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## HUNS TAKE ROUMANIA'S COMMERCIAL CENTRE; LLOYD-GEORGE AT WAR COUNCIL AT ROME; U. S. CANNOT KEEP OUT OF WAR, SAYS LEWIS?

### CITY OF BRAILA IN HANDS OF TEUTONS

Best Commercial Centre Evacuated by Rumanians and Roumanians After Defending it Long Enough to Enable Them to Withdraw Their Immense Stores of Food and Other War Supplies.

ACTUALLY ALL OF MAJESTIC RIVER DANUBE IN HANDS OF FIELD MARSHAL VON MACKENSEN DOBRUDJA ABANDONED—BRITISH DRIVE OFF HOSTILE RAIDING PARTY SOUTH OF LOOS IN HEAVY FIGHTING—FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN IN VERDUN REGION.

The Rumanian province of the Dobrudja now is in the hands of the Central Powers, whose armies continue to advance through Great Wallachia into Moldavia. Braila, an important commercial city in Great Wallachia and on the west bank of the Danube, below Galatz, has been captured by the German and Bulgarian troops. Several villages on the outskirts of Braila also have been occupied, and Field Marshal Von Mackensen's troops have taken 1,400 prisoners in their latest success.

Virtually all of the River Danube, from its source to its mouth, is now in the hands of the Teuton forces who control all of the eastern bank and all but a few miles of the eastern bank. Galatz, twelve miles north of Braila, is the only important Rumanian town on the Danube left in Rumanian hands.

Clearing of Dobrudja. The clearing of the Dobrudja by the combined Bulgarian, Turkish and German forces, it is reported officially from Berlin, leaves a larger part of those forces ready for other employment, and closes the Dobrudja pathway to Constantinople to Russia. Advancing through the mountains in western Moldavia, Austro-German troops have gained additional ground and have captured several hundred prisoners. Between Rimnik Sarat and Fokshani Von Mackensen's men continue to progress and have occupied the towns of Sibotza and Rotesi.

The Russians and Rumanians, Petrograd announces, repulsed attacks at some points on the Moldavian front, and near Toposchik and Norucha the Austro-Germans gained ground. Austro-German troops have taken an island in the Dvina river, south of Dvinsk, from the Russians. Attacks by the Russians, Berlin states, in attempts to regain the island, were repulsed with heavy losses. Elsewhere on the eastern front there have been patrol engagements.

French Front. Small raids and isolated attacks have taken place at various points on the western front. Near Loos, Berlin announces, the Germans carried out a raid successfully. London states that the raiders were driven out after heavy fighting. A German attack against a small French position near Hill 304, east of the Meuse in the Verdun region, was repulsed. Elsewhere there has been artillery activity and trench bombardments. Both Paris and London report considerable aerial activity on the front in France.

Premiers Lloyd George of Great Britain, and Briand of France, have arrived in Rome for a conference with the Italian ministry on the general situation. They were accompanied by other members of the British and French war councils. A representative of the Russian general staff is also expected to take part in the consultations.

City of Braila. Berlin, Jan. 5, via Sayville—Braila, Rumania's chief commercial city, has been captured by the Germans and Bulgarians, according to the official announcement made this evening. The announcement says: "It is reported that in Great Wallachia the main commercial city of the Rumanians, Braila, has been captured by German and Bulgarian troops. "Dobrudja has been entirely cleared of the enemy."

Braila had a population of 50,000 in normal times. It is situated in Great Wallachia, Rumania, on the left bank of the Danube, which divides itself at Braila into a number of arms, one of them forming the harbor of the city, which is the chief commercial point in the kingdom of King Ferdinand. The export of grain and the sturgeon fisheries were among the principal industries in Braila. The stubborn defense made by the Russians and

### PREMIER LLOYD-GEORGE AT MOMENTOUS WAR COUNCIL

Meeting at Rome in Which Britain's Premier, Prime Minister of France, Gen. Palitzin of Russia and Other Entente Officials Represented.

London, Jan. 5—Premier Lloyd George and Viscount Milner, a member of the British war council, with their official advisers, have arrived in Rome, says an official statement issued tonight, to participate with the French and Italian governments in an exchange of views upon the general situation.

What Berlin Says. Berlin, via Sayville, Jan. 5—The Overseas News Agency says today, with regard to the visit of Premier Lloyd George and Viscount Milner to Rome:

"The Berliner Tageblatt points out that a great war council has been assembled in Rome, probably in order to obtain the necessary Italian co-operation in the Balkans, as otherwise the French General Sarraill's army would be irretrievably lost. This council, the newspaper adds, at least clearly demonstrates the critical situation of the Entente Powers in the Balkans."

French Represented. Paris, Jan. 5—A despatch to the

Havas Agency from Rome says:

"Premier Briand, Minister of War Lyant, and M. Thomas, minister of national manufactures, including munitions, representing the French cabinet; Premier Lloyd George and Viscount Milner of the British cabinet, and General Palitzin, representing the Russian staff, are expected to arrive in Rome today for a war council with the Italian officials."

"The coming of the British and French cabinet ministers is creating a most favorable opinion in the newspapers, which regard the forthcoming conference as a sign of a closer union of the Allies and as marking the beginning of more vast and formidable efforts."

"The Corriere D'Italia says the meeting will have significance that will not escape Berlin and Vienna, as it will be demonstrated that the Entente, instead of being weakened by the threats of peace, is resolved firmly to continue the war until the objects of the Allies are attained."

Identify; Bernard Baruch, a New York stock operator; Otto H. Kuhn of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, and others.

When Secretary Tumulty learned that Representative Wood had mentioned his name he issued a formal statement, demanding a public apology and denying that he had ever known of the President's peace note before it was made public.

Kahn Denies Story. New York, Jan. 5—Otto H. Kahn of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, and Representative Wood in his testimony, have come out with formal denials of his allegations so far as these refer to them.

Halifax, Jan. 5—"The success of this movement rests with you and me and you, and you," said the repetition of "you," Mr. R. B. Bennett, M. P., director-general of National Service, pointed hither and thither at those in front of him and in a direct, personal and vivid appeal sounded the call to National Service to an audience of nearly sixteen hundred at the Academy of Music tonight.

"That's right, clap your hands and forget all about it tomorrow morning—you think it only applies to your neighbor," he shot back as the audience applauded.

Speaking rapidly at times, often emphatically, and always with telling force, Mr. Bennett held the undivided attention of his audience for close to an hour and a half.

Must Win War. "Let the people of Nova Scotia know what is necessary to be done to mobilize the resources of the country so as to win the war and I am confident they will do it," declared the Hon. Geo. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia.

The first thing to be done, said Mr. Bennett, was to fill out the National Service cards. National Service did not necessarily mean military service. "System, science and method—that is National Service. The problem is to fit the right man in the right place,

### U. S. SENATE BACKS UP REQUEST OF WILSON

President Asked That Statement of Peace Terms be Made by European Belligerents — Vote Came With Dramatic Suddenness.

UNITED STATES COULD NOT KEEP OUT OF WAR IF IT CONTINUED WAS REMARKABLE STATEMENT MADE BY SENATOR JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS OF ILLINOIS, IN DRAMATIC ADDRESS BEFORE SENATE — SENATOR GALLINGER (A NATIVE OF CANADA) IN PEACE RESOLUTION OUTVOTED.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Approval of President Wilson's request for a statement of peace terms from the European belligerents was voted tonight by the senate at the conclusion of three days of stirring debate. Action came with dramatic suddenness when Democratic leaders decided to accept a form of resolution that would not commit the senate to endorsement of the whole of the president's note, and ten representatives of the Progressive Republican group joined the majority in making the vote 48 to 17.

Discussion of the subject had reached a climax during the day with a sensational declaration by Senator Lewis, (Dem., Illinois), chief spokesman for the Democrats, replying to Republican criticism of the president's course.

Without referring directly to the submarine controversy, the senator said the United States could not keep out of the war, if it continued, and that America would not again accept misconception of orders or real of any officer as an excuse for an injury to a citizen or property.

The resolution adopted was proposed by Senator Jones, (Repub., Wash. State), and was accepted by Senator Hitchcock, (Dem., Nebraska), as a substitute for his own. "That the senate approves and strongly endorses the request by the president, in the diplomatic note of December 18 to the nations now engaged in war, that those nations state the terms upon which peace might be discussed."

Senator Lewis. "Let me say, on my own authority," said Senator Lewis in his remarkable speech, "that I agree with the sentiment expressed from any quarter, that the secretary of state or anyone else referring to Secretary Lansing's first explanation of the president's note to the powers) that this war cannot continue without America being involved in the conflict."

"Do you feel that the people of this nation are in such temper that they can ever again allow any commander of ships, any captain or army, any officer of diplomacy to visit upon this country an injury to a citizen or property and escape on an excuse of misconception of orders or zeal of an officer?"

Apology Never Again. "If these conditions again be repeated America will not again accept that form of apology, and will resent and punish to the full extent of her power. No amount of logic or pacification would prevail."

"I say continuance of the war means war with the United States, and in this I have never a doubt of the comprehension of the United States and faith in the sagacious foresight of the officials of the administration in the effort looking to bring about peace with Europe that we might maintain peace in America."

Canada is consecration." Hon. J. D. Hazen gave a brief review of the part which Canada had already played in the supplying of men, money and munitions. Canada's destiny was being fought out in the North Sea and in Europe and she must take a larger and larger share in the struggle.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. Owing to heavy pressure on our columns on account of dispatches bearing on the war and situation and other international news, we are obliged to omit much correspondence this morning. The correspondence will appear Monday and following days.

THE STANDARD.

WILLA DEFEATED AND GEN. LOPEZ SLAIN

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Jan. 5.—Villa was defeated at Jimenez yesterday by General Francisco Murguía, with a loss of 1,500 rebel dead, wounded and captured. The rebel leader, Martin Lopez, and another Villa general are among the slain.

PENOBSCQUIS TO HAVE WEDDING ON JANUARY 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkanah Hall, Penobscot, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Macwood, to Harry Clement Alton. The wedding is to take place on January 10 at the bride's home.

### ANOTHER PEACE NOTE FROM THE TEUTONS?

President Wilson Denies He Will Send Second Note — Entente Reply Expected on Monday.

Paris, Jan. 5—The Central Powers are reported by the Louzanne Gazette to be preparing a second note to the Entente, demanding the precise conditions of peace, says a Geneva despatch of the Temps.

No U. S. Note. Washington, Jan. 5—The state department late today authorized the statement that President Wilson was not contemplating sending another peace note.

The following statement was given out: "The report that the president is preparing to send a new note to the belligerent powers is false, and without any foundation."

"The president has no second note in contemplation."

Awaiting Reply. London, Jan. 5—The British government still is awaiting advice from the French government concerning the publication of the Entente reply to President Wilson's peace note, the Associated Press learned at the foreign office today. It is now believed the reply will not be made public before Monday.

More Generalization. London, Jan. 5—The peace terms of the Teutonic allies which Count Jassandry, former Hungarian premier, is reported to have said the Entente could learn from President Wilson, are believed, in diplomatic quarters, to consist of generalizations which Germany and Austria-Hungary communicated to the American authorities. The Pope expressed to the German and Austrian-Hungarian emperors his hopes that the terms would be "moderate and acceptable." The emperors responded that it was their purpose to formulate "moderate" terms.

Reports that the reply of the Entente to President Wilson's peace note would contain a statement of terms are now known to refer to a similar general statement of conditions which, while somewhat more specific than the generalizations in the speech of Premier Lloyd George and in the Entente's reply to Germany, does not mention specifically by name the countries on behalf of which damages and restitution of territory are to be asked.

The city of Nante has been damaged extensively by fire.

The island of Formosa lies between the Philippine Islands and Japan, and is owned by Japan. The city of Nante is situated in the central part of the island, about 100 miles south of Tathoku.

Felt in Canada. North Bay, Ont., Jan. 5.—At 10.20 o'clock last night a slight earthquake was felt here. In some homes crockery and utensils were upset.

Died From a Fall. Marcelle Barriat, a checker employed by C. P. R., who fell unconscious on the wharf yesterday at West St. John, and was removed to General Public Hospital, passed away at the institution last night at 12 o'clock.

### CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS TO MEET JAN. 10

Important Meeting of Provincial Heads at Ottawa to Consider Returned Soldiers Problem.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—A conference of the premiers of the provinces of the Dominion has been called for Jan. 10 at Ottawa. Replies have been received from the pre premiers of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Manitoba that they will be present, and the others are expected also to be here.

The conference has been called to discuss the question of the returned soldiers. The British government has asked the Canadian government what its views on this matter are and Sir Robert Borden came to the conclusion that the provinces should be consulted.

The federal authorities will take the opportunity of the conference to discuss land settlement for soldiers.

### THREE HUNDRED LOST LIVES IN QUAKE

Tokio, Jan. 6.—Three hundred persons have been killed and many injured in a disastrous earthquake in Central Formosa, according to special despatches from Tathoku, the capital of Formosa. It is estimated that one thousand houses have been destroyed.



# INCREASE IN CIVIC ESTIMATES

**Police and Fire Votes Pass Council—Increase in Both Departments About \$10,000.**

The City Council yesterday passed the estimates for the fire and police departments calling for an increase in the appropriations of about \$10,000. The mayor and Commissioner Fisher objected to the passing of the estimates until they were all in, but by a majority vote it was decided to deal with them as they were presented.

Commissioner McLellan said that the estimates as presented were the lowest he could get along with and he did not propose to cut them. The fire department estimates call for an increase of \$1,654 over the appropriations of last year.

All the commissioners were present when the mayor called the council to order. Commissioner McLellan proposed that the police estimates be taken up. This was objected to by Commissioner Fisher, who claimed precedence for the public works, but the motion of the commissioner of safety was carried and he then moved the adoption of the police estimates, which was seconded by Commissioner Wigmore. The mayor objected to increases this year to men who were receiving salaries of \$2,000 or more. He was quite willing to support the increase to the men were receiving small salaries, but thought the others might manage to get along for another year.

Commissioner Fisher opposed the increase to the chief and also the \$300 item for office rent.

On the motion being put the estimates were passed as presented by the commissioner. Commissioner McLellan then moved that the fire estimates be taken up, which was carried, and he presented the estimates as follows:

Fire Appropriation.	
1 Chief	\$ 2,000
6 Engineers at \$55 per month	6,120
1 Engineer at \$85 per month	1,140
1 Engineer at \$75 per month	900
19 Drivers at \$70 per month	15,960
2 Drivers at \$60 per month	1,440
1 Motor Driver, \$75 per month	900
1 Chief Driver, \$75 per month	900
6 Tailmen, at \$70 per month	5,040
4 Pipemen, at \$70 per month	3,360
1 Lineman, at \$80 per month	960
Extra Chief Driver at \$5 per month	60
	\$32,780.00
Call men	\$18,000.00
Prop. Commrs. S.	\$1,000
Prop. Clerk's S.	550
Prop. Clerk's S.	450
	\$20,000
Fire alarm supplies	\$1,000
Shoaling	700
Harness and repairs	300
Ground rent	81
Repairs and painting apparatus	750
Advertising	600
Light	1,800
Fuel	2,500
Hose	40
Rent of bells	1,500
Horses	1,000
Repairs and painting	1,000
Cannel coal	100
Horse hire	6,000
Stable supplies	250
Rent of phones	2,000
Sundry small accounts	150
Water rates	1,300
Uniforms	32
Badges	100
Guzzles	150
Life net	250
Pulmotor	150
Gas helmet	500
Bell striker, North End	500
Contingencies	500
Prop. office rent	300
	\$22,323.00

Salvage Corps.	
Salaries	\$1,580
Uniforms	60
Drivers' holidays	120
Rubber coats	65
Annual grant	600
Repairs and painting	150
Rubber covers	400
Insurance	25
Unforeseen	200
Comms. salary	500
	\$3,800.00

Less insurance grant	\$ 800.00
Less unexpected balance	4,867.59
	\$ 5,676.59
Cost assessing and collecting, one per cent.	\$79,226.41
	792.26
Total assessment, 1917	\$80,018.67
Total assessment, 1916	78,344.52

Amt. increased asmt. 1917 \$ 1,354.11  
The estimates provide for an increase of \$20 to the chief and \$10 per month to each of the permanent men of the department, for the increase in the price of food, etc., and for some additional equipment.

Commissioner McLellan moved the

adoption and this was seconded by Commissioner Wigmore.

Commissioner Fisher objected to the reduction of the cost of collection to one per cent. and thought that the salary increases of the chief and clerks should be left over until the rest of the salary increases were presented. On the motion being put it was carried, the mayor and Commissioner Fisher voting nay.

A communication from Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, asking that the position of collector at the ferry be given to a returned soldier, was referred to the commissioner of harbors and ferries.

The council will meet again today at noon to further consider estimates.

## PERSONAL

H. A. Powell, K.C., left yesterday at noon on the Montreal train.

J. MacMillan Trueman and Mrs. Trueman returned home yesterday on the Montreal train.

Rev. P. Costello, C.S.S.R., rector of St. Peter's church, North End, returned yesterday at noon from Toronto.

Miss Gertrude I. Webb, of 408 Main street, has left for Medicine Hat where she is to be united in marriage to Harley A. Dunham, formerly residing in New Brunswick.

Five Drunks Arrested. The police yesterday afternoon gathered in five men, all are charged with drunkenness.

# FIVE MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

**115th Band to Be Attached to the Kilties — General Items of Military News.**

## HONOR ROLL

- Arthur Flewelling, St. John, N. B.
- John Tait, Scotland.
- Robert McMillan, Scotland.
- Royal Navy.
- James Lewis Oliver, New River Station, N. B.
- Arthur Henderson, Nova Scotia.
- Canadian Engineers.

Five men were accepted for overseas service yesterday. This week promises to be one of the best for many months. There are seven men to be examined today, three for the 68th Battery, two for the Canadian Engineers, and two for the Kilties.

Eight men who recently signed on for the Canadian Engineers left yesterday morning for St. Johns, Quebec, to join the unit. There are about 1,000 men at St. Johns. A draft of 400 will be leaving the first of the month for overseas.

Brass Band for Kilties. It is understood that the 115th band, which is soon to arrive from England, will be attached to the Kilties Battalion. When it was learned that the band would not be required in England, Lieut.-Colonel P. A. Guthrie got in touch with the military authorities with the result that the band is now ready to leave England for Canada where it will be attached to the 236th Battalion.

Mass Today for 165th. The 165th Battalion will attend mass at the St. John Baptist church this morning at 7:30 a.m.

The results of the few days' recruiting campaign which was quietly carried on by the men who were home for the holidays was about fifty men. The battalion is gradually attaining its complement and it is the earnest hope of the officer commanding that the 165th French Acadian Battalion will leave New Brunswick up to full strength. Major Lesere is expected back in the city today.

The regular routine work will be carried on today with R. H. Pertas as orderly officer. Next for duty, Lieut. L. H. LeBlanc, who yesterday reported for duty after a few days' absence. Corporal R. J. Amro has left for Halifax where he will take a special course in physical training.

The 9th Siege Battery, about 100 in the party, held a route march through the city yesterday afternoon. The officer commanding, Major Wetmore, was in command of the unit, which presented a splendid appearance. The route of march included Prince William, King, Charlotte, Union, Mill, Dock and Main streets. The boys marched around by way of the bridge to West St. John.

There will be no church parade on Sunday. The Rev. G. F. Scovill will hold divine service on the island.

## FUNERALS

The funeral of Bernard Nelson took place yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's church, where Rev. A. J. O'Neil conducted the burial services. Relatives acted as pall-bearers and interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

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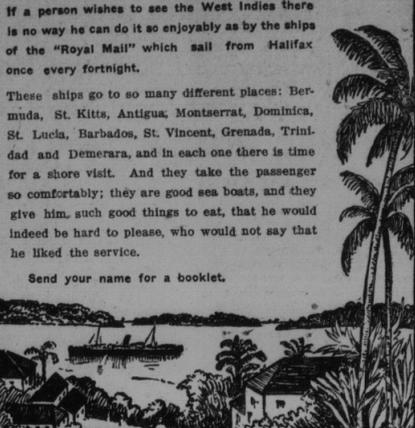
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NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is hereby given that the light on the Bell Buoy, anchored off the Eastern end of Partridge Island is not burning. Will be relighted as soon as possible. J. C. CHESLEY, Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. St. John, N. B., Jan. 4, 1917.

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Women and the Price of Food

What has been done in other places could be accomplished in St. John by a determined and united effort on the part of housewives. We continue to pay the high prices demanded and do nothing but grumble about it. St. John should have a Housewives League. It has proved of great benefit in other cities.

The following is a fine article written by Helen Ball: Can women by co-operation influence the price of foods? It is very apparent that they can. In several of the American cities they have put a boycott on various foods with the result that turkey, eggs and other things became practically a drug on the market.

In Montreal women are co-operating with similar results. In London they are refusing to pay more than thirty-four cents a pound for turkey. Here in Toronto the local council and affiliated societies have set thirty-five cents as the outside price per pound that they will pay for the Christmas turkey.

The women have started on a thrift campaign. They have begun to demand lower prices. If they will keep on, and will co-operate, they can do many things.

Dealers say that they have been distinctly affected by the stand the women have taken this week. Advantages of Thrift Now are those who have started in so well, with an effort to lower prices, and those who organized the thrift meeting of a week ago, going to follow up their beginnings?

It is impossible to lay too much stress on the importance of thrift to Canada. It works in several ways to the advantage of the country. Suppose by careful management

you manage to use what hitherto has been wasted, how are you helping Canada? Some think it absurd to say that by saving what would make a meal for one person is helping to win the war, yet it is so.

Extravagance of one person seems a little. But extravagance of a hundred thousand people amounts to vast quantities. We have five hundred thousand people in Toronto. How many of them waste any food? You see, very often the price of food fluctuates according to the demand. If every day a hundred thousand potatoes are wasted what is the result? That may be an extravagant figure, as it is not likely that every house in the city wastes one potato a day. Yet can you not realize that a good many thousands are wasted? Then by thrift we influence the price of food. By thrift we leave more food for other countries. England is feeling the shortage in many things. And by thrift we save money.

Each Dollar Works Every dollar women save and put in the bank, is just that much help towards winning the war. For you see the banks are called upon for vast loans. You cannot buy a war loan with the one dollar you save. But if a thousand women each saved a dollar a week, would not that amount to something worth while?

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Severe Headaches and Pains in the Back

Resulted From Deranged Kidneys and Constipation of the Bowels.

It is in vain to try to regulate and restore the healthful action of the kidneys until the liver and bowels are set right.

And just here is where so many kidney medicines fail. Kidney derangements almost invariably begin with constipation and torpidity of the liver. The whole work of filtering the blood is thrown on the kidneys, and in time they fail to stand the strain. The poison in the system gives rise to severe headaches, pains in the back and tired, depressed feelings.

Because they act directly on the liver and bowels, as well as on the kidneys, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are eminently successful in the treatment of kidney derangements.

Mr. William Loney, Marysville, N. B., writes: "I am glad to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anybody who is suffering from kidney trouble or constipation. I suffered for a long

time from kidney disease and pains in the back, but have found that by using one pill a week the kidneys and bowels are kept in good order, and I do not have any more pains in the back or head like I used to have. I was also a great sufferer from piles, and could get no relief until I used Dr. Chase's Ointment. This ailment is entirely cured now, but we always keep both the pills and the ointment in the house for use when they are needed."

This statement is endorsed by Mr. F. Saunders, Town Marshal, who writes that Mr. Loney's letter is true and correct.

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Face Fashions This Year

Demand That the Complexion Be Made Clear and Clean and Nothing Aids the Skin Like Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

All styles of dress this year make it necessary that every woman remove pimples, blotches, etc. This condition is brought about by reason of the fact that the colors used and style of hair dress throw the face in a position of prominence that will make pimples, etc., very hideous if they exist.



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The U. S. Oleomargarine Tax

(Providence Journal.) Representative Aswell of Louisiana, has introduced a bill in Congress to reduce the tax on oleomargarine from ten cents a pound to one cent, and to repeal the license tax on all oleomargarine manufacturers.

The bill will awaken the butter interests at once. The tax of ten cents on oleomargarine is for the artificially colored product only. The butter interests claim that while they should be permitted to color their product, which is obtained from the cow's milk, the oleomargarine manufacturers, who obtain their product from the cow after she is butchered, should have no such privilege.

Chemically, butter is nothing more or less than oleomargarine. Good oleomargarine is better than mediocre butter, yet the butter interests cry out against the production of a substitute which chemically is the same as their own, and in many instances better.

Representative Aswell declares that his bill will reduce the cost of 150,000,000 pounds of food a year. Anything to reduce the cost of living should be acceptable to the public. The Government should not impose a tax upon any product to favor special interests, and although the butter men will no doubt rouse themselves to the present emergency, there is hope that the Aswell bill will pass both houses of Congress.

Height of Women

After taking measurements of the heights of women in France, England and America, a doctor announced that the English woman is the tallest, and the American woman comes next in height. The average Frenchwoman, nearly a midget compared to her English sister, is only five feet one inch in height. The American woman is nearly two inches taller, and the women of Great Britain three and one-half inches taller. American women are the heaviest of the three, their average weight being 117 pounds.

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Spend 10 cents! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated,

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Enjoy life! Your system is filled with an accumulation of bile and bowel poison which keeps you bilious, headachy, dizzy, tongue coated, breath bad and stomach sour—Why don't you get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and feel better. Take Cascarets tonight and enjoy the most, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You'll wake up with a clear head, clean tongue, lively step, rosy skin and looking and feeling fit. Mothers can give a whole Cascaret to a sick, cross, bilious, feverish child any time—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.

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

THE INTRIGUE.

There is no doubt as to the feeling of the small children in the audience at the Imperial yesterday afternoon when they saw the spiked helmet of an officer belonging to the army of "a certain foreign power." This picture might have had a sub-title stating that it was this same foreign power which sheds hospitals and fires upon the Red Cross. Leonore Ulrich is not very often seen in St. John. She is an actress of an unusual type and the part of the Countess Sonia, the patriotic girl, who did not have to be asked to do her share of national service but was ready and willing to go overseas at the bidding of her country, suits her very well.

This was an interesting picture, something like a novel by Openheim. There were some minor details carelessly done, like the smashing of a gun by a blow with a chair. The small boy near me was delighted when the "Baron" was tied up with a ship's knot. I wonder who taught Miss Ulrich that.

Seeing America First, for this week was particularly good. There were some fine pictures of the American Sault Ste. Marie locks. These locks were made to escape the twenty miles of rapids and scenes both on the locks and of shooting the rapids were very good. This travel picture was enjoyed by the many children in the audience as well as the grown-ups.

Beatrice Fairfax.

We never know where we will have to go to follow the adventures of Beatrice and Jimmie but we are always led into some exciting adventure and are able to help somebody out of some difficulty. Personally I think that any British officer who interfered with a temple in India would be court-martialed but then one has to allow something for the plot. If all writers had to stick to facts for plots where would your stories be? Many would be very dull I'm thinking. The clever way in which Jimmie gets his interviews might be a hint to newspaper writers. That rain of greenbacks which the hotel waiter got under would be a pleasant shower to find.

Annette Kellermann Gets Coral Necklace Ten Feet Long From Jamaicans For Christmas Gift

The most treasured gift Annette Kellermann has received for Christmas is a beautiful blood-red coral necklace, consisting of ten feet of graduated beads, presented to her last week with the best wishes of thousands of Jamaicans.

The necklace came as a tribute to the star of William Fox's "A Daughter of the Gods," for her kindness toward the natives of Jamaica. The Jamaican official, who brought the gift to Miss Kellermann personally, with a long list of names covering many pages in many handwritings, said that it had required months to find the gems.

Not one of the beads was purchased, he declared. Divers around the island had searched for each bit of coral, polished by years of washing by the water. The coral beads are graduated from the size of a birdshot to that of a large marble, and each one is perfect in form.

Work on gathering together the beads began almost immediately after the Fox Film Corporation's big company had completed their picture.

While the company which went to the British West Indies to screen the great William Fox spectacle, now playing at the Lyric Theatre, was in Jamaica, the city thrived as never before.

The influx of gold which poured into the stores also found its way into the homes of workers of every sort, as need soon developed for the labor of countless hundreds of dress-makers, mechanics, carpenters, painters, and men and women in a dozen trades. All were paid on a scale far

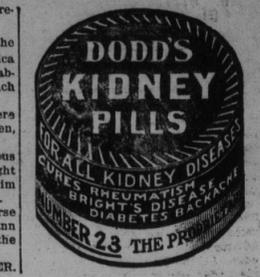
beyond anything they had ever received.

During the eleven months that the film was in the making, Jamaica thought the United States had established on foreign soil another branch of the mint.

Prices of every commodity were sent soaring, and they were gotten, too.

Consequently, Jamaicans, famous for their aquatic skill, each sought for at least one bead for the "Swim Lady's Necklace," as they called it. The project was started by a nurse in a hospital which Miss Kellermann had aided throughout her stay on the island.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.



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How Germany Plotted to Secure the Secret of the X Ray Gun

A STORY OF THE PRESENT WAR A Tale of Daring and Spying and a Woman's Wit

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HEY! Through the Locks at Sault Ste. Marie

UNIQUE—TODAY—LYRIC

Last Call to See CHARLIE CHAPLIN In "THE VAGABOND"

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SPECIAL NOTICE—LADIES AND CHILDREN Attending Sat. Matinee

The first 100 Ladies coming to the Unique Saturday afternoon will receive an exquisite case and novel photo of Francis Ford and Grace Cunard; and the children will be presented with a novel puzzle of "The Purple Mask."

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DON'T FORGET—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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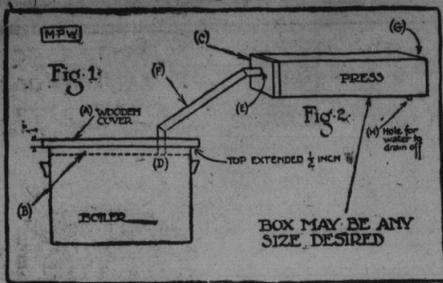
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WATCH FOR THE SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK

Something to Build



A Steam Press Any boy who wishes to make a book or some furniture will find it great help to have a steam press of his own...



CHILDREN'S CORNER

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

MOTTO: "KINDLY DEEDS MAKE HAPPY LIVES"

Something to Color



War! Look at Chippy the Squirrel. He is hardly as big as his gun. Old Friend Bear has some good food down in his cave under the hill and Chippy wants a share...

ANSWERS TO THE RIDDLES RECEIVED BY UNCLE DICK

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MY NIECE'S WEEKLY RECIPE

Almond Nougat Blanch one pound of almonds in small pieces. Four two ounces of honey in a tin cup and set in a kettle of hot water, boil until you can roll it into a ball, then add one ounce of powdered sugar, and the well-beaten white of one egg. Stir this and the almond together.

Angela and the Snow Fairy or How She Was Given a Lesson in Painting

By Antonette DeC. Patterson in Youth's Companion There was nothing Angela liked better than coloring the pictures in story-books. As she was really clever with her brush and very neat, her mother had said that when Angela was a little older she should have lessons in painting. The picture that Angela decided to color on this very cold afternoon was one that illustrated a story about a snow fairy. She would just have time to finish it before it grew dark, for besides the blue sky and a few fire, there was little else to be done. It would be best, Angela thought, to leave most of the paper white, to represent snow. To be sure there was the fairy herself; but she hardly counted, being only half as big as from a fir branch. Besides, her gown must be left white, too, like the snow. So there would really be only her long, fair hair and the star on her forehead, which would take but a dash or two of paint. The picture was finished before dark, and her mother said it was the best work that Angela had done. That night Angela went to bed feeling very happy, for next month she was to begin her painting lessons. The little girl pulled up the warm, woolly comfortable cover round her ears—she could feel the weather grown—and soon she was fast asleep. And then it was that the Snow Fairy stepped out of the book and stood on the bed within a few inches of her nose! In the bright moonlight Angela could see her plainly. Angela was delighted, "But are you not cold?" she asked. "And would you not like to get under my warm covers?" The Snow Fairy laughed, and the laugh seemed like the tinkle of dolls' sleigh bells. "I cold? Why, dear child, I melt away whenever I come out of a book! If it gets the least warm. If it were not for that wide open window I could never stand the heat of this room. But I'm glad it's cold enough here for me to stay a moment, for I want to tell you how much I like your last picture—you got just the right shade of gold for my hair, and to let you know that I, too, can paint! Jack Frost taught me. When he is very busy he often gets me to help him."

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NEW MEMBERS WANTED

A Contest for Kiddies Only CASH PRIZES VALUED AT \$20.00

The following interesting contest is open to members of the Children's Corner, in the St. John Standard, excluding those who live in St. John only.

- What You Have To Do. There are now nearly five thousand names and addresses of boys and girls on that membership roll of the Corner, but Uncle Dick is anxious to commence the New Year with thousands of other kiddies' names added to the list, as he has several prizes for 1917. He is therefore going to divide TWENTY DOLLARS among ten members of the Children's Corner, who succeed in getting the most number of other children to join this entertaining club on or before Jan. 13, 1917, the prizes being as follows: 1st Prize \$5.00 3rd Prize \$3.00 2nd Prize 4.00 4th Prize 2.00 and Six Prizes of \$1.00 each. All entries must reach this office not later than January 16th, 1917, together with the coupon filled in as given below. How To Get New Members: 1. Show your school mates, cousins, and friends the Children's page. 2. Tell them about the splendid prizes awarded each week, the nice stories, Uncle Dick's regular chat, the answers to letters, and the rest of other attractions. 3. There are only two rules: "Do kindly deeds whenever possible," and "Agree to get The Standard and read the Children's Corner." 4. The drawing and painting contests help them to make nice sketches, and use the colors better. 5. Among the prizes awarded each week, are watches, skates, frames, gold necklaces and pendants, mecano sets, dollar bills, beautiful illustrated story books, and games. 6. The Children's Page is just the very thing to turn to for recreation and amusement after school is closed, and lesson books are laid aside. 7. The Red Cross Helpers League, and Allies' Aid Society (Children's Corner Branches), are open to all members of the Corner. 8. All intending members must write a note to Uncle Dick, expressing their desire to have their names added to the membership roll, promising to keep the two rules given above, and mention the name of the member who showed them the Corner and asked them to join.

CONTEST COUPON Name Address School Age Birthday Grade Name of Teacher

The Story of Chub or How the Turtle Had All the Adventure It Wanted

By Irving Palfrey

Chub is a turtle. When this story begins he was sunning himself on a bit of beach that bordered a little pond in the woods. His mother was near by, for Chub was only a little fellow, no bigger than a fifty cent piece, and she had kept a close eye on him from the time he first came out of the sand a few months before. Chub longed to set out and see the world for himself, but his mother always said: "Don't be in a hurry, Chub, to seek adventure. If you will only wait long enough, perhaps the adventure will come to you." And sure enough, while Chub and his mother were sunning themselves on the sand the adventure came—in the form of a small but very active boy who was walking in the woods with his mother. They had a luncheon basket and a bunch of wild flowers that they had been picking. When Chub's mother saw them, she called out, "Come, come, Chub! The water is the best place for us! Straightway she splashed into the

New Members This Week

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- Doris Watson, Undine. Louisa King, Collins. Edgar Leblanc, Durham Centre. Madolin Christopher, 109 Ludlow St. W. Pearl Nichols, 300 King St. W. Oscar Davis, Hatfield Pt. Ray Baker, Woodstock. Freda Cunningham, Bocabec. Sophie Cunningham, Bocabec. Florence Wilson, Bath. Edith Tompkins, Lerwick. Pauline Johnston, Perth. Florence Speer, Debec. Mildred LaPointe, Nash's Creek. Atley Selfridge, Inchby. Ruth Harmer, Norton. Chester Hall, L'Etang. Fergusson Alexander, Hammond Vale. Kathleen Ellison, Jerusalem.

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WHAT SUBJECT DO YOU LIKE BEST, AT SCHOOL, AND WHY?

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Can You Answer These Riddles?

To the Boy or Girl who succeeds in solving the following riddles most correctly, and sends in the answers, written out neatly on a piece of white paper, not later than January 9, 1917, a splendid POUNTAIN PEN will be awarded. The sender of the next best in order of merit (handwriting being taken into consideration) will receive the sum of ONE DOLLAR.

RIDDLES

- No. 1. Why is a schoolmaster like a shoeblack? No. 2. Why are teeth like verbs? No. 3. Why are deaf people like Dutch cheese? No. 4. How many sides are there to a tree? No. 5. Why is sympathy like blindman's bluff?

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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. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

### HIGHER TAXES.

Commissioner McLellan has filed his estimates for the police and fire departments for the ensuing year, and, as passed by the council, they total something like \$10,000 in excess of last year. It is understood that the appropriations in other departments of civic service will also be higher. The Board of School Trustees have practically decided that more money will be required for the city schools, and there will be, in addition, the assessment for the Patriotic Fund. Altogether it is very likely, when all the estimates are in and passed it will be found that the rate in the next assessment levy will be considerably higher than last year.

Undoubtedly the council will come in for some criticism if the assessment rate is much higher than last year, but the fault can scarcely be laid at the door of the men in City Hall. If St. John is to have up to date services the money must be secured to pay for them. A first class police department, fire department, ample money for school purposes and grants to the various organizations whose work is of value to the city cannot be obtained without increasing the amount taxpayers must pay into the civic treasury. If the desire is to reduce tax bills, less money must be expended for the services named and for others. The situation is one meriting the consideration of citizens, but there is no reasonable ground for condemnation of the council unless that body has been extravagant and wasteful, a charge that certainly cannot fairly be made.

### A POINT FOR THE COUNCIL.

If the information received by The Standard yesterday is correct the members of the City Council now have cause to at once re-open the alleged investigation into the price of milk. From a most reliable source this newspaper has learned that some of the city milk dealers have notified the milk producers that they will not pay forty-eight cents per eight-quart can, which the producers recently decided they would ask, but will continue at the old rate of forty cents.

If the city milk dealers can secure milk from producers at five cents per quart there is no reason why they cannot sell it at retail in this city at eight cents per quart, despite their elaborate arguments to the contrary, for that it should cost as much to deliver milk as it does to produce it is a claim that will find little credence among business men.

When the question was last before the council there is no doubt the fact that the producers had increased their selling price had some weight in the minds of the commissioners as affording a measure of justification for the ten-cent rate. If that increase is not in effect—and it was not when the dealers in conference decided to charge ten cents—then there is no just reason for the advance. The members of the council have another opportunity to work in the interests of the purchasing public. Will they make better use of it than they did the last time?

### LABOR MEN AND THE WAR.

The St. John Trades and Labor Council last evening acted wisely in endorsing the National Service plan and advising all members of affiliated labor unions to fill in their cards according to the dictates of their own conscience. In connection with the attitude of labor to the great war there is much of interest in the message recently sent to the New York Post by Ben Tillet, the British labor leader. Tillet says the labor men of Britain "are not sick of this war and never will be sick of it till we put down trickery, conspiracy and beastliness in Europe."

Before the war Ben Tillet was one of the fiercest of the many fierce batters at the doors of privilege to be found in the ranks of the British labor organizations. So fierce was he that, at times, he almost bordered on anarchy, and it is not at all strange that he should see in Prussianism the greatest obstacle the world has ever known against the emancipation of the masses of Europe, or that he

should throw all his admitted ability into the scale against Germany. The labor men of Britain are heart and soul with the government in this war and as the labor men of Canada are not whit behind in their loyalty and devotion to the mother country, it is but natural that they should support National Service now that misconceptions concerning it have been swept away. The St. John Trades and Labor Council is decidedly in tune with other labor organizations throughout the Dominion.

### THE SAILING SHIP COMES BACK.

The war has done many interesting things, one of which is to bring back the sailing ship for ocean service. This is of particular interest to St. John and other Maritime Province ports where at one time wooden ship-building was a great and prosperous industry. But not only in the Maritime Provinces but all over the world has the return of the sailing ship attracted attention. For some time poets have lamented the passing of sailing ships as it entailed the loss of much of the romance of the sea. The more efficient and swifter steamship was coming into general use, but now the United States government reports that on December 1st there were 116 vessels of more than 500 tons in building in various yards in the country, and fully half of them were intended for ocean service.

An exchange commenting on the situation says:

"What most of us know of sea and ocean travel from literature is associated with the bark and the brigantine. The sailors of Cooper, Marryatt and Stevenson performed their deeds of valor or piracy in the intervals between hauling on the ropes below and aloft. The advent of the steamship did not serve to enrich the literature of the sea which, for its best expressions, demands the bulging sails, the open life, the close companionship with wind and wave which gave the breeziness and freshness to those tales the older novelists told. There is a certain stuffiness about the more recent sea stories, with their scenes laid amidst surroundings familiar to every landsman, that is foreign to the idea of the open waters. Even Kipling's 'McAndrew' is a landsman, reeking of oil and steam, compared with the rare old sailor who drank and fought on the good ship 'Hispaniola'."

"The world will welcome back to life and, subsequently, to literature, the picturesque and romantic sailing ship. 'Sea Fever,' as we best understand it, is that of which John Massfield writes:

"I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky, And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by, And the wind's kiss and the wind's song and the white sails shakin', And a grey mist on the sea's face and a grey dawn breaking."

I must down to the seas again to the vacant gypsy life, To the gull's way and the whale's way where the wind's like a whetted knife; And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow-rover, And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over."

### LABOR COUNCIL

### ENDORSES PLAN OF NATIONAL SERVICE

The Trades and Labor Council held their annual meeting last evening with C. H. Stevens in the chair. The following officers were elected: President, C. H. Stevens, Jr.; vice-president, J. E. Tighe; secretary-treasurer, A. P. Saunders; recording secretary, J. L. Sugrue; warden, C. E. Harrison; auditors, C. G. Langbein, Geo. Redmore and J. McFarland; legislative committee, J. L. Sugrue, J. E. Tighe and A. P. Saunders; municipal committee, J. L. Sugrue, C. E. Harrison and C. G. Langbein; press committee, C. H. Stevens, Jr., and J. L. Sugrue.

It was voted that a communication be sent to the city council asking that a bill be prepared for the forthcoming session of the legislature making it compulsory for all citizens taking boarders to keep a register of names and addresses of boarders, and that

the powers of the license collector be extended.

A communication was read concerning the Social Service Congress to be held in St. John from the 22nd to the 25th of January.

The council endorsed the action of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in regard to the National Service cards calling on all union men to fill in and return the cards.

### BELGIAN CHILDREN GRATEFUL FOR CANADIAN FLOUR.

"I am the littlest one in our house and can eat the most bread and butter such good flour I can hardly leave a piece of it alone. It is thanks to you that I can eat at all, and I pray the Giver of All Good that He will bless you."

So writes a little Belgian girl, 12 years of age, and hundreds of similar letters are headed to the Belgian Relief workers in Belgium by children kept from starvation by good Canadian flour.

Another child, Julia Soevenens, ten years old, writes: "I often saw mother weep when we came down stairs in the morning, because she could not give us the bread we asked for, because there was no flour. But you have dried her tears with the good flour you have sent."

"Drying tears with flour" may sound amusing, but Julia Soevenens was expressing a very serious feeling. "I am still small," another little girl declares. "My words cannot tell you very well how I want to thank you, but you must feel my heart. I pray every day that He will bless your lives and that He will spare you from hunger and all other horrors. Take, then, loving and noble gentlemen, with my deepest feelings, the thanksgiving of my elder brothers and sisters, Germaine Van der Voort."

A little boy of ten writes: "How glad I am that I can thank you with my whole heart for all the things you eat, and the warm clothing that you sent, for without it we should have certainly died of hunger and cold."

Today the situation in Belgium is alarming, and many of these children, who write so gratefully, will yet be starving unless further supplies are sent at once. At first, only a part of Belgium's population had to be fed by the relief commission. But now the entire nation of 7,000,000 people are dependent on outside relief. Help to speed from Montreal to Rotterdam another cargo of much-needed supplies. Send your contribution to the nearest relief committee, or direct to the Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal.

### RIGORS OF FAR NORTH.

It has been said and is still believed by some that there is a religion back of the Boy Scout movement. True, it is that the association does not ally itself with any particular faith or denomination, but it has and has had since its inception a very clear and definite religious aim underlying its whole programme.

A Scout promises to do his duty to God at the very outset and Sir Robert Baden-Powell in his "Scouting For Boys," says: "The study of God's work is a fit subject for Sunday instruction. Scoutmasters must have a full appreciation of the religious and moral aim underlying the practical instruction all through the scheme of Scouting." The religious policy of the movement states: "It is expected that every Scout shall belong to some religious denomination and attend its services."

Many successful troops of Boy Scouts are connected with churches and religious institutions. Surely then the Boy Scouts Association is a religious organization with a programme broad enough to embrace all denominations of the Christian faith. Charles Stelzle, in his "Boys of the Streets and How to Win Them," says: "Sometimes we are so much concerned about there being enough religion in our plans for the boy that we forget to leave enough boy in the plans."

The rigors of the frozen north have no terrors for Boy Scouts. As far north as Dawson City, Yukon Territory, the Scout is almost as familiar

a figure as he is in the east and west. Adorned in the regulation Scout uniform, with his broad rimmed hat, his shorts, khaki shirt, etc., he goes about the streets of Dawson City wearing the same broad smile, doing the same kind acts, "doing his duty to God and King," just as his fellow Scouts are doing in the cities, towns and villages of the east, the west and the south. His daily programme is the same as that of Scouts throughout the Dominion. In Dawson City there is a well trained troop of twenty-five boys and a scoutmaster. Considering the locality of the east, the west and the south, his daily programme is the same as that of Scouts throughout the Dominion.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

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Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

In some parts of Canada there are so few Scoutmasters that three and four troops are being run by the one Scoutmaster. This applies pretty much to almost every part of the Dominion.

President of Library for the Blind Mrs. Thomas P. Gore wife of United States Senator Gore of Oklahoma, was recently elected president of the National Library for the Blind, an institution in which are interested many eminent women in official circles in the capital, and which during the current year sent out 14,600 books in circulation and 500 letters to blind people written in the Braille system.

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### DIED.

**BARTON**—At Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1916, Harriet, beloved wife of Robert Barton, formerly of this city.

**TRITES**—In this city, on January 4, Marie Louise, eldest daughter of the late John Starr Trites, of Moncton, N. B.

Interment at Moncton, on Saturday, January 6, on arrival of morning train from St. John.

**LARKIN**—Suddenly, in this city, on the 4th inst., George M. Larkin in the sixtieth year of his age, leaving his wife, five sons and one daughter to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

### FIRE FIGHTERS' WORK LAST YEAR HARDER THAN PREVIOUS YEAR

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During the year of 1916 the work of the St. John fire fighters proved to be harder than the year previous, as both on the Eastern and Western sides of the harbor the men were called to a larger number of bell alarms.

In the year 1916, the firemen in the eastern and northern divisions of the city responded to 94 bell alarms; while in the western division the number of bell alarms was 94. During the past year the firemen on the eastern side of the harbor responded to 114 bell alarms, being twenty more than in 1915. On the West Side the total bell alarms responded to was 45, being 21 more alarms than the year previous. In addition to these bell alarms there was a great number of still alarms on both sides of the harbor, especially on the eastern side. These still alarms were handled by the chemical engines, which on every occasion proved their value.

The work of the motor engine during the past year has proved most valuable, and with the quick manner in which it responds to alarms, in addition to the use of its chemical, the work performed by this piece of apparatus as a pumping engine has been remarkable.

During the past year there has been a number of serious fires, but with the very efficient force of men in the department, and the apparatus at their disposal, the conflagrations were well handled.

The following is a record of the bell alarms on the eastern side of the harbor during the past year, giving the date, number of fire alarm box, the time, and the place:

January.  
1—Box 4, 12.50 a.m.—False.  
1—Box 52, 1 a.m.—False.  
9—Box 253, 2.45 p.m.—Puddington's, Pine street.  
9—Box 32, 11.40 p.m.—D. C. Clinch, Duke street.  
10—Box 45, 6.15 a.m.—Littlejohn's, St. James street.  
10—Box 5, 9.10 p.m.—Marcus, Mill street.  
23—Box 7, 2.25 a.m.—Puddington's, Nelson street.  
23—Box 17, 2 p.m.—George's, Brussels street.  
24—Box 7, 4.55 p.m.—Motor boat, Dominion Coal.

February.  
13—Box 312, 1.55 p.m.—House Rockland road.  
13—Box 125, 9.55 a.m.—Corbett's, Adelaide road.  
21—Box 135, 7.35 a.m.—C. Saunders, Hilyard street.  
21—Box 15, 9.30 p.m.—H. Scott, Brussels street.  
22—Box 41, 3.40 a.m.—Stmr Arcean in harbor.  
22—Box 131, 7.45 a.m.—Barn, Victoria street.  
22—Box 24, 8.40 a.m.—Church of England Institute.  
23—Box 72, 8.45 p.m.—J. Wilson, King street east.  
24—Box 145, 10.10 a.m.—Auto Garage, Main street.

March.  
1—Box 321, 10.30 a.m.—Mathewson, Somerset street.  
4—Box 47, 6.30 p.m.—69th Army.  
4—Box 26, 11.15 p.m.—Dearborn building, Prince William street.  
5—Box 18, 2.15 a.m.—Steeves' house, Union street.  
6—Box 15, 10.40 p.m.—McPherson's, Brussels street.  
17—Box 48, 1.50 p.m.—Imperial Oil Barrack Point.  
20—Box 12, 10.15 p.m.—Cohen's, Union street.  
22—Box 152, 4.15 p.m.—I. C. R. Shed.  
25—Box 71, 4.40 p.m.—Mowatt's, Leinster street.

April.  
3—Box 134, 1.25 p.m.—Grass fire, Dean's Hill.  
5—Box 145, 2.50 p.m.—McLeod's house, Main street.  
5—Box 17, 9.15 p.m.—Glenwood Foundry, Albert street.  
7—Box 37, 5.40 p.m.—Abbot's, Britain street.  
7—Box 8, 10.10 p.m.—City Fuel Co., Smythe street.  
13—Box 27, 6.30 a.m.—Chas. Jackson, King Square.  
15—Box 421, 7.25 a.m.—Duke's house, Westmorland road.  
18—Box 5, 7.45 p.m.—Willet Fruit Co., Dock street.  
21—121, 4.15 p.m.—Brush, Robinson's Lake.  
23—Box 313, 5.15 p.m.—Millidge's, Rockland road.  
24—Box 421, 5.25 p.m.—Grass, Westmorland road.

May.  
26—Box 48, 9.30 p.m.—House, Shelf field street.  
28—Box 43, 7.25 p.m.—Laver's house, Carmarthen street.  
28—Box 135, 8.05 p.m.—Harper's house, Sheriff street.  
29—Box 143, 6.25 a.m.—Rubbish, Lansdowne avenue.

June.  
1—Box 28, 6.30 a.m.—Lighter boat, Water street.  
2—Box 45, 10.20 a.m.—Secord's horse through wharf, Britain street.  
7—Box 43, 8.55 p.m.—115th Barracks.  
12—Box 47, 12.30 p.m.—Consumers' Bag Co., Sydney street.  
17—Box 132, 12.25 a.m.—Cleary's house, Chesley street.  
17—Box 123, 10.30 a.m.—Cleary's house, Chesley street.  
21—Box 144, 8.45 p.m.—Quinn's house, Main street.

July.  
1—Box 8, 12.15 a.m.—I. C. R. floor shed.  
19—Box 124, 8.15 a.m.—Jones', Adelaide road.  
25—Box 134, 7.30 p.m.—Horse in hole.  
27—Box 14, 12.50 p.m.—McAndrew's, Brussels street.  
29—Box 7, 7.30 p.m.—O'Neil's, North Wharf.  
29—Box 122, 8 p.m.—Cately, Kennedy street.

August.  
2—Box 136, 2.55 p.m.—Government House, Chesley street.  
3—Box 321, 5 p.m.—House, Somerset street.  
10—Box 123, 4.50 p.m.—Trecartin's, Victoria street.  
11—Box 47, 9.25 a.m.—Consumers' Sack Co., Sydney street.  
14—Box 9, 5.35 p.m.—Fairbancks, Prince William street.  
22—Box 124, 4.35 p.m.—Harrington's, Millidge avenue.  
23—Box 135, 5.55 p.m.—False.  
25—Box 123, 5.25 a.m.—Car barn, Main street.

September.  
12—Box 151, 11.45 p.m.—Chimney, Pond street.  
13—Box 41, 5.30 a.m.—Jos. Doody, St. James street.  
18—Box 23, 2.05 p.m.—Townshends, King street.  
18—Box 62, 6.40 p.m.—York Cotton Mills.  
20—Box 7, 5.30 a.m.—Scow, North Wharf.  
20—Box 9, 9.55 a.m.—Schooner South Wharf.  
22—Box 7, 11.45 p.m.—Tug Loretta, Market Slip.  
30—Box 4, 8.10 p.m.—A. K. Mellick's, Sewell street.

October.  
2—Box 9, 9.25 p.m.—Motor boat Market Slip.  
10—Box 321, 6 p.m.—Weatherby's, Somerset street.  
14—Box 124, 12.05 a.m.—Seeley's, Durham street.

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7—Box 43, 8.55 p.m.—115th Barracks.  
12—Box 47, 12.30 p.m.—Consumers' Bag Co., Sydney street.  
17—Box 132, 12.25 a.m.—Cleary's house, Chesley street.  
17—Box 123, 10.30 a.m.—Cleary's house, Chesley street.  
21—Box 144, 8.45 p.m.—Quinn's house, Main street.

November.  
4—Box 5, 9.30 p.m.—Gibbons wood yard, Union street.  
9—Box 151, 12.20 p.m.—Jacobson's, Pond street.  
11—Box 125, 8.35 p.m.—Gregory's barn, Main street.  
11—Box 124, 7.30 a.m.—Devlin's, Adelaide road.  
12—Box 39, 10.55 p.m.—Jackson's, Courtenay street.  
12—Box 19, 10.55 p.m.—Jackson's, Courtenay street.  
13—Box 72, 6.55 p.m.—McNeill's, King street east.  
26—Box 136, 2.25 p.m.—McNamara's, Chesley street.  
26—Box 8, 5.40 p.m.—House on Pond street.

December.  
1—Box 6, 12.35 p.m.—Western Union King street.  
1—Box 122, 6.15 p.m.—Williams' Machine shop, Hammond street.  
7—Box 131, 9.55 p.m.—False alarm.  
11—Box 132, 8.55 p.m.—City Fuel Co., Smythe street.  
16—Box 135, 11.20 p.m.—Steamer Hampstead, Peers' Blocks.  
18—Box 64, 6.30 a.m.—Babineau's, Clarence street.  
22—Box 39, 6.20 p.m.—Chimney, Elliott row.

1—Box 135, 6.35 p.m.—Horse on railroad trestle, Hilyard street.  
11—Box 132, 8.55 p.m.—Smith's store, Union street.  
23—Box 5, 9.25 p.m.—St. John Railway shed, Union street.  
24—Box 23, 9.45 p.m.—I. C. R. Ticket Office, King street.  
30—Box 132, 11.25 a.m.—Chimney fire, Chesley street.



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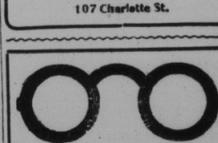
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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

NEW BRITISH LOAN CHIEF LONDON TOPIC

Yield Expected to Be Five Per Cent. for Twenty Years—Announcement Expected Next Week.

London, Jan. 5.—With the suspension of the sales of British treasury bills the way has been cleared for the new British loan which was the chief topic of the money market. The yield is expected to be just over 5 per cent. It is generally believed the response will be good, as the banking returns just appearing will show that the financial concerns have done excellently in the past six months. Large liquid resources make it possible for them to contribute 30 per cent. more fresh money than they did to the last loan. Besides covering their holdings in the old loan.

The government authorities considered the world situation well, as by prohibiting fresh issues of capital, stopping exchequer bonds and treasury bill sales and mobilizing American securities under a penalty, the insurance companies, banks, trust companies, etc., have nothing to invest their spare funds in except the new loans.

It is expected the loan will appear early next week, though it is just possible the issue may be made simultaneously with the reduced bank rate. Gossip regarding the new loan is now crystallizing into the expectation that the rate of interest will be 5 per cent. and the issuing price 95 with a twenty year maturity. This represents a 5 1/2 per cent. yield plus one quarter of 1 per cent. per annum by redemption.

The amount of the loan will be unlimited and the old war loan and exchequer bonds will be as acceptable as cash for subscriptions. The amount of these securities at present outstanding exceeds 1,403 actual millions of pounds sterling. Conceivably treasury bill holders will be invited to convert their holdings into the new direct loan, but their securities do not carry the right to do so.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning. Montreal, Friday, Jan. 5th.—Steamships Com.—5 @ 26 1/2. Steamships Pfd.—5 @ 92 1/2, 20 @ 92.

Brazilian—25 @ 46, 10 @ 46, 10 @ 45 1/2. Textile—10 @ 81 1/2.

Can. Cement Com. X. D.—300 @ 65, 25 @ 64 1/2, 25 @ 65 1/2, 10 @ 65 1/2.

Steel Canada—25 @ 68, 250 @ 67 1/2, 855 @ 67, 255 @ 67 1/2, 30 @ 66 1/2, 50 @ 66 1/2, 110 @ 67 1/2, 76 @ 67 1/2, 25 @ 66 1/2, 275 @ 66 1/2.

Dom. Iron Com.—935 @ 68, 140 @ 67 1/2, 25 @ 67 1/2, 70 @ 68 1/2, 75 @ 68 1/2, 300 @ 68 1/2, 25 @ 68 1/2, 25 @ 68 1/2.

Shawinigan—22 @ 120. Civic Power—10 @ 82, 102 @ 81 1/2.

Dom. War Loan—12,000 @ 98 1/2, 4,500 @ 98 1/2, 900 @ 99. New War Loan—9,000 @ 98 1/2, 3,000 @ 98 1/2, 1,000 @ 99, 1,500 @ 98 1/2, 1,100 @ 99, 4,000 @ 98 1/2.

Bell Telephone—4 @ 116. Can. Car Pfd.—175 @ 85. Detroit United—260 @ 127, 75 @ 126 1/2.

Smelting—10 @ 34, 10 @ 33 1/2, 25 @ 33 1/2. Maple Milling Co.—75 @ 100.

McDonalds—25 @ 12, 10 @ 8 1/2. Scotia—80 @ 120, 25 @ 120 1/2, 50 @ 119 1/2, 50 @ 119.

Toronto Ry. Bonds—400 @ 71. Illinois—23 @ 88, 3 @ 88 1/2. Spanish River Com.—35 @ 78.

Brompton—75 @ 61, 125 @ 60 1/2, 25 @ 60 1/2, 160 @ 60 1/2. Can. Loco—10 @ 58.

Afternoon. Steamships Pfd.—5 @ 92 1/2, 20 @ 92.

Brazilian—50 @ 46. Can. Cement Com. X. D.—50 @ 64 1/2, 50 @ 65.

Steel Canada—186 @ 66, 110 @ 66 1/2, 25 @ 66 1/2, 25 @ 66 1/2, 350 @ 67 1/2, 135 @ 67, 25 @ 67 1/2, 25 @ 66 1/2.

Dom. Iron Com.—235 @ 67 1/2, 15 @ 67 1/2, 25 @ 67 1/2, 110 @ 68 1/2, 200 @ 68 1/2.

Civic Power—2 @ 81 1/2, 15 @ 82. Dom. War Loan—1,000 @ 98 1/2, 500 @ 98 1/2.

Can. Car Com.—205 @ 42, 10 @ 42 1/2.

Can. Car Pfd.—255 @ 85, 25 @ 85 1/2, 25 @ 86 1/2, 250 @ 86 1/2.

Detroit United—25 @ 126 1/2. Smelting—60 @ 33.

Laurentide Pulp—25 @ 195. Price Bros.—25 @ 120. General Electric—10 @ 112.

Scotia—10 @ 118 1/2, 100 @ 117 1/2, 75 @ 118 1/2.

Quebec Ry.—10 @ 33 1/2, 125 @ 33. Spanish River Com.—5 @ 18.

Brompton—400 @ 60. Steel Canada Pfd.—50 @ 97.

Retail Market.

The country market was well supplied with provisions yesterday. Meats were a little dearer, especially pork, which brought from 22c. to 25c. per pound. Roast beef was from 12c. to 25c.; veal, 15c. to 24c.; lamb, 16c. to 25c. In the poultry department turkeys could be had from 28c. to 40c. per pound; geese, 20c.; ducks, 25c.; chickens, 20c. to 25c.; fowls, 20c. No material changes have occurred in the prices of butter and eggs. The former sold at about 50c. for roll, and 44c. for tub. Fresh eggs were 50c. per doz.; hens about 45c. Vegetables were on hand in sufficient quantity with no changes in price.

WALL STREET MARKET UNCERTAIN YESTERDAY

Trading Largely of Professional Character and Bears Get Busy on Peace Rumors Again.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 5.—The market continued uncertain throughout the day with prices at lower levels. Most of the business was of a professional nature and the decline was due to bearish operations based on peace talk. The fact that there was little public interest in the market helped to hold the success of these operations. The new ruler of Austria-Hungary was reported to have sent an urgent request to the pope to use his efforts to bring about an early peace. The news from Washington was largely confined to the report of the investigation of the "leak" regarding President Wilson's peace note. So far nothing but hearsay has been disclosed and little of value seems likely to come out of the investigation. Anaconda Copper reported production for December of 29,000,000 pounds, showing the surprising increase of 3,500,000 pounds over November, while practically all the other copper companies showed decreases. Trading was on a smaller scale than in recent days due to the reduction in commission business. The market was largely professional and may continue so until something more definite is known regarding the international situation or the foreign policy to be followed by President Wilson.

E. & C. RANDOLPH. N. Y. QUOTATIONS (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) High Low Close Open High Low Close

Table with columns: Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, Am Loco, Am Sug, Am Smelt, Am Stl Ry, Am Woolen, Am Zinc, Am Zinc, Anaconda, A H and L Pfd, Am Can, Atchison, Balt and Ohio, Bald Loco, Beth Steel, Butte and Sup, Calif Petrol, C F I, Ches and Ohio, China, Cont Leath, Can Pac, Cons Gas, Crac Steel, Erie Com, Erie lat Pfd, Gr Nor Pfd, Good Rub, Gen Elect, Indus Alco, Inspira-Cop, Kenne Cop, Lehigh Val, Mer Mar Pfd, Mex Petrol, Union Pac, NY NH and H, NY Cent, Nor and West, Nor Pac, Nevada Cons, Ont and West, Penn, Pres Stl Car, Reading Com, Repub Steel, Sou Pac, Sou Rail, Sloss, Studebaker, Union Pac, U S Stl Com, U S Rub, Utah Cop, Westinghouse, West Union, U S Steel Pfd.

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Bid. Ask. Ames Holden Com., Ames Holden Pfd., Brazilian L. H. and P., Canada Car, Canada Car Pfd., Canada Cement, Canada Cement Pfd., Can. Cotton, Civic Power, Crown Reserve, Detroit United, Dom. Iron Pfd., Dom. Iron Com., Dom. Tex. Com., Laurentide Paper Co., Macdonald Com., N. Scotia Steel and C., Oglivies, Penman's Limited, Quebec Railway, Shaw W. and P. Co., Spanish River Com., Steel Co. Can. Com., Steel Co. Can. Pfd., Toronto Rals.

"GERMAN MANIPULATION" IN STOCK MARKET

Washington Fakes and Other Things Affect Prices—Big Melons to Be Cut Soon by Railroads.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 5.—"German manipulation" in the stock market as well as in the news and politically as Washington is an expression we are hearing with increasing frequency. The circulation of "fakes" from Washington has been and is likely to continue, to be a feature of the market for some time according to reports. Rumors of enlarged and extra dividends are becoming widespread. Only the size is the question with Steel and Central Leather while Reading is expected to be a melon, also U. P., and Atchison's postponed meeting to take place early part of next week, it is reported, will result in a favorable announcement along these lines. Advice is being given highest speculative channels of the street to buy on all recessions U. S. Steel, ALO., C.L. and CRU. There is special attention to these issues in influential quarters according to our observations because of the pending developments said to be of great importance.

Commission houses as a rule are confining recommendations to buy on recessions. "When the bear element really tries to retire from CRU, pyrotechnics are likely," says a source and also in a position to have exact knowledge as to the private borrowing which reflects a strong demand for CRU apparently from professional operations. Constant reinvestment is reported by New York and Chicago banks since the beginning of the January first disbursement of dividends and interest amounting to 225,000,000. This will increase as the public becomes convinced that there is no danger of the U. S. becoming involved in the war, says a prominent western bank.

N.Y.P.B. MONTREAL MARKETS (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Bid. Ask.

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Special to The Standard. New York, Jan. 5.—White Wall Street is buying and selling seats on the stock exchange for about \$80,000 each, Joseph Weststock, proprietor of the City Hall Theatre, picked one up at public auction for \$50 yesterday.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.88; No. 2 hard, 1.90 to 1.2; No. 3 hard, nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 96 to 94; No. 4 yellow, 93 1-2 to 96 3-4; No. 4 white, 94 1-2. Oats—No. 3 white, 55 to 1-2; standard, 55 1-4 to 66. Rye—No. 2, nominal. Barley—95 to 130. Timothy—3.50 to 6.50. Clover—12.00 to 17.00. Pork—28.50; lard, 15.45 to 15.50; ribs, 13.62 to 14.37.

Wheat. High Low Close. May 184 179 181. July 150 146 148 1/2. Sept 139 136 137 1/2. Corn. May 98 96 97 1/2. July 97 95 96 1/2. Oats. May 57 56 56 1/2. July 54 53 53 1/2. Pork. Jan 27 27 27 1/2. Mar 27 27 27 1/2.

MONTREAL PRODUCE. Montreal, Jan. 5.—OATS—Canadian Western, No. 2, 71; No. 3, 69; extra No. 1, feed, 69. BARLEY—Manitoba feed, 1.00; halting, 1.30. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 10.00; seconds, 9.50; strong bakers, 9.20; winter patents, choice, 8.25; straight rollers, 8.50 to 8.80; straight rollers, bars, 4.10 to 4.25. ROLLED OATS—Barrels 7.45; bags, 90 pounds, 3.50 to 3.60. MILLFEED—Bran 32; shorts 35; middlings 33 to 34; moullie 43 to 44. HAY—No. 2 pr ton, car lots, 113. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.75 to 2.00.

PRESS COMMENT. Sun—"Peace will bring readjustments in business and the revision of many speculative values but it will bring also a more normal business and a safer business." The Professional View—"A moderate January rise in the general list."

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New York, Jan. 5.—U. S. Rubber Co. declared regular quarterly dividends of 2 per cent on first preferred and 1 1/2 per cent on second preferred, payable Jan. 31st, stock record January 15th. House refuses Wilson's plea to continue life of Newlands committee investigating railway situation and committee will pass out of existence on Jan. 8th.

London cable to New York Tribune says emperor of Austria-Hungary has sent special emissary to the Vatican urgently requesting the pope to intervene for peace. German emperor has sent Prince Adelbert on secret mission to Sofia and Constantinople, according to an exchange telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. Faith of resolution approving president's note to belligerent powers probably will be determined by senate today. Directors of mint announced that total gold production last year was \$32,316,400, decrease of \$8,719,300; silver 72,883,800 oz., decrease of 1,077,275 oz.

Final draft of reply to Entente Powers to President Wilson's note made yesterday and publication expected early next week. According to London Allies will omit return of Alsace Lorraine as one of peace conditions. N. Y. F. B. WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) May 186 1/2. July 183 1/2.

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# Correspondents' Corner.

## SHEDIAC

Shediac, Jan. 5.—Fine, clear weather prevails. Navigation between P. E. I. and Point du Chene remained open until after Christmas.

The pupils of the Methodist Sunday school held their annual Christmas-tide entertainment on Friday evening. A splendid programme was rendered by the scholars. H. B. Steeves, superintendent of the school acted as chairman, while Miss Lena Tait and Miss Mabel Frier presided at the organ for the musical numbers. At the close of the programme Santa Claus appeared and from a well laden Christmas tree he remembered all present. The pupils also received gifts from their respective teachers. Old Santa did not forget the pastor, Rev. Mr. Turner and his estimable wife. The sexton, Mr. E. Willis, was also remembered on this occasion.

At recent meetings of the Red Cross Society letters of appreciative acknowledgment have been read by

the president from Capt. Melanfant on behalf of our boys in the 165th Battalion, St. John, who received Christmas boxes from our society. Members of the Assomption Band, Shediac, now part of the 165th Battalion, also wrote notes of thanks. A letter from Mr. E. Robidoux, of the 66th Field Battery at Woodstock, told of how much our boys there appreciated the boxes, while Capt. Leon Melanfant and others doing duty overseas expressed their thanks to the Shediac branch for favors at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tait are spending part of the holidays in Halifax. Messrs. R. Kaye, H. Heustis, St. John; W. Fraser, New Glasgow, N. S.; E. O'Brien, Windsor, and F. S. Henderson, N. S., were among holiday guests in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Avar White and little daughter, are spending the holidays in Millerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood, St. John, and Mrs. Mabel Lister, Woodstock, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. White.

Miss Ada White, St. John, was a guest at New Year's at the home of her brother, Dr. Jas. E. White, Mata street.

Mrs. Hanigan and son, of Picton, N. S., spent the holidays in town.

Mr. Daniel McQueen is seriously ill at the home of his brother, Mr. Jas. McQueen, Sackville street.

Mrs. Thos. Evans, Mrs. A. J. Webster, Miss Bray and Miss Wortman were in Moncton during the week.

Miss Florence Harper, Boston, who spent Christmas and New Year's at the home of Mrs. D. S. Harper, left town on Tuesday to visit in Moncton and St. John before her return to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman, son and daughter, Dorchester, were guests this week of friends in town.

Mrs. A. J. Webster entertained at a house party during the holidays. The guests included the Misses Marion White, Henrietta Harris and Jean Welsh, of Moncton. On Saturday evening Mrs. Webster entertained for her daughter Jean in honor of her guests.

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enjoyable functions held in Shediac, took place on Wednesday evening when Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Webster threw open their beautiful home and made welcome a large number of guests to a real Christmas party. All present did and sound thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. The opening feature of the entertainment took place when the curtain rose, and the appreciative audience witnessed a very pretty play well staged and put on by a number of the young people of the town and some of the visitors in our midst. The performers were greeted with warm applause, leading parts being played by Miss Elizabeth Blair and Mrs. Allen Tait. After the play musical selections followed. Mrs. Tomlins was heard to splendid advantage with her violin numbers, accompanied by Miss Bessie Lawton on the piano. After the serving of refreshments the spacious room was cleared for dancing. Music was provided by guests present. The party closed shortly after midnight with the National Anthem, followed by the forming of the circle for Auld Lang Syne and "They are Jolly Good Fellows," with regard to the genial host and hostess.

## LOCAL BOWLING

THE CITY LEAGUE.

In the City League match on Black's alleys last night, the Sweeps won three points from the Thers. By winning the majority the Sweeps tie with the Specials, Ramblers and Beavers for first position in the series. The individual scores for the match follow:

Sweeps.	
Mollween	106 9191-288 96
Gamblin	96 109 91-296 88 2-3
Harrison	88 94 76-286 88 1-3
Perguson	113 112 106-331 110 1-3
Sullivan	89 109 93-283 94 1-3
	490 507 457 1454
Tigers.	
Belyea	85 96 84-265 88 1-3
White	91 76 98-265 88 1-3
Howard	89 86 90-265 88 1-3
Bailey	89 89 101-289 96 1-3
Lunney	103 106 87-298 99 1-3
	460 462 460 1382
The Beavers and Specials play to-night.	
Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE.	
The Canaries and Crows took two points each in the Y. M. C. I. League last night. The scores follow:	
Canaries.	
Melody	75 74 75-226 75 1-3
O'Leary	84 68 83-235 78 1-3
Kennedy	79 85 92-256 85 1-3
Daley	80 70 72-222 74
McGivern	82 90 95-267 89
	400 391 415 1296
Crows.	
Power	82 77 79-248 82 2-3
Sweeney	83 67 98-248 82 2-3
Gorman	82 77 83-242 80 2-3
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## Arrested For Stealing.

Two men charged with theft were rounded up yesterday afternoon by Detective Duncan assisted by Constable DeMolue. Lester Campbell was taken into custody and is charged with stealing a sum of money from Philip Grattan's store on Main street. Harry Trenholm was charged with stealing \$15, the property of Mrs. Comeau, a lodger in Trenholm's house on King street east. It is stated both prisoners have admitted their guilt.

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SACKVILLE

Sackville, Jan. 5—Miss Gretchen Allison went to Port Elgin on Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Robinson.

Miss Carrie Atkinson of Beverley, Mass., spent the holidays in town, with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Stephen Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Charters and Miss Charters spent New Years in Moncton, guests of relatives.

Miss Marie DesBarres and Miss Edith Hutton are visiting in Halifax, guests of Colonel and Mrs. Sereum.

Miss Kathleen Smith is spending the holidays in Lowell, Mass., with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Beharrel.

Mrs. N. T. Norman of Moncton, was in town last week, guest of Mrs. Fred Rennie, Weldon St.

Mrs. Arthur Dove of Halifax, is spending a few days in town, with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Merton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford of Truro, are spending a few days in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ford.

A. B. Cogg, M. F., left Sunday on a trip to Newcastle and St. John.

Miss Frances Estabrook, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Estabrook, left Tuesday for Montreal.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. G. H. Worden. Yesterday morning Mrs. George H.

Worden passed away at her home, 55 Hasen street, after a long illness. Deceased leaves her husband, two daughters, Miss Maud and Miss Lily, and two sons, Cecil of the Field Ambulance Depot and Charles, at home; also four sisters residing in St. John, Mrs. John F. Vanwart, Mrs. William J. Fraser, Mrs. Alexander Corbet and Mrs. A. Douglas Malcolm; and one brother, Francis R. Rolan, residing at Williams' Wharf, Long Reach. Sincere sympathy is being extended to the family by many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, service beginning at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. A. Murray. Mrs. Emma A. Murray, who had been an invalid for a long period, died at her home, 381 Haymarket Square, yesterday morning. Deceased, who the wife of John Murray, was in her 70th year and was greatly respected. She leaves besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. William R. MacDonald. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

Efforts are being made in England to secure 3,000 workers, lay and clerical, for the epidemic hats at home and abroad. Mrs. P. B. Meyer and J. Scott, Lidgett are acting as secretaries. The Bishop of London has personally offered the free use of Emmanuel Parish church to the Presbyterian pastor and congregation at Northwood, when not needed by its own people. The Presbyterians have given up their church for hospital purposes.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of Taxes of the City of Saint John. Hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1917 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under the Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909, and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the Assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917. E. MURRAY OLIVE, Chairman, URIAH DRAKE, TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM, JOHN ROSS, JAMES COLLINS, Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act of 1909." 32. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission.

37. Every person, who wilfully or without lawful excuse, refuses, neglects or omits to fill up, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, any schedule or form as required by any district commissioner, or refuses, neglects or omits to sign and return the same as heretofore required, or makes, signs, delivers or returns, or causes to be made, signed, delivered or returned any false or incorrect answer or statement as to any matter called for by such schedule or form, or refuses or neglects or omits to answer verbally any question which, within the scope of his duties, may be asked by any district commissioner upon any subject as to which any district commissioner is authorized to inquire shall, for every such neglect, refusal, omission, act or default, be liable to a penalty not exceeding FORTY DOLLARS.

38. In case any person knowingly makes any false or incorrect entry, allegation, or answer, or gives any false or incorrect information in the sworn statement required to be made under this Act, or answers untruthly to any question properly asked of him under this Act, every such person shall, on complaint of any assessor or any ratepayer, be liable to a penalty of not more than TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, recoverable on summary conviction.

43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council in any such case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, south shifting to north-west. Rain at first, then clearing and becoming colder.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair, cooler Saturday; Sunday probably fair, westerly gales.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The disturbance has moved with increasing intensity from the lower Mississippi Valley to the Ottawa Valley, and has caused rain and sleet in Ontario and western Quebec. The weather continues very cold in the western provinces, with snowfalls.

Temperatures.

Table with columns: Min., Max. and rows for various cities like Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Edmonton, etc.

A. N. McLEAN JOINS FIRM OF SCOVIL BROS. IN IMPORTANT OFFICE

He Takes the Position Held by Late Frank C. Smith.

NEW BRUNSWICKER BACK TO PROVINCE

Returns After Extensive Business and Financial Experience.

A. N. McLean has been appointed a director and secretary-treasurer of Scovil Bros., Ltd., succeeding to the office held by the late Frank C. Smith.



A. N. McLEAN.

Mr. McLean, who has a great many friends in St. John, is a native of Carleton county, and in his early years entered the employ of the Bank of New Brunswick, soon afterwards rising to a position on the head office staff in this city.

Later, when the Bank of New Brunswick and the Bank of Nova Scotia were amalgamated, he continued with the latter institution as assistant manager in the local office. Subsequently he was promoted to a position on the head office staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Toronto, being made an inspecting officer for the bank.

Mr. McLean enjoys an excellent connection in a financial and commercial way in Toronto, where he has many friends, and feels that in associating himself with the firm of Scovil Bros., Ltd., which concern he has known directly and indirectly for a long period, he is not only enjoying a return to his home province, but is becoming associated with a progressive and successful institution.

LT. M'GINLEY'S CLOSE CALL IN THE TRENCHES

Former Standard Man One of Four to Escape Death When Shell Destroyed Dug-out—Now in Hospital

Letters received yesterday from the front conveyed the information that Lieut. Willard G. McGinley, formerly of The Standard editorial staff, was one of four out of ten soldiers who escaped from being killed when a shell hit their dug-out and completely demoralized it.

Lieut. McGinley was one of Col. Beer's officers in the 140th Battalion. A few days after his arrival in England he was successful in getting a chance to go into the trenches, transferring to another battalion in the front line. He was doing his bit when the big shell struck the dug-out.

DEALERS PAY ONLY FORTY CENTS PER CAN

City Faces Milk Famine as Farmers Will Not Ship at 40 Cents While Dealers Charge 10 Cents Per Quart

From the latest developments it is evident that the milk dealers of the city do not intend to pay the farmers more than forty cents a can for milk. The Standard received information yesterday from a thoroughly reliable source that Primocrest Farms, Ltd., had sent a circular letter to each of the farmers who supply them, that they would not pay more than forty cents per eight quart can for the milk shipped to them.

If the dealers stick to their determination not to pay more than forty cents per can there will likely be a milk famine in the city, as it is understood that the majority of the farmers will not sell at that price, while the city dealers are charging ten cents per quart, but will send their milk to the cheese factories or make butter.

CIVIC TAX RATE \$2.30 THIS YEAR?

City Must Raise Quarter of Million Dollars More This Year Than Last—Taxes Will Be Higher.

The citizens of St. John will in all probability face the highest tax rate this year that they have ever been called upon to pay if all the increases in the appropriations asked for are granted.

From present indications the increase in the appropriations will total very nearly if not quite \$1,000,000, this with the \$150,000 which must be raised for patriotic purposes will bring the increase in the assessment this year up to about a quarter of a million dollars.

PILOT COMMISSION PRESENT THE ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR 1916

Total Tonnage Amount Paid and Individual Earnings.

VESSELS PAYING FEES NUMBER 563

British Steam and Sail 372—Foreign Vessels 191—Robert Doherty Leads Pilots in Earnings.

A report from the St. John Pilot Commission for the year 1916 has been received, showing the pilotage fees collected for the year, from British and foreign steam and sailing vessels, the amount of tonnage and the amount paid; also the individual earnings of pilots for the year.

The total amount of pilotage paid was \$42,272.48.

In the list of individual earnings Pilot Robert Doherty leads with \$4,015.96; Fenwick M. McKelvey is next with \$3,760.24; Joseph Doherty, next with \$3,724.21; and Bartholomew Rogers fourth with \$3,598.98.

The following is a tabulated list of the total tonnage, total amount paid, and individual earnings of the pilots:

Table with columns: Tonnage, Amt. Paid and rows for various vessel types like 304 British steam vessels, 68 British sailing vessels, etc.

Individual Earnings.

Table with columns: Name, Amount and rows for John F. Abbott, James Bennett, Alfred Cline, etc.

Commissioners.

- James E. Cowan, chairman. Harold C. Schofield. John C. Chesley. James Lewis. J. Willard Smith. Henry Finigan. W. R. Bennett.

Purple Mask Souvenirs for Ladies and Children Attending Matinee at Unique Today.

A pretty easel and photos of Grace Cunard and Francis Ford will be presented to the first hundred ladies attending the matinee at Unique today, while the children will receive a puzzle card of The Purple Mask.

SERVICE FIRST.

Do you get the kind of attention you desire at the store you have been accustomed to trading at. Gundry's is open to demonstrate its capabilities. You are welcome to exchange any piece purchased. You may return goods, if so agreed, and receive back your money. You may practically do as you wish in making a square trade, anything but cut the price. The first price is the best price.

DR. DENTON'S SLEEPING GARMENTS.

No matter how cold the night if the desire to bed with one of Dr. Denton's Sleeping Suits on they can sleep warm and comfortable. They are the kind with feet, and are made from a good heavy knitted fleecy material which has warmth and will wear well, and is made without heavy seams. The child that has one of these suits is always ready for bed. They are to be had at P. A. Dykeman & Co's at from \$1.00 to \$1.30 according to size.

We have said it before, in fact we have dwelt upon the subject. Generally one merchant is equal to another merchant provided they can both pay their bills. Just occasionally does it fall to some one merchant to pull off a scoop. We are in a unique position in regard to Bracelet Watches and Diamonds. Our offerings are better value than ever before as we are open to demonstrate. Gundry's, 79 King street.

Volunteer Aid Department. At a meeting of the Volunteer Aid Department held in Stone church Sunday schoolroom yesterday, the quartermaster, Miss Edna Austin, reported on the Christmas presents that were served the soldiers in the different hospitals. Various societies donated seventy-six parcels and \$96 was donated in cash. During a discussion on the work of the department it was shown that more volunteers were wanted. Miss Austin said that she had an address on scientific massage and consented to form a class.

Advertisement for NEVERSLIP HORSESHOE CALKS. Safety First for Horses. You can save your horse many a slip, perhaps prevent losing him, and, incidentally, cut down your shoeing bills, by using Neverslip Calks which will hold firm, even on glare ice, are self-sharpening, and can be put on in 20 minutes. MARKET SQUARE - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - KING STREET

Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Ltd. Feather Hats, Trimmed Hats, Untrimmed Velvet Shapes, Velour Hats, Skating Caps, Tams, Scarves. Very Special Prices. Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

Advertisement for THE MODERN LABOR SAVER. THE WASHING MACHINE does away with the old wash-day troubles and saves both your health and strength. With an up-to-date Washing Machine the week's wash may be done in a few minutes and done well. Prices - \$5.25 to \$15.75. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Advertisement for MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LIMITED. STORES OPEN AT 9 AND CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK. KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQUARE.

Advertisement for SCHOOL CLOTHES TO START THE NEW YEAR. IN STYLES THAT APPEAL TO THE BOY HIMSELF, AND AT VALUES THAT ARE SURE TO GIVE SATISFACTION TO HIS PARENTS. Every ambitious boy desires to look as well dressed as his schoolmates. His parents demand that the clothes they purchase for him will stand the continual activity of school days. OUR BOYS' SUITS ARE THE STYLISH, GOOD-FITTING, AND EXTRA WEARING KIND.

Advertisement for Fireside Wood Holders. Illustration shows a neat style of Wood Basket in Rattan, natural brown, at \$3.00 and \$3.75. And in Verdi Copper or Old Ivory finish at \$4.25. FREE HEMMING SALE STARTS ON MONDAY. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

Around the City

CAPT. PEARSON OF Y. M. C. A. TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Capt. H. A. Pearson, the first Y. M. C. A. Secretary sent to France, has just returned. He will speak at the Imperial Theatre Sunday, Jan. 7th, at 4 P. M. on Y. M. C. A. Service to the men at the Front. Col. J. L. McAvity will preside at this meeting.

A False Alarm.

A false alarm was rung in from Box 132 last night about eleven o'clock. The men of No. 5 responded.

Charged With Vagrancy.

Yesterday afternoon James Sullivan was arrested, charged with vagrancy. Two other men were arrested morning, charged with a similar offense.

A Correction.

An error of the types yesterday omitted the name of Fred Daley from the list of the members of the commission appointed by the government to investigate the Workmen's Compensation Acts of Nova Scotia and Ontario. The commission is composed of F. J. O. Knowlton, chairman; J. B. Cudlip, L. W. Simms, James L. Segrue and Fred Daley.

PROV. GOVT. MEMBERS VISIT SAINT JOHN COUNTY HOSPITAL

Find Conditions Satisfactory—Impressed by Cheerful and Home-like Atmosphere of Institution.

The members of the provincial government paid an official visit to the St. John County Hospital yesterday and they were more than satisfied with conditions as they found them at that institution. They were deeply impressed with the cheerful and homelike atmosphere of the place and the evidences of the care taken of the sufferers from the dread plague. The building was spotlessly clean and every person connected with the institution from the popular and efficient superintendent, Dr. Ferris, and the matron, Miss Hall, down to the janitor, seemed to lay themselves out to minister to the comfort of the patients.

The capacity of the hospital is already overtaxed and there is a long waiting list of those who desire to enter it for treatment. Among those present were Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, attorney-general; Hon. J. A. Murray, minister of agriculture; Hon. B. Frank Smith, minister of public works; Councillors O'Brien, Shanklin and Shillington, H. B. Schofield, Dr. McDonald, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and Mrs. J. H. Frank.

PERSONALS

His Lordship Bishop Richardson arrived in the city last night on the Boston train. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Josiah Wood also arrived in the city last night.

HE LOST HIS LEG; BUT LEO KILLORAN SAYS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE

Returned Hero of the 26th Home to Take Govt. Position in Customs House.

Leo Killoran is home from the front. One of the youngest members of the 26th he proved himself one of the most daring men of the famous New Brunswick battalion. Always ready to do his duty, he was well liked by officers and men. Private Killoran is a son of Mrs. Jennie L. Killoran of this city, and is one of two sons who volunteered and went overseas to fight for King and country.

Mr. Killoran reached Halifax this week and walked down the gangplank cheerfully on two crutches. He sustained such injuries in the fighting at Hooge that the doctors found it necessary to amputate his leg. But like the true Canadian soldier he wrote to his mother there: "Don't worry, mother, it might have been worse." The young man is now on his way to Toronto, where he will secure an artificial limb. He is not fit for military service, but he intends to take a position of importance in the customs because to which he has recently been appointed by the Dominion government. He expects to reach St. John in about a week.