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Another Day Of Waiting For Developments At Sea

European Non-Combatant Nation Suggests to Washington a Conference of Neutrals—Planning Mobilization of Industries in United States

Washington, Feb. 6.—With prospects for another day of waiting development of the wireless submarine campaign that may bring war between the United States and Germany, immediate interest here centered today upon the destruction of the steamer Evestone, in which an American seaman lost his life. Apparently officials are confident that this incident will not prove to be the overt act that will cause hostilities, but nevertheless complete reports are awaited with some anxiety.

THE SYNOD IS IN SESSION HERE

Important Topics in Bishop Richardson's Address MATTER OF CONCEPTION This and Other War Subjects Are Taken up—Shortage of Clergymen for the Missions—Position on Phase of Marriage Question

FATE OF CREW OF RELIEF SHIP TODAY IN DOUBT

The Lara Kruz Was Sunk Off the Belgian Coast Yesterday

Spanish Seamen of Torpedoed Steamer Die

Brest, Feb. 6.—The captain and twelve men of the Spanish steamer Algorta, which was sunk by a submarine here by a steamer trawler, they were drift for forty-six hours before being rescued and two sailors, Barthelemy Perquin and Jose Yvres, died as a result of their privations soon after being taken aboard the trawler.

DISMISSAL IS COUNTERMANDED

Albert Winchester Still Superintendent of Streets

COUNCIL TAKES ACTION

Amendment to By-Law Fixes \$500 License Fee for Imported Bargain Sales—Cliff Street Garage Matter up Again—Salary Increases Granted

According to Commissioner Fisher's interpretation of an amendment adopted by the common council this morning, Albert Winchester, who had been dismissed by the commissioner, still is superintendent of streets. When the commissioner of public works presented his proposal of the time did not permit of action regarding the reduction of the number of watchmen on the wharves.

PRECAUTIONS AT LAS PALMAS

Madrid, Feb. 6.—There are still some Spanish vessels at sea which cannot possibly reach home ports before the time set in the German note. The minister of marine has instructed the authorities at sea to allow no ship to clear unless provided with proper equipment for saving life in the event the vessel is sunk.

THE FIGHTING

Paris, Feb. 6.—Two German raids last night on the Verdun front at Louvemont and Eparges gained no success. An attack on French trenches near Parroy forest reached the first line but the Germans were ejected immediately by a counter attack.

WEATHER REPORT

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

UNDER THEIR TRUE FLAG!



Intercepted Messages Show How Germany Is Playing The Game

London, Feb. 6.—(New York Times cable)—Two German wireless dispatches intercepted by the British admiralty are regarded here as instances of German subtlety in the working of the propaganda in neutral countries.

ORDER NAVAL MILITIA TO 'PREPARE FOR ACTION'

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 6.—Orders were received here by telephone from Washington last night instructing members of the naval militia to 'prepare for action,' with the expectation of going into service on Saturday night.

HON. C. W. ROBINSON TAKES PLACE ON THE WESTMORLAND TICKET

Moncton, N.B., Feb. 6.—Provincial politics are keen in Moncton city. At the largest Liberal executive meeting held in Moncton for many years Hon. C. W. Robinson formally confirmed his acceptance of the nomination for the city of Moncton. Halls were secured for a series of public meetings the first of which will be held in the city hall on Friday evening of this week.

REPORTS THAT GERARD LEFT BERLIN TODAY

London, Feb. 6.—The Central News says it understands that Ambassador Gerard left Berlin today, and is due in Switzerland in the course of the day. No confirmation of this report has been received.

STOCK WIRE RUMOR OF WAR DECLARATION ON STATES BY GERMANY

F. B. McCurdy & Company, 105 Prince William street, received a dispatch over their wires this afternoon from New York saying that it was reported that Germany has declared war on the United States.

SWITZERLAND DECLINES WILSON'S INVITATION

Decides to Remain Strictly Neutral—Spanish Protest Against Germany Declared to be Strong One—Holland Also Protesting

Berne, Feb. 6.—It is semi-officially stated that Switzerland, in reply to President Wilson's note, will decline to depart from the line of strict neutrality, which is a vital principle of Swiss policy.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Information that Switzerland will not adopt President Wilson's suggestion that, in the interest of world peace, other neutrals follow the lead of the United States and break off diplomatic relations with Germany, was received here today. So far as known this is the first response.

Geneva, Feb. 5.—President Wilson's special note to the Swiss government was discussed today at an extraordinary meeting of the federal council. The text of the Swiss reply has been telegraphed to Washington.

London, Feb. 6.—Reuter's Madrid correspondent cables that the note of the Spanish government to Central Powers will be delivered today and published in Madrid tomorrow.

Holland Protests.—The Hague, Feb. 6.—It is known that Holland has protested strongly against Germany's decree of unrestricted submarine warfare, but the press is silent as to the government's action.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—The Nieuwe Rotterdammer Courant says that several ship owners have received the following telegram from the Hague: 'The naval staff announces that the German minister Juan De La Cerna and explained to them Germany's submarine note, with a view to the evacuation of the English ports which had already left North America on February 1 for English ports which were allowed to pass thereto, but cannot leave these ports without risk. The content of the telegram was not clear, some of the ship owners had gone to the Hague to seek an explanation.'

RAILS SPREAD AS TRAIN SPEEDS AT 45 MILES AN HOUR; 40 PEOPLE HURT

Walnut, Iowa, Feb. 6.—Two score persons were injured, three probably fatally, when a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train west bound, Chicago to Denver, was wrecked two miles east of here last night. The train was rounding a curve at forty-five miles an hour, when the rails spread and five coaches were hurled down a ten foot embankment into a ditch.

HAVE GERMAN A WIRELESS STATION HIDDEN IN FRANCE?

Dijon, France, Feb. 6.—A newspaper prints a transcript of a telephone message alleged to have been sent from here at the German consulate in Madrid advising him of the departure of a ship for Bilbao to load iron ore for a foreign port.

ENGINES OF GERMAN VESSELS AT NEW YORK ARE WRECKED

Quick Action When Teuton Note to Washington Was Delivered

New York, Feb. 6.—Immigration officials at Ellis Island today continued the examination of German seamen from the German merchant ships in this port who sought permission to enter the country as immigrants. Eighteen members of these crews were allowed to enter yesterday.

Honolulu, Feb. 6.—Engines and boiler of all nine German merchant vessels tied up on the Hawaiian Islands, have been disabled by the crews. The crews of the vessels are the property of the German owners and that of the United States government has no power to interfere with them as long as the men aboard do not violate the laws of the country.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

AT THE GEM TONIGHT Last chances tonight to see the Manikens, the Daisys and Wm. Farnum in Gem's great programme. All new bill tomorrow at 2.30.

MAJOR STEWART, HOME FROM WAR, BRINGS PRAISE FOR MEN OF THE C.M.R.

A high tribute to the Canadian Mounted Rifles, in which many New Brunswick soldiers are serving, was paid by Major C. J. T. Stewart of Halifax, who arrived here from the front yesterday. Major Stewart said that the C. M. R. have been doing magnificent work lately. One of their most recent achievements was a trench raid, several features of which helped to set a new standard for this kind of fighting.

DOUBLE HONORS FOR CANADIAN SOLDIER

London, Feb. 6.—The Grand Duke Michael of Russia has invested Sergt. H. Weeks, of the Seventh Canadians, formerly of the Vancouver police, with the Russian order of St. George, granted him by the Czar for bravery at Ypres, where he fought with a machine gun unaided for weeks.

PETER STIRLING

Peter Stirling of 45 Brussels street, died in the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon from heart trouble. He was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and came to this country twenty-five years ago. He was well known as a wood turner. His wife is a member of the St. John's church.

ALFRED THOMPSON

The death of Alfred Thompson, son of Mrs. Hannah Thompson, occurred this morning. He was forty-two years old, and is survived by his mother, four small children, a brother, John, and two sisters. The sisters are Mrs. George A. Thompson of Victoria, street, city, and Edith, married and now living Montreal. The funeral will take place on Thursday from 154 Rockland road. Mr. Thompson was a longshoreman. Many friends will regret his death.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS

McINTYRE—To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McIntyre, 3 Gilbert's Lane, on February 4—son.

EVANS—On February 2 to Mr. and Mrs. H. Evans, 296 Wentworth street—daughter.

DEATHS

LEAH—Suddenly, in this city on Feb. 5, 1917, Mary Ann, widow of John Leah, Funeral from N. Newells, undertaking rooms on Wednesday, Feb. 7, service at 4.30 p.m.

STIRLING—At the General Public Hospital on the 6th inst., Peter Stirling in the forty-fifth year of his age, leaving his wife and three children, also two brothers and one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL—Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, 45 Brussels street.

CAMPBELL—On February 4, after a lingering illness at his late residence, 149 Main street, James Campbell, leaving three sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL—On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Private.

THOMPSON—On February 6th, at the General Public Hospital, Alfred Thompson, aged forty-two years, leaving four small children, mother, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

McLEOD—On February 4, at Central Hanstead, Queens County, Harold B. McLeod, aged twenty-four years, eldest son of S. Bruce and Rachel McLeod, survived by his parents, four brothers and one sister.

FUNERAL—At Cornhill, Queens County, Thursday, February 8.

SHEEHAN—In this city, February 4, Susanna Sheehan, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn.

REARDON—At his residence, 29 Bradford street, West St. John, on the 5th inst., William F. Reardon, leaving his wife, three sons and one daughter.

FUNERAL—Wednesday morning at 8.15 from his late residence to Church of the Assumption for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

LIKELY—In this city, on the 4th inst., Thomas Likely, aged sixty-eight years, leaving a wife, three daughters and three sons to mourn.

FUNERAL—Service Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence, 290 Rockland road.

SHANNON—At her residence, 616 Main street, on the 6th inst., Margaret, widow of John Shannon, leaving six sons and four daughters to mourn.

FUNERAL—Wednesday morning at 8.45 o'clock from her late residence to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

LOCAL NEWS

The Sin That Was His. Men's high cut lace boots, just the thing for work, \$4.50 and \$5 a pair at Steel's Shoe Store, 419 Main street.

The Empress screens "The Purple Mask" Wednesday and Thursday nights.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE! Spring and then Easter will soon be here. Why not avoid delay by ordering your suit or costume now from John Glick, 106 King street? Spring patterns and styles are now in.

Free dancing nightly, White City Cafe, King Square, 10 p. m. till 1.

PROPERTY SOLD. W. E. A. Lawton reports sale of freehold, up-to-date two-family property No. 2-4, Exmouth street.

Men's box calf leather lined boots, with double viscolized soles, regular \$6 for \$4.50 a pair. This line has the new recede last and is a fine fitter.—Steel's Shoe Store, 419 Main street.

Remodeling sale at Turner's, 440 Main street. Store open until 8 o'clock. L. F. St. John Council, No. 2, of Marine Engineers will meet at Orange Hall, Simons street tonight. Visiting engineers welcome. Business of importance.

GRAND MUSICAL EVENT. Do not miss this in Exmouth street church tomorrow (Wednesday), Feb. 7, at 8 p. m. Conducted by D. Arnold Fox, assisted by Miss E. Climo, Mrs. W. S. Harrison, Miss M. Myles, Walter Pidgeon Dr. Percival Bonnel and Bayard Shilwell. Silver collection.

From actual experience Sav-Ur-Coal produces more heat from less coal with positively no cinders and less ash.

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Don't miss the first episode of "The Purple Mask" at the Empress Wednesday and Thursday.

Some very snappy styles in ladies' patent coat boots, \$4.20 values for \$3 a pair. Different patterns, but not all sizes in any pattern, at Steel's Shoe Store, 419 Main street.

FUNERALS

Many assembled in the St. George's church, West St. John, this afternoon, to pay a tribute of respect to the late John P. McAndrew, 89 St. John's street, who died at his home, 154 Rockland road, on Sunday. Services were conducted at the church and grave by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Miss Susan Sheehan took place this afternoon from her late residence, Brussels street, to the Catholic, where services were conducted by Rev. Francis Waller. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Lucy Brooking took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Main street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim and interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Coleman took place this morning from her daughter's residence, Metcalf street, to St. Peter's church, where solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. R., assisted by Rev. D. McDougall, C. S. R., as deacon and Rev. Father Cowdhan, C. S. R., as sub-deacon. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredricton, N. B., Feb. 6.—R. B. Sillp, vice-chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias, and a delegation of St. John knights made an official visit to Fredericton lodge last night. Degrees were exemplified and a pleasant evening spent.

The city council last night appointed Thomas C. Allen and H. C. MacKay assistant assessors.

Night classes in domestic science, bookkeeping and mechanical drawing will be commenced here this evening in the High School building. There are many applicants.

Rev. Dr. Smith of Vancouver, formerly of this city, in a recent letter contradicts a report that he had been obliged to seek rest on account of ill health. He says his health is excellent.

TEA

All Package Teas have been advanced 5 cents a pound.

Here We Offer 600 Pounds

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Our Half Price Sale Closes Tomorrow. Take advantage of it. We cannot handle all appointments during the day, but for your convenience will make sitings up till 10 o'clock Wednesday evening.

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ONTARIO FOUNDRY BURNED. ONE LIFE IS LOST.

Gravenhurst, Ont., Feb. 6.—The foundry and machine shop of the B. J. Long Manufacturing Company of this town, was burned this morning and John Slomer, night watchman, aged sixty-five years, was burned to death. The plant was valued at about \$20,000, with insurance of \$10,000.

TO PROPERTY OWNERS

We have excellent opportunity now for disposing of house property of almost any class or description. The demand, however, for moderate-priced two-family houses in localities, seems to predominate. There is a chance also to place some high-class residential. As this is the right season of the year to sell, we should advise those with any intention of selling to let us hear from them at once.

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PEGGY HYLAND AGAIN SEEN AT IMPERIAL

Also Antonio Moreno, Both Appearing in High-Class Vitagraph—Mac Murray Tomorrow

Peggy Hyland, who impressed St. John picture lovers with her splendid work in a Vitagraph special, entitled "Rose of the South," when she played opposite the great E. H. Sothern, and Antonio Moreno, a South American actor, also favorite, are appearing to great advantage at the Imperial, this change of bill in the picture will remain there until the 13th inst.

Mac Murray, author of the story, has conceived a wonderfully quaint and yet highly dramatic romance, and in the capable hands of Vitagraph stars, supported by excellent play-people and the Vitagraph studio attention, a very fine production is the result. "Rose of the South" is one of those light editing plays that leave the watcher in a bright and happy state of mind as against the oft-times morbid and sensational drama.

The World Tour instalment this week shows the Castle of Chamilly in France, Bay of Trojes on the Mediterranean, and some scenes dealing with Moroccan life. Pathe's British Gazette is as usual very inspiring.

Tomorrow Mac Murray, a brilliant young Lasky star, who has already been seen in "The Girl Who Had and to Hold," "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" and "The Dream Girl," will again come before St. John people as "The Girl" in a story which carries the onlooker from the South African veldt to the draw-rooms of a fashionable London house.

The story has to do with the adventures of Margot, a little girl who is the favourite of a drunken South African farmer.

PERSONALS

George H. Waring, superintendent of ferries is confined to his home in West St. John owing to a severe cold.

Michael McDade arrived in the city yesterday from St. John, N. B., and Captain Don Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shivers Fisher, left last night for Florida on the fishing line and hopes to recuperate in Florida and be able to return again to his duties overseas.

Richard P. A. Galtie, O. C. of the Killie Battalion, Fredericton, arrived in the city this morning on the Victoria Rink.

VICTORIA RINK GARNIVAL TONIGHT

We are trying to arouse more enthusiasm in winter sports. Skating carnivals are one of them. Winter should be the healthiest time of the year in our city. The air has less dust in it and a greater tonic influence.

Attended the big carnival tonight. You will enjoy it. Beautiful costumes, good music. The healthy glow on the skater's cheek will alone pay you.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS SOON SEEMS LIKELY

Sydney, Feb. 6.—As was expected, the minister's supply is expected to be passed through the House of Representatives within the next few days.

The House of Representatives accepted yesterday the proposal to amend the constitution in February or March, and it is supposed that the bill will be introduced there after there will be a dissolution and general election.

BARGE DALLITE AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Halifax, Feb. 4.—C. H. Harvey, agent marine and fisheries, received notice last night that the Standard Oil four masted steel barge Dallite, sixty miles south of Cape Sable sending out wireless calls for assistance. The Dallite, which was built at Halifax, N. B., was chartered by the Canadian Government for the purpose of carrying mail to the west coast of Canada.

When word reached Halifax an attempt was made to get in touch with the U. S. revenue cutter Androsogog, which it was thought was at Shelburne, but it was found that vessel had proceeded to Boston. At a late hour last night there was no help available either from Halifax or St. John. The dominion government steamship Stanley is due from Picton and it is possible she may be able to go to the assistance of the barge.

GERMANY SETS FREE 64 AMERICAN PRISONERS

Washington, Feb. 6.—Official notice of Germany's release of sixty-four American held prisoners in Germany for having taken part on board British armed merchantmen captured by a German destroyer, was received today in a delayed despatch from Ambassador Gerard. The prisoners were released, Germany says, because at the time of their enlistment they did not know that Germany had declared war on the United States.

As the men taken into port by the Yarowdale took out their service papers, in some cases several months ago.

No details were given in the despatch as to the method of release of the prisoners. Ambassador Gerard's despatch announcing their release appears to have been sent before he had requested his passports.

WORD OF HER SON

Mrs. W. W. Ingram of 27 Meadow street is in receipt of a letter from Private R. C. Frederick, reporting that her son Arthur had been badly wounded in his hand and was unable to write, but he was able to do so in the near future. Mrs. Ingram recently received word that her son had been wounded and has since been quite ill.

IRON CROSS AND WHITE RIBBON FOR BERNSTORFF

London, Feb. 6.—Count Von Bernstorff, dismissed German ambassador to the United States has been granted the Iron Cross with the white ribbon by the German Emperor, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegram Company, quoting a report from German headquarters. This decoration is one conferred on civilians for services rendered in time of war.

NO INQUEST

Dr. W. F. Roberts, coroner, said this afternoon that there would be no inquest into the circumstances surrounding the sudden death of Mrs. John Leak.

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PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Mr. Dennis' Lecture

All who are interested in the welfare of the returned soldiers are urged to neglect the opportunity to hear J. S. Dennis in his lecture in the Knights of Columbus hall this evening on the resources of Canada and the way in which they will be used for the benefit of the returned hero. The 1916 Band, now attached to the Klites, and two pipers of the latter battalion, have arrived from Fredericton to provide special music, and Captain D. B. Pidgeon will sing in his usual good style.

THE SYNOD IS IN SESSION HERE

He then took up the part Canada has played in the war since she gave up to last October out of the \$70,000,000 she enlisted, 160,000 had pledged their allegiance to the Anglican church, the Anglican community in Canada had given up to last October about 40 per cent of her total membership.

The role which the dominion has played in the conduct of the war was dealt with extensively. Reference was made to the fact that 600,000 men had been enlisted for military service and an eloquent tribute paid to the soldiers of the dominion introduced without waiting for public discussion. It was clear that it was required. He said that infinite good might have been accomplished by a campaign of popular education and said "We certainly should not shrink from putting the question to the test."

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

S. J. John County S. William Chittick per city and county of St. John, to W. A. Ross, property in Musquash.

S. S. Fitzpatrick to B. C. Estabrook, property in Lunenburg.

W. R. Haley to A. J. Armstrong, property in Carleton Place.

Agnes McGuire, et al, to Lillian Meehan, property in Waterloo street.

C. G. Peckham to F. Nase and Sons, Ltd., \$30,000, property in Bridge street.

W. A. Ross to Municipality of City and County of St. John, property in Musquash.

Kings County J. A. Campbell to A. J. McPherson, property in Greenwood.

A. J. Guion to Marion Thorne, property in Havlock.

A. H. Hamilton to C. S. and Bessie J. Hamilton, property in Hanpton.

Benjamin Shorten to Florence B. Dunlop, property in Westfield.

THE KLITES

Fredricton, Feb. 6.—Six more recruits for the Klites have arrived. Six more appeared today for examination. They are men who had sought transfers from the 165th at St. John and the others recruits who had volunteered to join them, men who had sought transfers from the 165th at St. John and the others recruits who had volunteered to join them, men who had sought transfers from the 165th at St. John and the others recruits who had volunteered to join them.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY

Many more new books—"Hillman" (Openheim); "Golden Woman" (Cullum); "Mr. 44" (Rath); "Loot" (R. o. l. e.); "Great Temptation" (Marsh); "Johnstone of the Border" (Blindis), etc. Rent our books and they only cost you a few cents.

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The Wheat Market

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Sharp declines in the wheat market took place today owing to a considerable extent to news of the killing of an American seaman by German submarine rigger.

Opening prices, which ranged from 1/2 to 2/4 down with May at 12 1/2, 17 3/4, and July at 14 1/2 to 14 3/4, were followed by a fall that carried May off to 17 1/2, but later by recoveries which raised May to 17 3/4.

DOUBLE WEDDING

The Cathedral was the scene of a double wedding this morning at an early hour, when Miss Josephine Hache became the bride of Tando Seadi, and his sister, Miss Beatrice Hache was united in marriage to Francis Davidson. All belong to this city and have many friends who will be interested in this morning's happy event. Rev. Miles V. Howland, who is acting rector here, performed the ceremonies.

his deceased wife's sister, or a woman and her deceased husband's brother, as act of parliament, he said, could alter or effect the law of the church of this important question.

Referring to the Maritime Home for Girls, the Bishop said it was for the Synod to decide whether and to what extent the Church of England should be related to it. He also described the Council for Social Service of the United Kingdom, to which the synod would elect representatives.

Many other matters of interest to the synod were touched on in the exhaustive address of Bishop Richardson.

Other Matters.

Regarding economy and sacrifice, as these have been forced on the Motherland, the bishop asked—"Ought there not to be the enactment of legislation to compel this country to accept such sacrifices?" Again he said: "The reduction of private expenditure ought to be brought about by some measure of compulsion." His Lordship suggested restriction of the importation of luxuries.

His Lordship noted changes in the clerical staff in the diocese, which left it weaker than it should be. A special tribute of regard was paid to Archdeacon Raymond. Seven parishes or missions were vacant or soon will be, and the situation as regards the supply of clergy-men was somewhat serious and he feared would soon become more serious, as the theological colleges had been depleted of students by the war. There must be a shortage of missionaries for some years. His Lordship urged the laity to display their love and loyalty at this time, when the call was for sacrifice and self-surrender. Moreover, the increased cost of living had laid a heavier burden on the clergy, whose compensation has not been proportionately increased.

There were many living today on stipends which were too small before the war.

Referring to the Diocesan Mission Fund, he noted a deficit of \$16,011, although there was a credit balance of \$68,815 at the beginning of the year and outstanding arrears of \$214. The diocese was asked to give the M. S. C. C. \$8,875, but only gave \$4,107.50, and this, his Lordship said, was an unhappy record.

The Bishop dwelt very earnestly upon the duty the church and its members owe to the returned soldier.

Dealing with marriage, the bishop reaffirmed the statement that her laws forbade the marriage of a man and

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For Dress or Work  
Lined Mocha Gloves ..... \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 pair  
Lined Cape Gloves ..... \$1.00 and \$1.75 pair  
Unlined Tan Cape Gloves ..... \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair  
Unlined Grey Suede Gloves ..... \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair  
Unlined Leather Gauntlet Gloves for Working Men, 75c. to \$1.50 pair  
Lined Leather Gauntlet Gloves for Working Men, 75c. to \$1.00 pair  
Unlined Leather Working Gloves (short wrist), 65c. to \$1.00 pair  
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**MRS. CORNWALLIS WEST'S LETTERS TO LIEUTENANT**  
Three in One Day, Though Under the Same Roof  
**SOUGHT APPOINTMENT**  
Wanted Him Quite to Herself at R—Wounded Barrett's Reply to Prominent Society Woman Who Took an Interest in Him

(New York Sun correspondence)  
London, Jan. 17.—In the entire history of the great war few events have so profoundly aroused public opinion in Great Britain as what is now known as "the War Office Petticoat scandal," in which Mrs. Cornwallis-West, a member of the aristocracy and a princess and one of the leading social figures in Great Britain, has played a prominent part.  
Reports of the findings of the official court of inquiry have already been carried to New York, but the letters of Mrs. Cornwallis-West furnished further interesting details of the case.  
Much is left to the imagination in the official synopsis of the affair, but the real story of Lieut. Barrett and Mrs. Cornwallis-West is as common as all of human interest as any play ever staged. It is the story of a society leader of dazzling position and power and a humble soldier whose one aim in life was to succeed in his profession. Described by those who know him as a young man of high character, gentle manners and of a retiring and retiring nature, Lieut. Barrett, who is now 27, entered the army in 1902, when only a boy, and was serving in his regiment, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers—the gallant old Twenty-third—when war broke out.  
His battalion formed part of that little army which silently and secretly—in the dead of many nights—left Britain in the fateful days of August, 1914, to appear in the path of the German invaders triumphantly marching on Paris. Barrett fought with his regiment in the retreat from Mons and took part in much of the terrible fighting at the battles of the Marne and the Aisne. In the battle of the Aisne he was severely wounded, being shot in the liver and the lung.

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Barrett's Agitated Reply.  
Lieut. Barrett's reply to this is a remarkable instance of a man who had clearly shown the agitated state of his mind at the time. Commencing "My dear Mrs. West," he wrote as follows:  
"I expect this letter will surprise you very much. I have been awake most of the night thinking over all you have said and written to me. You must not mind the mistakes, because I have not got my books with me. I have always tried to live an honest and upright life and I have so far succeeded, though I have been a common domestic. I must speak my mind on paper, which I don't seem able to do when I am with you, so I must tell you I don't like the way you have written about Mrs. Birch."  
"I came to Bryneclyn a very sick man and she nursed me back to life and she and Mr. Birch gave me a home life for which I had always prayed. She does not have a tight rein on me and I don't know what you mean about the man speaking in me. It will be a great sorrow when I have to leave the only home I have ever had and her wonderful motherly care for me. I respect her for all the good work she is doing; and I don't like the way you speak about my letter not being safe in the post bag at Bryneclyn. She is an honorable woman and I don't think she would do to do with other people's letters, and considering how very nicely she always endeavored to do for me, I am very much."

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W. H. Turner, clothing merchant, 440 Main street, on the 15th of the month will start to remodel the store. He is selling all men's and boys' ready-to-wear suits and overcoats at reduced prices. Sale commences today. L.F.  
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From now on we are giving 1 per cent of our cash sales to patriotic funds. Buy your drug store needs here and help those who are fighting for us.—The Modern Pharmacy, Geo. A. Cameron, 187 Charlotte street.  
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Crown street about 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the request of Mrs. Sarah Leeds and found Mrs. John Leah, a woman of about eighty years, lying dead in the kitchen under a table. Things were in a most disturbed condition, chairs upturned and other articles upset, conditions which prompted a thorough investigation. The conclusion was reached, however, that death was due to natural causes. Mrs. Sarah Leeds had lived with her sister, Mrs. Leah, but left just a week ago yesterday and stayed at 62 Cranston avenue. She returned yesterday afternoon and falling to get any response to her knocks on the door, she became alarmed and solicited the aid of the police.  
Detective Duncan was sent to the house by the chief and broke an entrance through the rear door. There he found the old lady lying dead. At first glance the upturned chairs and general disorder in evidence gave rise to the suspicion that there had been foul play. Dr. W. F. Roberts, coroner, was sent for, and, after viewing the body, gave instructions for a thorough inquiry.  
Detective Duncan stated last night, however, that the investigation would continue. The body, in the meantime, is at 14 Crown street, where Mrs. Sarah Leeds is residing now.  
Mrs. Leah was a widow, her husband having died a few years ago. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Leeds, and two brothers, Hugh Hill, of Amherst, and Samuel Hill, of New York state.

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**Interested in Wounded Soldiers**  
After being in hospital for some time, he was sent to Bryneclyn, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Birch at St. Asaph, Denbighshire, which had been generously converted by Mr. Birch into a convalescent home for wounded soldiers. That was in February, 1915, Barrett being a sergeant. He remained at Bryneclyn through the summer and autumn of 1915, and, as in other establishments for wounded soldiers, there were many visitors, included among them being Mrs. Cornwallis-West, who paid frequent visits to Bryneclyn. There were, of course, many other soldiers, Mrs. West saw Barrett, and it was in him that she took most interest. Such interest, incidentally, eventually, some time in the autumn she suggested to Barrett that he ought to be held commissioned rank. Owing to her representation a commission was obtained, and on this matter there is no criticism, as the court of inquiry found that Mr. Barrett was in every way suitable for the promotion.  
Early in February, 1916, he visited Ruthin Castle, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornwallis-West, and had tea there. One of the first of these visits Lieut. Barrett was carried up stairs and down in an invalid chair. A few days after his second visit to the castle, Lieut. Barrett received a letter from Mrs. West in which she said:

"If by any chance you are writing to that dear boy (Lieut. Barrett himself) we were talking about, you give him my love and tell him I often think of him."  
This was signed "Mary Cornwallis-West," and there was a postscript: "Please don't tell any one about that boy. It's just my secret."  
**Delivered Her Own Letters**  
Soon after this Mrs. Cornwallis-West paid a week-end visit to Bryneclyn. On this occasion the drama seems to have moved rapidly, for while there she delivered to Lieut. Barrett three letters, and although he was under the same roof, apparently, personally, she handed them to him. One of these letters said: "Boy, dear, I am just thinking of you and your happiness. I see you are cheerful and the light hand over you. Now you are beginning to feel yourself again and the man in you is living, yet you feel she has nursed you. She has just told me you told her you did not want to go with me to Lady T—."  
"Boy, I can quite understand it, dear, if you don't. I was only thinking for you. But personally I would so love just to have you quite to myself at R—, and will arrange either for this Saturday or next; this is—she proposed to come to me, but please, I want you alone, so I will, I think, make it the following Saturday. God bless you, darling. I hate to see your poor, tired, worried face this morning, and so want you to have peace. I commend this before going to church. D.B. has just said something to me. Boy, I trust you; you believe every word you say; feel as if you could not tell me a lie; and yet! Well, dear, I must have a few words somehow alone today."  
"PATSY."  
Later, there was a second letter, which said:

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Transferred a Woman's Request.  
This was the letter which precipitated the drama. Mrs. West resented the attitude of her protégé and made representations with a view to having him removed to another district. She alleged that he had acted in an ungentlemanly and improper manner toward her and said that he had pursued her with his attentions. It has been said that she attempted to get him sent to the front, but there is no truth in this allegation. As a result of her representations, however, Lieut. Barrett was transferred to another battalion of the Welsh Fusiliers in circumstances which must seem to Lieut. Barrett to have been in disgrace.  
At any rate, the culminating effect of these incidents was to change his attitude to a more serious illness. He became mentally unbalanced, made an attempt on his life, the weapon exploding as it was taken from his hand by Mrs. Birch. Mr. and Mrs. Birch thereupon approached the late Sir Arthur Macdonald, who took the matter up with characteristic energy. As a result of his action a special court of inquiry was formed, the report of which, on Mrs. Cornwallis-West's action, said:

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### NO BRIBERY.

The following resolution was adopted by the opposition convention which met in St. John in January 1916 and adopted a party platform:—  
"Inasmuch as the corruption in public life seems to have its origin in the deplorable practice of corruption at the polls:—  
"Therefore Resolved that this convention place itself on record as in favor of a stricter enforcement of the law against corruption at the polls."  
The convention also adopted a plank of its platform as follows:—  
"To amend the electoral law so as to make it impossible for members of the legislature to traffic with the government and still retain their seats."

### LEST WE FORGET.

To refresh our memories, let us read what the Quebec Chronicle said of New Brunswick after the report of the Royal Commission on the Dual Charges was published. Here it is:—  
"The terrible revelations of official graft in New Brunswick are a disgrace not only to that province, but to all Canada. They almost completely destroy public confidence in the honesty of our public men, and unquestionably inspire grave doubts as to the possibility of ever securing anything like an upright administration of public affairs under our present system. Yet no administration ever came into office with more pious professions of high virtue and devotion to the public weal than did the Flemming government of New Brunswick. On the strength of these literally swept the province at the last general election in 1912, only two members being returned to support the opposition. There is no longer the shadow of a doubt that the best of the province is now in the hands of the sister province down by the sea coast office. Their conduct of public affairs was dishonest from the start, and today, under their manipulation, no province in Canada has been so betrayed, so shamed and so degraded as New Brunswick by these same men, who have played in the most heartless manner upon the good faith, the loyalty and the patriotism of their people in order that they might scatter the contents of the treasury among themselves and their heifers."  
The Flemming tradition not only survives in the present government, but Flemming is still its inspiration. He is to be the chief speaker at the government convention in Victoria County, and will doubtless be heard elsewhere. Will the people stand for it?

### CONCERNING PROHIBITION.

Before the representatives of the Dominion Alliance had appeared before the provincial government to ask for prohibition, the executive of the opposition had its resolution in favor of prohibition under consideration. A delegation from the Alliance was so informed at the opposition convention in St. John in January, 1916, and before the delegation withdrew the convention unanimously adopted the resolution which became a plank in the platform.  
Thus the opposition party was on record before the government put its prohibition bill through the house. It follows that the bill being now law, to come into effect on May 1, the opposition, if endorsed by the electors, will enforce prohibition. Its position is perfectly clear. Having declared in favor of prohibition it will, if given the opportunity, enforce prohibition. There can be no doubt in any mind that the action of the opposition convention forced the hand of the government. It is on record that the only criticism of the measure came from the government side of the house.  
The opposition party was ahead of the government in declaring through its executive for prohibition. It added a referendum clause. The New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance was perfectly satisfied with that, as one of its requests to the government was as follows:—  
"The Alliance requests that the bill so prepared be submitted to the people in the form of a referendum."  
The hand being forced by the opposition, the government adopted prohibition without a referendum, and the bill is now law. If the opposition comes into power it will enforce that law to the hilt, and where necessary strengthen it.

### THE TRUTH CONDEMNED.

The Times-Star, in this political campaign, will not attempt to manufacture material to be used in attacks upon public men. That would be a very foolish as well as a very useless proceeding. The record of the present government party is found in the reports of its own royal commissions, and if the people are not shocked and turned against it by that record they would not be influenced by anything this journal or any other one could say.  
It is not to be expected that the government organs will have any scruples concerning their methods of attack upon representatives of the opposition party. Those newspapers have profited by graft. They have supported the grafters, helped to balk enquiry, and tried by every unscrupulous kind of counter attack to divert public attention from the scandalous revelations which have disgraced the province. They will continue this course. They will abuse, vilify, slander and ridicule those who threaten to separate them from the public trough.  
If the people of New Brunswick want better government they must get away from the Flemming conception of public life and public duty. They must defeat the Murray government. They will have the opportunity to do it on Feb. 24. If they do not avail themselves of that opportunity, the grafters will continue to flourish.

### HOME FOR COMMISSION.

Private A. S. Carter, of Halifax, a member of the 4th University Company, which was attached to the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, arrived in St. John yesterday from the battlefields. He is home to take commission in a Nova Scotia battalion. Private Carter was in the third battle of Ypres and also on the Somme, in comparing the two great battles, he said that one was just as bad as the other, with the exception that where there were 200 guns at Ypres, there were about 2,000 on the Somme.  
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"Is it absolutely necessary that I speak to your father?" asked the woeful girl of her mother who had promised to be his.  
"Why, of course. He is the head of the family, you know."  
"Isn't he the head of the family I'm afraid of. It's the foot."  
An English clergyman, arriving in Belgium before the war, toured at the Central Railway, and forcing them to understand that he wanted to check his portmanteau. Finally the idea struck him to try a Latin phrase likely to be understood in a Catholic country. "Requiescat in pace," he said pointing to the baggage. The porter smiled, nodded his head to show that he caught the traveler's meaning, picked up the portmanteau and led the way to the check-room.

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Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, Feb. 5.—The present expectation is that the campaign in German East Africa will not be over before May. General Van Deventer's raid on the German Central Railway greatly helped towards clearing the enemy from the territory north of the Central Railway, and forcing them into the wretched regions of the Malange swamps in the southeast part of the big German colony. The annual equatorial flood known as the rainy season is now upon them, and with the British all round them in the north and the Portuguese on the southern border, the Hung and their Askari mercenaries may stew in their own juice until the British finally kral them. The prolongation of the campaign in this malarial

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### Canadian Northern Railway Plans to Expand \$7,000,000 on the Project—Right-of-way Secured

A Toronto paper says that an announcement last week by Sir William Mackenzie that the Canadian Northern Railway was about to commence the construction of a railway from Toronto to the Niagara frontier gives the first real promise of relief from conditions which have sprung from the freight congestion between Toronto and the international boundary.  
The work will involve an aggregate expenditure of \$7,000,000 and will result in a closer commercial compact between Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines and the United States. The line is to be built to a standard of easy grades having a maximum opposition of one-half of one per cent. in either direction. Provision has been made for double-tracks through all important centres and a bridge across the Niagara River, though not contemplated immediately, has been provided for in the company's plans, as the officials believe that the congestion at the barrier must lead inevitably to such increased facilities for interchange as would be so provided.  
The Niagara terminal of the new line will give Toronto a new and direct connection with the coal-carrying roads of the United States, and it is understood that the Canadian Northern has already established interchange arrangements with the Erie, the Delaware and Lackawanna, and the New York Central, Pennsylvania and Lehigh railroads.  
As it is proposed to make a physical connection between the new Toronto-Niagara Falls line and American railroads at Niagara Falls, Ont., new receiving yards will be created at that point, which must immediately relieve the congestion in the yards at Black Rock and Bridgeburg through which all Canadian shipments of freight originating in the United States are now cleared almost exclusively.  
The greater part of the right-of-way for the new road has already been purchased. Location plans have been completed and approved for practically the entire 84 miles which will be covered. The line has been located to avoid any serious engineering difficulties. There are only four important bridges included in the plans at Onondaga, Bronte, the Desjardins Canal and across the River Jordan.

## NEW TURKISH CABINET.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Turkish grand vizier has resigned, according to a Reuter dispatch from Constantinople, received by way of Amsterdam. His health is given as the reason for his resignation.  
Fahat Bey who has held many portfolios in the cabinet has formed a new ministry, with Enver Pasha as minister of war; Nesi Bey, as foreign minister, and Sussuzian Effendi as Sheikh-ul-Islam.

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ELOQUENT PLEA FOR A MOTHERS' PENSION LAW

Prominent Men and Women of Maine Urge Enactment of Bill—Disagreement Only on Amount of Appropriation—Other Committee Hearings

Augusta, Me., Feb. 1.—Prominent women and men of the state, representing all the principal women's organizations, addressed the committee on legal affairs Wednesday afternoon, on the need of the enactment of a mother's pension law in this state, to enable mothers with dependent children deprived of support from other sources to receive from the state, without pauperizing them, that degree of aid which would enable them to keep their children together and bring them up in their own home. There was no opposition to the bill, although the officials of the city of Portland spoke in favor of changing some of the provisions of the proposed law, as did also the representative Charles R. Curney of Portland, who was strongly in favor of the passage of an amended bill.

The bill, introduced by Rep. Gannett of Augusta, provides for aid to mothers of dependent children not to exceed \$5 a week for mothers with one such child under sixteen years of age, and not more than \$2 a week for each additional child under sixteen.

During the hearing several members of the committee expressed themselves heartily in favor of the principles of the bill, but questioned whether the sum not more than \$5,000 a year would cover the expense.

Mr. Dutton in opening his case for the proposition said he represented a large number of organizations interested in social work.

Mrs. Adams, president of the Maine Branch, National Congress of Mothers, which is behind this bill, said that in states where mother's pension acts have been adopted juvenile delinquency and the charges of supporting children have materially decreased. She pointed out the advantages of having children brought up by their own mothers in their own homes.

The natural person to train the child, declared Mrs. Livingston, is the mother, and no institution can take her place. The children will receive the primary benefit from mother's pension acts.

That mothers dread most when deprived of their supporters is that the state will step in and take care of the child and this fear will be obliterated by such a law.

Mrs. Merrill said she spoke for the Association Opposed to Suffrage for Women. "We have no objection," she said, "to anything more important than keeping the children in the homes and the mothers in the homes."

From personal investigations, Mrs. Milhouse said she knew \$1.50 or \$2.00 a week more would keep many of the mothers together who now have to be broken up by six children.

She spoke of one case, a mother with six children, who would have to pay \$12 a week to support her children, although she would have taken them away from her and pay a neighbor \$12 a week to bring them up, or take them to the City Home, at an expense of over \$20 a week. Under the present law there is no way in which a mother dependent for aid can take care of her children in her own home. They will be taken away from her. This condition this bill is aimed to obviate.

Senator Wood of Hancock, said he was heartily in sympathy with the principle of the law, but wondered if \$25,000 a year would cover the expense.

To this Secretary Bagley of the State Board of Charities and Corrections replied that judging from the experience of Massachusetts with a mother's aid law it would ultimately cost the state from \$60,000 to \$80,000 a year, but he believed the \$25,000 would be enough to start out with.

Senator Merrill of Somerset inquired about the rates and was informed that it was the intention that \$5 a week for one child and \$2 for each additional child was supposed to be a maximum and not mandatory.

"It is a proposition of raising the money," Mr. Bagley, said Senator Merrill, Massachusetts Law.

In Massachusetts the maximum age of the children to be so supported is fourteen but the age was made sixteen in this bill and Bagley, to conform with the school laws and child labor laws. He stated that among the eastern states, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey now have mother's aid acts.

Chairman Whitehouse of the Board of Charities and Corrections stated that even in some instances the agents for the protection of children break up homes are boarding children with their own parents, although there is no warrant of law for anything but boarding them in other homes, so that in some cases the act would merely legalize what is already being done. He felt sure that \$25,000 a year would cover the first two years.

Rep. Murray of Bangor asked if the money in breaking up the homes as proposed act would in keeping them together. Chairman Whitehouse replied that he thought it did, and in some cases more. Twenty-eight states of the Union he said have such laws.

Rep. Gurney of Portland said he believed in this matter the State of Maine has a great opportunity to realize, and Christianity has not failed by providing for the children, who the governor had said, are the state's most valuable asset.

He pointed out, however, that of the twenty-eight states which now have mother's pension laws only one, Wyoming, does not make a payment as large for the mother of one such child as Maine would give, \$20 a month. Also in the matter of age to which the aid should be paid he urged starting with fourteen as the maximum age. Twelve states now have this as the maximum age.

The last census showed that there were 32,404 widows in Maine, but it did not show how many of them had children and might become beneficiaries under the law. There were at that time 218,000 children in the state under fourteen and 298,000 under nineteen, showing that a startling increase in percentage of children who might have to be cared for if the age were placed at sixteen instead of fourteen. Mr. Gurney advised a little more caution, although he believed a mother's aid bill should be passed, and he thought \$20,000 a year, probably be enough for the first two years.

"If you had seen as many pitiable homes as I have," said Mrs. A. A. Kennerly of Portland, "with broken down mothers who worked just as hard as they could to keep their families together, and yet had to have them taken away from her, you would certainly pass this bill." She was loudly applauded.

Mrs. Jones gave a strong and strongly urged the passage of a bill to permit dependent children to be brought up in their own homes. Mrs. Weston spoke eloquently in favor of the bill, telling her own experience when her husband was injured and she feared that in supporting her one child she might be separated from him, and Mrs. Cobb pointed out that this is no quiet or untried measure, but that it is the most humane method yet devised for giving children a chance in life.

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Secretary F. H. Hiller told of a particular instance of a mother working to keep her children together, two of whom the children had been arrested for juvenile delinquencies. The Portland Associated Charities spends \$30,000 a year and will continue its work just the same, he said, even though this bill is passed.

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He also believed the appropriation of \$25,000 a year opportune. Massachusetts last year had aided 2,798 families the first year and 3,141 the second. The state expenditure in Massachusetts last year was \$370,000 and an appropriation of \$25,000 is asked for this year. He didn't see how the state of Maine could get out of it much less than \$60,000 a year. He could see no good reason why the state should pay more than one-third of the amount.

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(Toronto Star.)

The Grain Growers Guide, of Winnipeg, in an article entitled "Demand National Government," says:

"The general tenor of these united demands is that there should be a rearrangement of the cabinet to include some of the leading members of the Liberal party, representatives of organized agriculture and organized labor, and some able business men selected entirely for their ability, and regardless of whether or not they are members of parliament.

The pressure is growing stronger each day on the government, but still there is no suggestion from Ottawa that the government will sacrifice any of the glory and spoils of office for the general welfare of the state. The only objection the government can have to being nationalized is that some members of the present cabinet will lose their jobs, and naturally each one thinks the other fellow is the one who should lose his job first. It will remain to be seen whether the members of the present government are big enough to solve this problem."

The convention of Grain Growers at Brandon passed a resolution condemning profiteering, demanding an organization of national resources, and declaring that "these resources can only be organized to their full efficiency by a National government in which the interests of the political parties shall be entirely subservient to the interests of the state. The Western farmer especially has a right to representation in the government, and that is the present representation in the House of Commons. But the west is entitled to at least fifty-seven members, according to the redistribution made in

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Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., in an interview in the New York Times Sunday Magazine of Dec. 31 outlining the plan of the employees' savings and profit-sharing fund inaugurated by the corporation in last July, said:

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(Correspondence of Toronto Telegram.) With the Canadians in France, Jan. 7.—Picture a forbidding portal, a mere hole in the wall whence lead down into the very bowels of the earth, steep, darkest cellar stairs you ever stepped, and you have seen the entrance to an average front-line trench dug-out of the modern deep, shell-proof variety.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Son, 100 John St., New York, Feb. 6.

REGENT DEATHS Miss Mary Ellen Sherry, of Memaranook, died on Thursday at St. Michael's hospital, Quebec, after a lingering illness. She leaves one brother, T. J. Sherry, a well known merchant at Memaranook, and one sister, Miss Catherine Sherry, also of Memaranook.

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Boys' Gun Metal Calf Lace Boots—Sizes 1 to 5 1-2.  
Boys' \$4.50 Gun Metal Calf Button Boots—Sizes 1 to 5 1-2.  
Men's Box Kip Lace Boots—Solid leather inner and outer soles.  
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Women's \$5.50 Kid Boots with cloth and kid tops.  
Women's \$6.50 High Cut Kid Boots.  
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\$5.50 Men's Gun Metal Calf Blucher with full round toe, Goodyear welt.  
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Women's Patent Leather Boots—High cut, cloth top, Louis heel.  
Women's Patent Leather Button Boots—Cuban heel, Goodyear welt.  
Women's Patent Leather Lace Boots.  
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Women's Patent Lace Boot—Goodyear welt, plain toe.  
Women's Black Kid—High cut, flexible welt, plain toe.  
Women's Tan Calf Button Boots—Medium toe, Cuban heel, Goodyear welt.

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Women's \$8.00 Havana Brown Kid Lace Boots—High cut, Goodyear welt, Louis heel.  
Women's High Cut Kid Boots—New lasts, lace and button.  
Women's Walking Boots—High cut, Goodyear welts, tan or black.  
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Women's Kid and Patent Leather Evening Slippers.  
Men's \$8.00 English Brogue—Very new. Fine mahogany calfskin; well made and beautifully finished.  
Men's \$7.00 Vici Kid Boots—Goodyear welt.  
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Men's Gun Metal Lace Boots—Semi-receding last, Neolin sole. A conservative shape.  
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OPPOSITION NOMINATION PLANS

Chatham, Feb. 5.—A meeting of the opposition workers took place tonight in the town hall to nominate delegates for the convention to be held here next Monday.

Woodstock, Feb. 5.—The Opposition executive met here tonight and decided to hold a convention next Saturday to nominate the three Opposition candidates for the coming provincial election.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 6.—At an informal gathering of supporters of the provincial opposition from all parts of York county which was held in Fredericton yesterday, the announcement was made that the county convention would be held in Fredericton on Saturday afternoon, February 10, at two o'clock.

"The political outlook is good at the present time in Queens county," said L. P. Farris, of White's Cove (N. B.), formerly provincial minister of agriculture, who was at the Royal yesterday.

"The man who went away a locomotive engineer when he comes back will find all the probability of the political strength of the party and of the determination of the electors of York to make a change in their representation in the interests of good government."

"Those men may not care to go on farms. There is no power to make them become tillers of the soil and it would not be fair to exercise such power if such a lever could be resorted to."

"The change is coming and rapidly at that," he said. "The ferment for a change has begun to work and those who read the signs aright are concurrent in the view that New Brunswick will experience a political change on Feb. 28."

"Candidly, I don't think much of the scheme of putting returned soldiers on the land. Of course, the scheme is good enough in itself, but did it ever occur to the people at home that the returned soldier will have something to say as to what he will take up in civilian life when he comes back?" said Mr. Farris.

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Gary System Explained

Buildings in Use Evenings, Sundays and Holidays and Whole City Shares in Their Use

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The schools of Gary, Indiana, where the much-contested and investigated 8-hour-day for youngsters has been carried out to the satisfaction of a large portion of the foremost educators of the continent, as well as the 60,000 citizens of the steel plant town, were the subject of an illustrated lecture by John P. Wirt, superintendent of the Gary school system, in Collegiate Hall, under the auspices of the Dominion Educational Association.

"In Gary the school system has been built up in the last ten years, and now of the 6,000 children are the progeny of steel workers. The plan is not to turn out exceptional pupils in the three R's, but to produce most efficiently an industrious, intelligent, healthy, and helpful class of youngsters," declared Supt. Wirt.

"The idea about which the whole plan is evolved is to provide a child's world inside that the school, where a child may be wholly busy all day at work and play under the supervision of the right kind, and the aim is to make cities the best place in the world to raise children.

Even Watch "Scraps."

"To this end the school authorities go even so far as to see that even a kid's

scrapping is done on a mat, under the supervision of a trained wrestler to his own satisfaction, and that of fair play, as well as the dissatisfaction and discomfort of his enemy pro tem, if possible."

"If the evils of the city life for children are to be done away with they must be taken from the street life that is usually the only recreation of the youngster in big cities," pointed out the speaker.

"So the eight-hour system is worked in the schools to this end. For five hours a youngster is at regular school work, for two at organized play, and the eighth is for lunch."

Part Always Playing

"The auditorium, the library, the laboratory, workshops, playgrounds, and class rooms are all filled simultaneously, one-sixth of the children at any hour of the day are at play, rain or shine, for every Gary school is equipped with gymnasiums, swimming pools for the boys and girls, and outside playgrounds as well."

"There are teachers especially trained to teach the rudiments of education who devote all their time to the three R's, and all the rest of the work is given over to specialists."

"There are special teachers for the auditorium, special swimming teachers, special playground instructors, gymnasium, trades teachers, art and music teachers."

Through in Training

"For the musical training of the children there are a trained musician, a musical library, a Victrola, and all the musical instruments, and the children are given concerts of the best music with adequate explanation to incite an interest in the best music, that is building a musical future for Gary, which is the envy of every city that is building an art in America."

"Art is taught with just such thoroughness, and under as attractive conditions, while in the auditorium, there being several special teachers for the auditorium work, one is a licensed motion picture operator, and the schools are equipped with movie machines."

"The schools each have their own lighting system, which furnish practical

GILLETT'S LYE advertisement with illustration of a woman washing clothes and text: 'HAS NO EQUAL. It not only softens the water but doubles the cleaning power of soap, and makes everything sanitary and wholesome. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.'

FLED TO THE WOODS RATHER THAN SUBMIT TO DEPORTATION Germans, Infuriated at Being Thwarted, Take Vengeance on Order Men Notables Imprisoned

Burgomasters and Mayors of Belgian Towns, Inespective of Age Seized and Held as Hostages

London, Feb. 6.—The Times says—We learn from a trustworthy source that the first fortnight of January marked serious events connected with taking of young men from some of the communities at Campine, near Antwerp.

Up until now in spite of the chase organized by the Germans, they are still living in the wilds. Furious at being thwarted, the German authorities are taking drastic measures. On January 10, at 4 a. m., soldiers suddenly descended on Zehnoven, a village in the province of Flanders, and seized the burgomaster, a local brewer, a country official and in spite of his years, the burgomaster was dragged to prison at Malines.

At Berlaer a lawyer, a school teacher and a councillor were taken. At Palle all the members of the council were seized at three o'clock in the morning. He refused and offered himself as a hostage to the officer commanding, and a similar scene occurred at that place, where a lawyer and two notables were seized. All these hostages were aged men of authority and moderate views. They were hauled out of their beds in the middle of the night and carried to Malines where they were kept in a common prison.

On what charge? The Germans themselves were obliged to admit that there was none, so they declared them to be soldiers on the retreat people of the villages and we know what this billeting means. Furthermore in the villages and we know what this billeting means. Furthermore in the villages and we know what this billeting means.

CHARGE DISMISSED The case of Herbert Reid against whom a case was proceeding in the police court on a charge of keeping liquor on his premises in Main street without a license, was dismissed by Magistrate Ritchie yesterday.

Battle Front Like Prairie

Strange View From the Canadian Trenches

Troops in Good Health

Trench Life Improved in Recent Months—German Prisoners Young and Stalwart But Not so Anxious to Fight

Canadian Front, in France, Jan. 1.—How like the Canadian prairie! Scarcely a trace of a battle-scarred land with the western plain. And yet, how reminiscent! Here, the same wide, treeless vistas unfold, the same drear desolation of Saskatchewan in early spring meets the eye.

Just what I thought myself! exclaimed a tall, lean westerner, as he stood on the edge of the trenches, gazing out over the landscape. "Asked to describe the country to a pal at home, I just told him it looked like a piece of the 'bald-headed' out Saskatchewan way."

Prussians Dirty Fighters. Such is one part of the Canadian front as I saw it, a sector of that line where our men face the Hun, wherever there are any German trenches. Sometimes it is the Prussians—dirty fighters, who can be depended upon for low-down tricks, shooting after surrender, trying to stab Red Cross helpers, and the like; Bavarians, who display peace placards from their trenches during Christmas week, but who battle fiercely, nevertheless. Wurttembergers, no cowards in a scrap, and Saxons, not even without enthusiasm, having for the most part no heart for this war.

Indeed, all the initiative along the Canadian front seems to be taken by the British. It is the British lines it is, British overseas troops, who put on the raids. Seemingly the Hun would stay content behind his parapets and wage war by throwing over trench-mortar bombs.

Stung into Action. All day Christmas I heard our guns pounding an almost unresponsive German line—saw it at close quarters. And all his frequent passivity, the Hun can rouse up hard when it suits him. Christmas night found him stung by a rifle-scorcher with the red flashes of Boche cannon whose thunder rolled all through the night.

Canadians are under no delusion regarding Fritz, not the bragging bully of earlier days, indeed still a busy, busy man whose ultimate thrashing will take some time and much effort. Judging from specimens one sees, Germany still has her fighting lines manned with young and hearty soldiers. Far back of the trenches I passed Hun prison camps, where inmates are better housed and perhaps even better fed than our own soldiers. Avariant these soldiers are of old men. Almost every prisoner I have seen is a stalwart fellow in his prime. Though, on the other hand, these same stalwarts have mostly been tickled to death to get captured, no trace of discontent with their present lot shows in any of the Teuton faces.

New Gas Masks. Though he would almost seem to have exhausted the list of deviltry innovations in modern warfare, new diabolical attempts surprise us not unlooked for from Fritz. But from all the gas-man-jack of the Canadians will whoop at least that his chemists can conceive

worth much more than the extra price

We guarantee Goodyear Wingfoot Air Heels to out-wear any other rubber heels you have ever worn, or any others you can now buy. Should they not meet this guarantee, return them to us at Toronto, or to any Goodyear branch and get a new pair free.

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GOODYEAR WINGFOOT HEELS

Our men are now amply protected. The new gas mask, a neat affair, constructed so that it may be slipped on at an instant's warning, and vast improvement upon its predecessor, is proof against the most deadly vapors.

And how do our men look? And how long do they think the war is going to last? Such would naturally be the questions of most people at home to one who had just returned from an extended tour of the Canadian front, which took him several times in the trenches for hours at a stretch, and to all divisions.

Trench Life Healthful. Well, the men look very fit, as a rule, and, strange to say, they enjoy even better health in the trenches than they do at rest camps in the rear. Of course slight colds are numerous. The damp climate of Northern France is in such marked contrast to the bracing air and sunshine of winter Canada. Even at that, France is a considerable improvement on England at this season, for across the Channel the skies are clearer and the atmosphere less muggy. There is amazingly little sickness among the Canadians. Indeed statistics show that whole British army, dominions troops included, show the least incidence of influenza, only three men in every thousand are laid up.

Thanks to careful sanitation, pure water, good nourishing food and better accommodation than formerly, this satisfactory state of affairs has been brought about. Trench-feet, the bane of the first awful winter, are now almost unknown. The well-trained trenches of today, lined with thin wood on the sides, and the strict observance of rules meant the changing of socks, have well-nigh exterminated this serious ailment. In fact it is almost looked upon as a crime nowadays to have trench feet, prevention is so easy.

This Year Will End It. The general feeling at the front seems to be that the war will end before the close of this year. Despite his still formidable strength, our men have the impression that their foe has now absolutely "nothing on them." They know they are facing an enemy whose numerical strength has seriously declined, who has slipped over the summit of his power and is now sliding down the other side. In the faces of some prisoners and from the lips of others they have gathered the spirit of Fritz. At long last, he knows in his heart of hearts that the game is almost up, and that sooner or later he must be beaten. Our boys won't be sorry when that day comes. No one enjoys being in the trenches. Every man-jack of the Canadians will whoop with joy when peace is declared. Yes,

indeed, Canada looks good to her sons—just Canada and his old job, whatever that was. Hurrah for steam-heated houses, sunny skies and the land, elbow-room and opportunity. Finish the Job.

Not the most ardent Canadian of them all, signing for the fish-pots, would go home before the job is properly finished. Ere he sees once more the shores of the Dominion, every man in the Canadian Army Corps wants first to know that the German has been pounded into submission, and the fear of another such outbreak forever removed. There must never again be a Prussian sword of Damocles hanging over Canada.

WEARY OF BEING "DEAD." Four Times in Month Mr. Clinton Has Had to Deny His Demise. (New York Times.) If the death of William Clinton of 215 East Forty-third street is reported many more times, Mr. Clinton threatens to provide a job for the undertaker himself, and it won't be his body, either. Four times in a month undertakers have called at his home, bringing all their paraphernalia, and insisting that he was dead.

Yesterday Dr. J. G. Martin of 18 East Thirty-sixth street sent J. Winterbottom, Inc., of 886 Sixth Avenue, undertakers, to Mr. Clinton's house. In this case everyone's feelings were hurt—Mr. Clinton's, Dr. Martin's, and James Winterbottom, Inc.'s. It was 4:30 in the morning when Dr. Martin called Mr. Winterbottom to the house of the deceased, having been informed that it was a hurry call, got an assistant out of bed and jumped into a taxi.

On arriving at Mr. Clinton's home found difficulty in getting a response to his ring. Finally Mr. Clinton, aroused, managed to prove that he was very much alive. He insisted that it was an outrage, and accordingly to the undertaker, he said many other things. Mr. Winterbottom eventually got away, realizing that the taxi-motor was the only thing concerned in the affair that had made no mistake. Mr. Clinton issued a warning that the next time he hears that he is dead, there's going to be trouble.

Congress Disregards Veto A despatch from Washington says that the senate, late yesterday by a vote of 62 to 19, repassed the Immigration bill over the veto of the president, despite a warning from the state department that the Asiatic exclusion section might result in disturbing amicable relations with Japan.

Redpath SUGAR advertisement with illustration of a sugar bag and text: 'Few food products in any country have ever equalled the Sixty Year Leadership maintained by Redpath Sugar. Buy it in original packages to be sure of getting the genuine REDPATH. "Let Redpath Sweeten it." Made in one grade only—the highest!

Callers advertisement for King Cole Tea with illustration of a woman and text: 'Of course they will take a cup of tea, and with it you are anxious it should be "just so." Pin your faith to KING COLE next time, and see how well it will serve you. "You'll like the flavor"'

Mutt and Jeff—Mutt's Ukalele Must Have a Swiss Movement

Comic strip featuring Mutt and Jeff with dialogue: 'WHAT IS THAT INSTRUMENT YOU'RE PLAYING, NEPHEW? A UKALELE!' 'WHAT SAY? IT'S A UKALELE!' 'HEY? A UKALELE! UKALELE!' 'U-KILL-LAY-LEE U-KILL-LAY-LEE!' 'WELL, DOGGONE IT! CAN'T YOU STOP YODELING LONG ENOUGH TO TELL ME THE NAME OF THAT THING YOU'RE PLAYING?' By "Bud" Fisher

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

COULON COMES BACK

New York, Feb. 5.—Johnny Coulon of Chicago, former bantamweight champion, outboxed Jack Sharkey of this city in a ten round bout here tonight.

READY TO MEET WELSH

New York, Feb. 4.—Benney Leonard, New York's premier lightweight, has begun efforts to get Freddie Welsh, the champion, into the ring again.

BOWLING

In a city league game rolled on Black's alleys last night the Specials took four from the Amateurs.

Table with columns for Amateurs, Specials, and Total Avg. Lists names and scores for various bowling teams.

BASEBALL

"Hatty" in a New Role

Christy Mathewson, now manager of the Cincinnati National League baseball team, testified in the Supreme Court in New York on last Thursday in suits brought by the Wheeler Syndicate.

JOHNSON'S CLOSE CALL

Baseball came within a ace of losing its star of the day, and the Washington club of the American League would have been the sufferer.

ROTHESAY COLLEGE WINS

In a match game at Hampton on last Saturday afternoon between a home team from Rothessay College, the latter won by a score of 6 to 1.

TEAM STANDING AND PLAYERS' SCORES IN THE Y.M.C.I. LEAGUE

Table showing team standings and individual player scores for the Y.M.C.I. League. Columns include Team, Won, Lost, P.P., and individual player names with their stats.

MISKE HAILED AS A COMING CHAMPION

Will Meet Gunboat Smith in a Twenty Round Bout—Ready to Meet Darcy, Moran or Dillon

HALF-BREED WINS DOG RACE

Campbell, Part Cree, First in Run from Winnipeg

AT THE MOVIES

AT THE MOVIES

IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY

Peggy Hyland and Antonio Moreno IN ARTHUR TRAIN'S QUIANT YET ROMANTIC STORY

"ROSE OF THE SOUTH"

A DRAMA OF THE CIVIL WAR CAST MARIAN (Young) - PEGGY HYLAND DICK RANDOLPH ANTONIO MORENO

World Tour No. 7

Life in Morocco. Bay of St. Tropez, France. In and Around the Mediterranean.

PATHE BRITISH GAZETTE

AT THE STAR TODAY

MAE MARSH, supported by ROBERT HARRON IN THE MUTUAL FOUR PART FEATURE "THE SHATTERED IDOL"

"THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE" CHAPTER ELEVEN "COMEDY—"OUT FOR A COUNT"

WEDNESDAY—BERTHA KALICH—"SLANDER"

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Herzog Proposes Some New Rules

Giants' Captain Wants Pitcher's Power Curtailed—Other Suggestions

New York, Feb. 3.—Charley Herzog, captain of the Giants, yesterday visited the Giants' offices before starting on his winter vacation to Florida.

"The pitcher has become altogether too important a factor in the game," said Herzog. "His power ought to be curtailed; I believe that batting would be increased and the game improved if a rule was passed forbidding a pitcher to wind up his arm before he throws the ball."

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A TIMELY PARODY

The melancholy days have come when the impetuous householder finds his coal-bin containing less and less coal, and he ruefully wonders what he is going to do about it.

Elephants Haul Trucks in Berlin

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Of the extraordinary sights seen in the snow-blocked streets of Berlin, the employment of huge working elephants for traffic purposes is certainly the strangest.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

LIEUT. BOB DIBBLE HAS BEEN WOUNDED

First Officer in Sportsman's Battalion to Fall—Was Known Here

Toronto has word that Lieut. Bob Dibble of the 180th Sportsmen's (Ontario) Battalion had been officially reported wounded.

Had Awful Attacks of Heart Trouble FOR 5 OR 6 YEARS

Disease and disorders of the heart and nervous system have become frightfully prevalent of late years.

LOST BABY CLOTHED IN SILK

Police Search for Parents of Child Found Near Hospital

(New York Times) A baby girl, about eight months old, dressed in expensive silk clothes, was found yesterday afternoon in front of the Baby Hospital at 133 East Fifty-fifth street and turned over to the police.

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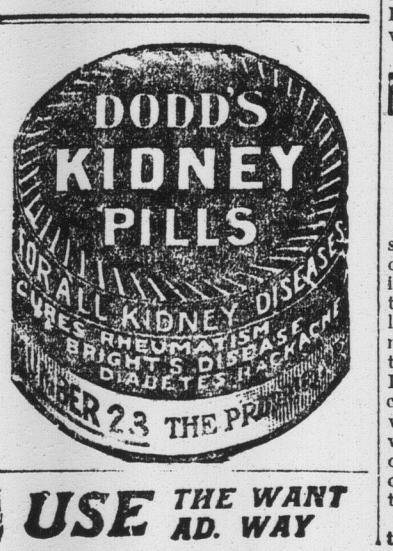
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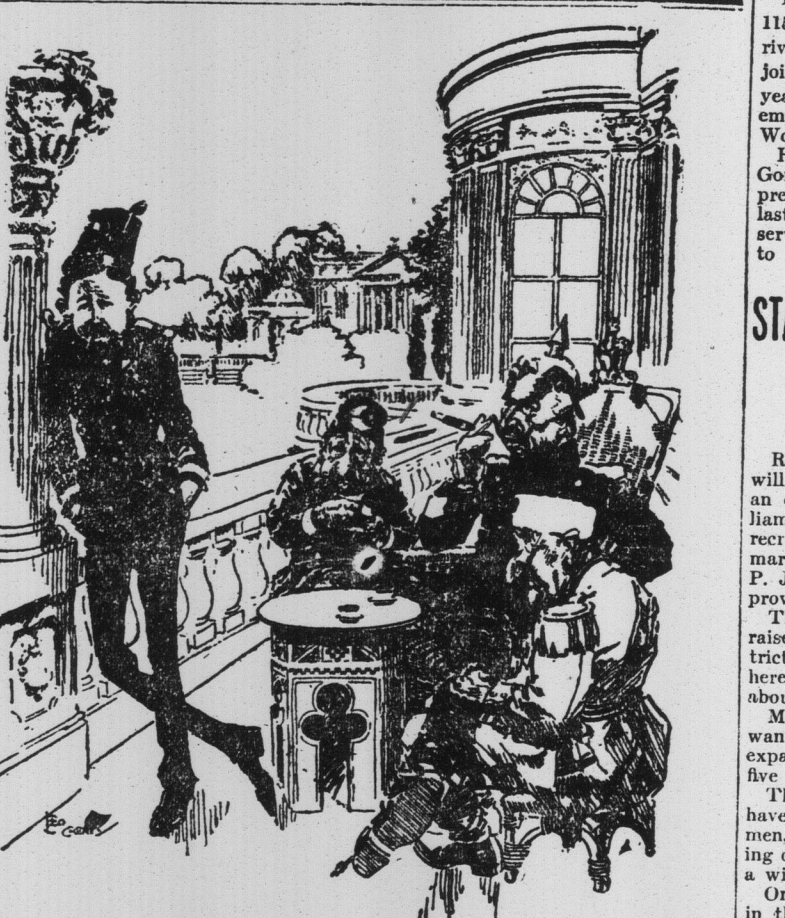
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**CALLING THE BLUFF**

WILHELM: "Our arms have triumphed, yet our noble offer of peace has been impudently rejected by the enemy; what is our next step?"

CARL: "Unconditional surrender."

**LADIES' AUXILIARY A. O. H.**

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., Division No. 1, held a celebration in their rooms last evening in honor of their patron, Saint Bridget, whose feast was observed yesterday. Rev. P. Howland delivered an eloquent address on the life of St. Bridget. The programme then was carried by A. O. H. cadets, and James McCarthy, president of the auxiliary; James McAndrews and George McDermott; solo by Miss Nellie Mullin; violin solo by Master Lumley, and a reading by James Martin. Refreshments were served.

Among those present were—Rev. Francis Walker, who was recently appointed chaplain of the auxiliary; James McAndrews, president of Division No. 1 of the A. O. H.; George McDermott, county president of the A. O. H.; and James Hanlon, president of Division No. 5 of the A. O. H.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**NOT T. J. SHARKEY**

The man named Sharkey who was in court last week charged with non-support was not Thomas J. Sharkey, longshoreman of 44 Erin street.

**ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY**

At the monthly meeting of St. Monica's Society yesterday afternoon reports were received from the sewing committee and the committee who visit soldiers in their hospital and provide them with dainties. The monthly tea was also served in the form of a "Valentine" tea and was enjoyed by the large gathering.

**BOY ARRESTED**

This morning about 7:30 o'clock Policeman McAulay arrested a boy in the Standard building and charged him with the theft of eighty cents from the cash register. The boy was before the magistrate in the juvenile court this morning and was sent below for the present.

**DEATH OF J. CAMPBELL**

James Campbell, well known resident of the North End, died this morning at his residence, Main street. Mr. Campbell was about fifty years of age and had been in the employ of the Charles Miller mill for several years. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. James Robertson, Mrs. Charles Beers and Miss Esther Campbell, all of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, 149 Main street.

**LIKELY NO INQUEST**

Detectives Barrett and Duncan, in speaking of the possible chance of there being foul play in connection with the death of Mrs. John Leah in her house in Crown street, said this morning that there was absolutely no evidence of foul play. All the windows and doors in the house were locked on the inside, and when Detective Duncan went to the house he was compelled to force an entrance. The door was locked on the inside, Saturday morning, a paper was found in the house and yesterday's was at the door. It is most unlikely that an inquest will be held.

**HAROLD B. McLEOD**

The death of Harold B. McLeod, aged twenty-four years, occurred this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bruce McLeod, Central Hampstead, Queens county. He had been in poor health for several weeks, but his illness became serious only within the last few days, and his death came as a great shock. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the loss of their eldest son, a bright young man of much promise. Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers and one sister. The funeral will be held on Thursday, February 8, at Cornhill, Queens County.

**PRESENTATION**

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Burns of 40 Esplanade street, were tendered a pleasant surprise last evening, when friends assembled at their home in honor of their twenty-first wedding anniversary. On behalf of those present, Lieutenant Wallace of the 165th Battalion, presented Mr. and Mrs. Burns a beautiful electric table lamp. James F. Winton also made a fitting speech. Mr. Burns was taken by surprise, but made a suitable reply, thanking those present for their thoughtfulness. The evening was spent in dancing, music and games, also a few vocal solos were enjoyed. Refreshments were served and the evening closed. Mr. and Mrs. Burns received many congratulations.

**WM. KENNEDY IS SERIOUSLY ILL**

**Father Gets Word of Soldier Son—Brother of Gordon**

Thompson Kennedy of 17 Camden street, received a telegram from Ottawa this morning informing him that his youngest son, Private William Kennedy, was seriously ill in France suffering from pneumonia.

Private Kennedy left here with the 118th Battalion, but soon after his arrival in England was sent to France to join another unit. He is only eighteen years of age. Prior to enlisting he was employed with the Maritime Mail Works.

He is a brother of the late Private Gordon Kennedy, who made the supreme sacrifice for his king and country last year. One other brother offered for service with a military unit, but failed to pass the medical test.

**START RECRUITING AT ONCE FOR THE BANTAMS**

Recruiting for the Bantam Battalion will commence here immediately and an office will be opened in Prince William street. Lieutenant G. T. Walsh, recruiting officer for the battalion in the maritime provinces, assisted by Sergeant P. J. O'Rourke, purpose scouring the provinces in quest of the "little men."

The headquarters for the company raised in the provinces will be in this district and the men recruited will be held here and will join the unit when it is about to embark for England.

Men under five feet two inches are wanted. The only limitations are Chest expansion thirty inches, age under forty-five years.

The "Bantams" are very popular, and have within their ranks more than 975 men, short, neat, sturdy. The commanding officer, Colonel F. L. Burton, has had a wide military experience.

One hundred men are required within the next month to complete the establishment. The famous "little brothers" when at strength will leave for England and France to join the English "Bantams" who have distinguished themselves for fighting efficiency and bravery. Recruits draw the same pay as do the men in the standard height battalions.

**JORDAN SANITARIUM COMMISSIONERS MEET**

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the commissioners of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium, held in the office of Hon. C. W. Robinson yesterday, commissioners present were Premier J. A. Murray, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Dr. McAviney, Agent-General Sumner and Dr. Townsend. A resolution of condolence in the death of ex-Governor McClean, who was a member of the commission, was passed.

**OPPOSITION**

**Ward Chairmen and Secretaries**

A meeting of the Opposition Ward Chairmen and Secretaries will be held in the

Opposition Headquarters, 25 CHARLOTTE ST., (Furlong Building) Wednesday Evening, at 8 o'clock.

**WILLIAM M. RYAN, Secretary.**

**UNION HALL AND NORTH END LIBRARY**

Annual Meeting of W. C. T. U. Corporation of Town of Portland

At the annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Corporation of the Town of Portland held in the library room, Union Hall, this afternoon, the following reports were submitted by A. B. Farmer, secretary-treasurer:

Abstract report of income and expenditures of Union Hall for year ended January 31, 1917:

Income	
Balance on hand January 31, 1917	\$ 125.11
Rent of stores	420.00
Rent of hall	631.20
Rent of Library	100.00
	\$1,276.31
Expenditure	
St. John Times	3.22
St. John Standard	600.00
Ground rent	70.00
Taxes	112.88
Water tax	61.60
W. H. Thorne & Co.	17.75
D. Maher, rent	12.50
Barnhill Ewing & Son	6.00
Ford	20.00
Janitor	50.00
Secretary-treasurer	50.00
Repairs, etc.	119.96
Insurance	140.00
Dividend to library	180.00
Dividend to stockholders	90.00
Library account	276.41
Balance on hand	\$1,160.37
	116.94
	\$1,277.31

The Library

Income and expenditure of Portland Free Public Library for year ended January 31, 1917:

Income	
Cash per librarian	\$ 35.00
Cash per City of St. John	600.00
Donations per dividend acct.	24.00
Union Hall dividend	180.00
Cash per Union Hall	276.41
	\$1,115.41
Expenditures	
Cleaning Library	\$ 9.00
H. Webb & Son	3.20
K. E. B. Co.	2.50
Librarian	350.00
Assistant librarian	35.00
Janitor	110.00
Insurance	70.00
Books and magazines	380.77
Light	45.61
Fuel	50.93
Rent	100.00
	\$1,116.01

A. B. FARMER, Secretary-Treasurer.

At a meeting of the directors held on Friday, Feb. 2, a dividend of six per cent, was declared on the capital stock.

**MONCTON MAY HAVE VICTORIAN ORDER**

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 6.—Action looking to the establishment of a branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Moncton was taken at a meeting of citizens last evening. The mayor will be asked to call a public meeting, at which it is probable further action will be taken.

**REV. MR. SMART AND MISS TAIT WED**

A wedding of interest took place in Brookville Methodist church this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, when Miss Lillie Jameson Tait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tait, was united in marriage to Rev. Robert Smart, who is at present stationed at Canterbury, N. B. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a becoming tailored suit of navy blue with hat to match. She was unattended. Rev. George Somers officiated at the ceremony.

**POLICE COURT**

In the police court this morning there was further hearing in the case of ten seamen charged with breaching cargo. A Montreal woman identified goods taken from her trunk. Owens, Pennington, Fell and Matthews pleaded guilty each to taking two small boxes of coffee. They asked to be tried by the present court. They were remanded. The other six were sent up to stand trial in the higher court.

Harry R. Russell was charged with assaulting Frederick Howe on the west side ferry boats yesterday afternoon. It was shown that some one in the crowd going to Carleton on the Ludlow yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock had struck Howe in the face, knocked him to the ground and rendering him unconscious. Russell was thought to be the man and was picked out of the crowd. Policeman Gosline arrested him. However, evidence given by George Griffiths proved that Russell was not the man. The case was dismissed.

Five other prisoners were given the usual sentence for drunkenness.

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