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TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5, 1918.

FAIR AND COLD.

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## Factories and Business Houses In Ont. and Que. to Close Three Days

### The General Strike In German Empire Virtually Over

### IRON MERGER NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS

Scotia Interests Anxious for Merger with Dominion Steel Corp.

WORKMAN DECLINES TO MAKE DENIAL

Dominion Steel Interests in Position of Wanting to Be Shown.

DIRECT APPROACH BY SCOTIA CO.

Should Merger Occur British Interests Must Have Control.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 4.—Reports that negotiations for a Dominion Steel Corporation-Nova Scotia Steel merger were again in progress were drawn to the attention of Mr. Mark Workman, president of the first named company, this afternoon and drew out an enigmatical answer. Mr. Workman while declining to admit to The Standard that negotiations were in progress, also declined to deny it.

The Standard's understanding of the situation is that there is a number of false starts, the interests in control of Scotia are again actively to the front with plans in furtherance of the merger idea, and that a definite proposal will be forthcoming from that direction in the course of the next two or three months, possibly earlier.

Long Had Ambitions. The American interests now dominant in Scotia's affairs have been credited for some two years with ambitions to bring the two properties together. Well substantiated reports that they had acquired a large amount of stock indicated the possibility that they hoped to swing a merger through the ownership of a substantial block of stock, plus the voting power that they might be able to enlist through friendly sources. Moves along those lines have been reported from time to time, but their possibility of success was doubted.

Two of the largest shareholders, Mr. Mark Workman and Mr. Jack Ross, were considered out of the sphere of the negotiations that went on. Their stock ownership added to the influence of the president with other large interests in Dominion Steel Corporation's affairs made it more than doubtful whether any round about plan towards a merger could succeed.

A Direct Approach. The latest phase of the merger plan, a phase that is said to have been developing quietly for three months, seems to be that a direct approach to Dominion Steel is now being made by the dominant interest in Scotia. Negotiations have not reached the stage of submitting a definite proposal, but such a proposal will be forthcoming before long and the question will then reach an official status. Dominion Steel is in the position of wanting "to be shown" if the Scotia interests can submit a proposal which Dominion directors would consider favorable, the merger could be brought about very quickly. It is more probable that there will be a series of offers and refusals before a definite basis of agreement can be reached.

Two Principles. Dominion Steel interests will hold out firmly for two principles, one that the control of the properties must be kept in British hands, and the other that a merger must be on terms of equality for all Dominion shareholders, eliminating all special terms and conditions that might be advantageous to a

Drastic Military Action Apparently Breaks Up the Movement.

ENFORCE MARTIAL LAW IN BERLIN

Important Austro-German Conference on Serious Situation.

TO SUPPRESS THE PEACE SENTIMENT

Still No Indication That Germans Will Make Big Drive Soon.

From the meagre accounts of the economic situation in Germany reaching neutral countries—and they are meagre to a degree, the general strike that prevailed throughout the empire last week has virtually ended. Apparently the hard hand of the military authorities had much to do with the breaking up of the movement on the part of the workers, whose full energies are required by the government at the present moment to add in the prosecution of the war, for even their leaders are reported to have advised the men to return to their jobs.

The proclamation of martial law in Berlin and throughout Brandenburg by the military commander, evidently had its full effect for, with the threat of summary court martial and execution staring them in the face, the strikers carried out no disorders in Berlin Saturday, like those earlier in the week. Industrial quietude seems to pervade the whole country now, except at Jena, capital of the Duchy of Saxe-Weimar, where new trouble has arisen. It is not improbable that the strike here has been engendered by sympathetic feeling on the part of the numerous students in this educational centre.

Conference Called. That under the surface the political waters in Germany and Austria-Hungary still are seething is indicated by the announcement that the German and Austro-Hungarian foreign ministers and General Von Ludendorff, chief of the German war lords, next to Von Hindenburg, are to gather together in a conference in an endeavor to bring about an amelioration of the tense economic and political questions affecting Germany and the Dual Monarchy and doubtless lay plans to combat the peace voices and desires of large parts of the populations in the two countries.

After weeks of watching and waiting there still is no indication that the Germans contemplate an early date for their big offensive against the Entente Allies which it was asserted would be delivered by the old armies reinforced by troops brought from the Russian fronts.

### PRICE OF BUTTER ON THE INCREASE

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The scarcity of oleomargarine in the city, due to the embargo placed on this commodity by the United States government has caused an acute situation with regard to butter, according to retail grocers. The price of creamery butter has advanced two cents per pound during the past week, directly due to the shortage of margarine. It is now selling at 56 cents per pound. There is also said to be very little dairy butter coming in from the farming districts.

As to the principle of British control The Standard understands that the American interests in Scotia are prepared to concede it from the outset. There has been talk of a voting trust being formed with the power in the hands of British or Canadian interests as an possible safeguard in that respect. But the plan that might be followed is immaterial in view of the willingness of the American group to concede the principle.

### CANADIAN CONTROLLER OF FUEL TO ENFORCE HEATLESS MONDAYS

Many Industries, Including Munition Plants, Will Be Shut Down Three Days by Order in Council Adopted Last Night—Maritime Province Factories Escape for the Present—Canadian Order Goes Further Than the American in That During February and March Sportsmen's Clubs Must Do Their Bit—Heatless Mondays for Theatres, Movies, Pool Rooms, etc.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—On the recommendation of C. A. McGrath, Canadian fuel controller, the cabinet tonight passed an order-in-council suspending the operation of manufacturing plants for three days, February 9, 10 and 11. The only exceptions are plants which must be continuously operated seven days of the week to avoid serious injury to the manufactured products; plants manufacturing perishable foods or food necessary for immediate consumption, and plants devoted to the publication of daily newspapers. The order applies to all business and professional offices, warehouses, wholesale and retail stores. For the purpose of selling food only, stores may retain necessary heat until 12 o'clock (noon) February 9 and 11.

The regulations do not apply to Western Canada nor to the Maritime Provinces. The order, as passed, will apply to all of Ontario and Quebec, from Fort William on the west, to Riviere Du Loup on the east.

McGrath in the U. S. It is understood that it was the intention to pass this order last week, but it was held up owing to doubt as to further action in the United States and the possibility of the discontinuance of their order. Mr. McGrath, who is in Washington, is in close consultation with the American authorities and is co-operating with them in every possible manner to meet the present situation. This recommendation was decided upon by him as best for the present, although further orders along the same lines may be issued later if necessary.

Clubs Must Close. The Canadian order will go further than the American in that all munitions plants must close down for three days. The Canadian order also goes further than the American in that during the month of February and March, all golf, country, yacht, canoe or hunt clubs must be closed except on Wednesdays and Saturdays. On other days of the week the coal consumption is to be restricted to the quantity to prevent damage through freezing.

For the present heatless Mondays are ordered only for theatres, moving pictures, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private and public dance halls and other places of amusement. They must remain closed every Monday beginning February 18 and extending to March 25. Exception is made where entertainments or special functions had been advertised before Feb. 4th.

French Statement. Paris, Feb. 4.—The war office announcement tonight says: "During the day the artillery action became quite intense on the front north of the Aisne, in the region of Carnillet, in the Argonne and in Upper Alsace."

Eastern theatre, Feb. 3.—Near Sugovo, on the slopes south of Belas, the British troops carried out a successful raid on the Bulgarian trenches West of Lake Ochrida an enemy detachment, which attempted to capture one of our posts, was repulsed. Greek aviators bombed the Miletovo station in the Vardar Valley.

### WHOLE MEAT FOR FOOD, ADVOCATED BY MUSEUM HEAD

Is Not Fish and is Equal in Food Value to Beef—Could Be Marketed for 12 1/2 Cents per Pound.

New York, Feb. 4.—Whale will be the principal article of food at a luncheon to be tendered Thursday members of the American Museum of Natural History here Friday, planned as a demonstration of the possibilities of whale meat consumption, as an offset for scarcity of other meats that might be caused by the war. Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the museum, who has arranged the demonstration, today declared that 15,000,000 pounds of meat from more than 1,000 whales captured annually on the Pacific coast, now is used only as fertilizer. This meat, he declared, is equal in food value to beef and could be marketed in New York city for 12 1/2 cents a pound.

### 500,000 U.S. TROOPS FOR OVERSEAS

Secretary Daniels Says Navy Assured of Sufficient Transport Facilities.

MEN TO GO OVER EARLY THIS YEAR

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska Gets Excited in the Senate.

CRITICIZES THE WAR SECRETARY

German Game Now is Muckraking the Administration, Says Williams.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary Daniels today authorized the statement that the navy is assured of enough transport facilities to make sure that there will be 500,000 American troops in France early this year as was stated by Secretary Baker recently before the Senate military committee.

Secretary of War Baker's recent statement to the senate military committee that the United States would have half a million soldiers in France early this year and that prospects were not unpromising for ships to carry a million more who would be ready during the year, were characterized by Senator Hitchcock, Democrat of Nebraska, in an address today as "absolutely preposterous and so exaggerated as to convey an entirely false impression as to what we can do and what we are doing."

Says Baker Misdemeanor. Supporting the committee's bill for a war cabinet and munitions director, Senator Hitchcock declared that Secretary Baker was no doubt sincere, but was misled by lack of information regarding the scarcity of ships into making sanguine predictions. He said President Wilson, himself, "does not know the real situation," and cited this situation as an illustration of the absence of government co-ordination.

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### BOLO PASHA SAYS HE ISN'T TRAITOR

Famous Frenchman Brought to Trial on Charge of Treason.

Paris, Feb. 4.—"I am no traitor. I have asked to be judged and I am willing to die; but not as a traitor." Thus spoke Bolo Pasha, who was brought to trial by court martial today on a charge of treason in having been a chief factor in German propaganda in France. Bolo Pasha's quick wit and repartee were features of the sitting as he tried to extricate himself from the conclusions of the report of Captain Bouchardon of the Paris military court, who took the parliamentary testimony.

Otherwise than for the fumbling of his monocle nervously, Bolo was impassive during the reading of Captain Bouchardon's report of the investigation dealing with Bolo's activities in Switzerland and deals alleged to have been carried out in the United States. The defence outlined by Bolo's counsel was that Bolo's activities had been wholly in the interest of the Entente Powers.

### The Teutonic Airmen Bomb Venice, Padua, Treviso and Mestre

Number of Civilians Outside of City of Venice Killed and Wounded.

CIVIL HOSPITAL AT TREVISO HIT

American Airmen on French Front Bring Down Machines.

THE BRITISH DROP NUMEROUS BOMBS

Zeebrugge Violently Bombarded and Bombs Fall at Bruges.

Rome, Feb. 4.—Venice and a number of towns on the Venetian Plain have been bombed by enemy airmen, according to the Italian official communication, issued today. While no damage, and no casualties resulted from the attack on Venice, considerable destruction was wrought in the towns of Padua, Treviso and Mestre, where also a number of civilians were killed or wounded.

The text of the communication follows: "There has been increased artillery and trench mortar activity in the Lagarina Valley and toward the coast. Reconnaissance and surprise attacks, carried out by us at Castione and Capo Sile, resulted in our taking prisoners. "Our aircraft have vigorously bombed the enemy's rear lines. Traffic on the railway lines east of the Piave was effectively disturbed last night by our aircraft. All of them returned safely."

Venice Bombarded. "Enemy aviators again gave vent to their mischievous impulses by bombarding Venice and other towns on the Venetian Plain, where the peaceful population is densest and the military objective of the least importance. "Padua, Treviso and Mestre were repeatedly attacked. As usual the greatest damage was done to private property and the largest number of casualties was among the civilians. The civil hospital at Treviso was hit, and altogether eight persons were killed and ten wounded, among the population."

There were neither casualties nor damage at Venice. Huns Lose Machines. London, Feb. 4.—Nearly four and a half ton of bombs were dropped Sunday on various targets, according to an official statement tonight on the British aerial operations. "Five hostile machines were brought down in air fighting," the statement adds, "and five were driven down out of control. One of our machines is missing."

Paris, Feb. 4.—Taking advantage of the fine weather, members of the Lafayette Escadrille continued their brilliant exploit over the French front during past few days, bringing down three German machines and losing none themselves. Thomas Hitchcock Jr., the well-known American turfman, whose home is in Long Island, downed two enemy airmen within a short time of each other—his first victories in the air. David E. Putman of Brookline, Mass., brought down his third machine.

Details of these combats in the air have not yet been received in Paris. Both Hitchcock and Putman have been on the battlefield for less than three months and have not yet been transferred to the American army. Zeebrugge Bombarded. Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—Zeebrugge was violently bombarded yesterday afternoon by a number of aeroplanes which hovered over the coast, according to a despatch from the frontier. Bombs also fell in Bruges harbor.

### BENSON TO LEAVE

Halifax, Feb. 4.—It is understood that General Thomas A. Benson, O.C., Military District No. 6, is soon to leave Halifax. He has made a most important position to fill in such a military city as Halifax during the present war.

### RATIONING BY CARD SYSTEM IF NECESSARY

New Food Controller Says It Would Be Hard to Do It.

THE PRICE FIXING PANACEA FAILS

Some 22,000 Groceries in Canada Going Under License.

SHOPPING EXPENSE ADD TO THE COST

Extravagant Shopping Habits and Multiplicity of Delivery Systems.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—A declaration by Mr. H. B. Thomson, Canada's new food controller, that it would be an exceedingly difficult matter to introduce a card rationing system in a country like Canada, was the feature of an address made by the food controller at an informal gathering of the University Club today.

"We have had many letters from people," said Mr. Thomson, "advocating that Canada be put upon rations, and that food be distributed in some equitable way. Now, while card rationing systems may be workable in congested countries where you have full control of supplies, such as would be the case in Montreal and Toronto, or other large centres, they would have to be operated upon a Dominion wide basis, and not merely in one or two districts. It would be very difficult to operate such a system the Dominion over. How about Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba? How would you enforce the rationing system among the farming population?"

Might Come to It. "Nevertheless, if conditions got worse, it might come to food rationing. But," said Mr. Thomson, "if Canada produces to the limit, I trust it won't be necessary. The people are getting conversant with the situation. Statements from Baron Rhonda, the British food controller, are growing more emphatic every day. Spring is approaching. The greater production campaign has been launched. Soon we can get at it."

The panacea of fixing prices had failed, the controller said. Fixing profits was another matter.

Food Men Unpopular. "Public clamor is directed against food dealers," said Mr. Thomson. "It is a natural tendency for the consumer to think the trouble revolves around his or her own corner-grocery, but much of the cost that they complain about had been added by the efforts of retailers in competition with each other to grant the public's unreasonably insistent demands for what is called 'service.' The consequence is the expense of doing business keeps increasing and the public is paying for it."

Mr. Thomson after referring to the multiplicity of delivery systems and extravagant shopping habits, said: "In a few days we expect to have regulations in force controlling the situation. There are 22,000 retail grocers operating in Canada, and we are placing them under license."

### BORN IN SACKVILLE

The death is announced in Arlington, Mass., of Captain John E. Ross. Capt. Ross was born in Sackville sixty years ago and went to sea when a boy. He leaves a wife and daughter.



# INTERNATIONAL FISH COMMISSION MEETS TODAY

## KEEN DESIRE ON PART OF BOTH COUNTRIES TO EFFECT RECIPROCAL FISHING RIGHTS

## U. S. CAN SEND HALF MILLION MEN OVERSEAS

## NORTHERN MAINE BURIED IN SNOW

## Blockade a Serious Check on Logging, and May Cost the Lumbermen Millions.

## for the modern woodman must have the best and plenty of it, the good days of "beans 31 times a week" having gone forever. Even if the men were content with baked beans, there would be no economy, with the price of the beans around seven dollars a bushel and pork costing 25 to 30 cents a pound.

## Clearance of Suits At Sharp Reductions \$10, \$15 and \$17.50

### American-Canadian Fisheries Commission Meets Today—Three Questions of National Importance Under Consideration—Equal Rights to Canadian and American Fishing Vessels—Means to Prohibit American Fishermen from Catching Lobsters During Closed Season in Canada—Salmon Conservation on the Pacific Coast.

### Secretary Daniels Announces There Will Be Sufficient Transport Facilities—Senator Hitchcock Gets Excited.

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Three questions of paramount importance in the national life of the United States and Canada are now under discussion by the International Fisheries Commission, which will hold its first session in St. John this morning at 10.30. The questions now under the careful consideration of the commission have a history dating back far into the life of these countries.

Continued from Page 1) Administration leaders prepared to reply to Senator Hitchcock, whose speech launched the debate which has been impending since Secretary Baker made his statement and the President made known his opposition to the military committee's plans for re-organizing the government's war machinery.

The Maine log cut for all purposes, by all operators, great and small, would be estimated at about 800,000,000, but lately the extensive operations of the great pulp and paper concerns have brought the total up to about 1,000,000,000. A reduction of 25 per cent in the quantity reaching driving waters would mean this year 250,000 M. worth anywhere from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000. The logs left behind on the yards would, of course, be gotten out another season, but the quality would be affected, a year's time, with interest on the investment, would be lost, and that time suffer a serious decline.

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The delegates representing both countries arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the Boston train which was about three hours late. The personnel is as follows:—Representing the American government, Hon. W. C. Redfield, secretary of the department of commerce; Edwin F. Sweet, assistant secretary of commerce; Dr. Hugh M. Smith, United States commissioner of fisheries; Edward F. Quigley, assistant solicitor of the department of commerce and secretary of the American delegation.

When Senator Hitchcock declared Secretary Baker had "wildly exaggerated" in predictions of ability to send troops abroad, Senator Penrose, Republican, asked: "I am curious to know that influenced the secretary to make such a statement so apart from the facts. Was it his sanguine and hopeful nature or lack of information to justify them?"

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As regards American vessels in Canadian waters by the treaty of 1881 permission was granted to American vessels to visit Canadian ports for but four seasons, viz., when in need of shelter, repair, wood or water. With regards to sailing vessels there was also an agreement reached by the two countries known as the Modus Vivendi, whereby they could enter Canadian ports for similar reasons. This privilege is taken advantage of by the Gloucester fishermen who fish off the Newfoundland Banks. It is common to see them in Sydney harbor. But in view of the progress of the shipping industry when so many vessels are propelled by other means than sail, the law does not extend to include such craft. If an agreement is reached concerning this matter, and the indications point to it, most favorably, it will mean that American vessels will be able to enter a Canadian port with their catch and dispose of it here, or ship it in bond to the United States. It is in a position to visit out ports for the purpose of obtaining help, stores and fishing requisites.

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Three important questions stand out as the most important under discussion relative to the privilege of fishing vessels of the two countries, whether they are American vessels in Canadian waters, or Canadian craft in American waters. Secondly the question of conservation of the salmon in the Fraser River and its tributaries. And thirdly, the fishing of lobsters outside of Canadian territorial waters, during the time that the season is closed in the Dominion.

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As regards the first, that of the rights of American fishing vessels in Canadian waters and vice versa, Mr. Sweet said that a Canadian vessel clearing from a Canadian port and fishing on the banks, cannot after her catch proceed to Gloucester or any other American port and dispose of her catch. She must first return from the port she cleared or some other Canadian port and there either change her character, from a fishing vessel to that of a merchant vessel, or transfer the fish to a vessel recognized as a merchantman, before she can enter an American port to dispose of the catch. This not only entails a considerable expense, but it necessitates an appreciable expenditure on the part of the fishermen or dealers, as the case may be, and at the same time it means that the circuitous procedure delays the return to the fishing grounds.

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But Little Opposition. This question has received the consideration of the commission during the sessions at Washington in the presence of American fishermen, who were practically unanimous in their belief that the admittance of fish into American ports without such procedure would be beneficial to the fishing industry of the country. There was, it is stated, some opposition by a few of the fishermen in the Eastern states, who claimed that the privilege of permitting the Canadians to land the fish on their return from the banks would have a tendency to cause a decrease in the price, on account of the increased supply, but as was stated to the Standard by a member of the commission, Mr. Sweet, this argument was rebuffed by the additional amount of fish in demand by the consumers. In this respect as in other countries, due to the seasonal campaign being propagated by the food controller, the demand for fish is rapidly increasing and will continue to do so, Mr. Sweet said that even with the marked increase in demand, the amount of fish used in the United States and Canada did not equal that consumed in the United Kingdom. To bear out this contention he said that in Great Britain 875,000 tons of fish was consumed in 1916, while in the United States the amount in 1916 was 1,000,000 tons.

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CAN AN IMPOR TALEN CAN Board of A Meredith Wallace Mann and Commer Commissi Stock. Award Und Must Not Par Value Columbia Hearing L view. Toronto, Feb 4—A of legal talent asser had today when arriv ceeding to valuation of Canadian Northw for the Dominion gov commissioner, Thome Meredith, represent ment; Hon. Wallace senting Mackenzie M Limited, and the Ba and Mr. Orange Chur for the Canadian N and William Tilley, K and Eugene E. Fair Dominion government Promoters R Sir William Macke Mann and other disti magates were specia benches. The award undr a tween the parties m \$10,000,000, althoug the stock is \$50,000,000. The award was made by the Dominion govt. Premier Brewster will ly at one of the later proceedings they are to be the award on a pro ra

### Blockade a Serious Check on Logging, and May Cost the Lumbermen Millions.

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### DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be dependent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already.

### WILL PROTECT ART TREASURE

Paris, Feb. 3.—Measures have been taken by the authorities to protect the art treasures of Paris from air raids. The stained glass windows of the Sainte Chapelle have been removed to vaults. The sculpture on the Arc De Triomphe has been covered with sandbags. The decorations of the opera and other art works, have been protected similarly.

### FIRE IN TRINITY CHURCH, QUEBEC

Quebec, Feb. 3.—Fire broke out here during the service this morning in the basement of Trinity church on St. Stanislas street. The fire is thought to have been caused by an overheated furnace. The basement of the building was badly gutted while the upper portion of the church suffered from smoke and water. While the building is being repaired services will be held in the Anglican Cathedral, Church Hall.

### ACCIDENTAL DEATH IN WELSH'S CASE

Montreal, Feb. 3.—"Accidental death" was the verdict of a coroner's jury Saturday in connection with the ending of Private Alfred Welsh of a Company, 1st Depot Battalion, on electric light wires just outside of the Guy street barracks last Friday night. In trying to get to the street from the roof of the barracks he caught in the wires, which electrocuted him. Welsh was a native of Newcastle.

### DIED.

WHITE—Suddenly, on February 3, 1918, Rhoda, infant daughter of Amias and Wesella White, at Whiteshead Kings county, aged five months and three days. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock.

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### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February—Phases of the Moon. Last quarter . . . 4d 3h 52m a.m. New moon . . . 11d 6h 5m a.m. First quarter . . . 17d 8h 57m p.m. Full moon . . . 25d 6h 35m p.m.

### THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 4.—The weather is extremely cold over Ontario and Quebec, while in the west the temperature is rising quickly, with a Chinook blowing over the southern portions of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

### ATTACHED TO JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

Owing to a change recently made under the Military Service Act, Lieut. R. A. Davidson, chief military representative in New Brunswick, has been transferred from the Militia Department and will in future act under the Department of Justice.

### WHAT DOCTORS USE FOR ECZEMA

A soothing combination of oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and other healing ingredients called D.D.D. Prescription is now a favorite remedy of skin specialists for all skin diseases. It penetrates the pores, gives instant relief from the most distressing skin diseases.

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# CANADIAN NORTHERN ARBITRATION HEARING

## AN IMPOSING ARRAY OF LEGAL TALENT PRESENT AT IMPORTANT CANADIAN NORTHERN HEARING

### Board of Arbitration Composed of Sir William Meredith, Representing the Government, Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, Representing MacKenzie, Mann and Co., Ltd., and Canadian Bank of Commerce and Mr. Justice Harris as the Third Commissioner Will Value 600,000 Shares of Stock.

### Award Under Agreement Between the Parties Must Not Exceed \$10,000,000, Although the Par Value of the Stock is \$60,000,000—British Columbia Files Claims—Session of First Day's Hearing Largely Taken Up by Historical Review.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—An imposing array of legal talent assembled at Osgoode Hall today when arbitration of the proceeding to valuation of 600,000 shares of Canadian Northern Railway stock for the Dominion government before a commission composed of Sir William Meredith, representing the government; Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, representing MacKenzie Mann & Company, Limited, and the Bank of Commerce, and Mr. Justice Harris as the third commissioner. The award included I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., and A. M. Stewart for the Bank of Commerce; McGregor Young, K. C., and Pierce Butler of St. Paul, Minn., for MacKenzie Mann & Company; Hon. F. H. Phippen, K. C., and Mr. Orange Clarke of Winnipeg, for the Canadian Northern Railway, and William Tilley, K. C., Gerard Ruel and Eugene E. Fairweather for the Dominion government.

**Promoters Present.**  
Sir William MacKenzie, Sir Donald Mann and other distinguished railroad magnates were spectators in the back benches.  
The award under an agreement between the parties must not exceed \$10,000,000, although the par value of the stock is \$60,000,000.  
Claims have been filed by the government of British Columbia, which Premier Brewster will press personally at one of the later sessions. Minority shareholders were not represented. Under the agreement governing the proceedings they are bound to accept the award on a pro rata basis.

**Historical Review.**  
Most of today's session was taken up by Mr. Phippen's historical review. Periodically Sir William MacKenzie, from his seat in the rear of the court of appeal chambers, undertook to contradict and correct the counsel on many points particularly with regard to dates and figures. Sir William had no notes. After half a dozen such interpellations, Sir William was invited by Mr. Hellmuth to take a seat at the counsel's table, which Sir William promptly did, leaving Sir Donald Mann in the back benches.  
In order to demonstrate just where the C. N. R. line ran counsel provided a dozen railroad maps and an expert demonstrator to point out the lines and cities referred to as he addressed the commissioners.

**Road's History.**  
Mr. Phippen launched into the life history of the C. N. R. from its conception in 1896 to its 10,000 miles extent of today with a stock issue of \$100,000,000, of which \$40,000,000 is

held by the government. The story led from the little road from Gladstone, Man., which was built for the relief of Dapubin district who had anticipated the advent of the C. P. R. and had been disappointed in its route. Mr. Phippen's story showed how MacKenzie and Mann had had the policy of government guarantee forced upon them, the Manitoba government de-



SIR WM. MCKENZIE.

vising this scheme of the first bit of road built as a means of securing construction at comparatively low capital cost and at a low rate of interest.

**By Demand of People.**  
"The Canadian Northern," he declared, "has been essentially a growth almost at the demand of the people. No mile of the C. N. R., west of the Great Lakes, has ever been constructed except at the request of one of the governments of the day."

The recital included the details of how at the rate of 6,400 acres per mile, the builders had acquired 4,000,000 acres of which 800,000 acres have been sold and \$7,000,000 worth are under agreements for sale.

Mr. Phippen rejected the idea that the C. N. R. was a ramshackle road put together any old way and running from somewhere or other to somewhere else.

"The opposite," he said, "is the condition of the C. N. R. today. Between coast and coast without exception it is not only as good as the best ever built, but it is the best that ever will be built on the North American continent."

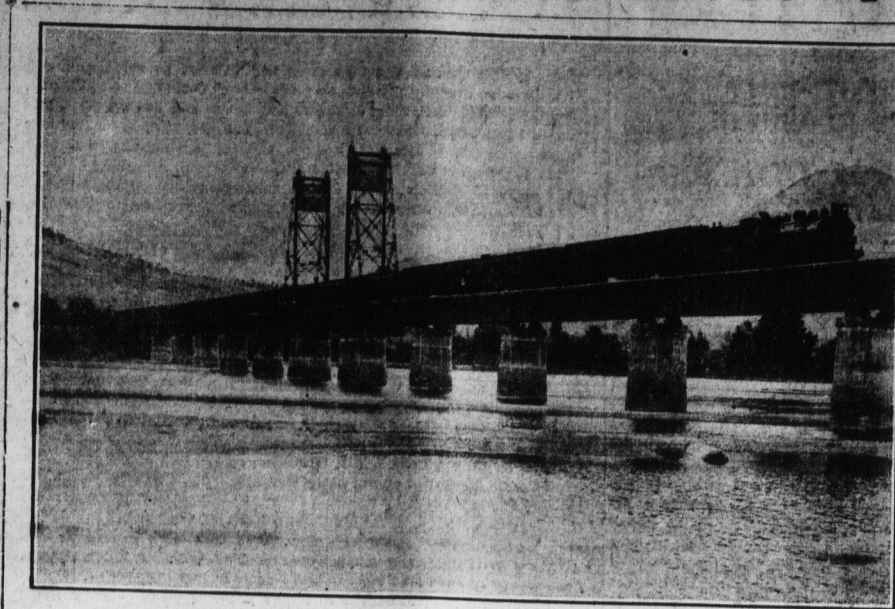
### TO SUFFER FROM HEADACHE

Makes Life Miserable

Headaches seems to be habitual with many people. Some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually with the dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on.

### PEOPLE OF U. S. GET POOR COAL FROM THE MINES

Fuel Administrators in Pennsylvania Receive Complaints from Dealers and Consumers and Are Investigating.



NORTH THOMPSON BRIDGE, B. C., C. N. R.

## INSPECTION OF LOAN CONCERNS

### Failure of Dominion Permanent Loan Co., Toronto, Will Lead to New Legislation.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—That legislation will likely be introduced by the Ontario government providing for more information in the reports that are given the government by loan companies is likely to be one of the results of the Dominion Permanent Loan crash, according to information furnished today by a prominent member of the government.

At the present time there is no government inspection of loan companies and according to the government officials, an inspection would be impracticable.

One thing at least is certain and that is that the recent failure will cause the government to make certain changes in the loan companies act.

The third winding up petition in connection with the Dominion Permanent Loan Co. was filed at Osgoode Hall today by William Tomlinson of Vaughan Township, a depositor for \$450.

## U. S. WILL FINANCE WAR INDUSTRIES

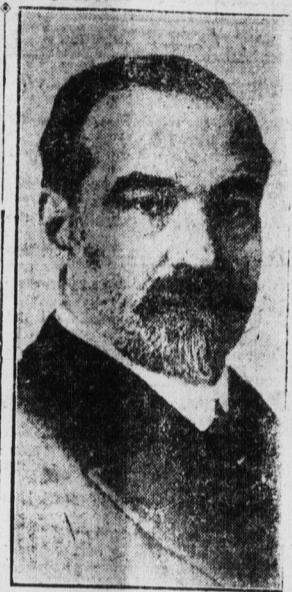
Washington, Feb. 4.—Virtually providing for control of private financing during the war, the administration war finance corporation bill was introduced simultaneously today in the Senate and House. The financing of war industries has opened present conditions is the principal object.

The bill would create federal war finance corporation, with \$500,000,000 capital and power to issue \$4,000,000,000 of war bonds.

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The varieties of headache most common are sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, debility or indigestion, and spasmodic headache, and undoubtedly the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be had.



SIR DONALD MANN.

## THIS BOOT-LEGGER MAY BE COMPELLED TO ENTER WAR

### Wrestler Raymond Fined \$100 for Peddling and \$10 for Beating up His Wife, a New York Woman.

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Feb. 4.—George Raymond, the wrestler and strong man, who was captured yesterday by the police for "boot-legging," was today convicted of the offence and fined \$100 for peddling liquor and \$10 for beating his wife, totalling in all with costs \$115, which he paid. Raymond did not escape with this.

## WIFE MURDERER WILL BE HANGED

### Alberta Court of Appeal Dismisses Appeal of Adam Neigel and He Will Be Executed on March 28.

Edmonton, Feb. 4.—The Alberta appeal court dismissed the appeal of Adam Neigel, accused of the murder of his wife near Medicine Hat on January 27, 1917, and the prisoner was sentenced to expiate the crime on the gallows on March 28.

## A BIG BUNCH OF ALIMONY GIVEN

Putnam, Conn., Feb. 4.—A divorce was given to Eleanor Davison Ream, wife of Louis M. Ream, today together with \$210,000 alimony and the right to resume her maiden name. The action was brought on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Ream alleged that five days after marriage in 1911, her husband was induced to desert her by his father, Norman B. Ream, a prominent steel manufacturer. The action was uncontested.

## BOMB TRIAL IN NEW YORK OVER

### Case Will Probably Go to Jury at Noon Today—Thirteen Germans Charged with Attempt to Destroy Steamer.

New York, Feb. 4.—Except for summing up by government counsel and the court's charge of the jury, the trial of Franz Rintelen and twelve other Germans on a charge of conspiring to destroy the steamer before America entered the war, was concluded today. Federal attorneys will address the jurors tomorrow morning.

United States Judge Howe said his review would be a brief one and the jury is expected to begin its deliberations by noon.

Counsel for the defendants occupied the time today trying to convince the jury of the innocence of their clients. Some were held to be victims of the circumstances, others to have been engaged, as they thought, in the legitimate manufacture of bombs of the prospective use of which they had no knowledge.

## SIXTY BODIES AT STELLARTON

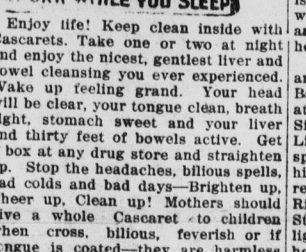
Special to The Standard.  
New Glasgow Feb. 4.—Sixty bodies have been taken to date from the Allan mine. There are twenty-six still to be recovered.

The names of those whose bodies have been taken since Saturday afternoon are John McAulay, Wentzell Sherider, Alex. Smith, Stellarton; and Norman Paris, New Glasgow. One has also been taken out which has not been identified.

The water is now down to four feet and is practically under control. Work is progressing satisfactorily, but there is a tremendous lot to do.

## CASCARETS SELL TWENTY MILLION BOXES PER YEAR

Best, safest cathartic for liver and bowels, and people know it. They're fine! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy or constipated.



## M. P. FOR WEST DOWN HOARDED MUCH FOOD

### British Authorities Enforcing Law on Law Makers and Law Breakers—Admiral's Food Supply Cost Him Ninety Pound Fine.

London, Feb. 4.—William John MacGeagh MacCaw, F. R. G. S., Unionist member of Parliament for the West Division of County Down, was fined today for hoarding provisions at his home, Rooknest Park, Godstone, Surrey.

Mr. MacCaw was tried in the Oxford, Surrey, police court. According to the attorney for the food committee of the Godstone Division of Surrey, this member of parliament had in his larder at Rooknest, twenty-four pounds of tinned, 154 pounds of rice, fifty-three pounds of semolina, 100 pounds of biscuits, fifty-three pounds of tea, 100 pounds of sugar, thirty-four pounds of golden syrup and twenty-one pounds of honey.

"Although it was not contended that people living in country houses should come to London daily for their supply, this stock of goods was held to constitute a hoard."

Several Hundred Pending.  
The case of Mr. MacCaw was one of several hundred pending, while many more have been disposed of, every class in the country being involved. Last week Admiral Sir Richard Poore was fined £90 for having in his possession a quarter of a ton of food, while others who were fined included a railway worker, a wealthy widow and the proprietors of several hotels, the last being charged with exceeding the official ration.

As a general rule the local magistrates inflict stiff fines, but Baron Rhonda, the food controller, is dissatisfied with this method of dealing with hoarding cases and besides confiscating the excess stores he has pressed the magistrates to inflict imprisonment upon the guilty in cases of systematic hoarding.

## LOW MARK IN CASUALTIES

### British Last Week Lost 6,354 in Killed, Died, Wounded and Missing—New Brunswick Names in Sunday's List.

London, Feb. 4.—British casualties reported during the week ended today totalled 6,354, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers, 53; men, 1,325.  
Wounded or missing—Officers, 173; men, 4,805.

The low mark for many months past is reached by last week's casualties. They compare with 8,588, the previous week, with 17,043 the week immediately preceding that, and with 9,361 for the week ended Dec. 31, the previous low figure for any week in recent months.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Infantry.  
Killed in Action—J. C. Spear, St. George, N. B.; J. Sample, Fredericton, N. B.; A. McDonald, Truro, N. S.  
Wounded—D. Stuart, Taymouth, N. B.; J. Kirving, Richibucto, N. B.; W. Leeman, St. John, N. B.; Forestry Corps.  
O. Duguay, Lameque, N. B.

## HARTLAND

Hartland, Feb. 2.—Early Wednesday morning a disastrous fire destroyed valuable property for Mr. John Craig, of Coldstream, when his barn containing a pair of horses, ten head of cattle, farm machinery, hay and grain were burned up. The fire was discovered about three o'clock but had made such headway that nothing could be done to save the barn or its contents. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Craig is a man well on in years and since his insurance was very small his loss is very heavy.

On Tuesday evening the Baracca and Philathea classes of the United Baptist Sunday school held a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sipprelle, in honor of Lieut. R. W. Lindsay. Lieut. Lindsay has been spending several months here with his family, convalescing from a wound received last May just after the Vimy Ridge battle. The medical board at St. John has recommended him for light duty in Canada and to that end he will proceed to St. John shortly there to be assigned certain depart-

## WEEPING ECZEMA SOON RELIEVED

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"I had an attack of Weeping Eczema; so bad that my clothes would be wet through at times.  
For four months I suffered terribly. I could get no relief until I tried 'Fruit-Active' and 'Sootha Salva.' The first treatment gave me relief.  
'Altogether, I have used three boxes of 'Sootha Salva' and two of 'Fruit-Active' and am entirely well."

G. W. HALL.  
Both these sterling remedies are sold by dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or sent on receipt of price by 'Fruit-Active' Limited, Ottawa.  
'Fruit-Active' is also put up in a trial size which sells for 25c.

mental duties in connection with the depot camp. About fifty persons were present at the party and a very pleasant evening was spent in music and games. M. L. Hayward delighted the guests with a reading of his own composition. Light refreshments were served and the evening broke up with God Save the King.

Miss Sadie C. Currie was a recent visitor to Woodstock.  
Mrs. I. T. Vanwart, who has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Taylor, has returned to Houlton.  
Miss Grace Thompkins and Miss Mattie McCallum spent the week-end at Lakesville with Miss McCallum's sister, Mrs. Harry Carvell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell were recent visitors to Houlton.  
Mrs. Arthur W. Kyle and children have returned from a trip to Boston.  
Rev. G. Stanley Helps, B. A., pastor of the Methodist church, is spending a few days with friends in Montreal. Mr. B. T. Gaskin occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church in the absence of Rev. Mr. Helps.

Mrs. Heber H. Hatfield is visiting her niece, Miss Reta Hatfield, who is a patient at River Glade.  
Mrs. Andie Gaunce, of Plaster Rock, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. M. Clark.  
Miss Della Boone pleasantly entertained a party of Hartland friends at her home at Ashland one evening last week.

Miss Edna L. Hagerman, formerly of the Estey & Curtis staff, has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper with J. Clark & Son.  
Dr. W. D. Rankin, of Woodstock, was here on professional duties on Tuesday.

The Junior Philatheas of the United Baptist Sunday school, were entertained at the home of the former teacher, Mr. Clyde Rideout, on Thursday evening. The class is now under the instruction of Mr. Frank A. Alton. Mr. Rideout having transferred his energies in another direction.

## PIN THIS UPON WIFE'S DRESSER

### Warns women against cutting corns and says they lift right out.

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freeze one applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freeze-one, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is soft but it dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Crown Syrup in "Perfect Seal" Quart Jar  
Holds 3 lbs. syrup - when empty use for preserves.

Nuxated Iron  
Increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people in ten days' time in many instances. Used and highly endorsed by former United States Senators and Members of Congress, well-known physicians and former Public Health officials. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.



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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.

LET US HAVE IT.

Canada's new Food Controller, in an address delivered yesterday before the University Club of Ottawa, declared that it would be an exceedingly difficult matter to introduce rationing in this country by the card system but, he indicated that if conditions became worse it might eventually come to this.

And why not? We in Canada have already become accustomed to the hardships of war. We know that certain things are regarded as absolutely necessary if we are to win in this struggle against Hun militarism.

It has been said that a bomb judiciously dropped in St. John, or Halifax, or Montreal, might awaken us to the fact that we are directly concerned in this war and that we are an integral factor in the winning of Empire victories.

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It is not a pretty picture but, is there any indication we may not experience it? We did experience it would we realize to a greater extent than we now do the grim awfulness of the present struggle?

We have sons, brothers, husbands, daily facing the foe upon a field on which that foe has common vantage. Do we know what this means? Are we sufficiently awakened to the demands this war makes of us and upon us?

So far we have been called upon only to furnish a comparatively few men to the fighting lines, and but a small proportionate amount of sacrifice. Do we expect to go Scot free with this? Or is it a fact that when our Premier pledged that Canada was in the war to the last man and the last dollar our people meant what he said?

To the last man and the last dollar our people meant what he said? To the last man and the last dollar our people meant what he said? To the last man and the last dollar our people meant what he said?

Our Food Controller tells us that further sacrifices may be necessary. Why should they not be? Let us look at this matter squarely in the face. How many of us have known anything of war except as it offered to us an opportunity to accumulate more dollars than we had hitherto dreamed possible? We are at war. Let that suffice and let us cheerfully bear any sacrifice we are called upon to make with the full understanding that our inconveniences, considerable as they may appear to us, are but trivial compared to the hardships our boys in the trenches must undergo.

CONCERNING THE TELEGRAPH. Our friend the Telegraph becomes chattering again. It suggests that the members of the Conservative party in New Brunswick should take to them the duty of riding themselves of certain politicians who, like the

graph claims, are held in disrepute. To clean a neighbor's stable is the easiest thing imaginable; one can thus get rid of material that has proven objectionable to one or, as the Telegraph is fond of Scripture, it is much more easy to find the mote in thy brother's eye than the beam in thine own.

Suppose the provincial Liberal party should have a housecleaning? Would it be with Mr. John E. Moore, one of the gentlemen who handled a portion of the corruption fund the Telegraph alleges Mr. Fleming collected? Would it be with gentlemen now high in the councils of the Foster party whom the Telegraph itself, at no very distant date, contended were unworthy of public confidence? Or would it be in the Telegraph's own hall?

When we come to the consideration of journalistic ethics that newspaper itself offers choice field for investigation. We do not pretend for a moment to discuss upon all the details of the deal by which its last change of ownership was effected; we will not presume to say that its present editor, who professes such a high regard for public morality, has been but an humble hireling during the many vicissitudes of the paper for which he now speaks, but we do submit that when the Telegraph was owned by the late Mr. John McCane, the same editor, Mr. McCree, was loud in his damning of the wicked Grits and his commendation of the praiseworthy Tories and since that newspaper passed to the control of Messrs. Moore, McAvity and Pugsley the same Mr. McCree has been drawing his pay every week to bless that which he once called cursed.

The Telegraph today is the paid servant of the Posters party. The editor of the Telegraph is the paid servant of that newspaper, and must either do as his directors tell him or forfeit his bread and butter.

We regret to thus publicly draw attention to the plight of the Telegraph editor, but we leave it to him to answer this one simple question: Isn't it true?

A PROPHET OF 1831. It is customary in writing of the German system and character as developed in recent years to tag it as Prussian. There is plenty of reason for this. Prussia having united, drilled and dragooned Germany to her present "efficiency" and madness. But the Prussian hammer had very malleable material to work on.

A paper by Prof. Will in the Toronto University Monthly takes up the forgotten prophecies made by the French writer, Edgar Quinet, in the 1830's of last century. Writing in 1831 he declared that Prussia was the coming leader of a new Germany. "It is in Prussia," he said, "that the old impartiality and political cosmopolitanism has given way to an irritable and passionate national spirit. It is in Prussia, that the popular party first made peace with the central power, and it is Prussia, intelligent, restless, enterprising, that is giving to Germany today that for which it is most greedy—action, real life, social initiative—and is more than satisfying her suddenly acquired taste for might and material power."

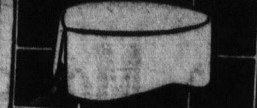
Thus he recognized so early the tendency that was to be consummated in 1871 with the elevation of the Prussian despot to be German kaiser. He saw the surrender in Prussia of the democratic party to the centralized despotism of the king so that Prussia might become the leader of a nationalist and aggressive Germany. "And," he goes on, "Germany is grateful to Prussia for showing that under her cloud of shadowy idealism she could forge it need be as well as others, arms and trophies of bronze. Germany places herself under the dictation of a people not more enlightened than she, but more avid, more ardent, more exacting and better equipped for affairs." Quinet in 1831 saw Germany already willing by Prussia. Germany was realizing, expressing herself in Prussia. Don't blame Prussia particularly for it all. "If she were free to do so," said Quinet, "Germany would push Prussia on slowly and from behind to the assassination of the ancient realm of France."

As to the deterioration of German character in general about 1830 Quinet had something to say. "The country of faith and love has become the country of doubt and wrath. Idealism has ended in cynicism. Nothing is left but German credulity, the scientific formula, a submergence in materialism, a parvenu national vanity." Already in 1831 Quinet intuits the self-infestation of Germanism. "Its vanity has be-

come a profound passion, conscientious, religious, a worship of self, possessing all the features of fanaticism." That word "conscientious, religious," is acute enough. "I have considered what this mighty idea might be that Germany carried in her bosom for the renovation of the world and I have found it in Teutomania." Here is the right word already in 1831 for Kultur. And Quinet defines it as "the subjection of nature, the enslavement of humanity, the exploitation of the globe."

It involves "a complete lack of sympathy of charity, and of humanity." That is how the good, kindly German character looked to Quinet in 1831. It was ripe for Prussian leadership. Quinet is amused by a Prof. Leo's "Manual of Universal History," which stated that "the Celtic race is always moved by bestial instincts, while we in Germany never act save under the influence of a holy thought."

Louis XVI. was justly punished by God because he did not shoot down the Constituent Assembly." Such was a holy, loving-ly German view of the opening of the French Revolution. Only one thing more, thought Quinet, was necessary to make this megalomaniac, Prussia-led people, a menace to the whole world, and that was a democracy and the liberator of nations. Then "everything good in Germany will disappear in the confusion of good and ill, of justice and injustice, of the true and false." As Prof. Will says, "could anyone in 1814 have given a keener analysis of the soul of Germany" and of her menace to the civilized world? Prussia is the will of this soul.



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Ill buy mine from this boy and you buy yours from that one, sed the old gentleman. Being a old gentleman with little white whiskers on each side of his face but noware eits, and he bawt a paper from me and the old lady bawt a paper from Puds. Being a pritty fat old lady with glasses on her nose and a kind expression on the rest of her face, wich as soon as she looked at her paper she sed, Wy, this is yestiddays paper, this is a swindil.

This is a swindil, wares a offiser? sed the old gentleman. Wares a offiser? sed the old lady. And me and Puds quick dropped the money and the rest of the papers and ran like the dickins. Proving if you jest depend on things you find youll probably never be a millionaire.

Where is Elizabeth, whose eyes were absent? How like a home her hospital must be, Winnie's a "Waac," and bound to be a Sergeant. Judging from how she dominated (Only I hope she never stoops To talk like that to lady troops); And Maud, who dropped so many soups—

What does she do with bombs and T. N. T.? Our car stands starving in the dusty garage. But Mabel drives a whacking Limousine; And when they sprinkle us with bits of barrage; We know that much of it was made by Jean; Our income slowly disappears, While they get more than Brigadier.

No wonder now the agent sneers—"You can't get girls to come to Turnham Green." Do they look back and hope that we are happy? With no one left to fuss about our food; And when some foreman is extremely snappy Recall with tears my courtlier attitude?

Rather, I ween, with mirthful hoots, They think of Master cleaning boots, And thank their stars, the little brutes, They be no more the yoke of household hood. And what will happen when the Bosch goes under. And all these women fling their hats? Will the dear maids come back to us, I wonder? Shall I be able to afford their pay? And will they want Muntion rates? Ah! who can read the ruthless Fates? Meanwhile we wash the dirty plates And do our utmost as willingly as they.

FREDERICTON. Fredericton, Feb. 3.—The Monday Jerry Club met this week with Mrs. Sterling, Brunswick street. Just three tables were kept going and Mrs. Robert Miller was the lucky winner of the dainty prize. The Misses Barry assisted Miss Sterling at the tea hour.

Last Friday evening Miss Eileen Keenan entertained a number of her young friends at an enjoyable outing party. The guests returned to Miss Keenan's about eleven o'clock, where a tempting supper had been provided for them.

A "poverty dance" which was held at the Palms last Friday evening was certainly a decided success. There were about forty couples present and some of the costumes were most unique.

Miss Christine Colwell received special comment on her costume. The Junior Chapter of the I.O.G.E. are giving a large benefit bridge this week at the home of Judge and Mrs. Barry, which promises to be a bright and successful entertainment.

Miss Norah Thompson was hostess at a skating party on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Marion Bate of Newcastle, who is the guest of Miss Wilkinson, Springhill.

After the skating party returned to Miss Thompson's where refreshments were served and afterward dancing was enjoyed to the music of the Victoria. Among those present were: Rev. Mr. Bate, Miss Bate, Miss Constance Randolph, Miss Margaret Hall, Miss Helena Richardson, Mr. Robin Ran-

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OBITUARY

George T. Williams. The death took place day morning, of Mr. George at his home, 51 Sewell street, an illness of a week, was fifty-five years of age, uly was engaged in business, sels street. He was a n Emmouth street Methodist, and is survived by his wife, daughters, Mrs. Walter Per and Miss Helena L. C. M. G. Lewiston, Me. The funeral held on Wednesday.

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The death took place early yesterday morning, of Mr. George T. Willis, at his home, 51 Sewell street, following an illness of a week. Deceased was fifty-five years of age, and formerly was engaged in business on Brussels street. He was a member of Exmouth street Methodist church, and is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Walter Peacock, city, and Miss Helena L. C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Me. The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

C. W. Akerley.

The many friends of C. W. Akerley, Springfield, Kings county, will regret to learn of his death which occurred yesterday. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Clara at home, and two brothers, O. B. Akerley, of this city, and B. W. Akerley, of Queens county. The funeral will be held on Thursday from his late residence.

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## LOCAL RED CROSS MEMBERS WILL BE IN CLOSER TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER HEREAFTER

### Various Circles That Compose Local Red Cross Will Meet Monthly With the Different Societies for a Time at Least—Red Cross Has Forty-Nine New Life Members—Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Held with Members of Trinity Church Society.

In order to bring the various circles that compose the local Red Cross into closer relation with the detail of the work, it was decided to hold the regular monthly meetings of the organization with the different societies for a time at least. Following out this idea the society met Monday afternoon with the members of Trinity Church Red Cross Society. The room was filled and a general feeling of gratification was evident. No longer could the grim spectre of financial need intrude as a threatening head among the workers and more than once the delight over the generous co-operation of the citizens found warm expression in this or that report. The president, Mrs. John McAvity, was in the chair, and spoke with warm approval of the members in attendance.

After the reading of the minutes of the January meeting, Mrs. F. S. White reported for the needlework committee. It was explained that the small number of goods received, in comparison with the figures of other months was due, not to lack of workers, but to lack of material. Taking into consideration, however, the amount of time given by workers to the interests of the campaign fund the totals are excellent, and the work of this department as usual above the average. It was also carefully explained that patterns for work as well as the kind of work asked for in this department come to the local society from headquarters and are there governed by conditions overseas. Mrs. White also made some comparisons showing that in January, 1917, 4,439 articles were received in the needlework, while for January, 1918, the total was 4,842, an increase of 412. In January, 1917, the expenses in the needlework department were \$1,413.89, the expenses for the same period this year amounted to \$1,992.57, an increase of \$578.68, due to the increased high cost of all materials and of course also to the increase in the output.

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The Canadian War Contingent Association, which is under the direction of Mrs. Geo. K. MacLeod, is growing steadily and is one of the most important of the war organizations. Through it the men in the trenches are reached. Any and everything may be forwarded, and if sent through this channel, will reach the men. Their needs are better known overseas than from the home area, and Mrs. MacLaren Brown said when in St. John the article sent from home may not be the thing needed after weeks have elapsed but if the supply in England is not allowed to fall the units can always be supplied from requisitions sent in by the officers. At this time W. C. A. offers an opportunity to assist the man at the front. The donations in this department included: Mrs. Wm. McAvity, two pairs socks; Mrs. J. F. Robertson, one trench cap; Lancaster Red Cross, 408 pairs socks; Mrs. F. W. Peacock, one pair socks; Mrs. Elkin, one pair socks; St. Paul's Church, three pairs wristlets; Mrs. Chalmers, two pairs socks; Nurses' Club, twenty-five pairs socks, one muffler; Mrs. Bonsale, four pairs socks; 443 pairs socks, one trench cap, three pairs wristlets, one muffler; Returned from C. W. C. A. wool, six-five pairs socks, one pair wristlets, two pairs mittens, four mufflers; Total 508 pairs socks, one trench cap, four pairs wristlets, five mufflers, two pairs mittens.

One dozen trench candles from Witansted School. Four boxes packed containing 101 pairs mittens, thirty-one trench caps, 294 pairs socks. Money donations: Victoria Lodge Orange Benevolent Society, \$13.65. Mrs. Bennett, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$120.00. Mrs. Ambrose, \$20.00. Mrs. Ambrose, \$5.00. Natural History Society, \$28.25. Mrs. G. F. Smith, \$5.00. Mrs. G. K. McLeod, \$6.00. Mrs. Thomas Graham, \$1.00. Mrs. I. H. McAvity, \$25.00. In connection with the kit bags, Mrs. Doreen McAvity, Alfred Morrissey said that over 800 of these had been sent overseas. Owing to lack of funds it had been necessary to discontinue the work for a time but now it would be possible to resume the making of these much desired and much appreciated articles. St. John has decided to send a thousand and perhaps now this would be possible. Miss Lawson said that Miss Carrie Holman, who had worked with Lady Drummond in the London office, where the kit bags were received and distributed, had told her while in St. John recently that kit bags were needed very greatly and that Canada had not yet supplied the number asked, though so many had been sent in response to the request that it seemed ungracious to hope for more. Miss Skinner spoke of the numbers of letters that had been received from the men who were made happy on Christmas morning by the Christmas stockings sent from Canada and told of one man who when he read the name of a St. John lady on the card in the top of his stocking was surprised to hear the man in the coat beside him exclaim: "Why, I was her plumber in St. John!"

Miss Walker read the following contributions to the finances: Stone Church Circle, Mrs. Bonnell, \$25.00; Stone Church Circle, D. W. Puddington, \$25.00; East St. John, donations, \$25.00; E. J. Fleetwood, \$25.00; Y. W. P. A., \$50.00; Charles McDonald, \$5.00; Mrs. Frank E. St. John, \$25.00; St. David's Circle, Mrs. Fowler's fee, \$2.00; St. David's Circle, Mrs. Fowler, \$50.00; Mrs. M. L. R. Hamilton, Hopewell Cape, \$9.00; Gustave Olsen, \$5.00; Customs officials, \$28.00; Customs officials, \$25.50; Mrs. I. M. Robertson, \$2.00; Mrs. J. H. Sanford, \$4.00; Mrs. I. S. Harding, \$5.00; George Ewing, \$25.00; Mrs. R. Max McCarty, \$25.00; Doorkeepers Circle, Kings Daughters, \$25.00; Lenda-Hand-Circle, \$10.00; Mrs. F. E. Williams, \$25.00; St. Luke's Circle, \$5.00; Mrs. F. J. Likely, \$5.00; Mrs. Seldensticker, \$25.00; George H. Hegran, \$25.00; Mrs. H. H. Pickett, \$25.00; Mrs. H. McAvity, \$25.00; Mrs. G. W. Colwell, \$25.00; Busy Bees, Whitehead, fees, \$7.00; Monday Evening Club, \$10.00; Koater, \$2.00; Trinity Church, Circle, R. Bartsch, \$1.00; Hopewell Cape, per Miss Lily Lynds, \$5.00; St. George's Red Cross Circle, Hopewell Hill, Mrs. W. J. McAlmon, \$15.00; Lewis Mountain Red Cross, Seal Cove, Mrs. Wesley Ingersoll (yarn), \$10.00; Mrs. A. P. Puddington, \$25.00; Women's Can. Club, P. of War C.C.C. fees, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. F. J. Power, Mrs. J. E. Green, Mrs. H. Murphy, Mrs. J. J. McAvity, \$5.00; Frank L. Miller, \$35.00; Mrs. Forbes, Y.W.C.A., \$5.00; R. J. Hooper, \$25.00; Queenstown Women's Institute, \$10.00; R. Jack, \$2; Miss Hilda Shaw, \$2; Miss Sara Hare, \$2; Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, \$2; Mrs. Louise Parks, \$2; Miss Amy Cosman, \$1; St. Paul's R. Cross Circle, \$14.25; Expenditure—\$1,937.60. New life members are: James F. Robertson, Esq., Miss Dorothy M. Ewing, Miss Annie I. Armstrong, Mrs. G. W. Colwell, Harvey P. Hayward, W. H. Hayward, Mrs. Seldensticker, Mrs. G. B. Hegran, Mrs. W. C. Jordan, Mrs. Percy D. McAvity, Mrs. R. Morton Smith, Mrs. John M. Hay, Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, George D. Ellis, Mrs. H. L. Spangler, Mrs. F. A. Dykeman, Miss Dykeman, Miss Ellen K. Melrose, Miss C. W. deForest, Mrs. J. U. Thomas, Mrs. S. Norman Sanction, Mrs. R. D. Paterson, Miss Marion E. White, Col. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. H. H. Pickett, Mrs. E. J. Fleetwood, Mrs. F. W. Roach, Miss Lois Grimmer, Mrs. E. R. Machum, Miss Alysia Starr, Mrs. Curran, Mrs. D. W. Puddington, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. R. Max McCarty, Mrs. C. F. Sanford, Mrs. W. C. Campbell, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. H. M. Taylor, Miss Mary Craig, Miss Andrew McLeod, Mrs. Helen J. Dick, A. W. Adams, Mrs. F. J. Likely, Mrs. G. B. Taylor, Mrs. R. Taylor, Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Mrs. Henry Miller, Miss Doreen McAvity.

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## DOMINION IRON RISES 2-5-8 ON MERGER RUMOR REVIVAL

### Scotia Not Active But Shows Some Strength, Advancing One Point to 68—Stocks Generally in Good Demand During the Day, with Buying Spread Over Sufficiently Large Number of Issues to Give Trading an Appearance of Breadth

Special to The Standard.  
Montreal, Feb. 4.—Canadian stocks were in good demand today, with buying spread over a sufficiently large number of issues to give trading an appearance of breadth, while the volume was not unimpressive. Thirty-three issues figure in day's business, with aggregate transactions of about 4,200 shares and \$21,000 bonds. The first part of the day was featured by a strong forward movement in Shawinigan stock to the accompaniment of an active market for rights to the new note issue, also at advancing prices. The balance of the market was firm rather than strong. In the second session steel stocks, more or less neglected through the morning, came to the front and under their leadership sympathetic strength developed in other stocks of the industrial group. The market closed active and strong, with prices around the highest of the day.

## HOLLINGER HAS GOOD YEAR

### Annual Report Epoch-Making in Gold Mining Industry in Canada — Ore Reserves Worth \$40,231,435.

Special to The Standard.  
Montreal, Feb. 4.—Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines of Porcupine made a gross profit of \$2,009,549 in 1917 and after writing off \$100,000, paying \$184,134 in taxes and donating \$5,100 to various patriotic funds there was left as a net profit \$1,725,315, an amount equivalent to about seven per cent, earned on the issued capital. Because of universally adverse conditions, especially applicable to gold mining, the seventh annual report of the company serves the dual purpose of emphasizing the profitable importance of such enterprises, and also reassuring the shareholders concerned how much was accomplished in 1917 in their behalf.

## FOOD SHORTAGE LARGELY DUE TO A SHORTAGE OF TONNAGE

### The Submarine and the Food Supply — Over One Thousand Ships Sunk in Past Twelve Months—War Tonnage Today Not More Than Three-Quarters of Its Amount Prior to the War and it May Be Even Less—United States Ship Program Falls far Short of Expectations.

(Written for The Standard by Prof. W. C. Keirstead.)  
The scarcity of tonnage is in a large measure responsible for the critical situation of the food supply in western Europe. Lord Rhonda made the statement the other day that the ship controller was to a great extent the food controller, and this is true because so large a portion of the food supplies of these nations must come by importation. Prior to the war Great Britain imported four-fifths of her cereals, nearly one-half of her meat, all her sugar, and more than one-half of her total food supply. The other allied nations and a large part of neutral Europe are heavy importers of food.

## CHANGES IN BANK OF MONTREAL

### Assistant General Manager A. D. Braithwaite Resigns and is Succeeded by F. J. Cockburn.

Special to The Standard.  
Montreal, Feb. 4.—A. D. Braithwaite, assistant general manager of the Bank of Montreal, has resigned his post after a long and honorable service in the field of Canadian banking. Mr. Braithwaite's career with the bank dates back about forty years. Before advancing to the post of assistant general manager, he had filled a number of important positions, including the management of the Toronto branch and superintendent of the Ontario branches.

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## MUNICIPALITIES TO FINANCE IN CANADA

### Signs of Improvement in Investment Situation in January. Although Municipal Bond Sales Smallest in Seven Years.

Special to The Standard.  
Montreal, Feb. 4.—Although there are signs of improvement in the investment situation in Canada throughout January, municipal bond sales for the month were smallest in any January in seven years. The figures are placed at \$461,000 by the Monetary Times, against \$850,000 in December and \$1,969,000 in January a year ago. Referring to the regulation of new security issues the Monetary Times remarks: "Municipalities necessarily will have to confine their financing this year to the smallest amounts possible. Their bonds will have to be sold almost entirely to Canadian investors, as war finance is monopolizing the New York and London markets."

## RAILWAY EARNINGS DECREASE IN DEC.

### Canadian Northern Net Figures Declines from \$832,800 to \$65,300.

Special to The Standard.  
Montreal, Feb. 4.—Canadian Northern earnings for December show a sensational decline in net earnings, the total falling off from \$832,800 to \$65,300. The figures follow: Gross 1917, \$2,222,200; 1916, \$2,485,000; decrease, \$262,800.

## PRICES OF CORN TEND UPWARD

### Oats Develop Strength Owing to Absence of Aggressive Selling.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Corn tended upward in price today as a result of the more warlike news from Europe and of severe low temperatures. Besides receipts showed but little enlargement and offerings were light. Forecasts of warmer weather, however, counted against any radical advance. Opening prices, which ranged from unchanged figures to 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher, with March 1.27 and May 1.25 to 1.26, were followed by a slight reaction and then a moderate rally. Oats developed strength owing to the absence of aggressive selling. Bears were handicapped by the same reasons as in corn. After opening 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher with May 79 1/2 to 80, the market showed some further gains.

## THE SECURITIES OF CORPORATIONS

### They Are Worth \$799,847,383 in United States. Canada, Cuba and Mexico.

New York, Feb. 4.—The total value of securities of corporations operating in the United States maturing during the year 1918, amounts to \$741,631,855, according to a statement by L. P. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson Company, who has created an organization for compiling statistics of this kind.

## TORONTO PRODUCE

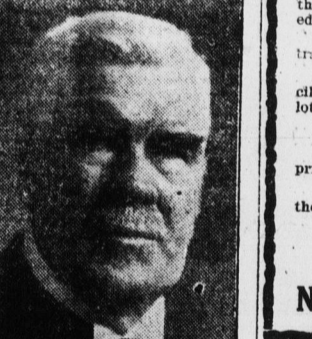
Toronto, Feb. 4.—Quotations are as follows:  
Ontario wheat No. 2 winter \$2.22 basis in store; Manitoba, including 2 1/2 tax in store Fort William; No. 2, northern \$2.20; ditto; No. 3 northern \$2.17 1/2 ditto.  
Oats, Canadian western No. 2, 89 in store Fort William; No. 3 Canada western 84 1/2 at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white 91 to 92 according to freight; No. 3 white 90 to 91 ditto.  
Corn, No. 3 American yellow kitchen \$1.83 track Toronto, amounting to freights outside.  
Rye, \$1.90 to \$1.92.  
Barley, \$1.35 to \$1.55 outside for milling, and \$1.90 to \$1.95 for feed.  
Manitoba flour, war quality \$11.10 in bags; Ontario flour, war quality \$10.60 in bags.  
Millfeeds, Manitoba bran, 35¢ per ton; Shorts, \$40 per ton on track Toronto.

## MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Morning.  
Dom Textile Com—25 at 83 1/2.  
Dom Cotton Com—20 at 58 1/2.  
Steel Canada Com—120 at 54 1/2.  
Dom Iron Com—50 at 58 1/2.  
Shawinigan—75 at 112; 25 at 114.  
Bell Telephone—1 at 120.  
1917 War Loan—1,000 at 93 1/2.  
Smelting—25 at 26; 10 at 25 1/2; 75 at 18.  
Quebec Railway—30 at 18 1/2; 25 at 18 1/2; 15 at 19.  
Ontario Steel—50 at 28; 25 at 28.  
Brompton—5 at 48; 10 at 47 1/2.  
Can Cotton—20 at 49.  
Electric—30 at 101 1/2; 50 at 102.  
Tram Debentures—450 at 72 1/2.  
Laurentide Pulp—50 at 156 1/2.  
McDonalds—25 at 15.  
Quebec Railway—65 at 18 1/2.  
Afternoon.  
Dom Iron Com—250 at 59 1/2; 100 at 59 1/2; 75 at 59 1/2; 250 at 60 1/2; 50 at 60 1/2; 100 at 60 1/2; 150 at 61; 100 at 60 1/2; 150 at 61.  
Steel of Canada—45 at 55; 100 at 55 1/2; 25 at 55 1/2; 110 at 55 1/2.  
Steel of Canada Prd—1 at 57 1/2.  
Can Shipy Com—25 at 42; 35 at 41 1/2.  
Can Shipy Prd—25 at 76 1/2; 15 at 76 1/2.  
Textile Com—55 at 84.  
Dom Steel Prd—20 at 88 1/2.  
Shawinigan—65 at 113.  
Civic Power—45 at 74 1/2.  
Can Car Prd—5 at 60.  
Toronto Ralls—70 at 60.  
Ontario Ralls—30 at 25 1/2.  
Maple Leaf—25 at 117 1/2.  
McDonalds Com—50 at 15.  
N. S. Steel—75 at 68.  
Ontario Steel—25 at 28 1/2; 50 at 28 1/2; 75 at 29.  
Spanish River—35 at 15.  
Maple Leaf—25 at 113.  
Brompton—5 at 47 1/2.  
Can Converters—5 at 42.  
Tram Power—25 at 28.  
Dom Loan 1925—500 at 96.  
Dom Loan 1937—2,000 at 93 1/2.

## KAISER DECORATES SUBMARINE CREWS

Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—Emperor Wilhelm created a special decoration for U-boat crews on the anniversary of the inauguration of ruthless submarine warfare as "recognition for meritorious work during the war."  
The Voerthe Zeitung says the decoration is available for officers and crews after three voyages.  
The emperor also has conferred the Order of Pour Le Merite on Admiral Von Holtendorff, head of the naval general staff, and Admiral Scheer, commander of the German battle fleet.



## CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Feb. 4.—CORN, Nos. 2 and 3 yellow nominal; No. 4 yellow \$1.75. OATS, No. 3 white 88 1/2 to 89; standard 89 to 90.  
RYE, No. 2 nominal.  
BARLEY, \$1.35 to \$1.76.  
TIMOTHY, \$5.00 to \$8.25.  
CLOVER, \$21.00 to \$30.00.  
PORK, Nominal.  
LARD, \$28.85.  
RIBS, \$23.50 to 24.50.

## SEED GRAIN—1918

Good seed is scarce—Place your order now with your County Councillor.  
The Department of Agriculture has ordered wheat and oats through the Seed Branch, Ottawa. The germination is carefully tested. The seed is now stored in the elevators at Quebec, thus avoiding transportation difficulties and guaranteeing delivery.  
The Department requested the co-operation of the County Councils in the distribution. Seed will be forwarded at their order in car lots, thus avoiding local freights and such handling.  
Wheat will cost about \$3.00 per bushel in bags laid down.  
The Seed Branch is yet unable to fix the price on oats. Definite prices will be stated in this space immediately they are at hand.  
New Brunswick is expected to bread herself for the duration of the war. Every farmer should grow some wheat.  
Agricultural Societies should arrange orders early.  
Send all orders to the County Councillors immediately.

## FIRE INSURANCE

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### MONMOUTH DRYSDALE CAPTAIN RESE

Captain and Pilot commends MacKey's Commissioning Dec. 6.

Court Recommends Consideration of View to Canada and Dealing His Country Examination neglect in Performance

Halifax, Feb. 4.—That between the French and Mont Blanc and the Canadian relief ship Imo, which in Halifax harbor on last, resulting in the explosion of Mont Blanc's cargo and 1,600 lives and great damage to property in Halifax city was caused by violation of navigation, and that the pilot and Captain Lemedec Blanc, were wholly responsible, was the finding of inquiry here this morning. The court recommended that MacKey by the pilot's negligence and calls the attention of the crown to the view to criminal prosecution. French authorities contest this evidence with a view to inquiry Chief of Police H. J. Franklyn warrants issued from the court immediately after the pilot's confession that he was in connection with Pilot Wm. Hayes, who was the Imo. A half hour later arrested Captain Lemedec Blanc and having conferred with Prince and Granville similar charge.

The court finds the pilot guilty of gross negligence, and those of the court recommended that MacKey be immediately after the collision of Dec. 6.

With reference to Wyatt, R. N., chief examiner at the port of Halifax, the court finds that he has been guilty of neglecting his duty.

The following is the judgment in the Imo-Mont Blanc case:

1.—Having been directed by the honorable the minister of the Interior to hold a formal inquiry into the explosion on the Mont Blanc, the court has the honor to report as follows:

2.—That as directed, I had with me as nautical assessor, Demers, of Ottawa, wreck commissioner, Walter, of St. John, and as a witness, I began the inquiry on the 13th day of December, and having heard all the evidence and since the collision of the Mont Blanc, the court has the honor to report as follows:

3.—Such collision was the result of a collision between the Imo and the S. S. Mont Blanc, which was the result of the negligence of the pilot and the captain of the Imo.

4.—That Pilot MacKey, of his gross negligence, forthwith dismissed by his authorities and his license suspended.

5.—In view of the gross negligence of the pilot, the court has the honor to recommend that the rules of navigation be strictly enforced, and that the attention of the crown should be called to the evidence taken on this subject, and that a criminal proceeding be instituted against such pilots.

6.—We recommend that authorities such evidence to having Captain Lemedec Blanc and such captain according to the law of his country.

7.—That it appearing that the age authorities in Halifax were not competent to examine the pilot MacKey, the court has the honor to refer to, we think that the court should be composed of experts, of course, in our opinion, the court should have proceeded such pilot.

8.—The master and pilot of the Imo are guilty of the public safety in not taking steps to warn the inhabitants of a probable explosion.

9.—Commander MacKey is negligent in performing his



# MONT BLANC'S CAPTAIN AND PILOT ARE ARRESTED

## DRYSDALE COMMISSION HOLDS CAPTAIN LEMEDEC AND PILOT RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLISION

### Captain and Pilot MacKey Both Taken Into Custody on Charge of Manslaughter — Court Recommends Dismissal of Pilot and Finds Pilotage Commission Deserving of Censure for Allowing MacKey to Pilot Ships After the Collision of Dec. 6.

### Court Recommends to French Government Consideration of Evidence Given at Enquiry with a View to Cancelling Captain Lemelec's License and Dealing with Him According to Laws of His Country—Commander Wyatt, R. N., Chief Examination Officer at Halifax, Guilty of Neglect in Performing His Duty.

Halifax, Feb. 4.—That the collision between the French munition ship Mont Blanc and the Norwegian-Belgian relief ship Imo, which took place in Halifax harbor on December 6 last, resulting in the explosion of the Mont Blanc's cargo and the loss of 1,600 lives and great destruction to property in Halifax city and county, was caused by violation of the rules of navigation, and that Pilot MacKey and Captain Lemelec of the Mont Blanc, were wholly responsible therefor, was the finding of the court of inquiry here this morning. The court recommends the dismissal of Pilot MacKey by the pilotage authorities and calls the attention of the law officers of the crown to the evidence with a view to criminal prosecution.

The court recommends to the French authorities consideration of this evidence with a view to cancelling Captain Lemelec's license and dealing with him according to the laws of his country. Immediately after the announcement of the findings of the court of inquiry Chief of Police Hanrahan took into custody Pilot Frank MacKey on a warrant issued from Stipendiary Magistrate's office charging manslaughter in connection with the death of Pilot Wm. Hayes, who was killed on the Imo. A half hour later the chief arrested Captain Lemelec, master of the Mont Blanc, at the corner of Prince and Granville streets, in a similar charge.

The court finds the pilotage authorities deserving of censure for having permitted Pilot MacKey to pilot ships after the collision of December 6. With reference to Commander Wyatt, R. N., chief examination officer at the port of Halifax at the time of the collision, the court states that he has been guilty of neglect in performing his duty.

The following is the text of the judgment in the Imo-Mont Blanc inquiry: Sir.—Having been directed by the honorable the minister of marine to hold a formal inquiry into the cause of the explosion on the steamship Mont Blanc on December 6, 1917, I have to report as follows:

1.—That, as directed, I had associated with me as nautical assessors, Captain Demers, of Ottawa, Dominion wreck commissioner; and Captain Walter Hose, R. C. N., of the city of Halifax. I began the inquiry on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1917, and having heard all the witnesses that could throw any light on the situation, and having conferred with the nautical assessors, I have reached the following conclusions and desire to report as follows:

2.—Such collision was caused by violation of the rules of navigation.

3.—That the pilot and master of the S. S. Mont Blanc were wholly responsible for violating the rules of the road.

4.—That Pilot MacKey, by reason of his gross negligence, should be forthwith dismissed by the pilotage authorities and his license cancelled.

5.—In view of the gross neglect of the rules of navigation by Pilot MacKey the attention of the law officers of the crown should be called to the evidence taken on this investigation with a view to a criminal prosecution of such pilot.

6.—We recommend to the French authorities such evidence with a view to having Captain Lemelec's license cancelled and such captain dealt with according to the law of his country.

7.—That it appearing that the pilotage authorities in Halifax have been permitting Pilot MacKey to pilot ships since the investigation commenced and since the collision above referred to, we think the authorities, i. e., pilotage authorities, deserving of censure. In our opinion the authorities should have promptly suspended such pilot.

8.—The master and pilot of the Mont Blanc are guilty of neglect of the public safety in not taking proper steps to warn the inhabitants of the city of a probable explosion.

9.—Commander Wyatt is guilty of neglect in performing his duty as

chief examination officer in not taking proper steps to ensure the regulations being carried out and especially in not keeping himself fully acquainted with the movements of vessels in the harbor.

10.—In dealing with the chief examination officer's negligence in not ensuring the efficient carrying out of traffic regulations by the pilots we have to report that the evidence is from satisfactory that he ever took any efficient steps to bring to the notice of the captain superintendent neglect on the part of the pilots.

11.—In view of the allegations of disobedience of the chief examination officer's orders by pilots we do not consider such disobedience was the proximate cause of the collision.

12.—It would seem that the pilots of Halifax attempt to vary the well known rules of the road and in this connection we think Pilot Remer in charge of an American tramp steamer on the morning of the collision deserving of censure.

13.—That the regulations governing the traffic in Halifax harbor in force since the war were prepared by the competent naval authorities; that such traffic regulations do not specifically deal with the handling of ships laden with explosives, and we recommend that such competent authority forthwith take up and make specific regulations dealing with such subject, we realize that whilst the war goes on under present conditions explosives must move, but in view of what has happened we strongly recommend that the subject be dealt with specifically by the proper authorities.

Given under my hand at the city of Halifax this fourth day of February, A. D. 1918.

(Sgd.) DRYSDALE, L. J. A.  
Concurred in by the nautical assessors respecting all nautical matters.  
(Sgd.) L. A. DEMERS, F. R. A. S.  
WALTER HOSE,  
Acting Captain, R. C. N.

### JACK "KING" CROOKS, OLD TIMER, DEAD

Played Second Base with Old St. Louis Nationals in 1889 and 1890.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4.—Jack "King" Crooks, veteran second baseman of the old St. Louis Nationals, died here today. Crooks played with Chris Von Der Ahe's team in 1889 and 1890.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4.—The movement of freight which the eastern railroads had been succeeded in augmenting during the past week was brought to a sudden stop by yesterday's storm, which taken with the four previous ones has created "the condition of weather the worst known in fifty years." A. H. Smith, regional director announced today.

## INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION IN SESSION

### Body in Charge of Developing Water Power Meets in New York to Prepare Final Report.

New York, Feb. 4.—The international joint commission created by Canada and the United States in 1911 to consider means of developing water power and securing adequate sanitation in rivers and streams jointly controlled by the two governments met here today to prepare its final report which will be submitted to the dominion parliament and to congress. The text of the report, it was announced, will not be made public until it has been approved by both governments.

Present members of the commission are Hon. Charles A. McGrath, Ottawa; Henry A. Powell, K. C., New Brunswick; and P. B. Mignault, K. C., of Montreal, for Canada; and former Senator Obadiah Gardner, of Maine; James A. Tawney, of Minnesota; and former Governor Robert B. Glenn of North Carolina, for the United States.

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## WORST WEATHER IN FIFTY YEARS

### Railroad Traffic in United States Blocked by Fifth Big Storm.

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## CHATHAM SCHOOL TEACHER WEDS

### Miss Lena Edmunds Bride of William Loggie of Lower Napan.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Feb. 4.—The marriage of Miss Lena Edmunds, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Edmunds, to Mr. Wm. Loggie of Lower Napan, took place Jan. 31 at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. John Harris of St. John's Presbyterian church officiating. The bride wore a very becoming dress of pearl grey silk. Miss Eva Smith played the wedding march. Luncheon was served at the close of the ceremony to relatives and invited guests. The bride received many beautiful presents, the groom's gift being a set of milk fur. Miss Edmunds was one of our popular town school teachers. The newly married couple will reside in Lower Napan.

## THOMAS HARVEY DIES AT RED DEER

### Former York County Man Was Engaged in the Automobile Business.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 4.—Thomas Harvey of this city received word today of the death at Red Deer, Alberta, on February 2, of his brother, George Harvey, aged 40 years. About twenty-five years ago he conducted a blacksmith shop at Devon near the end of the highway bridge and removed to Red Deer where he has been carrying on the automobile business.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Maggie Bolster of South Devon, and six brothers, Edward and Charles of Stanley, William, Richard and David of Devon, and Thomas of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Kerr of Williamsburg and Mrs. Henry Clark of London, Eng.

## FOR HALIFAX RELIEF.

Mayor Hayes yesterday received the sum of \$10 for the Halifax relief fund from the St. Anne's Sunday school, Musquash.

## TO GET MONEY FOR ALLIES' RELIEF FUND

### Provincial Executive Meets at Department of Agriculture and Arranges to Canvass in Agricultural Districts.

The provincial executive of the relief of the Allies' fund met at the department of agriculture on Thursday, January 31st. The following members were present: Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, E. A. Schofield, G. M. Vroom, Dr. W. C. Kierstead, M. A. MacLeod, W. R. Reek.

Correspondence with Dr. James W. Robertson was carefully considered and the following plan of campaign outlined:

To canvass every member of organized societies engaged in agricultural work for contributions to this fund which is for the purpose of assisting the re-statement of the farmers in those areas where the war is being waged. There will be an immense demand immediately war closes, as houses, barns, implements and live stock have all been destroyed.

Will Send Many Letters. Letters will be sent to every member of the agricultural societies and women's institutes. It is also anticipated that every clergyman will be communicated with and we hope that in those districts where there is no agricultural society or women's institute, that the assistance of the clergy or other public spirited citizens will be obtainable in the collecting of funds for this purpose.

Every farmer owes something to his brother farmer in Europe who is situated less fortunately than himself. This is an opportunity for us to express our gratitude to those who have lost everything in the war.

## GOOD THREE TIMES A DAY

Parched corn, during the United States Civil War, dry and unpalatable as it was, furnished many a wholesome meal and sustained the endurance and courage of many a brave soldier.

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The Potato Men. At the Potato Growers' Association meeting in Woodstock several subscribed on the basis of \$1.00 per acre of potatoes grown. We would ask every man who makes a business of growing potatoes to sell to consider this as a nominal basis.

In other sections people will be requested to give as they feel they should—in dairying on a basis of one day's output. All contributions will be in cash at the present time. At the conclusion of the war no doubt an appeal for seed and other things may be made.

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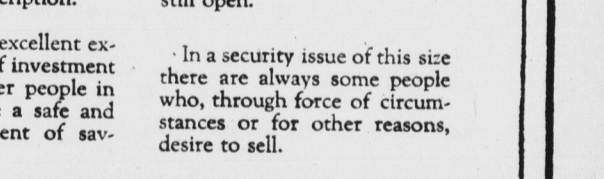
If you were not in a position to buy when the subscription lists were open, or should you desire to add to your present holdings, the opportunity is still open.

In a security issue of this size there are always some people who, through force of circumstances or for other reasons, desire to sell.

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CHRISTMAS ON SHIPBOARD

The following extract from a letter received by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, regent of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be of interest to many who contributed to the treats mentioned.

The letter is from Gunner G. A. Mowatt of Campbellton who is now at Whitley Camp. After speaking of the safe arrival of the 9th Siege Battery in England Gunner Mowatt says: "Christmas Day was quite cheery on board although somewhat rough."

HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE.

At the King's Daughters Guild yesterday afternoon a demonstration of the methods for making soap and vinegar was held under the auspices of the Housewives League.

PRESENTATION TO RETIRING REGENT

Mrs. J. Boyle Travers Given Life Membership in National Chapter by Brunswick Chapter I. O. D. E.

At a meeting of Brunswick Chapter, I.O.D.E., held Monday afternoon the retiring regent, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, was presented with a life membership in the National Chapter of the order.

ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Monica's Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

WAR MENUS

How to save wheat, beef and bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the office of the food controller for Canada.

DANCE IN AID OF WAR SUFFERERS

The Russian War Relief Committee arranged for a dance and concert which was held last evening in Davidson's Hall, Germain street.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

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TORONTO WINS

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J. W. Pugsley, Secretary, Department  
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marked on the outside "Tender for  
Mail Baggage and Express Building  
Sackville, N. B." will be received up  
to and including twelve o'clock noon,  
Tuesday, Feb. 12th, 1918, for the con-  
struction of a wooden Mail, Baggage  
and Express Building at Sackville,  
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Plans, Specifications and Blank  
Form of Contract may be seen at the  
Office of the Chief Engineer of the De-  
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## CARLETON DEFEATS THISTLES BY A 91 TO 82 SCORE

On Carleton Ice Home Team  
Won Out by 49 to 35, But  
on Thistle Ice They Lost by  
47 to 42—Playing Good.

The match between the Thistles and Carleton Curling Clubs last night resulted in a score of 91 to 82 in favor of the Carleton curlers. On Carleton ice, the home team won out by a score of 49 to 35 in their favor, but on Thistle ice they lost by 5 points; the score being 47 to 42 in the opponents favor. The ice at both rinks was in fine condition and the playing was good. The score by rinks was as follows:

On Thistle Ice.

Carleton	Thistles
C. Emerson	J. C. Mitchell
K. Purdy	L. T. Lingley
W. Watson	R. S. Richard
S. Irons	A. J. Machum
Skip	Skip
13	13
49	35

On Carleton Ice.

H. Roxborough	J. R. McCarty
F. T. Belyea	H. Vanwart
H. Belyea	J. Pendrith
H. Lingley	F. Purpee
Skip	Skip
15	14
47	42

**ST. ANDREW'S.**  
The finals in the first round in the Jones' Cup contest was played off last night at St. Andrew's rink. The score by rinks was:

Major Jost	G. Murray
F. W. Coombs	H. A. Lynam
J. M. Magee	B. Stevens
W. D. Foster	E. W. Willard
Skip	Skip
9	12
35	49

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

**BOWL IN Y. M. C. A.**  
Acme's Defeat Crusaders in  
Two String Game.

The Acme and Crusaders of the High School Bowling League bowled at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon. The former team won. The score follows:

Acme's	Crusaders
Sinclair . . . . . 68	132-66
Hammer . . . . . 82	72-76
Markham . . . . . 79	161-80 1/2
Kerr . . . . . 85	66 1/2-70 1/2
Total . . . . .	315 281 586

**MONTREAL LOSES**  
New York, Feb. 4.—The Wanderers hockey team of New York defeated the Sons of Ireland seven of Montreal here tonight by four goals to none.

**HARTLAND.**  
Miss Kelsie Crabb on Monday evening entertained at her home the Voyagers' Class of the Reformed Baptist Sunday school.

On January 26th Fern, the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drake, of Coldstream, died of a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, Rev. L. E. Vanwart taking charge of the services. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

Mr. Harris Cox died on Saturday evening, at the home of her son, B. M. Cox. Mrs. Cox has been ill for some months of a very serious and painful disease. She is survived by three sons and two daughters—B. M. and Paul Cox, of Hartland; Howard, of Rosedale; Mrs. Herbert Tompkins, of Stockholm, Me., and Mrs. Guy L. Hughes, of Meplenton, Me. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the Reformed Baptist church, of which Mrs. Cox was a member, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Trafton.

Mrs. J. N. Inch, of Oak Point, accompanied by her little son, Master Jack Inch, is visiting her father, Mr. S. M. Boyer.

**BETTER WITHOUT.**  
"I asked her to kiss me, without avail."  
"You were right to stipulate that, kissing through a veil spoils half the fun."—Kansas City Journal.

## "TEX" RICKARD IS THROUGH WITH BOXING GAME

Prize Fight Promoter Will Devote His Time to Cattle Raising in South America.

New York, Feb. 4.—"Tex" Rickard, cattleman and boxing promoter, has abandoned the pugilistic arena in favor of the ranch, Rickard sailed for South America yesterday and will devote his time in the future to cattle raising in place of promoting bouts between famous pugilists for fabulous purses.

Before leaving the man who staged the Johnson-Jeffries, Gans-Nelson and Willard-Moran contests announced that he was through with the boxing game and would give his entire time henceforth to cattle raising business in South America.

He is head of a corporation with large holdings of land and cattle in Paraguay.

## BOWLING

**CITY LEAGUE.**  
The Beavers and Cubs of the City Bowling League bowled last evening on Black's alleys. The former team won all four points. The score follows:

Cooper . . . . . 87	101 94-282 94
Hanson . . . . . 86	85 84-255 85
Maxwell . . . . . 93	82 91-276 92
Scott . . . . . 104	89 106-298 99 1/2
Carleton . . . . . 93	95 93-287 95 1/2
Total . . . . .	463 462 473 1398

**COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.**  
The match between the Smith Brokerage Co. and the N. B. Power Co. of the Commercial Bowling League on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening was won by the former team which secured three of the four points. The score follows:

Parkinson . . . . . 68	86 86-240 80
Wetmore . . . . . 81	77 82-220 78 1/2
Lingley . . . . . 82	84 76-242 80 2/3
Melliday . . . . . 78	82-240 80
Vincent . . . . . 73	83 71-233 78 1/2
Total . . . . .	384 410 383 1177

**N. B. POWER CO.**  
Christie . . . . . 71
 70 72-213 71 || Finlay . . . . . 64 | 74-211 70 1/2 |
Higgins . . . . . 70	84 83-255 83 2/3
Hoyt . . . . . 75	71 84-230 76 2/3
Gregory . . . . . 78	81 80-249 83
Total . . . . .	358 389 292 1139

**THOUSANDS ARE WITHOUT FUEL IN CHICAGO**  
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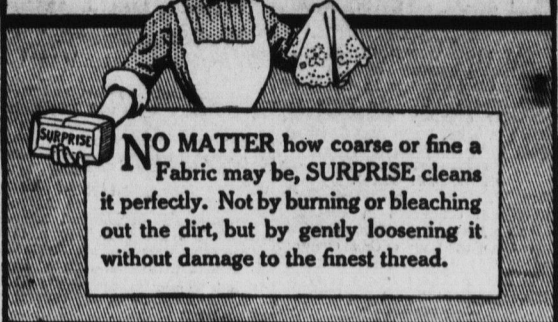
Chicago, Feb. 4.—The most acute fuel shortage of the winter, one of the coldest days combined to bring what officials declared was a really serious situation to Chicago today. With the thermometers registering 10 degrees below zero, railroads found the task of switching cars difficult, if not impossible. As a consequence, which was expected to be a day of unusually large deliveries was turned into a period of scarcity at the fuel yards.

Thousands of homes are without fuel today for the first time this winter, according to Fred W. Upham, head of a big fuel concern, who, with other dealers, called the situation to the attention of the state of the fuel situation.

**ALL STEAMERS CAUGHT IN ICE ARE NOW SAFE**  
One Steamer in Lower St. Lawrence, the Key North is Imprisoned at Gaspe—Another at Souris.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—It was stated at the military department that all the steamers that were caught in the ice in the lower St. Lawrence river, with an ex-

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WANTED—Board in private family in central part of city. German, or Leitner street preferred. Apply box 12 Standard.

**TEACHER WANTED**—Second Class Female for District No. 15, Jersusalem Settlement. Apply stating salary, to Geo. E. Machum, Sec. Polyhurst P.O., Queens Co., N. B.

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**W. W. CORY,**  
Deputy Minister of the Interior  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this address statement will be paid for.

**NOTICE.**  
The annual meeting of the Corporation of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, North End, will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, at two o'clock p.m. at the North End Library Room, Union Hall, for the purpose of electing directors and receiving reports of the accounts and general concerns of the said Corporation for the past year.

By Order, A. B. Farmer, secretary-treasurer.



Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

CHILD DIES. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jenkins...

WEST SIDE TRIANGLE CLUB. The formal opening of the Red Triangle Club...

CANADIAN CLUB. Hon. W. C. Redford of New York, secretary of commerce...

FERRY TRAFFIC. Ferry traffic for January, 1918 shows a falling off in passengers...

MEETING POSTPONED. The monthly meeting of the International Longshoremen's Association...

ENJOYABLE EVENING. The Acme Bible Study Group of the Y. M. C. A. held an enjoyable theatre party last evening...

SATISFACTORILY ARRANGED. At a conference held yesterday morning in the office of Commissioner Russell...

WILL INSPECT PORTS. In connection with the South Shore route now being served by the new steamer Keith...

HORSES IN HARBOR. An alarm from box eight brought the fire department out at 4.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon...

WEST INDIA SERVICE. Advice has been received at the Board of Trade that the R. M. S. P. line have arranged for an alternating three-week service...

FALLING TIMBER DID DAMAGE. Falling from the staging near the top of the old St. David's church building...

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE. At the monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance held yesterday morning...

PLEASANT SLEIGH DRIVE. A jolly crowd of young people composing the Young Men's Association...

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT AND MOVIE SHOW

Willing Workers of Germain Street Baptist Church Give Splendid Entertainment...

An excellent concert and moving picture show was held last night in the Germain street Baptist Institute...

While the picture was being screened selections were played on new Edison, which had been loaned by W. H. Thorne & Co.

UNITED MISSION SERVICES BEGUN

Large Crowds Present at Brussels Street Church for Opening — Choir of 80 Voices Feature of Meeting.

The churches of the East End of the city presented a united front to the forces of evil rampant in our city last night in the old Brussels St. Baptist church...

The chairman of the evening, the Rev. R. Taylor McKim, made a few introductory remarks setting forth the objects of this united mission.

DRAFT MAY SOON DEPART FROM CITY

Reported That Members of Infantry Units May Leave St. John in Near Future.

It is reported, and the information comes from a reliable party, that the stay of the members of the Depot Battalion quartered in St. John will not be for long.

WILL DISCUSS CHANGES IN CITY CHARTER

The question of paving Main street was before the council yesterday morning, but no action was taken.

ENTERTAINMENT AT EAST ST. JOHN

The Young Peoples League of Centenary Church gave an enjoyable entertainment last evening at the Boy's Industrial Home, East St. John.

PROSPECTS FOR BIG SUMMER AT PORT OF ST. JOHN

Possibility That American Goods Will Be Shipped Through This City—C. P. R. Prepared to Handle Up to 200,000 Tons Per Month.

Should present plans materialize the port of St. John will have the biggest year's business it has ever had...

G. W. V. A. WILL ASK GOVERNMENT FOR ASSISTANCE

Building Committee to Ask Aid in Erecting Home for Returned Soldiers—Claim It is Impossible to Rent Houses.

At the regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association held last night in the hall of the Willing Workers' Circle...

KEITH CANN PLANT IS HERE AT LAST

Equipment for Lighting Bay Steamer Reached City Yesterday.

After months of watchful waiting the engine and dynamo ordered by the Eastern Electric Company for the steamer Keith Cann arrived in the city yesterday morning.

HEAVY SNOWFALL MAKES TRAVEL HARD

Total Precipitation Ten and a Quarter Inches — Street Railway Had Hard Time.

The heavy snow fall of Sunday has made a lot of work for the men who haul the "beautiful" off the streets...

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For you to save dollars buying "RELIABLE FURS" from our store these days and you cannot afford less than we offer, that is "RELIABLE FURS," GUARANTEED, WITH PRICES BELOW THE QUALITY WARRANT NOW.

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PROSPECTS FOR BIG SUMMER AT PORT OF ST. JOHN

Possibility That American Goods Will Be Shipped Through This City—C. P. R. Prepared to Handle Up to 200,000 Tons Per Month.

Should present plans materialize the port of St. John will have the biggest year's business it has ever had...

KEITH CANN PLANT IS HERE AT LAST

Equipment for Lighting Bay Steamer Reached City Yesterday.

After months of watchful waiting the engine and dynamo ordered by the Eastern Electric Company for the steamer Keith Cann arrived in the city yesterday morning.

HEAVY SNOWFALL MAKES TRAVEL HARD

Total Precipitation Ten and a Quarter Inches — Street Railway Had Hard Time.

The heavy snow fall of Sunday has made a lot of work for the men who haul the "beautiful" off the streets...

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OUR STORE OPEN AT 9 A. M. CLOSE AT 6 O' C' CK DAILY.

Splendid Blanket Values

Good quality Blankets will be very much more expensive next season for various well known reasons.

Special Values in Reversible Smyrna Rugs

Hit and Miss Pattern, suitable for Bedrooms or wherever hard wear is required. Two sizes. \$2.75 & \$3.50

Sale of Lace Table Centres, Lunch Cloths, Runners, etc.

Real Renaissance Lace and Excellent Value. Centres, 30 x 30, round, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00.

ONE PIECE PLEATED SERGE DRESSES SHOWN BY DYKEMAN.

Prices \$13.50, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$25.50 and \$29.00, representing most extraordinary values.

THE TIME FOR FREE HEMMING OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS AND COTTONS WILL SOON BE OVER.

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Advertisement for Electric Reading Lamps by W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited. Includes an image of a lamp and text describing its features and availability.

Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Limited. Promotes a 'Fashion Show' and '1918 Revue' at the Imperial Theatre on Feb. 7, featuring various hats and millinery items.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Military Service Outfits. Features an image of a uniform and promotes 'Auto-Strop Safety Razor' and 'Silver-Plated Self Stopping Razor'.

Large advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Focuses on 'Splendid Blanket Values' and 'Special Values in Reversible Smyrna Rugs', listing various products and prices.

Advertisement for D. Magee's Sons, Limited. Promotes 'RELIABLE FURS' with 'WONDERFUL POSSIBILITIES' and lists various fur items and their prices.