russia, according to German papers, has become insane and is now confined to a sanitarium at Tobolsk, Siberia. Her condition is reported to be hopeless.

The former Empress was reported to be seriously ill last September. She accompanied the former emperor, Nicholas Romanoff, when he was transferred from Tsarskoe-Selo to Tobolsk.

RUSSIANS APPEAL TO FEED ARMY

Soldiers Said to Be Perishing from Famine.

London, Jan. 15.—An urgent appeal to the workmen's and soldiers' delegates and other public bodies and to all citizens in Russia to exert their utmost efforts to provision the army, which is "perishing from famine" has been issued by the Russian commissioners, according to a wireless despatch received from Petrograd tonight. The despatch said provisioning had ceased and that several regiments without bread and their horses without fodder,

SHORT CROP OF BABIES IN GERMANY

Kaiser Worried Over Situation and is Urging More Marriages.

Special to The Standard. Washington, Jan. 15.—The Kaiser is deeply concerned about the short German baby crop, according to official government advices here today; but according to the same source he doesn't care much about what happens to the mother after the babies get to growing up and their daddies are fighting at the front.

It's this way. Just before the recent holidays there was a great hub and cry Kaiser-inspired, all over Germany and Austria about how very much the fatherland was interested in seeing its young folks married.

Premise More Food. "But" replied the young folks, "while it is possible for us to be married how are we going to keep on being married with nothing to eat?"

This gave the Kaiser's brain department experts slight pause, but in a little while they came back with the announcement that "the marriage food vouchers for newly married persons. The first fortnight of the honeymoon is thus to be gloried by their food rations being doubled." And, "one newspaper blantly admitted. It is presumed that this measure will stimulate the inhabitants' desire to marry." But turning rapidly to the next page of that same day's papers there was found this announcement:

NO ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT FOR PEACE HOPES JUST NOW

POPE WILL NOT TAKE ANY ACTION AT PRESENT TIME

Pontiff Will Suspend Judgment on Peace Situation Until Governmental Pronouncements Are Received—Reopening of Brest-Litovsk Negotiations Cheer up Germans, Who Had Begun to Lose Their Courage.

Rome, Jan. 15.—According to reliable Vatican information today the Pope has informed Pope Benedict that there is no encouragement for peace hopes at the present time. The Pope, it was asserted, will suspend judgment on the peace situation until the governmental pronouncements are received. Presumably the papal reports on the peace "feelings" which United Press despatches a few days ago reported as having been tentatively put out by the Vatican. At that time it was reported that the Pope called the attention of the Austro-Hungarian monarch to the American outline of peace as likely to afford a possible basis of peace discussion, and had suggested that the Austro-Hungarian monarch take up the matter with the Kaiser.

Germans Retired.
The Hague, Jan. 15.—Reopening of negotiations at Brest-Litovsk has greatly relieved the spirits of Germany. Especially are the Germans gratified by the Trotsky repudiation of the statement by the Telegraph agency at Petrograd in its report of the speech of M. Joffe of the Russian delegation at the sitting of December 16, in which Germany was represented as putting forth demands for German control of Poland, Lithuania, Livonia and other territories. After the hopeful beginning a lack of confidence developed among Germans.

CARLETON WON FROM HAMPTON

Four Rinks Aside on Hampton Ice Yesterday—The Total Score Was 59 to 46.

In the curling match between the Carleton and Hampton Curling Clubs which was played at Hampton yesterday afternoon and evening, the Carletonites came out ahead by 14 points. Two rinks were played in the afternoon and two in the evening, and the ice was in the best condition for the curlers to show their best form. In the afternoon play the Carletonites won out by the narrow margin of three points. In the evening play they scored 11 points over their opponents. The final score was 59 to 46. Scores and rinks were as follows:

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C. Clark	C. Wilkenson
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Skip	Skip
18	14
C. Emerson	A. Fowler
C. D. Driscoll	F. W. Sproule
H. Belyea	J. Ross
H. Lingley	F. Giggley
Skip	Skip
11	12
Evening	Hampton
C. Morris	C. Watmore
L. Jenkins	A. Stillwell
S. Roxborough	W. Flemming
S. Irons	Z. Fleming
Skip	Skip
10	14
C. Stackhouse	C. Robinson
G. K. Purdy	C. Parlee
F. Belyea	F. Giggley
H. Bissett	W. Bovard
Skip	Skip
20	6
Total	Total
59	46

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Makes the Dark Rings Around Eyes, Causes in the Cheeks and Ruins the Complexion—How to Get Rid of Dyspepsia.



"Take My Advice and Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets if You Want a Pretty Skin."
Digestive troubles ruin the complexion. The sour, fermented, gassy contents poison the blood, draw the corners of the mouth, rob you of sleep, give the face that hungry, haggard, mournful expression in the morning and you are tired all day. It is not what you eat but the fault of digestion that hurts. Eat anything you like and let Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest your food, tone your stomach, supply your blood with nourishment, then good looks, a healthy appearance, and bright eyes will soon return. Get a 50-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store. They are real beautifiers.

THE RUSSIANS ARE ABANDONING RUSSIANIA

Sixty Thousand Men Pass One Station, Leaving Guns, in Single Day.

SIX CRUISERS NEAR PETROGRAD

American Officers Have Some Thrilling Experiences on French Front.

Petrograd, Jan. 15.—Russian troops are leaving the Rumanian front in such swarms that the railways are literally overwhelmed. Sixty thousand men on Wednesday of last week passed one station, according to word received here today. Equipment and rifles are discarded by the returning troops. The Bolsheviks today brought six cruisers up the Neva to near Petrograd, presumably to have the guns from these vessels handy in case the constitutional assembly proves fractious.

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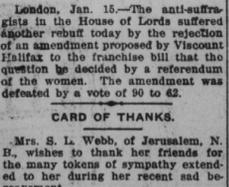
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CARDINAL GIBBONS APPEALS TO NATION TO CO-OPERATE WITH GOVERNMENT IN THRIFT

Baltimore, Jan. 15.—Cardinal Gibbons has issued an appeal to the nation to co-operate with the government and learn the lesson of thrift at the same time. He declared that no loyal citizen could afford to spend a dollar for wasteful luxuries, and added: "Welcome, indeed, therefore, is the opportunity offered through the sale of these war saving stamps to promote the cultivating of thrift and at the same time to serve one's country by lending to it such small sums. The price of the first step is the twenty-five cent thrift stamp. Such is not only the privilege, but it is the clear duty of every American citizen, young and old. I urge upon our clergy and upon our parochial schools to aid in every way in promoting thrift through the purchase of war saving stamps."

MURDERER EXECUTED IN PICTOU

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THE LABOR SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Two Conferences to Be Held in Ottawa Today to Consider Outlook and Plan for Drafting Men to Work on Farms.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The labor situation in Canada is rather serious, and it is to be considered here tomorrow at two conferences summoned at the instance of the government. Representatives of organized labor generally will discuss the problem of effective distribution of the work force. So far as agricultural labor alone is concerned, there will be another conference with Hon. T. A. Cramer, Minister of Agriculture. The necessity of food production is fully recognized, and a campaign to stimulate it in every way is now in progress. The farmers, however, point out that unless an adequacy of labor is forthcoming, the results desired cannot be secured.

TEUTONS PUSHED BACK ON PIAVE RIVER

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These 15 or 40 per cent reductions will not be available much longer. Furthermore, fur prices will be much higher next season. Now is the time to buy furs and save money. Below you will find a few of these sets described:

- SPECIAL—7 Only Southern Muskrat Coats, sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42 by 45 in. in length. Regular \$90.00 for \$50.00
- Only Pith Set—Large cape collar and melon muff. Regular \$145.00, for \$100.00
- Only Natural Lynx Set—Large animal cape collar finished with paws, ribbons and balls of fur, round muff. Regular \$115.00, for \$95.00
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Meet Old Adversaries. On Monday morning an enemy reconnaissance patrol, endeavoring to reach our wire, was detected by one of our posts and repulsed by rifle and machine gun fire.

Last night again the Canadians raided the enemy lines, and captured two prisoners. The result of the raid has been to show that part of our opposing lines is held by the 190th I.E. of the 230th Division, a unit well known to the Canadians, who have beaten them twice before in memorable engagements.

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Attacks by German naval forces on English coast towns, of which there were several early in the war, have been infrequent in recent months.

The last previous occurrence of the kind officially reported was on Sept. 4 of last year. On that day a German submarine bombarded Scarborough, according to the reports of three persons and the injury of five.

Yarmouth is on the North Sea, 115 miles northeast of London.

Last Eight Minutes. Yarmouth, Eng., Jan. 15.—The enemy craft which bombarded Yarmouth last night was a submarine.

Most of the inhabitants were in bed at the time of the attack. One of three persons killed was a sailor aboard his ship, who had escaped submarines in mid-ocean. The other two were killed in the streets. There were many narrow escapes among the occupants of the damaged houses.

TWO SUITS HEARD AT FREDERICTON

Alienation Suit of Stillman Brown vs. John Stillwell Settled.

Fredericton, Jan. 15.—The York sitting of the court of King's bench, Chief Justice McKinnon presiding, was held here today. An action for alienation of the affections of a wife, Stillman Brown vs. John Stillwell, was settled. The parties reside in North Devon.

In the suit of W. H. Maxwell vs. St. John and Quebec Railway Company, P. J. Hughes applied for leave to file record later, and February 19 was set for the case. Hon. W. P. Jones, counsel for the Railway, was not ready to go on with the case at these sittings. This will be a non-jury case.

MILITARISTS WIN IN GERMANY

Vorwarts, Socialist Organ, Looks for Military Dictatorship.

London, Jan. 15.—The Berlin Vorwarts, Socialist, says the militarist party in Germany is completely in the saddle and that the only question to decide is whether a great deal of territory should be annexed in velle form or rather less in open form. The newspaper adds that everything now points to a military dictatorship, accompanied by the resignation of Dr. Von Kuehlin, the German foreign minister.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Casualties reported today.

Died of Wounds: J. Cummings, Canning, N. S. Died. G. L. Beaumont, Hillsboro, N. B. Wounded. J. Edmonds, Tabusatac, N. B. FORESTRY CORPS. Wounded: T. E. Holden, Springhill, N. S. ARTILLERY. Killed in Action: D. F. McLaughlin, Plaster Rock, N. B. Wounded: G. W. Miller, Newcastle, N. B.

MAN PERISHES

St. Anselme, Que., Jan. 15.—Odlon Turcotte of St. Anselme, was found buried in snow alongside the tracks of the Quebec Central Railway yesterday, dead. His horse, dead also, was found in a snow drift 100 feet away.

GERMAN SUBMARINES FIND TARGET MORE HAZARDOUS

Destroyers Drop Many Explosives to Great Depths and U-Boat is Fortunate to Escape—Explosion of Munition Blown up by Submarine Damages the Latter.

London, Jan. 15.—German newspapers, in referring to the Anglo-American measures against submarines, indicate that the employment of the depth charge has been greatly increased and perfected since the American destroyers arrived in European waters. In the old days the destroyer was content to drop two or three depth charges in the vicinity where the submarine was last seen, but now, according to the German accounts, it is not unusual to find the destroyers persisting in the business of dropping depth bombs until as many as forty have been exploding thus covering a large area where the submarine is likely to be hiding.

A German Account. The Germans admit that this is a very unpleasant business for the operators of the U-boats. Thus the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung mentions the following account of the experience of a U-boat man in the water patrolled by the American destroyers: "One of our submarines shot a heavily laden steamer of 4,000 tons out of a convoy. A violent enemy counter-

attack followed. The destroyers left the convoy and followed the submarine and in the course of a few minutes dropped 30 water bombs around the spot where the U-boat was supposed to be submerged. Luckily, they failed to hit her and our U-boat escaped unscathed.

The same newspaper contains an account of a submarine cruiser which had a narrow escape from destruction in the explosion of a munition ship which she torpedoed from too close a range. The steamer, runs the account, blew up with a terrific detonation; wrapped in a column of flame and the next second the flames disappeared; and the steamer was gone.

The force of the explosion upset the submarine's steering apparatus and did other damage, but the crew finally succeeded in affecting repairs so that the U-boat managed to get out port-

PROTEST AGAINST COUNCIL ELECTION IN WESTMORLAND

A. C. Fawcett of Sackville, the Protestant—J. W. Carter of Salisbury Elected Warden—Want Sheep Protected from Dogs.

Special to The Standard. Dorchester, Jan. 15.—At the annual session of the Westmorland County Council which opened here this afternoon Councillor J. W. Carter, Salisbury was unanimously elected warden for the ensuing term.

Numerously signed petitions were presented to the council asking that the act relating to the protection of sheep from dogs be brought into effect in Westmorland. The council will take the matter up at a later session.

The principal matter so far before the council is a protest of a defeated candidate, A. C. Fawcett, in regard to the municipal election last fall in the parish of Sackville.

Committee is investigating the protest and will report tomorrow.

WOMAN ARRESTED

Boston, Jan. 15.—Word has reached here that Mrs. Jennie May Eaton Almsworth, who was acquitted in Plymouth in 1913 of the charge of murdering her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, U. S. N., was arrested in Guilford, Conn., yesterday on

MAY ALDEN WARD, AUTHOR, KILLED IN LIMOUSINE

Mrs. Ward Direct Descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullens of Old Plymouth Colony Days—Prominent in Women's Clubs.

Cambridge, Jan. 15.—May Alden Ward, author, women's club leader and lecturer on current events, was instantly killed last night when the limousine in which she was riding collided with a trolley car. The impact turned the big automobile on its side and Mrs. Ward was thrown through a window, the glass almost decapitating her, Wm. A. Thompson, the chauffeur, was not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Ward was a direct descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullens of the old Plymouth colony days. She was born in Ohio 52 years ago. Mrs. Ward served several terms as president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, for two years was vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and was president of the New England Women's Club and commissioner of Massachusetts to the St. Louis and Portland expositions. For several years she was editor of the Federation Bulletin, the national official publication of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. She is survived by a husband and a daughter.

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DOUBTS VALIDITY OF SERVICE ACT

St. Johns, Que., Man, Arrested as Deserter, Claims Law is Unconstitutional.

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MARSHAL HAIG TO HOLD POST

British Command Not to Blame for Reverse at Cambrai Nov. 30.

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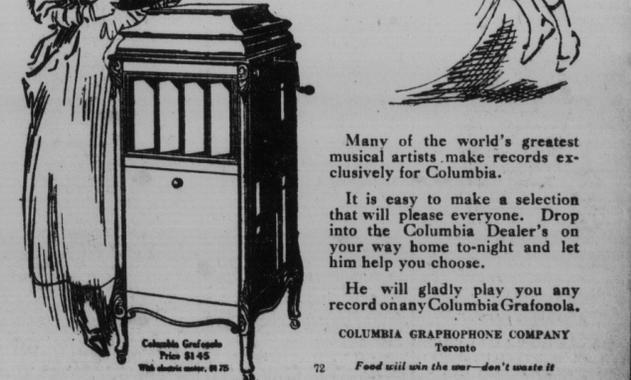
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NATIONAL SHIPBUILDING.

The first keels in connection with the recently announced programme of national shipbuilding will, it is expected, be laid down during the present winter although as yet there has been no statement from the Government as to the number of vessels upon which construction will be undertaken at the start. This is probably due to the fact that many of the Canadian yards are now busy with vessels ordered last year for the British Government, but it is understood there will be no lack of plant for the new programme.

Negotiations are now in progress with Canadian steel companies for the establishment of rolling mills for the production of the steel plates vital to the permanency of such an industry and from information already in the hands of the authorities at Ottawa it is said that, when required, there will be no scarcity of the necessary material.

Three types of ships are planned—three thousand tons, five thousand tons or thereabouts, and between eight and ten thousand tons. They are to be built for the Government by the shipbuilding companies, but the impression that has gone abroad that the yards is said to be erroneous. The programme recently outlined by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne is designed to utilize to the full Canada's shipbuilding resources with the effect not only of establishing a great national industry but of providing a substantial fleet towards supplying the great deficiency in ocean tonnage.

INCREASED PRODUCTION.

Again the cry has gone forth for increased production in New Brunswick, and after the experience of last year in the way of vacant lot gardening there seems to be no reason why the autumn of 1918 should not see the stock of foods grown in this province greater than at any time in our history.

The present demand is for wheat and bacon and in this connection it is expected that the provincial government will undertake an energetic campaign among the farmers looking to a larger and more productive wheat acreage and a greater supply of bacon hogs. But the campaign should not end at that. If the goal is to secure a larger supply of wheat and bacon that can be reached by the increased production of all articles of food that can be used in place of wheat and bacon. There are great possibilities in poultry keeping that should not be overlooked. The growing of garden vegetables as substitutes for bread opens another valuable solution of the problem.

In these matters the people have a right to expect from Frederick a real leadership. There never was a time in the history of this province when it was more important to have at the head of the Department of Agriculture a live-wire agriculturist with the ambition to be of service and the knowledge to make his administration valuable.

UNRELIABLE RUSSIA.

There will be no marked awakening of enthusiasm among the Allies over the report that Russia is preparing to fight again. Russia must prove her intention by her works before she can gain cordial approval, for her course, since the revolution, has been too uncertain, too contradictory to warrant the placing of much dependence in the immediate indications of what she may or may not do.

Russia possesses a force of men of much potential power and they might have been of great service to the cause of the Allies which, after all, is the cause of Russia. It is regrettable that Russia, herself, has destroyed the usefulness of that force.

Not only are the Allies not counting upon Russia for aid, but they do not even expect that she would refrain from aiding Germany if she could be brought to believe that such action might be to her immediate interest. Naturally the Allies will go to any reasonable lengths to prevent her from aiding the enemy, but beyond that, in the face of her record of vacillation and unreliability, any dicker or bargaining would be unwise.

RESTORING HALIFAX.

The work of relief and restoration in the city of Halifax is big enough to demand special attention from the Canadian Government and, consequently, the determination of that body to appoint a special commission to take it in charge is wholly commendable. Naturally such a commission will be composed of expert men,

thoroughly qualified for the work they will have to do, and possessed of the desire to restore the sister city to a position as good as the one occupied before the tragedy that laid a great part of it in ruins.

The Halifax disaster has been recognized all over the world as a result of the war and there is a general feeling that upon the nation as a whole rests the responsibility for the work of rehabilitation. This has been shown in the splendid response made to the appeals for relief and by taking over the supervision of the work of restoration the Canadian Government has officially accepted the national responsibility and may be depended upon to discharge it in a manner that will leave no room for complaint or criticism.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Two tremendous victories have been won for the cause of votes for women during the past week. In Great Britain, the House of Lords has adopted a measure which will enfranchise six million women, while the lower House of the United States Congress has adopted, by a two-thirds majority the principle of general female suffrage. Australian women already have the vote and Premier Borden has promised to confer the same privilege upon the women of Canada.

The civilisation of the English-speaking races has been splendidly manifested by this progress of the cause of woman suffrage. The proper measure of capability for the franchise is not to be found in property qualification or in physical strength. The mind of the voter is the essential thing and it has been abundantly demonstrated that in all things looking to the betterment of the race the mind of the woman is seldom different from that of the best of men. Consequently the women have an equal right to a voice in the administration of their joint interests.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

By rigidly cutting down the expenses of administration the Union Government is setting a good example to the people and at the same time demonstrating the great advantages possessed by a non-partisan administration which has no need to fear partisan reaction when attempting to reduce the national outlay.

There has been much waste in Canadian public services in the past by every government that has held office. The greater part of this waste was not intentional but can be traced to the continuance of expenditures the necessity for which had long since ceased to exist. War conditions make it essential that in the future there shall be a strict insistence upon rigid economy in all branches of public administration. The Union Government contains men who know how to insist upon that economy, and to continue insisting until they obtain it.

THE NEW WARDEN.

Councillor William Golding of the parish of Lancaster who yesterday was honored with unanimous election to the office of Warden of the Municipality of St. John has had a long experience in municipal affairs and has always proven himself a prudent and competent administrator of the business of the people. As Warden he will have enlarged opportunities for good public service and his record is such as to guarantee that he will embrace them and will carry to his new position prudence in the transaction of public business and an open, unbiased mind in the consideration of all questions affecting the ratepayers of the city and county.

The Standard sincerely congratulates Warden Golding upon his promotion and his colleagues in the council upon the wisdom of their choice.

The German Crown Prince is reported to have expressed to wounded Canadians in German prison camps a desire to visit Canada after the war and the same report credits him with asking if Canadians would "throw stones at him". The question was a foolish one. The Crown Prince might have known that unless the price of eggs declines very materially stones will be the only missiles Canadians can afford to throw.

There will be general approval of the decision of the Municipal Council to make an increased grant for the maintenance of the Children's Aid Society and to issue serial bonds for the purchase of a suitable home for that organization. There is no line of social work more meritorious of public support than that which aims to improve the lot of the children—the Canadian men and women of the future.

The adoption of war bread, the curtailment of the railway passenger services, and other measures of regulation which the authorities have already decided upon or have in preparation all tend to bring close home to the people a realization of the fact that Canada is at war and that war duty is not confined to the men in uniform.

Ottawa plans to invade the coal bins of citizens who have stores of fuel in reserve. Citizens who were obliged to walk home through last night's storm almost feel like passing that suggestion along to the Street Railway Company.

News cable says the Russians are preparing to once more take up arms against Germany and hope to keep them well engaged—sort of on the "trot-sky."

A BIT OF VERSE

NATIONAL PRAYER.
By Jonathan Hughes Arnett.
Oh Thou Great Jehovah, guide!
Do not from Thy children hide.
Shed Thy light upon our road.
Save us through Thy Holy Son,
Oh Thou Great Jehovah, guide!
Keep us ever near Thy side.

Do not turn Thy face away
In the darkest hour today.
As the Earth's foundation quake
From our souls all weakness take.
Do not turn Thy face away.
Courage give the price to pay.

May Thy light shine through the gloom,
Blackened horrors o'er us loom—
Death from shrieking, shattering shell—
Souls ripped red to the mouth of hell—
May Thy light shine through the gloom,
Lift our eyes beyond the tomb.

Crush not when the price is paid.
All is on Thy altar laid—
Lives—and loves—and longing hope—
Through the lingering years to grope.
Nothing from Thy hand we hold.
Keep us till the price is told.

Oh Thou Great Jehovah, guide!
Let Thy Spirit with us bide.
May Thy will through us be done.
Save us through Thy Holy Son,
Oh Thou Great Jehovah, guide!
Keep us ever near Thy side.
Regina, Sask.

A BIT OF FUN

FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS.
"I am sure I don't know where that boy of mine gets all his impudence and self-assurance, surely not from me!" complained the head of the family. "He returned home from school the other day to spend the holidays, as I supposed, and, entering my office, he threw his hat on the floor, selected an easy chair, put his feet on my desk, lighted a cigarette, and then drawled: "I say, dad, you remember the time you were expelled from school?" "What just see you doing here?" asked he, for one day, in a burst of confidence, I had told him of my escapades as a boy."
"Oh," said he easily, "I've been expelled, too! Astonishing, isn't it, dad, how such things will run in a family!"—From Pearson's Weekly.

TRULY MODEST.
He—Let's see, what is the slang name for illicit liquor peddling?
She—"Boot-licking." "Boot-licking, I believe.—Farm Life.

A CHERUB.
"Aren't you ashamed of scolding so, Willie?" Just see what a sweet expression Tommy Jones is wearing."
"Well, he has to wear it. He has just thrown a rock through the preacher's window and he's waiting now to make the preacher believe it was done by a little boy in a blue suit who ran down the street."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

THE GREAT GRIEVANCE.
"There is one big advantage which an aviator has over a chauffeur."
"What is that?"
"You can't speed anywhere he wants to without any pedestrians having the right of way."—Baltimore American.

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You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.
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Little Benny's Note Book

Mary Watkins and Maud Jonson was skating up and down on their skates, and I was skating up and down on mine, skating backwards and different things every time I saw Mary Watkins looking at me, and after a while she started to skate alongside of me, saying, How do you like my new hat I got for Christmas, Benny?

Being a real comic skater with a round thing on top, and I said, Fine, I think it's beautiful, I think it's the best hat I ever saw.

O Benny, how you exaggerate, said Mary Watkins, and I said, No sir, I think it's a grate hat, it makes you look even prettier than what you are anyhow.

Being a compliment, and Mary Watkins said, Well I really don't think it's so wonderful, I really think I like Maud Jonson's new hat better, don't you?

Maud Jonson's hat being a big flat one, and I said, G, I think hers is fearsome, yours beats hers a mile, a tommy shanter is better than a flat hat any day.

Now, Benny, I think you must be jest saying that to be polite, said Mary Watkins, and I said, No I ain't, either, why, if I had Mary Jonson's hat do you know what I'd do with it?

No, what? said Mary Watkins, and I said, Jump on it and then throw it away.

Well I think yours perfectly horrid, and if you really want to know, Maud Jonson is wearing my new hat and in wearing hers, jest for fun, said Mary Watkins.

And she skated away looking proud, and I thawed. G. And I skated up in the next block and stayed there.

MEMBERS OF CANADIAN CLUB HEAR INTERESTING ADDRESS

Dr. Walter J. Weaver, C.A.M.C., Spoke at Bond's Last Evening—Spent About a Year on Greek Soil with Allied Armies—Tells of Conditions That Exist in Saloniki—Describes Life at the Front.

The island of Malta, or which is now known as the "nurse of the Mediterranean," was clearly portrayed in a highly interesting and educative address by Dr. Walter J. Weaver of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, before the members of the Canadian Club at Bond's restaurant services.

Bond's last evening. Having spent considerable time in this theatre of the world's war, Dr. Weaver handled his subject splendidly and held the members of the club to rapt attention while he discussed the political, social and national activities of one of Britain's proud coaling stations. He also dwelt upon her conditions as they exist in Saloniki (Sofia) where he has spent about a year on Greek soil with the Allied armies.

Nowwithstanding the disagreeable weather the Canadian Club turned out en masse and for braving the storm were treated with one of the best lectures heard in the city for some time. In describing his life across the English Channel, Dr. Weaver spoke of the lighting and signal system on board the hospital ships. He said that at night these ships were brightly illuminated with lights of different colors, blue, green with the Red Cross at the masthead illumined with powerful red lights. This was done so the enemy might not mistake the ships were on hospital duty. The German disregard, however, for all rules of international law, did not permit these ships to sail in safety, though the signers are visible at considerable distance, they are often the victims of U-boats. The party of which Dr. Weaver was a member crossed to the island of Malta from a French port, thence to Malta. Their trip was uneventful and for the most part they kept near the northern coast of Africa. The impression that one gets of Malta as they approach it is that of an island bare and desolate, devoid of natural trees and an abundance of stone and rock. There are a few strange trees and others cultivated by the natives, but nature has ignored the island in its distribution of trees, shrubs and flowers. There are a few buildings of white stone, with flat roofs.

Dr. Weaver said that it has been traditionally related that the soil of the island had been conveyed from Italy and Sicily. Respecting the mountainous system, Dr. Weaver said that it was unique in its formation, inasmuch as it was literally a rolling hillside and very rocky. Owing to the scarcity of the soil the natives were obliged to erect stone fences to the island had been covered with the soil of the Italian peninsula, so that the torrential rains might not wash the little soil they possessed down the hills.

When the speaker told of an incident which he will remember for the remainder of his life. The steamer on which he was a passenger to Malta, after discharging her cargo and taking on coal, left for Saloniki, but had only proceeded on her journey two hours when she was sunk by an underwater craft.

The island of Malta is but seven miles long and nine in breadth, said the speaker, "and it does not take one long to get 'fed up' on the place, so to speak. It is contended to be the most thickly populated area in the world, having a population of 200,000. One can travel around the entire island in a day by motor car. The island possesses one magnificent harbor and in addition has several others. There are also several bays which afford protection for ships.

Referring to the history of the island, which covers a period of about four thousand years, the speaker covered the different periods at which the island was taken from the natives, which eventually culminated in the natives asking to be placed under the protection of the British government. He stated that the remains of the old fortifications were well preserved.

The speaker paid a tribute to the present government, Lord Balfour, for the interest he has shown in the soldiers who are inmates of the different hospitals. He said that his excellency said a weekly visit to the different hospitals and sought out each individual soldier, with whom he would enter into a brief conversation.

Malta has hospitals and accommodation for 20,000 patients at one time, and during the year 1916 no less than 17,000 and 50,000 wounded soldiers were cared for on the island having been brought there from the eastern theatre of war. Many of the buildings formerly used as barracks have been converted into hospitals and have proven suitable quarters for the care of the sick and wounded. These buildings are long, comfortable and of stone structure and it was most fortunate that they were at the disposal of the hospital authorities for the work. In addition many tented hospitals were erected in the island. Referring to the disease commonly known as Malta fever, which was at one time most prevalent, he said that it had been lessened by the discovery that the cause could be attributed to the use of goat's milk. They were now using cow's milk and condensed milk. The water supply was produced by rainfall, which was collected in large reservoirs and distributed among the natives. The chief industries were lace making and agriculture as far as the soil would permit. The speaker said that the people were very diligent and tilled every piece of land available. As the language spoken is Maltese, which although it resembles the Italian, it is not understood by the Italians.

The parts of his address dealing with Saloniki was intensely received and the mastery manner in which questions put to him by the members were answered made manifest that the speaker had made a careful study of the country. He said the harbor was one of the best possible and was capable of harboring the entire British fleet. The upper part of the city is located on a hill overlooking the water. The country is one continuous stretch of mountains, plateaus, valleys and plains. It is in the rugged sections of the mountains where the "Bulgars" are lodged and have so far successfully stalled off the Allies. They have been assisted by the Germans, who have captured as far as the soil would permit. An attempt was made in the month of May to carry the mountain positions but it was found impossible to do so without inflicting serious injury to the Allied forces. Now the warfare has dwindled down to raids and petty offensives.

Dr. Weaver said that one of the greatest difficulties the British and French forces had to contend with in this country was malaria. This disease is extremely prevalent and is caused by the bite of a certain species of mosquito. Within the past few years, however, a great deal has been done to rid the country of this pest and the low swamps and such places have been drained by the Allied armies. This was a part of the Canadian Army Corps work at Saloniki.

"The army's efficiency has been frightfully lessened by malaria," said the speaker, "in 1915, in the Struma Valley, in the course of an offensive, fully fifty per cent. of the advancing Allied troops were struck down by the disease. The Greeks are also subject to the disease and do not appear to become climatized to it," concluded the speaker.

A vote of thanks, moved by F. L. Lykeman, seconded by Judge J. O. McInerney, and unanimously supported by the members of the club, was tendered to the speaker by the president, J. H. Frink, who presided.

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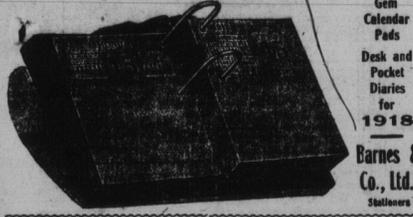
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The funeral of Albert G. Smart, which was to have taken place this Wednesday afternoon, will not take place until tomorrow.

CONCILLOR GOLDING CHOSEN AS WARDEN OF THE MUNICIPALITY

First Meeting of New Municipal Council Yesterday—Children's Aid Society to Get New Home and Grant of \$5,000 for Maintenance—The Distribution of Seed Grain—Parish Officers Appointed—Lancaster Request Refused.

The first meeting of the new municipal council of the city and county of St. John was held yesterday afternoon. Only two new members were in evidence, Wendal B. Bentley of St. Martin's and James O'Donnell of Musquash. The first business was the swearing in of the councillors, after which the retiring warden, H. B. McLellan, in a short address congratulated the old members on their reelection and welcomed the new members to their seats. The election for warden resulted in the elevation of Councillor William Golding to that office. The sum of \$5,000 was voted for maintenance for the Children's Aid Society and it was decided to issue bonds to the amount of \$2,500 to purchase a suitable home for the society. A committee was appointed to gather information and arrange for the distribution of seed grain in the county and the financing of the equipment of the new power house and laundry at the General Public Hospital was arranged for. The bills committee was authorized to arrange for the sending of necessary legislation to the legislature, the parish officers were appointed and the rates fixed for highway taxes. The request of the parish of Lancaster for permission to issue an additional \$10,000 of bonds for permanent sidewalks was turned down.

The following took the oath of office: St. Martin's, Councillors Rowland and Bentley; Simons, Councillors Carson, Shillington and Stephenson; Musquash, Councillors Thompson and O'Donnell; Lancaster, Councillors O'Brien, Golding and Bryant.

Retiring Warden's Address.

The next item of business was the warden's address. Warden McLellan assured the council that he had no intention of making an address, but did wish to say a few words before vacating the office which he had held for two terms. He appreciated the fact that he had been honored in being given the two terms and expressed his thanks for the confidence reposed in him by that action. He extended congratulations to the new members of the council who had been re-elected and welcomed the new members to the board. In passing the speaker paid a graceful tribute to the work of the Councillors Dean and Shanklin who he had always found on the job and looking after the interests of the taxpayers. There had always existed the kindest feelings between himself and the members of the council and he hoped for his successors the same kind of co-operation and assistance that had been extended to him.

Children's Aid Request

On motion the council went into committee of the whole to hear A. M. Belding, president of Children's Aid Society.

Mr. Belding pointed out the absolute necessity for new and larger quarters if the work of the society was to be essentially carried out. They also needed a larger amount for maintenance. Last year the grant was \$2,000, and this year they were asking for a grant of \$5,000 for current expenses. In addition to this amount they asked for \$7,500 to purchase the James E. White property on Garden street for the society. It was stated that the purchase of this building they could provide for a hospital wing and also for the care of delinquent children, thus obviating the necessity of taking children of tender age to the jail. The trustees of the estate were willing to take aerial bonds for the property and the payments could be spread over a number of years.

Councillor Hayes wanted to know if it would be possible to affiliate with the provincial government and have them take a part of the expenses.

Councillor McLellan objected to the proposition to affiliate with the government and contended the council had better deal with the matter on the basis of sole ownership.

Councillor Wigmore moved that the grant for maintenance be \$5,000. This was seconded by Councillor Russell and carried.

Councillor Wigmore then moved that the council issue serial bonds to the amount of \$2,500 for the purchase of the James E. White property for the Children's Aid Society, the rate of interest to be agreed upon between the trustees of the estate, chairman of the finance committee and president of the society. Bonds to be for \$1,000 each. This was seconded by Councillor Russell and carried.

The warden then called on E. A. Schofield, chairman of the Children's Aid Society, who wished to address the council.

Finance Report

The report of the finance committee taken up section by section as follows:

1. Your committee recommend the following assessment to be made upon the city of St. John and county of St. John for the several purposes named, in the same proportion upon the city of St. John as upon the parishes of Simons, Lancaster, St. Martin's and Musquash, except where an assessment is made under a statute upon a particular parish or on all the said parishes—then in such case the assessment be made as provided by statute and levied accordingly.

Contingencies	\$38,400
St. John County Hospital	38,740
General Public Hospital	69,530
St. John Municipal Home	37,550
Local Board of Health	10,704
Valuation of county	3,000
County School Fund	16,072
St. John County Hospital, interest sinking fund (3rd series)	6,698
Interest sinking fund	650
Hospital loan, interest sinking fund	1,500
Hospital improvements, interest sinking fund	1,500
Jail debentures, interest sinking fund	650
Hospital re-issue, interest sinking fund	960
Isolation Hospital (old), interest sinking fund	300
Municipal Home lights, interest sinking fund	145
Hospital balconies, interest sinking fund	682
Morgue, interest sinking fund	161
Isolation Hospital (2nd), interest sinking fund	934
Revisors' fees, interest sinking fund	280
Lancaster Specials, interest sinking fund	7,000
Fire District (for police services)	1,000
Lights	2,200
Fire District (for police services)	600
Issue	500
Fire maintenance	1,200
Children's Protection Act (city)	600
Patriotic on parishes only	21,073
Children's Aid Society	12,800
	\$268,227

Distribution of Seed Grain

E. A. Schofield, chairman of the provincial committee on increased production referred to the shortage of wheat and hops and the necessity which faced the province to raise its own wheat this coming year.

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provincial government had made arrangements for the purchase of seed wheat and oats and were appealing to the county councils to help in the distribution.

W. R. Reek, secretary of agriculture for the province, was then heard.

He said the situation was serious. Not only was there a shortage of wheat, but also of oats and barley. All the western wheat was needed for export, and the province was asked to try and raise five times as much wheat this year as it ever did. The usual production was 260,000 bushels on 16,000 acres of land. This year they were asking for an increase to 80,000 acres and a production of 1,500,000 bushels of wheat.

The government would buy the seed but could not undertake to distribute it, and they were asking the county councils to ascertain the requirements of each county and to undertake the distribution of the seed. The wheat which they were buying was Marquis, as it was impossible to obtain any other variety and it would probably cost \$2.75 per bushel.

Councillor McLellan moved that a committee be appointed to acquire the information asked for by the government, and the committee be empowered to order the necessary quantity of seed wheat and oats and distribute the same in the county. Any expense in this connection to be borne by the municipality. This was seconded by Councillor O'Brien and carried.

The warden appointed the councillors of each parish a committee for that parish and the following as sub-chairmen: St. Martin's, W. B. Bentley; Simons, H. Shillington; Musquash, F. Thompson; Lancaster, J. E. Bryant.

The committee then rose and went

to the finance committee.

The offer of S. H. Ewing to deed certain streets in a sub-division in Fairville to the municipality was referred to the Lancaster representatives to report back to the council.

Two petitions were presented from the rate payers of Lorneville, one asking that cattle be allowed to run at large from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m., and the other that the by-law forbidding this be enforced. These were referred to the bills committee.

Councillor Fisher drew the attention of the council to the fact that no meeting would be held before the meeting of the legislature at which for patriotic purposes were referred

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WORLD OF FINANCE

COTTON MARKET IS DEPRESSED

Uncertain Industrial Conditions and Pending Legislation in United States Factors—Southern Spot Advice Less Bullish.

(McDUGGALL & COWANS)
New York, Jan. 15.—Just at present the speculative element seems disposed to follow the bull side of the market aggressively pending further developments in connection with the New England situation. The recent recovery following the decline resulting from the introduction of the Sabbath bill was largely the result of the covering of shorts put out in anticipation of a demoralized market resulting from this threatened legislation, but the advance has attracted renewed realization and the market has developed rather a heavy appearance.

Southern spot advices were rather less bullish. This afternoon the announcement that the fuel administration will request President Wilson to declare Monday of each week a holiday until further notice in New England and other eastern states until the coal problem is solved was regarded as tending to have an unsettling effect on cotton consumption as well as general business conditions and consequently exerted a depressing effect on the market.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDUGGALL & COWANS)
New York, Jan. 15.—McAdoo orders priority coal shipments to New York city. Domestic use and vital public utilities come first. Foodstuffs second and for overseas third.

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HARTLAND

Hartland, Jan. 15.—Miss Hilda Boyer attended the Agriculture Course for teachers held in Woodstock last week. Mr. Maurice Jordan of Upper Brighton who is ill, is in a very critical condition. He is not expected to recover.

Mr. William Curtis, brother of Dr. I. B. Curtis, has returned from Montana, where he went in the early part of the summer.
Mrs. Fred Boyd of Woodstock was visiting her aged father, Mr. Alfred Thornton who is very ill at his home, on Saturday.

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LABOR FOR FARMERS

The securing of labor for the farmer is primarily the task of the government and of organizations rather than the food controller. Men can be commanded to serve on the farm or in the factory, whether they be employed as employees, as well as at the front. The logical position is to put the state on military basis, but the administrative task involved is colossal, and it is a problem of the government to determine whether such a course is wise and practicable, and if so, to what extent.

Food controllers have already done considerable work. Flour is selling for \$12.50 a barrel at the present time, and the farmer and the consumer are profiting at that price. It is a question if the profit of the middlemen on flour are not lower than is essential to have that function adequately performed. The wholesaler has the responsibility of handling the flour, the loss of interest on his capital while he holds it, for thirty-five cents a barrel, and the retailer his work on a profit of twenty-five cents. Could we universalize that profit and have the functions of wholesaler and retailer adequately performed? During the past few months, notwithstanding the great scarcity, sugar has sold at about ten cents a pound. Without the action of the food controllers and the International Sugar Commission it would probably have sold for thirty cents a pound.

We are continually referred to what is being done in Great Britain by Lord Rhoades. He is an expert on the subject, but the problem of price fixing in a small thickly populated, close knit country like Great Britain, with conditions quite uniform, and the transportation haul, and complete control over import, is easier than in Canada.

The other day at the food controller's office in visiting the vegetable committee which was then considering the advisability of fixing the price for potatoes in the Torontonian market, the price was fixed this: there is a potato surplus in Canada, especially in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The farmers are holding back their potatoes, expecting a higher price. The price will not go higher, and later in the season they may decide to dump their potatoes on the market, and to sell them at a much lower price. The result is that the farmer will lose by transaction, the consumer is unable to get the potatoes when he can use them and the country suffers. What was the argument against fixing the price? The price that would satisfy the consumer would not be adequate to the producer. So far as the consumer is concerned, potatoes were produced in Prince Edward Island at a cost of ninety cents for ninety pound bag, in New Brunswick the cost was \$1.50. To fix a price that would cover the cost of production in New Brunswick would be higher than the present market prices in Toronto. It would be strongly opposed by the consumers and it would not give the increase in consumption. So far as the farmer is concerned, the food controller could not maintain that price unless he bought the potatoes himself. Nor can I see, if he fixed a price satisfactory to the consumer, he could compel the farmers to sell in the present cold season, and if they hold their potatoes till spring how he could keep the market from going below that price without commanding the supply.

THE FOOD CONTROLLER

This article is not written with the object of justifying everything that our food controller does, do not know enough about many of his activities to pass judgment upon them. It may be that a more aggressive policy in conservation and its production must be followed in this country. There are some things that cannot be done, some more that he cannot do, and some things that it is not his business to do. It is not his business to solve the whole social problem, to cure the ills of countries, or to evolve in the stress and strain of war a new industrial mechanism. He has an important part to play in stimulating production, in conservation and in stabilizing prices, but the main work of production must be accomplished by the departments of agriculture and organized societies; the larger and weightier matters of public policy must be determined in general outlines by the government of the country in co-operation, perhaps, in food matter with the food controller.

Recently the mills committee of the food controller indicated here a number of ways in which the distribution of poultry by regulating the distribution of

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

PROVINCIAL CHAPTER OF I. O. O. E. MEETING WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Luncheon at Union Club—Delegates Also Entertained at Afternoon Tea—Much Business Transacted—Outside Chapters Well Represented.

Matters of much interest to the members of the I. O. O. E. were discussed at the quarterly meeting of the provincial chapter held in St. John yesterday. The visiting delegates were entertained at luncheon at the Union Club, where the business session was also held.



Furs were never quite so fascinating as this year. Take the model illustrated, with its exaggerated collar which cradles up so comfortably about the throat and its huge cuffs. Many stunning combinations are planned by the furriers.

were Mrs. J. B. Travers, Brunswick Chapter; Mrs. George McLeod, acting regent of DeMonte Chapter; Mrs. E. A. Smith, Royal Standard Chapter; Miss Rosamond McAvity, acting regent of the Valcartier Chapter, and Mrs. E. Atterton Smith of St. John. Mrs. John Harvey has been made a life member of the Provincial Chapter.

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Medical authorities everywhere are now practically agreed that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sour stomach, gastric catarrh, bloating, nausea, etc., are caused not by a lack of digestive juices, or by imperfect digestive organs, but to an excessively acid condition of the stomach. Nearly everyone who has stomach trouble, they say, carries about a glassful or more of this powerful hydrochloric acid in their stomach which is constantly irritating and inflaming the delicate stomach lining, scouring their food, creating gas on the stomach, delaying digestion and causing the distressing symptoms so frequently mistaken for dyspepsia and indigestion.

Bringing Up Father



TREES

I think that I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree. A tree whose hungry mouth is prest Against the earth's sweet flowing breast.

A tree that looks at God all day, And lifts her leafy arms to pray. A tree that may in summer wear A nest of robbers in her hair.

Upon whose bosom snow has lain, Who intimately lives with rain. Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree.

—Joyce Kilmer.

Their beds as the trains sped them to their former homes.

What does it all mean? Perhaps this world of good of all is a larger thing than the general good of our little selves.

The world is bound up with an infinite of units. Of which every individual forms a unit.

So that in the last analysis of our individual selves we each stand ready to give all—for all.

LECTURE AT NEWCASTLE

A very interesting and most instructive lecture on India was given in the Newcastle Baptist church Thursday night by Rev. Malcolm Orchard, a missionary home on furlough from Bobbili, in the Telugu country, Eastern India, midway between Madras and Calcutta.

In his Sunday night's address, Rev. Mr. Orchard was glad to be able to announce that during the day one of the Newcastle congregations had undertaken to support a native worker himself at \$90 a year. Several other congregations had done the same.

USE FOR GRATED CARROTS

Grated carrots can be used in place of eggs in meat loaf. Use any loaf recipe and substitute two or three grated carrots for the eggs. I use a cup of tomatoes instead of water to mix the breadcrumbs. I use grated carrots in place of eggs in pancakes, too.

Little Dorothy had been put in combination garments some time ago, but she could not remember the name of them. One day she discovered that someone had arrayed her doll in similar apparel, and running to her mother she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma! Polly's consternation garments just like mine."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr and son, Donald, left last evening for California, where they will remain for four or five months. Mr. Marr's health has not been of the best for some little time, and it is hoped that the change and rest may prove beneficial.

A SLUGGISH LIVER CAUSES LOTS OF TROUBLE

When the liver becomes sluggish it is an indication that the bowels are not working properly, and if they do not move regularly many complications are liable to set in.

Constipation, sick headache, bilious headache, jaundice, heartburn, water brash, catarrh of the stomach, etc., all come from a sluggish liver.

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Fresh and full of glow they settled away. Torn and bleeding they came back. Many tossed in great pain upon

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

Considering the stormy day the attendance at the weekly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union yesterday was excellent. The meeting opened with the devotional service followed by the war-time prayers. This was led by the president, Mrs. David Hipwell.

The appointment of superintendents which was not completed at the annual meeting was taken up and the following elected:

Mrs. Osborne, Supt. of Mother's Meetings; Mrs. Seymour, Supt. of Evangelistic Work and of Sailors; Mrs. Wm. H. Humphrey, Supt. of Flower and Relief Work; Mrs. Honnigar, Supt. of the Bulletin; Mrs. Benson, Supt. of the Ladies Willard Homes. Several matters of business were left on the table to be taken up at the next meeting.

A most interesting letter was read by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gillies, from the provincial treasurer giving a full account of the financial standing of the Union and wishing the members a banner year in the good work.

LANCASTER RED CROSS

The Lancaster Red Cross Society met Monday evening and the following articles were packed for shipment: Twenty-four hospital shirts; 30 suits pajamas; 2 dressing gowns; 17 neckties; 20 pairs slippers; 48 pairs socks; 12 pairs handkerchiefs; 12 pairs bed socks; 12 pairs socks (from junior branch); 24 pillow slips; 12 towels; 30 pillow cases.

In addition to this list which represents one month's shipment, it was announced that the Lancaster Red Cross

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rises out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

TWO BOYS MISSING

An attempt is being made to locate two boys, Lytle and Henry Littlefield, sons of Charles Littlefield, of Fitcher Road, Belfast, Me., who disappeared Dec. 25. Lytle is 18 and Henry 14. The younger boy had been corresponding with a playmate, a lad named McCorsion living in Cape Breton and it is thought they may have come to the provinces.

Ernest Victor Boswell, New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 15—Ernest Victor Boswell, K. C., died here yesterday.

ARE YOU GIVING YOUR CHILD A FAIR SHOW?

Have you told your girl or boy the vital truths of life or allowed them to learn from the "street school"? Think These Things Over THEN SEE

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RUTAN'S SONG BIRDS. A CLEVER MUSICAL ARTISTS. TURNER and GRACE. BEDFORD and GARDNER. MURRAY K. HILL in Nonsense. CORLETTA and HOWLAND. FINAL CHAPTER. THE RED ACE.

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Correspondents' Corner

ANDOVER Andover, Jan. 15.—Mr. Guy G. Pease returned on Tuesday from a trip to Boston.

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Advertisements for 'These Bad Results' medicine and 'Women of Middle Age' by Mrs. Quinn.

Advertisements for 'Purity Flour', 'Clifton House', 'Royal Hotel', and 'Herpicide'.

Around the City

CLEARING AND COLDER.

DELAYED BY STORM. The Boston train, due in the city at 11.30 last night, was delayed for several hours on account of the storm.

NO OPERATION NECESSARY. The X-Ray photographs have been taken of the wounds received by Clinton Ward and Hagan Cook, who were shot by John J. Porter on Sunday last, and an operation was found unnecessary.

GOES BACK HOME. Matilda Jardine, the girl arrested on Monday as a vagrant, was before Police Magistrate Ritchie yesterday morning in the police court and will be sent to her home in Blackville, Northumberland county.

ENTERTAINED STAFF. Commissioner Wigmore entertained about fifty of the permanent men of his department at his home last night. Dinner was served at six o'clock and a very pleasant evening spent in music, games, etc. The gathering broke up about midnight.

RECONSTRUCTION WORK. Messrs. Kana & Ring have a gang of men employed on the G. R. Ballast Wharf which was badly damaged some weeks ago by a storm. The area to be rebuilt is 650 feet long and 60 feet wide, and the work is progressing well.

THE Y. M. C. A. BOYS. Rev. Hammond Johnson addressed the boys of the Y. M. C. A. at their regular Tuesday night supper last evening. Discussing the subject, "Public Speaking," he gave the boys some useful pointers. Those present much appreciated the address.

GR. ANDREW GIBSON. Mrs. Andrew M. Gibson of Rock street, has received word that her husband, Gunner Andrew M. Gibson, twice wounded, is for the third time in hospital suffering from gas poisoning. Gr. Gibson went overseas with the first contingent under Major Magee and has served creditably for more than three years.

SNOWSHOE HIKE. It is the intention of the Y. M. C. I. to hold a snowshoe hike tonight if the weather warrants it, and if not the members will go on the hike without the snowshoes. On their return they will be entertained at lunch by the members of the social committee at the institute. W. Howland, who is appearing at the Opera House this week, has consented to lend his talents to the evening's enjoyment by rendering a few vocal selections upon the return of the party to the Y. M. C. I.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. There was an exceptionally large attendance at the meeting in the Y. M. C. I. last night for the election of officers in the immaculate Conception Society. It was decided to postpone the election of four of the officers until the next meeting. The members elected for office and who will be assigned to their official positions when the other members have been elected were: W. M. Ryan, E. J. Henneberry, Dr. J. Nugent, Fred McDonald and Joseph McElroy. The moderator, Father Coughlan, will assign the members of the executive to their duties.

WON MILITARY MEDAL. Bomb. W. F. Lewis, who went over with No. 1 Ambulance Column, and was transferred to the 23rd Howland Battery, has won the military medal. He is a nephew of Harry Cox of Hampden. He had been in the city for two years before enlisting. He was a machinist with E. S. Stephenson and Son and at present his duty is to repair the guns and keep them in condition. Bombardier Lewis is about 23 years old and a native of England. He has a brother in the Royal Flying Corps; and another, who was in the infantry, was reported missing a month after he entered the trenches and has never since been heard from.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL. The congregational social in connection with the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Fairville Methodist church was held in the church school room last evening. Although the weather interfered to a large extent with the arrangements, those present spent an enjoyable evening. It was not possible to carry out the complete programme, but an informal programme of choruses and recitations was enjoyed. Short addresses were given by Rev. Thomas Marshall and H. M. Stout, after which refreshments were served. It is intended to repeat the social at a later date when conditions are more favorable.

VISITORS TO LONDON OFFICE. The following were visitors to the New Brunswick office, London, up to Dec. 20th, 1917: Dec. 13—Major F. H. Rowe, Moncton, N.B. Dec. 13—Lieut. E. J. Cronin, St. John, N. B. Lieut. N. R. Norman, Gr. Walter, A. Steves, Moncton, N.B. Lieut. G. G. Dowling, St. John, N. B. Lieut. T. W. Barnes, Hampton, N. B. Lieut. F. T. Huntley, Truro, N. S. Pte. F. A. MacKay, Little Sheenogue, N.E. Sergt. W. A. Hughton, Cornhill, N.B. Dec. 15—Lieut. J. H. Kirk, Sussex, N.B. Dec. 17—Pte. C. E. Kingdom Jones, St. John, N. B. Sapper W. W. Ross, Vancouver, B.C. Cpl. H. M. Mawhinney, St. John, N.B. Dec. 18—Pte. W. S. Murray, Moncton, N.B. E. W. Sawyer, Newcastle, N.B. Cpl. J. B. Patchell, St. John, N. B. Dec. 19—Sergt. P. J. Giffen, Halifax, N. S. Lieut. E. B. Martin, Moncton, N.B. Cadet C. L. Moore, Moncton, N.B. Dec. 20—Lieut. Col. G. W. Messersmith, Donkstown, N.B. Mrs. S. C. Clarke, Prince Albert, Sask. Major G. O. Taylor, Moncton, N.B. Lieut. H. G. Palmer, Dorchester, N. B.

ST. JOHN HAS EXPERIENCED THE WORST WINTER IN MANY YEARS

Street Car Lines Have Been Blocked—Coldest Weather Since 1862—C. P. R., and C. G. R. Trains Delayed—Wind Travelled Sixty Miles an Hour Yesterday—Ten Inches of Snow Fell—Sleet and Rain Follows.

St. John is getting a touch of all sorts of the very worst weather this winter. Bitter cold, for several days with no let up, and days of the worst storms experienced for years, has been mixed up in the weatherman's programme.

A southerly gale of wind some weeks ago, happening about midnight, when the tide was at its highest point, was the cause of doing many thousands of dollars damage along the water front. Wharves were so badly torn asunder that it will be some time before the repairs are all completed.

Then there has been snow storms that have on a number of occasions put the street car service out of business for hours at a stretch, causing great inconvenience to the citizens. Railway trains have been snow bound, and all trains running east and west from the city have been delayed for many hours. Then St. John has experienced the worst cold stretch that it has had for many years, in fact on Sunday morning December 30, last, when the mercury dropped officially to a point of twenty below zero, citizens who then ventured out of doors, found that it was the coldest day since "Cold Friday" in 1862 when it was 23 below.

It is certainly proving the worst winter we have had for a long time back, and only the older inhabitants can tell of any winter that was more severe. In addition to all this, during the past few weeks the city has had a few most destructive fires causing damage amounting high in the thousands, and the nights that these fires were in progress, the members of the fire department who worked with the mercury thermometer meant like heroes. Hard coal at \$14.50 a ton, and soft at \$10, has also been a problem for the householders to think of, the severe cold weather meant the keeping of extra fires burning in the residences and stores, and every stove or furnace had to be kept going at full blast so as the inhabitants could be made comfortable. It all meant extra expenditure.

BOOTH CANNERIES EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN TAXES. Meeting of City Council Yesterday—Council Voted Against Preference Clause Asked by the Company.

The city council yesterday decided to grant certain tax exemptions to the Booth Canneries in the event of them building a sardine factory here but voted against the preference clause asked for by them.

Mayor Hayes presided and the commissioners were all present. R. E. Armstrong and J. Fred Belyea also attended the hearing. The proposition of the Booth people was read by the common clerk and taken up section by section. It was finally decided: "That the Booth Co. be offered exemption from taxation for a period of five years on a sardine canning factory, to cost \$75,000 to \$100,000, if established and in operation during the present year, location in the city of St. John, and the exemption not to include school taxes.

Also that the offer be subject to an agreement being made which will have the approval of the city solicitor, and that the Booth Co. accept the offer inside of 30 days, construction operations to commence by May 1st next.

The second clause asking the city to obtain legislation giving the preference to local factories in the buying of fish from local weirs was defeated. R. E. Armstrong was asked to notify the Booth Co. of the action of the council. On motion of Commissioner Wigmore the sum of \$10 paid by William Lann for permit to enter sewer was refunded.

The commissioner of finance reported payments for the month of December of \$161,532.22. Council adjourned.

SONG BOOKS DELAYED. A large shipment of Heart Songs which should have arrived some days ago has been held up somewhere on the road from New York, and The Standard is holding unfilled many orders for books. The shipment should reach here any day now and when it does all mail orders will be promptly sent out.

LOADED WITH COAL. Three schooners loaded with coal from American ports have arrived here this week.

DIED. CAMPBELL—On Tuesday, January 15, Audrey Geraldine, infant daughter of City E. and Marjell Campbell, Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from her parents' residence, 139 Main street.

CHANGES IN TRAIN SERVICE NEXT MONDAY

Canceling of Express Trains for Conservation of Fuel—Will Assist Movement of Overseas Freight—How it Effects the Mail.

The C.P.R. made important changes in the train service which will become operative on Monday. The C.P.R. officials feel that these changes are necessary on account of existing conditions which every effort is being directed towards the conservation of fuel for unprecedented movements of overseas freight. The notice of the changes in the train service, which was posted in the depot yesterday, reads in part as follows:

"On and after Jan. 21, train 101, now leaving St. John at 3.45 a. m., arriving at McAdam at 8.40 a. m., and Vancouver at 9.35 a. m., making connections at Fredericton Junction for Fredericton, and at McAdam for all points north and south, will be cancelled."

"On and after Jan. 21 train 102 now leaving Vancouver at 7 p. m., McAdam at 7.40 p. m., arriving at St. John at 10.30 p. m. (11.30 Atlantic time) making connections at McAdam from all points north and south and at Fredericton Junction from Fredericton, will be cancelled."

"The train now leaving Vancouver at 7.35 a. m. for St. John will, after Jan. 21, leave at 8.05 a. m., arriving in the city at 11.45 a. m. To offset some of the difficulties that will arise from the changes in the train service, the following service has been inaugurated: Train 109 will leave St. John at 8.30 a. m., arriving in Fredericton at 11.10 a. m., and train 110 will leave Fredericton at 5.10 p. m., and will arrive in the city at 7.55 p. m."

The proposed taking off of the trains contemplated will have a serious effect on the arrival and departure of mail. Papers and mail for St. Stephen can be sent down the Shore Line and will get there a little after noon, meaning a short delay. The Woodstock mail will probably be delayed by the C.P.R. to Fredericton transferring there to the Valley road which will get it into Woodstock that evening. The taking off of the Boston train, which arrives in the city at 11.30 at night, the Boston papers will arrive the following noon. The proposed change means that some of our trains will carry two and even three mails, thus causing extra work on the part of the postal employees.

The Standard was informed that several mail schedules will probably effect the morning paper to a greater extent than any other business activity as their schedules will have to be more or less revised to meet conditions existing.

THE UNION CLUB MET FOR THE FIRST TIME. Permanent Election of Officers Next Tuesday—Matters in Connection with Formation Discussed—A Committee Chosen.

The Union Club which met for the first time last night for organization purpose opened under favorable auspices. However, owing to the weather it was decided not to proceed with the permanent election of officers until the meeting of St. Stephen can be held.

Conservator of C. Mott it was decided to get in communication with the chairman of the different wards and to ascertain the names of the men who supported the Union government at the recent election. To this end a committee consisting of four Liberal Unionists and an equal number of Conservatives was appointed. The men chosen to act were H. Colby Smith, James Sproul, F. W. McInerney, C. Mott, James G. Smead, H. A. J. Machum and W. Gould.

It was also decided to have two executive chairmen of the political parties at all meetings on Tuesday night, when the work of electing officers will be taken up.

WALSH MAKES WORLD RECORD. Gets 435 for Three Strings and Defeats Beck by 116 Pins.

Archie Walsh, the Navy bowling champion, made a new world's record of 435 for three strings in the final 10 strings of the 20-string bowling match with Mel Beck on the Unique lays at Salem, Mass., Friday which he won, 2,352 to 2,234.

The first half of the match was rolled at Lynn earlier in the week and each rolled 1,126. Friday night Walsh rolled 1,226, within 16 pins of his world's record made at Manchester, N. H., last year, against 1,108 for Beck, giving him a victory by 116 pins. The three-strings record was made in the fifth, sixth and seventh strings, 155, 145 and 132, respectively.

The Naval Welfare League realized \$268 from the match and at Lynn picked up \$22.50, making the total \$490.50 for the two nights. Scores Friday follows: Walsh—431, 131, 97, 107, 155, 148, 132, 105, 102, 125—1,126—Total—2,352. Beck—37, 102, 125, 125, 91, 150, 120, 80, 126, 102—1,108—Total—2,234.

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