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Advise Against Violation Of Swiss Neutrality

Austrian Papers Comment Gravely on Matter—Probable Lack of Success Chief Reason

London, Jan. 12.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rotterdam says: "The Austrian newspapers are commenting extensively on the possibility of a violation of Switzerland's neutrality. They admit that France would have no purpose in making the move while Germany and Austria might hope to gain breathing space. Switzerland, however, would defend her neutrality to the last man, so success on the part of the Central Empire is considered doubtful."

MIGHTY MERCHANT ARMADA AFTER WAR IS PREDICTION

Britain Never in So Good a Position—Can Easily Out-Distance German Competition

London, Jan. 12.—(New York World cable.)—The creation of a mighty armada of British mercantile shipping within six months after the end of the war was prophesied by a high naval authority in a statement yesterday. Facilities for shipbuilding in Great Britain, it is asserted, have been so greatly augmented during the war that British yards can out-distance all German competition. "Once our effort is concentrated on merchant shipping," this official said, "it will be possible to build vessels in less than ninety days, and perhaps fast-

QUEBEC FIGHT TO BE BRISK ONE

Joint Meetings to be Held by Liberals and Conservatives

Quebec, Jan. 12.—The meetings in the Doncaster by-election are to be joint liberal and conservative gatherings. It is said here that the suggestion came first from Laurier Cannon, Liberal candidate. Yesterday afternoon Hon. Albert Severy, Conservative candidate, drew up a programme of meetings for the campaign and forwarded it to Mr. Cannon. The latter accepted the list. The struggle will open formally tonight at St. Prosper, on the southeastern frontier of the constituency. Hon. E. L. Patenaude left at seven o'clock this morning with Mr. Severy for the battlefield and another party will leave at three o'clock this afternoon from Lévis. The programme is a strenuous one, including twenty meetings in ten days. There has been a heavy snowfall in the last few weeks and the country roads are almost impassable so that the difficulties of campaigning will be extreme.

KAISER NAMES HIM VICEROY OF POLAND

London, Jan. 12.—Prince Vaclav Von Niemirowski has been appointed Viceroy of Poland by the German Emperor, according to a Warsaw despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. He was recently elected Crown Marshal of Poland. He is a grandson of the president of the last Polish national government of 1880.

RUSSIA HAS NEW WAR MINISTER

London, Jan. 12.—General M. A. Beldieff has been appointed minister of war in the place of General Chouvaieff, who has been made a member of the Council of the Empire, according to a Petrograd despatch to Reuters. General Beldieff was formerly assistant minister of war and chief of the general staff. He is fifty-four years old.

FAMILY STRICKEN

Heartfelt sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family of James Lunney, of 274 Millidge avenue. On Monday Mrs. Lunney passed away in the general hospital with typhoid fever and was buried yesterday. Mr. Lunney and one daughter are in a serious condition in the hospital with the same disease.

CAMPBELL-DAY

The residence of Rev. Gideon Swain last evening at eight o'clock, he united in marriage Arthur Parlee Campbell and Miss Bella Day, both of St. John. They will reside in this city.

FOR NATIONALIZATION OF CANADA'S RESOURCES

London, Ont., Jan. 12.—The London Trades and Labor Council at a big meeting here yesterday passed a resolution urging the government to take immediate action for the nationalization of Canadian resources. The resolution, adopted at Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 12.—A labor convention here last night refused to pass a resolution endorsing the members of the executive of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress for agreeing to the national service registering scheme.

British Warships In Chase Of The Raider

Norfolk Reports Receipt of Accurate News as to Whereabouts of German—London Fears Loss of Grain and Steel Cargoes

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 12.—British agents here said British warships had received such accurate information of the location of one of the German raiders in the South Atlantic as to warrant the statement that a chase was in progress and that the capture or destruction of the vessel would be made known in a few days. Rio Janeiro, Jan. 12.—A Pernambuco newspaper, the Jornal Pequeno, prints a statement attributed to the purser of the British steamer Netherby Hall that the German raider in the South Atlantic sank an English ship without warning and that 400 persons are believed to have lost their lives. Thirteen Australians are among the victims of the German raider who have been landed at Pernambuco. The remaining number is made up of 170 Englishmen and fifty-four Frenchmen. While nothing is definitely known as to the identity of the raider two hypotheses have been constructed from the details supplied by the owners of the sunken ships. One of these is that the vessel is the German auxiliary cruiser Vindex, but the one most generally held is that the raider is either the Mowee itself or a sister ship. Every detail in regard to the ship's construction seems to fit this latter supposition. The exact position of the Hudson Maru when it lost sight of the raider on January 10 was longitude 23, 16 west and latitude 7 south in the Atlantic. According to telegraph reports from Pernambuco the men landed from the ship sunk by the raider report that they were brutally treated. The correspondent of the Jornal Do Brazil reports that sailors he interviewed said they were kept two days without food. The commander of the French steamer Nantes is said to have declared that the raider approached his ship under the British flag.

Opening Of Parliament

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—The Senate and the Commons assembled today in the sixth session of Canada's twelfth parliament. The morning-trains from east and west brought in members in good numbers, but the attendance promises to be rather on the small side. There are thirty-four vacancies in the two houses, the Senate and the Commons. Half a dozen members are expected from the front. The real business of the session will start on Monday. The election of a speaker, it is the third time since the present parliament was elected that the Commons had to do so. The speaker was elected, Hon. Albert Severy took the chair, and he in turn is being replaced by Hon. E. N. Rhodes tomorrow. The House of Commons will meet at 10 o'clock. Hon. Joseph Bourke replacing

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MORE GERMAN BLASPHEMY

London, Jan. 12.—Dr. Roessicke, president of the German Farmers' Union, is quoted as saying in an address to the Schleswig-Holstein Union: "God has given us a hint. He caused the harvests of the world to be so bad that Great Britain finds it difficult to feed herself. Therefore, if we do not prevent the wheat-laden ships from Australia and India reaching Britain it is doubtful whether God will again give us such an opportunity, because He demands that the hand shall be seized which He stretches out to us."

THE A. P. AND THE HEARTH NEWS SERVICE

New York, Jan. 12.—At the close of the argument yesterday afternoon on the application of the Associated Press news agency and transmitting them to customers of the International Service. Judge Hand in the United States District Court gave both sides until next Monday to file additional affidavits and until one week from Monday to submit briefs substantiating their verbal arguments.

BIDS \$1,000 FOR ENGINE FIELD MANUSCRIPT

Chicago, Jan. 12.—A bid of \$1,000 was made for the original manuscript of the late Eugene Field's poem "Little Boy Blue," which was contributed to the Allied Bazaar by Susan Thompson, an intimate friend of the poet. The bid was received from David R. Forgan, president of the National Bank. The bazaar is for the benefit of the wounded of the Entente Allies.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Prospects of an increasing demand on the rapidly diminishing domestic supply of wheat tended to cause an advance in prices today. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1/2 cent higher, with May at 188 to 188 1/2 and July at 156 1/2 to 157 were followed by a down turn and then by substantial gains all around.

SIXTEEN DEAD; 40 INJURED

Disaster to Train Bringing Soldiers Back to War After Leave

Paris, Jan. 12.—The total dead in the wreck of a train last night with British soldiers aboard, returning after leave, is now given as sixteen and the injured forty. A coupling in the middle of the train broke and the first part of the train ran on alone. The engine shut off steam before entering the station and the rear carriages, running down hill at tremendous speed, dashed into the front cars with terrific force, smashing them into matchwood. General Dubail, military governor of Paris, his staff and Albert Clavelle, under-secretary for transport, proceeded at once to the spot. The injured were removed to Paris hospitals in Red Cross automobiles.

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FREDERICTON BACKS UP ST. JOHN BOARD OF TRADE FOR GENERAL DAYLIGHT SAVING

Fredericton, Jan. 12.—The executive of the board of trade last evening endorsed a resolution of the Children's Aid Society, Rev. W. R. Robinson, president of the society. The chief justice of the province has committed to the care of the society that unless he took care of the boys they might also be taken from him, and the evidence this morning settling the matter. A little girl from Chatham was permitted to go home with her mother, who had come to the city, and who solemnly pledged herself to take care of the girl. The evidence in this case showed a sad state of serious misconduct among a group of boys and girls in Chatham. Another case concerning two children was dealt with and evidence taken, but it may involve action in the exchequer court and the chief justice so recommended.

WALL STREET NOTES

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' Private Wire Telegram) New York, Jan. 12.—Dominion Bridge Co. declares extra dividend 2 p. c., together with regular quarterly dividend of 2 p. c. Morgan announces new British collateral loan \$250,000,000, paying 5 1/2 p. c. Offering to be made next week on a basis to be determined by the Danish West Indies passes into control of United States. Finance Bulletin.—In high banking circles the deluge of money now being employed is looked upon as a forerunner of a huge investment demand which will appear when actual negotiations for peace take place. It is intimated in these circles that never before has the outlook been so bright for satisfactory financing of all kinds.

REICHSSTAG NEXT MONTH

London, Jan. 12.—The Reichstag will not assemble this month, but will meet on February 10, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Central News.

Mayor's Strong Stand For Civic Economy

His Worship Serves Notice Upon The Common Council

Will Move For Reduction of Number of Watchmen—Will Not Vote For Grants Unless Money is in Sight—Promises Little Support For Bond Issue—Votes Against Street Paving Expenditure

Mayor Hayes gave evidence this morning of a firm determination to keep expenses down during the year of 1917 as far as possible, and to keep the city's finances on a more substantial basis than that which marked some features of last year's expenditures. He gave notice of a motion to reduce the number of watchmen and other employees on city wharves who, he said, are costing the city \$62,000 a year. He gave notice that he would not vote for any grants unless the money to meet them is in sight. He also announced that the council need not expect much support from him for bond issues. Incidentally, he registered his vote against the purchase of asphalt to carry out Commissioner Fisher's \$21,000 street paving plans.

The occasion was the weekly meeting of the common council which had been postponed from Tuesday afternoon. Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners Wignome, Russell and Fisher and the common clerk were present. E. E. Bishop of the Canada Nail and Wire Co., Ltd., appeared to ask that the company be given an opportunity to purchase the land in West St. John on which their plant is located. He was informed that this would be made first on the order of business at the committee meeting on Monday morning.

The bill of Edward Hogan for \$300 for repairs to the west side wharves was ordered paid. The bill of the Commissioner of the Commissioner of Finance, the grant of \$100 to the social service congress was continued. Commissioner Russell announced that at the next meeting he would move that the bill of the new E. C. elevator be sold to the dominion government at the terms offered.

The motion was carried, the mayor dissenting.

YOUNG WOMAN IS FROZEN TO DEATH A FEW MILES FROM MONCTON

Grace Stiles of Indian Mountain Lost Way and Body Was Found in Bushes

Moncton, Jan. 12.—Grace Stiles, aged about 20, daughter of John Stiles, of Indian Mountain, was found frozen to death on Communication road, about eight miles from Moncton this morning. She lost her way on Saturday night. The body was found in bushes near the road.

MUST BE PREPARED TO DO MORE THAN TALK

Manchester Guardian's Words to America Relative to League for Peace

London, Jan. 12.—Commenting on the note of Foreign Secretary Balfour supplementary to the Entente reply to President Wilson, the Manchester Guardian says: "The most notable words in Mr. Balfour's despatch are those in which he speaks of the American appeal for a league of nations. The war has shown that no international law is of the least avail as a protection against a power unscrupulous enough to disregard it and strong enough to despise the condemnation of neutrals."

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Charles Baillie took place this afternoon from his late residence, 175 Germain street. Many friends attended. Funeral services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. J. A. MacKegan, and interment was made in Fernhill. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful and included a pillow from the family, wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. James Penier, H. R. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stewart, A. J. Hay, H. W. Cole, T. C. Dickson, J. S. Gregory, H. A. Doherty, A. C. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Manson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McMurray, Dr. and Mrs. McVey, Mrs. Andrew Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. John Malcolm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Macdonald, cut flowers from Miss Nellie McIntyre, Fred Gregory, James Carmichael and others. Mr. Baillie's daughter, Mrs. W. L. Bartlett, arrived in the city last evening from North Reading, Mass.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

CIRCUS SHOW AT IMPERIAL - "THE KISS" TOMORROW
Ann Pennington made a clean-up, as the theatrical saying goes, at the Imperial yesterday in the odd and attractive film drama "The Rainbow Princess."

SERGEANT SAND; GIRL FIGHTER IN THE ARMY OF SERBIANS

Plucky Scotch Nurse Who Joined The Raaks HAS WON DECORATION
Hit in Charge Upon Bulgar Trenches, She Has Been in Hospital With 25 Shrapnel Wounds

(London Times, Dec. 27.)
From our Special Correspondent with the Serbian Army.
Salonika, Dec. 12.—In a clean and comfortable bed, amid comfortable and quiet surroundings, lies a comely, motley-looking little lady. Her bed is in the nurses' ward of Military Hospital, Camp No. 41, and the little lady is a patient—the only patient of her sex in the camp that has accommodation for 1,600 sick or wounded Serbian men.

LOCAL NEWS

FOR CHILDREN'S AID
The Children's Aid Society acknowledges \$10 from E. R. Machin, and from a lady, "for E," \$10.

SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS
Delegates from all over the province are expected to attend the Social Service Congress in this city next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Evangelist Beatty, Victoria street church.
Regular meeting Trades and Labor Union tomorrow (Friday) evening. Fall attendance requested.

Band Queen's Rink tonight. Excellent ice and special musical programme.

Monster fancy dress carnival, Queen's Rink, Wednesday night, January 24. Special attractions.

Hockey Friday night, January 19. Queen's Rink.—Field Ambulance versus 16th Battalion.

TONIGHT
All the members of both the men and women's Canadian hockey teams will take advantage of the opportunity to hear Dr. Hugh Cabot, at the Seaman's Institute this evening, speak on "Observations of the War in Europe and its Effect on the British Empire." A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

DETECTIVE SHOOT UP HOUSE WHERE THAW TRIED TO END LIFE
Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—A detective named Kelly, employed by a private agency, who has been doing duty at 299 Walnut street, where Harry K. Thaw attempted suicide last week, became hysterical today and shot up the house. When the police arrived he was semi-conscious and was taken to a hospital.

LOCAL NEWS

HOUSE WAS AFIRE
A few days ago a person passing the summer residence of W. C. Day, which is situated near Bay Shore, noticed smoke coming from the building and upon investigating found fire. One of the windows had been forced open and the rooms were in a disorderly condition, indicating that vagrants had paid a visit there and as a result of careless smoking or throwing about matches had set the place on fire. The damage is said to be in the vicinity of \$200.

HOCKEY
The opening game in the St. John Army and City Hockey League will be between the 16th Battalion sextette and the boys of the Field Ambulance unit. Lieutenant D'Aigle will officiate and open the league and he will hand the boys of the Field Ambulance unit. Colonel D'Aigle will officiate and open the league and he will hand the boys of the Field Ambulance unit.

Why Not Pay It?
During New Hampshire's old home week a man from Boston went back to his native town. On his return to Boston a friend asked:

"Did you meet anyone you knew on your visit to your old home town?"

"Oh, yes. Almost the first man I ran across was Farmer Brown, whose orchard I used to rob twenty-five years ago."

"Did he remember you?"

"I should say he did. He handed me a bill for the apples I had stolen."

"The Complainant—You see, Your Worship, I was a little too happy, as you might say, when I went home, and me wife was brimful. We had had a word or two in 'th' mornin', an' so I steps up prepared to make peace. I said 'Let's forget 't' quarrel; we were both wrong' when what does she do but shove the hot iron against me head. His Worship—'Try to smooth it over, of course. You can't blame her for that. Go home, both of you.'"

RUSSIAN WAR SUFFERERS' FUND

Acknowledgements for Wednesday's Collection
Mrs. M. Akery, 50c; Mrs. B. Stilwell, 15c; W. Trearntin, \$1; Jimmie Lyons, \$1; W. King, 25c; C. Roden, 20c; A. Deveau, 40c; J. Baxter, 50c; R. Cameron, 50c; J. Harrison, 50c; G. L. 10c; John Lazarky, 25c; Friend, \$1.25; J. McLennan, 25c; B. Radovick, \$1; Mrs. James Mahoney, 25c; Mrs. R. Dunn, 50c; Mrs. McCarron, 10c; Mrs. G. M. Pitt, 25c; Mrs. C. G. Langbein, 50c; Mrs. C. Currie, 50c; Mrs. A. G. Gale, 15c; Friend, 50c; Mrs. A. J. Brown, 25c; Mrs. Helen Brown, 25c; H. S. 50c; K. W. Sweeney, 10c; Friend, 50c; Mrs. I. Robinson, 25c; Mrs. S. H. McDevau, 40c; Mrs. S. H. McDevau, 40c; Mrs. J. J. Magee, 75c; Mrs. D. Downey, 25c; Mrs. Foris, 50c; Friend, \$1.20; Miss W. Higgins, 15c; Mrs. Boyd, 50c; Mrs. L. Cosman, 15c; Mrs. Chapman, 10c; Friend, 50c; D. Hamilton, \$1; Donald, 50c; Mrs. F. Finnmore, \$1; J. P. M. Bay, \$1; Mrs. W. S. 15c; Mrs. Y. F. Galloway, 25c; Miss M. Grabbo, 25c; Friend, \$1.50; Mrs. Margaret Noble, 25c; Mrs. Y. C. Hastings, 25c; Mrs. J. R. Yanwart, 50c; Mrs. Terry, 25c; Mrs. McWenamin, 50c; E. Scott, 50c; L. McKay, 50c; Mrs. A. Ring, 25c; M. F. Scott, 50c; Mrs. D. Day, 25c; Miss E. Humphrey, 25c; Miss M. Shepherd, 20c; Friend A. M., 25c; H. E. Ward, 10c; Mrs. W. Purvis, 50c; W. McQuade, 10c; H. McVard, 15c; Fred Coughlan, 10c; M. Minnie Corbett, 10c; C. Lynde, 50c; R. McLeod, 10c; Mrs. Savoy, 50c; H. H. McLeelan, \$1; David Waterbury, \$1; J. W. Myers, \$1; T. E. G. Armstrong, \$3; J. W. McIntyre, \$1; Friend, \$1; Geo. Carvill, 25c; Dr. McArthur, 50c; Friend, \$1; Friend, 50c; P. C. Farren, \$1; C. Townsland, \$1; Theo. Shaw, 50c; A. Campbell, 25c; A. Conlon, 50c; A. Gilmore, \$1; A. C. Wilson, 50c; E. E. Thomas, 25c; Macaulay Bros., \$4; McAvity & Sons, Ltd., \$5; W. H. Thorne Co., Ltd., \$5; H. Davis, 50c; Wm. McFarlane, \$1; O. L. Friend, \$1; H. H. Ayer, \$1; G. C. Poole, 50c; S. Reid, \$1; Geo. R. Ewing, \$1; Helen Arnold, 50c; Wm. McFarlane, \$1; M. Roddis, 25c; Mrs. J. A. Mowry, 25c; Mrs. Pine, 20c; Mrs. Mason, 25c; Mrs. B. Tins, 25c; Mrs. J. A. Mowry, 25c; M. Hoffman, \$1; M. Briggs, 25c; Mr. Robinson, B. N. A. \$1; R. J. Cox, \$1; Smith F. Market, \$1; J. C. Hoyt, \$1; Friend, 50c; Copo MacLennan, \$1; Friend, 50c; D. Hamilton, \$1; Mrs. Bishop, 50c; Dr. Spangler, \$1; J. S. Springe, 50c; McHathey, \$1; M. S. D. Crawford, R. D. \$1; Friend, \$1; Galloway, \$1; F. B. Clair, 50c; O. L. Sloum, 25c; F. L. Topley, 25c; Galloway, \$1; Friend, \$1; M. McDonald, \$1; Friend, 25c; Mr. Quinn, 25c; Friend, 50c; A. Chinney, \$1; J. Gilchrist, \$1; Friend, 50c; John Henry, 25c; Mrs. E. Waring, 50c; M. C., 25c.

MARITIME PROVINCES

Last Series of Extracts From Bank of Commerce Review
(Bank of Commerce Review)
The quantity of coal mined for the twelve months to 30th September was an appreciable amount. It amounted to 6,000,000 tons, or 100,000 tons more than for the same period in 1916, and the result reflects great credit on the management of the several mines. There are considerable reserves of coal on hand, but not as much as at the date of our last report. The physical condition of the collieries, both above and below ground, is very good, and the present rate of output appears likely to be maintained.

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Eagle Brand Jelly Tablets Only 10c.
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war. The already large plants of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Limited, and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Ltd., have been extended until they are now great organizations with about eight thousand hands on their pay rolls working day and night to their full capacity. The affairs of these companies are in a very prosperous condition, and it is not expected that there will be any appreciable falling off in their turnover during 1917. The ordinary business of both companies showed some advance over that of 1916, and while there was a falling off in the output of rails, there was an increase in the production of wire rods and articles made of wire.

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lunate. Good increases were recorded in bank deposits and life insurance business. Subscriptions to the last Canadian war loan were double those of 1915, and earnings of the government railways and all transportation companies were the largest on record. Municipalities have reduced their borrowings to a minimum, and the floating liabilities of the business community have been at the lowest point in many years. Clearing house returns, and the business of the ports of Halifax and St. John, exceed those of any previous period by at least 25 per cent. Commercial failures were the smallest for some time past.

Each summer brings an increasing number of tourists, and when the attractions of scenery and climate of these provinces become better known, the business arising from the traffic will be of considerable importance.

From the above brief review it will be seen that the maritime provinces are in a strong economic position and will, therefore, we hope, be able to meet any emergency which the present abnormal state of world affairs may bring about.

Excepting to a limited extent in necessary work, it has not yet been found necessary to employ women in greater numbers than in former years, but under the leadership which has already proven to be so capable in other activities, we are confident the work force of the maritime provinces will be found ready if the call comes.

Like other provinces, we have no economy, but, as has been said before, prosperity seldom encourages thrift.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Concert by the 15th Band
Band concert by the 15th Battalion Band Saturday afternoon, 5 o'clock, at the Imperial Theatre.

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A GREAT SHOW AT GEM

The new programme at the Gem Theatre last evening was a sure thing success. Both the pictures and vaudeville went well, the vaudeville winning every critic's quick approval. See it at 7.15 or 8.45 tonight. It's a great show.

PERSONALS

The condition of School Inspector William M. McLean, Queen street, who was reported yesterday as being quite ill, is unchanged today.

Rev. G. Swin will preach in the Baptist church in St. George on next Sunday.

Dr. Hugh Cabot arrived on the Boston train today at noon accompanied by Mrs. Cabot. He was met at the station by members of both the Men's and Women's Canadian clubs.

Rev. C. P. Carleton of Petersville, Queens county, is in the city. He will return home tomorrow.

His Honor Judge Carleton of Woodstock, and wife, are in the city today.

R. N. Deane has been confined to his home several weeks with an attack of grippe, but hopes to be out again in a few days.

H. Gurnsey of Vancouver, who has extensive real estate interests in St. John, arrived in the city on the Atlantic express at noon today.

D. F. Maxwell, provincial engineer, is at the Royal Hotel.

Captain A. W. Kidner of Ottawa, is in the city on business connected with the transport service.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

MARRIAGES

DUNHAM-WEBB—At Medicine Hat, Jan. 9, 1917, by the Rev. Mr. Blanchard, Harley A. Dunham to Gertrude I. Webb, formerly of this city.

CAMPBELL-DAY—At the residence of the officiating minister, 48 Adelaide street, January 17, by Rev. Gordon Swin, Arthur Parlic Campbell and Bella Day, both of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS

THOMPSON—On Wednesday, Jan. 17, Ada E., wife of Alexander Thompson, assistant post office inspector, in the fifty-fourth year of her age. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2.30, from her late residence, 105 Leinster street.

USE THE WAY AD. WANT

CHATHAM DEFEATS NEWCASTLE FOR THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY CUP

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 18.—Playing twelve rinks a side yesterday, Chatham defeated Newcastle for the Highland Society Cup. At the close of play yesterday afternoon Newcastle was leading by eight shots but Chatham came back strong last night and won handily by seven points. The skips and scores were:—

On Chatham Ice.
Chatham Newcastle.
H. McKendry 18 G. Stohart 11
F. M. Tweedie 18 D. Creighton 15
S. D. Heckler 18 C. J. Morrissey 6
G. Watt 18 J. Sargeant 18
S. McDonald 18 C. Sergeant 9
P. J. Healey 19 R. Galloway 14

On Newcastle Ice.
Chatham Newcastle.
Dr. Logie 21 J. Lindon 21
J. T. Veale 11 F. Russell 14
R. A. Snowball 11 J. Russell 14
R. A. Logie 11 W. A. Park 10
W. Strang 11 R. Hennessy 18
W. W. Logie 19 R. Galloway 7
Total 168

The Hunters, playing the second game of the North Shore Hockey League at Newcastle last night, suffered defeat at the hands of the first Newcastle team to the tune of four to three. The teams were evenly matched and, judging by the scores, the fans are likely to see some lively games before the season closes.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

No Delivery of Specials Alone.

25c. tin Nutri-ox 19c.
50c. bottle Nutri-ox 37c.
\$1.00 jar Armour's 83c.
10c. tin Oxo Cubes 8c.
25c. tin Oxo Cubes 22c.
25c. tin Steero Cubes 21c.

2 lb. pkge. Lantic 19c.
5 lb. pkge. Lantic 45c.
10 lb. bag 85c.
20 lb. bag \$1.69

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NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

It is evident that the feeling in favor of a national, non-partisan government for Canada is making itself felt at Ottawa. The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Star says:

OVER \$1,000,000 FOR PLAY-GROUNDS.

The recreation system of the city of Seattle comprises 1815 acres, of which 1445 acres is in parks and squares, 231 acres in parkways and boulevards, and 139 acres in children's playgrounds, the whole representing an investment in lands and improvements of \$8,090,000, which would have been much larger but for the fact that public-spirited citizens donated valuable park properties.

We learn from the last annual report of the Parks Commission of Seattle that expenditures for this department are cheerfully made. Of playgrounds it says:

"Playgrounds have been given most generous attention, and it is doubtful if there is another city in the United States, of double the population, which can boast of having expended over a million dollars on playgrounds, as Seattle has done. The city owns twenty-four playgrounds, ranging in size from a city block to thirty acres in area.

Twelve of these playgrounds have been substantially improved with modern outdoor gymnasium equipment of steel and other recreation facilities of a modern play-field, and men and women supervisors are in charge from May until October of each year. Four of the playgrounds are provided with recreation buildings or field houses, making possible all year round work. These buildings are modern in every respect, providing gymnasium, libraries, club rooms, assembly halls, etc." Bathing stations and a public golf course are other features of the Seattle recreation system. Of course the numerous parks, of which there are more than thirty, afford additional opportunities for healthful recreation. It is worth while to direct attention especially to the extent of the playgrounds, their cost, and the cost of maintenance. The following statement is summarized from the report:

Alki Playground—Land cost, \$14,017; improvements, \$1,290; 1915 maintenance, \$88.51; area, 4.48 acres.

Ballard Playground—Land cost, \$32,853.05; improvements, \$34,681.14; 1915 maintenance, \$4,852; area, 5.15 acres.

Beacon Hill Playground—Land cost, \$20,422.88; improvements, \$905.77; 1915 maintenance, \$678.18; area, 2.8 acres.

Brighton Playground—Land cost, \$20,422.88; improvements, \$905.77; 1915 maintenance, \$50; area, 14.15 acres.

Collins Playground—Land cost, \$22,840.54; improvements, \$41,831.65; 1915 maintenance, \$4,894.49; area, three acres.

Colman Playground—Land cost, \$14,322.50; improvements, \$4,946.60; area, 2.7 acres.

Columbia Playground—Land cost, \$38,349.81; improvements, \$9,480.34; 1915 maintenance, \$690.24; area, 9.5 acres.

B. F. Day Playground—Land cost, \$8,885.65; improvements, \$9,838.08; 1915 maintenance, \$949.39; area, 1.1 acres.

Franklin Playground—Land cost, \$22,840.54; improvements, \$41,831.65; 1915 maintenance, \$226.09; area, 19.15 acres.

Hawthorn Playground—Land cost, \$74,895.55; improvements, \$45,928.61; 1915 maintenance, \$6,193.02; area, 11,817 acres.

Interbay Playground—Land cost \$10,500; improvements, \$3,612.03; area, 4.6 acres.

Lincoln Playground—Oldest in city; improvements, \$22,462.60; 1915 maintenance, \$2,887.66; area, 11 acres.

Mercer Playground—Land cost \$31,139; improvements, \$3,046.87; 1915 maintenance, \$4,902.87; area, 6.5 acres.

Miller Playground—Land donated; improvements \$7,369.94; 1915 maintenance, \$1,039.17; area, 1.6 acres.

1915 maintenance, \$706.87; area, 1.38 acres.

Rainier Beach Playground—Land cost, \$7,902.50; improvements, \$12,008.41; 1915 maintenance, \$465.57; area, 4.8 acres.

Rogers Playground—Land cost, \$7,451.07; improvements, \$9,437.53; 1915 maintenance, \$692.84; area, 1.92 acres.

Rosa Playground—Land cost, \$20,381.50; improvements, \$30,994.49; 1915 maintenance, \$660.46; area, 1.1 acres.

South Park Playground—Land cost, \$30,571.40; improvements, \$23,740.21; 1915 maintenance, \$4,902.87; area, 6.06 acres.

South Seattle Playground—Land cost, \$14,593.46; improvements, \$3,663.13; 1915 maintenance, \$192.89; area, 1.76 acres.

University Playground—Land cost, \$20,924.10; improvements, \$7,541.68; 1915 maintenance, \$688.53; area, 2.9 acres.

Walla Walla Playground—Land cost, \$71,249.14; improvements, \$10,234.04; 1915 maintenance, \$1,324.80; area, 7.81 acres.

Woodland Athletic Field—Land part a park; improvements, \$30,608.22; 1915 maintenance, \$150.68; area, 29.5 acres.

Youngstown Playground—Land cost, \$15,292.94; improvements, \$5,015.15; 1915 maintenance, \$49.99; area, 1.8 acres.

There are seventy-two tennis courts and twenty-two ball fields in the various playgrounds and parks. The citizens of Seattle recognize the value of recreation, properly supervised, and they cheerfully pay the cost. "The people of Canadian cities are gradually learning the same lesson, because they are paying a greater cost in other directions, as a result of their lack of interest in the leisure time of the people, both young and old, but especially the young. Our boys and girls need places to play, and they need supervision. Chief Simpson can tell some interesting stories about boy life, especially gang life in the city of St. John, resulting from the indifference of the public to the welfare of its boy life; and a stroll about the streets any evening will reveal the story of neglect of the girls of tender years.

If Mr. Blondin, the Nationalist, has nothing better for his staff to do than re-address letters for Kitchener, Ontario, which pro-Germans have addressed to "Berlin," he might effect a reduction in the staff and so give a boost to the campaign for national service. And that would also enable the St. John Standard to probe both words and space—thus profiting by the campaign and conferring a marked favor on its readers.

The Toronto Star Weekly says: "The recently appointed British food controller has fixed the price of potatoes in Britain up to the end of this month at \$28.75 a ton, which is, roughly, \$1.30 a bag. In Toronto today potatoes are selling at from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a bag. They were quoted yesterday at 20¢ a bag, and, according to one dealer, they may be much higher."

The latest Allied note to the United States leaves no doubt as to the only terms on which peace can be secured. President Wilson is plainly told that Europe must be freed from the menace of a power which has absolutely no regard for treaties when it believes there is something to be gained by breaking them. Kaiserism must go.

The British, including the Canadians, have made further gains in the west, and the Russo-Romanian resistance in the east has been stiffened by fresh troops, and the Teutons thrown out of Vladimir, which they had previously captured, and from which they had hoped to advance and capture Galatz.

The German raider in the South Atlantic has been captured or is being sought, but now that her whereabouts is known she will probably soon be accounted for.

It is once more announced that Greece has agreed, unconditionally, to the demands of the Entente Allies. In this case the Kaiser has lost, and the result will be of much advantage to the Allies.

If the I. C. R. suburban service is to be reduced, ample notice should be given, and care should be taken to prevent hardship to suburbanites who must come to the city every morning.

Once more the government at Ottawa proclaims the fact that no measure of conscription has even been considered.

Parliament opens at Ottawa today, and events there will be of unusual interest to the Canadian people.

Reports of further disturbances in Germany testify the growing restlessness of the people.

Lucy—Don't you just adore Clarence Joyce? My, I think he's the handsomest thing!

Mabel—Well, his nose is a little flat, and his hair pretty light, and his eyes are a trifle big and pale, and his eyebrows—

Lucy—O, I know. You always expect man to be a regular Venus.

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917

BATTLE HYMN SUNG IN THE BRITISH LINES BEFORE THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO

"Comrades hark! the call has sounded! Here within God's House we stand, Praying Him to bless our armies, And defend our Father's land, All men here can draw a lesson Even as we who draw the sword— All must fight a harder battle, As the soldiers of the Lord."

"Comrades, in these days of terror What are Britain's sons to do? Lead us as we march to war, Trust in Him, and keep your order; Comrades, let them scoff who will; God is still the God of Britain, Britain's sons are loyal still."

"God of Battles! God of Britain! Be as thou hast been before, Guard us as we form and muster, Lead us as we march to war, Thus believing, thus achieving— This our watchword still shall be: Britain's sons are faithful soldiers, True to Britain—True to Thee."

LIGHTER VEIN.

Both Fore and Aft. Miss Gush—Oh, Captain, were you ever boarded by a pirate? Captain Storms—Yes, he charged me \$11 a day for a hall bedroom on the fourth floor—Indianapolis Journal.

No Amateur.

Judge—Were you ever arrested before? Baggies—Honest now, Judge, do look like I was a bud just makin' me dayboob—Boston Transcript.

Did't Move Him.

"Well, did the boss give you a raise?" "No." "Not even when you told him you had grown gray in the service?" "No; he merely gave me the name of a good hair dye."—Boston Transcript.

Not Flattering.

He—I love you better than my life. She—Not flatter me, you're just trying to get me to marry you. He—I am not surprised.

Asking Too Much.

"Here, caddy, you haven't given me enough change." "Well, mister, you can't expect to hire a boss and kerriage and an expert accounts to for fifty cents a mile."

Disaphous.

Santa—'Im afraid I'll have to get stronger ties; I can hardly see these thin stockings the girls are wearing nowadays."

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Ada E. Thompson.

A wide circle of friends will learn with deep sorrow of the death of Mrs. Ada E. Thompson, wife of Alexander Thompson, assistant post office inspector, which took place yesterday afternoon at their home in Leinster street. Mrs. Thompson had been ill since New Year's, and while there had been some improvement she became worse a week ago and sank gradually until the end.

The late Mrs. Thompson was a daughter of W. V. Barbour. She was in her fifty-fourth year. Two of her sons, Eric and William, had been some improvement she became worse a week ago and sank gradually until the end.

Her husband was a member of the 47th Vancouver Battalion at the front where he has been in the thick of the fighting. His mother was much cheered by a cablegram at Christmas in which he sent love and the season's greetings. The other soldier son is Eric, who is a quartermaster-sergeant with No. 6 Army Service Corps, also in France. She went to the war zone two years ago and had been some improvement she became worse a week ago and sank gradually until the end.

Miss Eleanor M. Ferguson. The death of Miss Eleanor M. Ferguson, eldest daughter of the late Samuel Ferguson, occurred on Monday at her home, Lorneville (N. B.). She is survived by her mother and four sisters, the Misses Jean, Florence, Jessie and Leona, all residing at home. The funeral was held at Lorneville yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Rafferty. Mrs. Margaret Rafferty, widow of William Rafferty passed away early this morning at her home, Colbrook, following a long illness, aged eighty-one years. She leaves to mourn, three sons, James, of Milltown (Me.), and Frank and William, of Colbrook; and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Peterson of this city.

The death of Eubulus McCallum, one of the most respected citizens of Miramichi, took place at his home in Douglstown early yesterday morning. He was seventy-six years of age.

Roland H. Graves died at his home in St. Martins on Tuesday morning at the age of thirty-two years, after an illness of three months. Harry and Frank Graves of St. John are brothers.

The death took place at Maguagau on Tuesday of Wilbur Everett. He had been ill for some time.

The death of Bruce Black of Bloomfield Corner, occurred yesterday. He was sixty-seven years old and is survived by his wife and three sons.

The death of Mrs. Benjamin Warren occurred on Saturday at Grey Rapids. Deceased, who was Miss Maria Curtis, was 80 years old. She leaves her husband and three girls, Marie, Blanche and Annie; five brothers and two sisters, Clarence, all of Grey Rapids; Mrs. Fleming Warren, Grey Rapids, and Mrs. Norris Manderville, Derby, also survive.

In Oldtown, Me., Rt. Rev. Mgr. Francis Xavier Trudel, for nearly thirty-seven years pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, is dead. He was born at St. Germaine de Basstian, Quebec, seventy-four years ago and was ordained by the late Bishop Bacon of Three Rivers.

NEWFOUNDLAND SOCIETY

MEMBERS AT BANQUET

A banquet was held by the members of the Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Society, in their rooms in Germain street, last evening. The tables were prettily decorated. The following toasts were proposed: The King, with musical accompaniment; Canada, proposed by Isaac Mer-

There is no longer any debate as to all the others, as I have not been the best treatment for itching, bleeding troubled since last winter. I consider it or protruding piles. But since about one ever used and shall always carry a box from this annoying ailment it is necessary to keep on telling people about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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Sworn before me this first day of April, 1916. M. M. Hallbrook, J. P. I, residing before but they only gave me Island Brook, Que." Dr. Chase's Ointment relieved me that one box of ment, 60c. a box, all dealers or Edman-son's Ointment did more for me than son, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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For further information, apply to the secretary, C. B. Ward, City of St. John, proposed by Hugh Milley, respondent, Commissioner Wigmore; Newfoundland, proposed by James Clark, respondent, Arthur Green and George Oldford; Our Society, proposed by Isaac Sparks, respondents Isaac Mercer and Thomas Sparks; Ladies' Auxiliary, proposed by A. Martin, respondent; Miss May Sparks; Ladies and Sister Societies, proposed by the chairman and responded to by A. F. Webb and C. M. Lingley.

Speeches were made by several of the members and visitors, among whom were Ensign Best of the Salvation Army, Adjutant Green, Mr. Belvin, Mr. Rowley and Private Hollett, who recently returned from the front.

Since the organization of the society in October, 1915, it has progressed very rapidly. Within the last year it has contributed \$280 to patriotic causes as well as assisting in other commendable work.

EXEMPTION BOARDS IN EASTERN ONTARIO

Civilian exemption boards are to be established throughout the No. 2 Military district (eastern Ontario) for the purpose of determining who are morally and physically unable to enlist for overseas service with the colors. The boards will consist of one employee of labor, a representative of labor, a judge, clergyman and a military man. Boards have actually been established at St. Catharines, Cayuga, Brampton, Owen Sound, Veaford and Barrie. All who prove themselves morally and physically unable to go overseas are to be given a button. The organizers do not like the "A.R." button, signifying "applied rejected," so have chosen one with the letters "A.E.," signifying "Applied, exempt."

SECOND IN COMMAND

A Fredericton boy who went overseas in the ranks of the 23rd Battery and later won his commission in the Royal Field Artillery is now second in command of C Battery of the 18th Division on the firing line. The officer is Lieut. Theo. Parker, son of R. S. Parker of the department of lands and mines.

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Gives Wide Scope to White Slave Law

Supreme Court Holds That Act is Not Limited to Commercial Vice

Includes Escapades Also Rules Against Caminetti and Diggs in Noted California Case—They Must Serve Prison Sentences, Under the Mann Act

Washington, Jan. 18.—The United States Supreme Court, five justices joining in the decision, has upheld the White Slave Traffic act, known generally as the Mann Act, in the cases of F. Drew Caminetti and Maury L. Diggs. The case came from the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The case of L. T. Hay from the Eighth Circuit was also decided. The effect of the decision is that Caminetti must serve a penitentiary term of eighteen months and pay a fine of \$1,000, and Diggs must serve two years and pay a fine of \$2,000. Hay will go to prison for eighteen months and pay a fine of \$1,000. The majority opinion given by Justice Day was based strictly on the power of congress to regulate interstate commerce under the language of the constitution and the literal meaning of the act prohibiting the transportation of women from one state to another for immoral purposes. Caminetti and Diggs, on May 6, 1913, took two young women from Sacramento, Cal., to Reno, Nev. Caminetti was indicted on four counts and convicted on one charge that he transported a woman from one state to another. Diggs was indicted not only for taking one of the women to Reno but for buying the tickets for all four and being in charge of the party. He was found guilty on two of the six counts against him.

Law's Title of No Weight The defense contended that the purpose of the Mann Act was to deal with commercialized vice, and not with escapades. It was argued that the women were transported for purposes of gain in immoral practices was the statute applicable. The fact that the title of the act was the "White Slave Act" was argued to show the intention of congress. The court, however, did not give consideration to the language of the title, but pointed out that there could be no doubt of the meaning of the language employed in the body of the act, where the crime was stated to be "transporting, causing to be transported, and aiding and abetting the transportation or obtaining transportation of women from one state to another for immoral purposes for the purpose of debauchery."

The court held that these words admitted of no more than one meaning, and in that case, there was no need of legal interpretation. The fact that the title was so ambiguous, and that the transportation of women in interstate commerce for any immoral purpose, was clearly the meaning of the law. Notice was taken of the fact that the committee report to the house of representatives related to conditions of commercial vice which existed before the passage of the act in 1910, but the court held that no doubt could be raised as to the meaning of the language used, whatever may have been the occasion for the legislation or of the facts considered in discussing the law of congress. "When the words of the act are read," the court said, "they must be taken as final."

The charge that the Mann act gives opportunity for blackmail on a large scale, the court held, was not a good reason for not enforcing the law, and it was suggested that such consideration should be addressed to the legislative branch of the government. In the case of Diggs, who went on the stand for himself and refused to answer questions except as they applied to his purchase of the tickets and the approach to the state line, the court declares that he could not be made to testify, but when he willingly went on the stand, he had no right to the benefit of his silence, and the court held that he did not err in not testifying.

In his dissenting opinion Justice McKenna held that it was clearly the intent of congress to reach only organized vice. Regarding the contention that the construction given the law by the majority of the court opened the way to its use in blackmail, the dissenting opinion said: "Blackmailers of both sexes have arisen, use the terrors of the construction now sanctioned by this court as a help for their brigandage. The result is grave and should give us pause."

Under the decision of the court wider scope in enforcing the law now is open to the department of justice, which is contended for the broader interpretation. The ruling affects many pending cases, including that of Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, who is a fugitive from justice.

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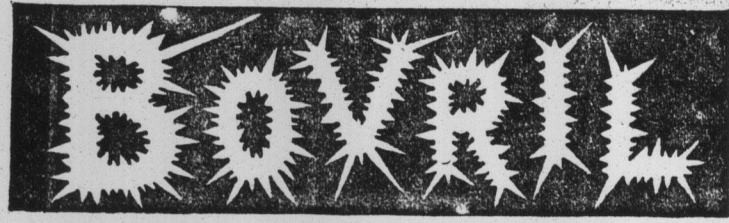
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ANNUAL MEETINGS OF CITY CHURCHES

All the Presbyterian churches of the city, with the exception of Carleton church, held their annual business meetings last night. The most interesting feature in connection with them was the presentation of church union proposals to the congregations of St. Stephen's and St. John. It was reported in both cases a very favorable impression was made and, it was stated at the close of the meetings, the situation looked very favorable for a union of the two congregations. At St. John ballots were issued to be returned within two weeks and in St. Stephen's printed forms were distributed for the members to submit three questions regarding the union and these are, likewise, to be returned within two weeks.

**St. John Meeting.**  
The meeting of St. John congregation was held in the school room of the church and there was a large attendance. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson presided and opened with devotional service. J. B. Hann was secretary of the meeting. Reports from the many officers and societies were presented, all of a most interesting character. The sessional report was presented by W. S. Clawson, session clerk, and W. J. Capson, session treasurer. The report of the board of trustees was presented by the secretary, F. G. Jones. The treasurer's report, presented by Robert McKee, showed the trustees' account receipts of \$2,934.80 and total church receipts aggregating \$3,724.12. W. S. Clawson also reported as treasurer of the church debt fund which received about \$800 during the year. Other reports came from the Sabbath school, Women's Missionary Society, Benevolent Society, presented by Florence B. Cummings; Ladies' Aid; Mrs. A. G. Hann; Acorn Mission Band, senior, Jennie Hayter; Intermediate, Eleanor Smith, junior, Alice Russell; Young People's Society, J. B. Hann.

Trustees were elected as follows: J. B. Hann, F. G. Jones, J. H. Crockett, Robert McAfee, W. J. Capson, George Cunningham and R. C. Cummings. F. Cunningham and Henry Johnston, auditors; James W. McDavid and Harry B. McAfee. Delegates were appointed to attend the Social Service Congress here next week.

The proposed union was the last matter taken up, and the case was presented to the meeting in printed statement, regarding the progress made thus far. A ballot was distributed, returnable in two weeks. At the expiration of a fortnight the feeling of the congregation will be accurately known.

**St. Stephen's.**  
A great number attended the annual gathering of St. Stephen's congregation.

Committee on publication, Robert Reid, N. J. Morrison and H. E. Armstrong.

Interesting reports were presented from the various organizations within the church, including the Knights of King Arthur, presented by Master Robert Shaw, and the Sunday school, which made special reference to the death of Miss Annie Willet, formerly a valued member of the staff in the Sabbath school. Nine boys enlisted in the king's service from the school during the year. The membership is now 228. Others reporting were the Young Ladies' Mite Society, Women's Missionary Society, Young People's Society, Brotherhood, Tennis Club, organ committee, and the soldiers' entertainment committee, which reported that sixty-six entertainments were held during the year.

**St. Andrew's.**  
St. Andrew's church had a most successful year. Total receipts exceeded \$10,000, and with all current expenses paid, a substantial balance remains on hand. A feature of the meeting was the voting of an increase in the pastor's stipend. E. B. Allan acted as chairman of the meeting and H. J. Hastings as secretary.

The report of session, trustees and the many societies within the church were all of an interesting and most encouraging nature, and receipts from all sources went beyond the \$10,000 mark. Trustees were elected as follows: C. B. Allan, William Angus, H. C. Rankine, H. P. Rankine, J. Neil Brodie, Dr. P. B. Inches, Percy B. Evans, R. H. Anderson, George W. Kennedy. The board will meet later and elect officers.

**St. Matthew's.**  
St. Matthew's church had a most unusual year. The choir was invested, the Sunday school was improved, the Women's Missionary Society was organized and the church cabinet, which was an experiment last year, becomes a permanent institute. The report of session made kindly reference to the former pastor, Rev. J. McCaskill, who is serving at the front as chaplain. The reports from the various societies showed most flourishing conditions and there was an increase in general revenue of more than \$400. The church passed free of all floating debt for the first time in several years.

Trustees were elected as follows: J. Fraser, chairman, J. Robertson, secretary, W. G. Stratton, treasurer, and S. E. McNeil, James Semple, H. A. Steele, F. N. Jason and O. J. Clark.

**St. Columba's.**  
The annual meeting of the congregation, held last night, Rev. W. McN. Townsend occupying the chair. The following trustees were elected: John Baird, James E. Bryant, Daniel Campbell, Joseph Semple, Thos. Snodgrass, Samuel Galbraith, William Stinson, John Galley, George W. Donaldson, E. A. Cox and Oliver Stinson. George W. Donaldson was re-elected to the board although he is at present serving overseas as sergeant in the 118th Battalion.

James Irvin, treasurer of the session fund, reported it to be in good condition. The general financial statement, presented by James E. Bryant, was most satisfactory. He stated that from a monetary standpoint the church was in much better condition than last year, all current expenses having been met and some old obligations wiped out.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Townsend, reported for the session that there had been several additions to the membership during the year. Other departments reported as follows: A. E. Cox, Young People's Society; Mrs. Archibald Cameron, Ladies' Aid; Miss A. E. Townsend, Missionary Society.

At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served and adjournment was made after the singing of the National Anthem.

The board of trustees met afterwards and John Baird was re-elected chairman

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**NON-PARTISAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT**  
(St. Catharines Standard, Can.)  
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The frank admission of the Ottawa

Journal-Press, the organ of the government at the capital, that recruiting has broken down is indeed critical. It is high time that active steps should be taken to recover Canada's national honor. The national service movement requires the aid of every pair of shoulders in the nation in active co-operation. What better incentive to that co-operation and concentration of energy and purpose can there be than unity of action among the leaders of both political parties? It would be more than an incentive; it would be the realization of the hopes of what national unity alone can accomplish—the providing of the machinery that will meet the national wishes of the people, the avoidance of all danger of a war time election, and the adoption of compulsory service.

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## Were Men of Lowly Origin

The Great Marshals of La Belle France  
Thrice Abolished

Office Now Revived in Honor of General Joffre—First Conferred Upon Nobles—In Napoleon's Time Merit Determined Selection

The conferring of the distinction of Marshal of France on Gen. Joffre revives an old and famous military title that France has three times abolished. The marshals of France have played a distinguished and memorable part in French military history and the honor has been eagerly coveted from time immemorial by French army officers.

The rank appears to have been first conferred by Philip Augustus, for under him the Marshal of France figures as commander in chief. The rank was first conferred on one Alberic Clement and also fell to Alberic's son Henri.

At first there was only one marshal, but Francis I. raised the number to two, while Henry III. increased it to four and Louis XIV. to 20. Though Louis XIV. had some great marshals, like Turenne, Condé and Luxembourg, promotion in his time seems to have been governed mainly by birth, but under Napoleon merit determined the selection. Napoleon's greatest marshals were all of lowly origin. Ney was the son of a poor tradesman, Launes of a poor mechanic, Murat of a country tavern keeper, while Massena was an orphan sailor boy.

The rank of marshal was first abolished during the revolution, to be revived by Napoleon after he had made himself emperor. Abolished again after the downfall of Napoleon, it was restored during the Second Empire, to be discarded for the third time at the establishment of the republic, and now the republic itself has returned to this monarchical and imperialistic distinction.

### Fame Began With Turenne

The fame of the marshals of France may be said to have really begun with Turenne. He was of noble birth, but also endowed with noble talents. His father was Henri, Duke of Bouillon, and his mother a daughter of the famous "William the Silent," Prince of Orange. He began his military career as a private in the bodyguard of Maurice of Nassau, during the Dutch war of independence. Richelieu made him a colonel. At the siege of La Motte, under Marshal de Saxe, he distinguished himself in an assault on the "Marché de Camp," where he won him immediate promotion to the rank of "Marché de Camp," equivalent to the modern grade of major general.

In 1688, under Duke Bernhard of Saxe Weimar, he directed the assault on Breisach, considered the strongest fortress on the Upper Rhine. That action marked him as one of the foremost younger generals of France, and Richelieu sent him next to Italy, where, on Sept. 19, 1689, he fought the famous "guard action" designated the "Bataille of the Route de Quieres." Four years later after taking Prins, he was made a marshal of France. He fought at different times with and against Condé, defeating and in turn being defeated by Louis XIV. He was a brilliant general, a minister of war, a plan for the latter.

Eventually he won a great victory on the dunes near Dunkirk and made practical the peace of the Pyrenees in 1659. Louis XIV., on taking the reins of government in his hands, in 1661, made Turenne marshal general of his armies. After a brilliant campaign, by which he wrested Alsace from the allies, he was killed at the battle of Salsburgh on July 27, 1673. Napoleon regarded Turenne as one of the greatest captains and recommended all soldiers to read his campaigns.

### Condé Earned Spurs Young

The great Condé, a prince of the House of Bourbon, was a contemporary of Turenne. Known as the "Duc d'Enghein" during his father's lifetime, he took part in the campaigns of 1640-1641 in Northern France before he had reached the age of 20. At 22 years of age he defeated the Spaniards in the great battle of Rocroy and won his place among

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the great captains. During the internal dissensions of France between 1649 and 1660 he was at one time on one side and then on the other.

In 1659 he was imprisoned by Anne of Austria, but she was forced to liberate him about a year later. Then he joined the Spaniards against France. At the battle of the Favourite St. Antoine, in July, 1652, Condé and Turenne met Paris and the former was driven into the city, whose gates were opened to him at the dictate of "La Grande dauphine's" daughter of the Duke of Orleans. After the peace of the Pyrenees, Condé received a pardon and from before Paris he rendered loyal service to Louis XIV. In 1668 he submitted to Louvois, minister of war, a plan for the latter.

At the battle of Senef, where he was pitted against William of Orange, he had three horses killed under him. His last military exploit was to save the army imperilled by the death of Turenne and repel the invasion of the Austrian army under Montecuculi.

Another famous and really great marshal of Louis XIV's time was the Duke of Luxembourg, who was a dwarf and a humpback, ordinarily indolent and incoherent, but on the battlefield he was the embodiment of activity, vigilance and coolness. His most brilliant operations were conducted against William of Orange, who once surprised him at night in his camp, yet was driven off. He was also distinguished for pungent wit. Being told that William had said, "I never can beat that cursed humpback," he retorted: "How does he know that I have a hump? He has never seen my back."

His first notable exploit was the capture by surprise of the City of Mannheim. In 1699 Napoleon made him a marshal, and the following year, Duke of Eichingen, in recognition of his gallant conduct on that field. By his invincible and conspicuous gallantry in action he won from the army the distinctive title "Bravest of the Brave." He led the Old Guard in the last hopeless charge at the Battle of Waterloo.

After Napoleon's downfall he was tried for treason in violating his oath of allegiance to the new regime. It was at first proposed to try him by court martial, but the officers of France refused to sit in judgment on him. He was, therefore, tried by the House of Peers, who condemned him to be shot. It has been asserted that he was not executed, but made his escape and ended his days in America.

Murat was Napoleon's great cavalry leader. He had rendered Napoleon some trifling service, and so was appointed a member of his personal staff, when the future emperor was given the command of the army of Italy. He distinguished himself in various actions, and finally at Austerlitz by a headlong charge drove many of the Turks into the sea. Later, he made Mustafa Pasha a prisoner with his own hands. He married Caroline Bonaparte, the youngest sister of Napoleon, and was made King of the Sicilies. He was shot at Pizzo on Oct. 13, 1815.

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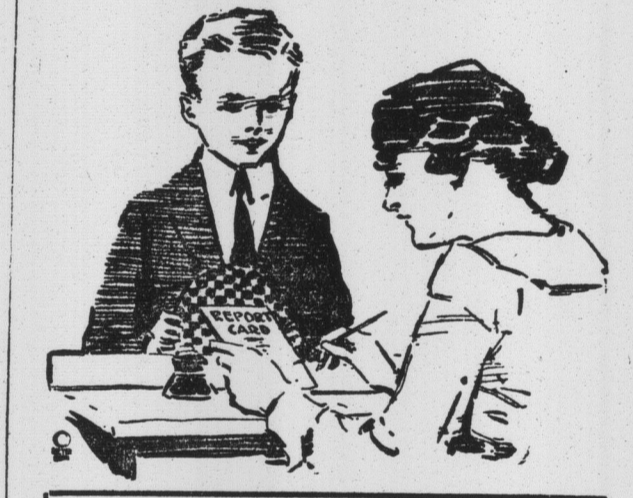
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and heroic charge. He was made a Marshal of France on the field of Wagram. Subsequently he was made Duke of Tarentum. He refused to violate his oath of allegiance to the Bourbons, who consequently made him a peer of France.

Lannes, immortalized himself by leading the charge across the bridge at Lodi. He was the first man across and Napoleon was the second. At the further end

his horse was killed under him and he was surrounded before he could rise. Nevertheless he fought his way out of the melee, sprang upon a horse behind an Austrian officer, killed a rider, tossed his body aside and rode off to safety. At the Battle of Montebello he made such a gallant and decisive charge that Napoleon created him Duke of Montebello. He was killed at Essling, near Vienna, Napoleon said of him: "I found him dwarfed and lost him a giant."

Massena was noted more for his sound soldierly qualities than for the reckless daring of brilliant associates. Napoleon placed great dependence on him and made him Duke of Rivoli.

The marshals of the Second Empire failed to distinguish themselves like those of the first. Basaine was a failure in the hour of need, and MacMahon, though incurring no suspicion of unfaithfulness, lost the prestige he had won in the war with Italy.

ence between quicksand and other sand is accidental rather than fundamental. A certain amount of unnecessary mystery seems to surround this matter. The grains of quicksands appear to be in no way extraordinary. Nevertheless, the fact remains that sand in certain localities upon coasts readily gives way under a load.

Instances are recorded where a cart driven over a wet shore has rapidly disappeared below the surface. The general opinion seems to be that this is due to a soft underlying layer of clay or mud, which no doubt in some instances is the true explanation. One authority, however, points out that another factor may be the imprisoning of gas between the grains, due to decomposition of organic matter.

It must also be borne in mind that any surface in so good a contact with wet sand that the air is excluded will be held fast by atmospheric pressure, and, further, that an object so situated and tilted in this way and that will rapidly become imbedded and swallowed up, it is by this simple process that the Goodwin sands have claimed so many victims.

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Increases strength of debilitated, nervous, run-down people 200 per cent in ten days in many instances. \$1.00 per bottle. If it fails to give full explanation in large article on to be sent upon request. Ask your doctor or druggist about it. All good druggists always carry it in stock. For sale by Watson's Drug Store.

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(Aids to Beauty.)  
A well known beauty specialist advises this treatment for the removal of hair from the face. Mix into a paste some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. This method is quick and entirely safe. To avoid disappointment, however, it is well to make certain you get genuine delatone.

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CURE GUARANTEED  
Never known to fail; acts without pain in 24 hours. Is soothing, healing; takes the sting right out. 17 cents per box. Sold every where—20c per bottle.

New Note by Allies to Washington

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Entente Allies, in a note addressed by Arthur Balfour, British foreign minister, to Ambassador Spring-Rice, and delivered to the state department, amplifies their reply to President Wilson's peace note, by explaining in detail why they believe it impossible at present to attain a peace which will assure them such guarantees as they considered essential.

Those who think the future peace of the world may be insured by international treaties and laws, the note says, have ill-learned the lessons taught by recent history. After charging that German influence in Turkey has resulted in conditions as barbarous and more aggressive than were known under Sultan Abdul Hamid, and that it had been known Germany cannot be expected to respect treaty obligations, Mr. Balfour says:

"So long as Germany remains the Germany which, without a shadow of justification, overran and barbarously ill-treated a country it was pledged to defend, no state can regard its rights as secure if they have no better protection than a solemn treaty."

Asserting that Belgium was not Germany's only victim, and that "neutrals were intended to note outrages which accompanied its conquest," the note recites the "reign of terror" attendant upon Germany's method of warfare, and in that connection says:

"The war staffs of the central powers are well content to horrify the world if, at the same time, they can terrify it."

The people of Great Britain, Mr. Balfour says, share President Wilson's desire for peace, but do not believe it can be durable unless based on the success of the allied cause. Such a peace, it is argued, cannot be expected unless these conditions are fulfilled: Existing causes of international unrest shall be, as far as possible, removed or weakened; the aggressive aims and the unscrupulous methods of the central powers should fall into disrepute among their own peoples, and finally, that behind international law and behind all treaty arrangements for preventing or limiting hostilities, some form of international sanction should be devised which would give pause to the hardest aggressor.

It is recognized that these conditions may be difficult of fulfillment, but the belief is expressed that they are in general harmony with President Wilson's ideas. The note declares confidence that, so far as Europe is concerned, none of the conditions can be satisfied, even imperfectly, unless peace is secured on the general lines indicated by the Allies' joint note.

The note was entirely unexpected to officials here, but was gratifying because they interpreted it as a step toward the world federation to preserve peace, to which President Wilson, both in his speeches and in his peace note, has pledged the United States.

Great Britain justifies her continuance of hostilities, it was pointed out, not only for the immediate objects of the war, but also on the necessity that "behind international law and behind all treaty arrangements for preventing or limiting hostilities some form of international sanction should be devised which would give pause to the hardest aggressor."

It is just some arrangement, it was pointed out, which President Wilson has been urging, and which is expected to cause wider disagreement in the American foreign policy than any other question raised in the country's history.

Great Britain's answer was interpreted as her official acceptance and endorsement of the president's proposal.

CHAPLAIN HOOPER'S FUND FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Yesterday was a good day for the Chaplain Hooper fund for wounded soldiers, many contributions being received from in and out of town, testifying to the widespread desire to do something tangible in ministering to the wounded. Persons contributing to this fund have the conviction that they are personally giving service to the men who have been stricken in battle and who are in need of whatever aid, assistance, and sympathy can be given them.

C. W. Hallamore, of the Bank of Commerce, treasurer of the fund, yesterday received the following amounts:

Table listing donors and amounts: Mrs. T. Bain \$1.00, Mrs. Alexander, Fredericton Junction 2.50, Charlotte H. Barnes, Newton (Mass.) 2.00, Miss E. P. Hunt, Fredericton 2.00, Mrs. G. Davidson, Fredericton 5.00, Mrs. Barclay Robinson 5.00, Mrs. H. L. Alcorn, Andover 10.00, A. A. McFadden, Cabano (P. Q.) 5.00, J. M. B. McFadden, Cabano (P. Q.) 10.00, "Wounded" 25.00, Mrs. H. S. Gregory 5.00, Mrs. J. Foster 2.00, A. Gundry (proceeds of Kruger sovereign) 6.00, Friend, per A. S. S. 5.00, Mrs. H. Ashley Estabrook 1.50, Previously acknowledged 179.50, Total \$274.50

WHEN "O CANADA" TOUCHES THE HEART

Arthur Stringer was some time ago stated to have spoken of "O Canada" as a dirge-like composition. As Mr. Stringer has made no correction or explanation he still rests under this stigma.

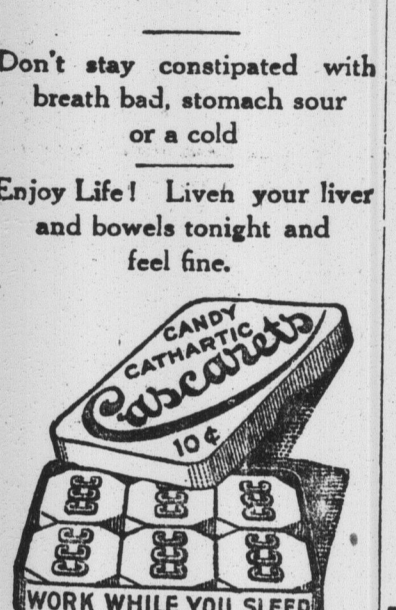
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Don't stay constipated with breath bad, stomach sour or a cold. Enjoy Life! Live your liver and bowels tonight and feel fine.



Tonight sure! Remove the liver and bowel poisons which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store now? Eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe nor bother you all the next day like calomel, salts and pills. They act gently but thoroughly. Mothers should give Cascarets, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time. They are harmless and children love them.

BY JOVE!

said a well educated man the other day when he was asked this question—"Why, when you have a cold, a cough or bronchitis (trouble, you will note, of throat and chest) do you persist in pouring cough syrups, lung tonics and the like into your stomach, which is perfectly sound?"

Ever think of it? The stomach and the lungs are not connected, otherwise food swallowed would choke you. Lung and throat troubles were never cured by dosing the stomach. To cure coughs, colds and bronchitis, you must breathe the cure. Peps provide the rational treatment for these ailments. Peps are tablets made up of pine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes—not swallowed down to the stomach, which is not ailing. Try a 50c. box of Peps for your cold, your cough, bronchitis or asthma. All drug-gists and stores at Peps Co., Toronto, will supply.

trough mortar. Our artillery and machine guns co-operated very effectively with the infantry. Our casualties were again slight. Foolsish Question "Mr. Beats," the grocer said wearily, "I ask you for the last time, will you pay that \$20 you owe me?" "For the last time?" Beats replied cheerfully. "I'm glad to hear you say that, old man. You know I was getting awfully tired of hearing you ask that foolish question!"

"SPEED UP TILL WE WIN" IS APPEAL OF MUNITIONS BOARD

Appeal Sent Out by Mark H. Irish Says War is Now Contest of Forces Behind Men Behind the Guns

Another spirited appeal by circular letter to all the munition workers in Canada has been sent out by Mark H. Irish, director of the Department of Labor of the Imperial Munitions Board. This is sent to the munition-making firms with the request that it be put in the hands of every worker. The firms are also asked to note whether their output is increased as a result of these fervent appeals, and to report the results to Ottawa. In other ways, such as supplying lists of parts of machinery and where they may be obtained, the munitions board is trying to aid the manufacturers in speeding up the work. The circular just sent out reads as follows: "To the munition worker: The soldier does not quit for the day when he has killed off one or two of the enemy; he is on the job day and night. He has but three things to fight with—his eyes, his hands, and—munitions; and the greatest of these is MUNITIONS. Without munitions he is helpless. The Germans are laboring might and main to supply their men with munitions; and the war has now developed a contest between the forces behind the man behind the gun. Consider that you have made a covenant with one soldier in the trenches to deliver him all the munitions that he needs for the defence of your life as well as his own. You're not going to fall him—are you? Then speed up—speed up till we win!"

NOVEL PROHIBITION RESULT

Proposal in London That Magistrate's Salary Be Cut in Half.

London, Ont., Jan. 18.—The London Real Estate Owners' Association will ask the provincial government in making an appointment of police magistrate here to fill the present vacancy to reduce the salary 50 per cent., as owing to the results of prohibition, there are practically no cases to be heard now. The police force has been greatly reduced since the bars closed.

Almost a miracle! That is what Rabbi M. Shalit of Edenbridge, Sask., says regarding a cure by Zam-Buk, of which he gives the following particulars: "A short time ago," said the Rabbi, "a man brought his little son to me and asked if I knew of anything that would cure the child of a terrible skin disease, with which he had suffered for three years. The child's forehead, eyes and ears were covered with sores. The sight was shocking, and the child had not been able to see for two years. As he was an only child, the father said he would give anything to have him cured, but as he had already been treated by many doctors, each of whom had given up the case as incurable, he had about despaired of ever finding a cure. Having great faith in Zam-Buk, I recommended it, and to cut a long story short, perseverance with Zam-Buk has now completely cured the child."

THE FATHER'S ACCOUNT The following letter from the father of the boy expresses his gratitude: "The Zam-Buk Company, Toronto Dear Sirs: I beg to testify that my boy suffered for three years with a severe skin disease, which doctors tried to cure, but in vain. The sores on his eyes were so terrible that for two years he was quite unable to see. Zam-Buk, however, has worked a complete and permanent cure. The Zam-Buk treatment was recommended to me by Mr. M. Shalit, Rabbi of Edenbridge, for which I shall be grateful to him forever. With hearty thanks to you, I remain, Yours faithfully, (Signed) E. ROMANUK."

ZAM-BUK PURELY HERBAL

FREE Send this coupon, and three, marked name, old wounds, boils, sores, and it, stamp (for return postage) to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, and a free trial box will be sent.

BRITISH SUCCESSFUL IN MORE RAIDS; MEN FROM CANADA SHARE

London, Jan. 18.—The report from British headquarters in France, issued last night, reads: "After a heavy preliminary bombardment Wednesday morning we occupied a line of enemy positions north of Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre. The whole of our objectives were gained on a frontage of some 600 yards, with few casualties. The position gained considerably improved our observation in this area and enabled us to counter attack was broken up with heavy loss by our artillery barrage. The consolidation of the new position is proceeding. We had complete success yesterday and today in the neighbourhood of Lens."

"Late in the afternoon yesterday the German positions south of Cite Calonne, west of Lens, were entered under cover of a heavy bombardment. Our troops reached the enemy's support line and some 400 yards destroyed dugouts and inflicted many casualties. Our losses were small. We successfully blew mine in connection with the operation."

"THIS MORNING ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL DUGOUT RAID WAS CARRIED OUT BY CANADIAN TROOPS NORTHEAST OF CITE CALONNE. The attacking parties entered the enemy's trenches on a front of 700 yards, and penetrated to a depth of 300 yards, as far as his second line. Here also heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy, and all his dugouts were completely wrecked. We captured one officer and ninety-nine other ranks, two machine guns and a

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An Extra Special Chance For Bargains Some of our goods got damaged in the recent fire, but now we have everything sorted out and will place our ENTIRE STOCK on sale starting FRIDAY AT 9 A. M.

Piece goods, full stock of Dry Goods, Ladies' Men's and Children's Furnishings and Clothing, Sweaters, Blankets, Comfortables, Shaker Flannel, Curtains, Blinds, Hats Caps, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Umbrellas, Fancy Goods, etc., etc. All new and up-to-date stock.

Reduce The High Cost of Living by Bying Here at FIRE SALE PRICES!

Hurry! Hurry! The Fire Forced This Sale And it Will Last a Short Time Only!

Prices are always advancing. Come and buy for your present and future needs. Low prices have always been our rule, but the tremendous cuts we have now made will astonish you. Many lines will sell out quickly so don't delay—BE ON HAND FIRST.

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Mutt and Jeff—Jeff's Got Something Now That He Can Stick To (COPYRIGHT, 1916, BY H. C. FISHER. TRADE MARK REGISTERED IN CANADA.) By "Bud" Fisher

Comic strip panels showing Mutt and Jeff. Mutt: "IT SAYS HERE THAT THE GREAT TROUBLE IN MAKING AIRPLANES IS THE SCARCITY OF SILK. IT SAYS SILK IS THE ONLY MATERIAL LIGHT ENOUGH, YET STRONG ENOUGH TO MAKE THE WINGS. THAT'S ODD. THEY OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO FIND A SUBSTITUTE." Jeff: "I'VE GOT IT! I JUST THOUGHT OF THE VERY STUFF, I'LL GO OUT AND BUY SOME AND SHOW MY SCHEME TO MUTT." Mutt: "YOU SAY YOU'VE FOUND A SUBSTITUTE FOR SILK IN THE BUILDING OF AIR CRAFT? WHAT IS IT?" Jeff: "PAPER!" Mutt: "PAPER! WHAT KIND OF PAPER IS STRONG ENOUGH TO FLY WITH?" Jeff: "FLY PAPER!" Mutt: "OH, TANGLE FEET!"

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917

## SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

**BOULDERING.**  
**Tigers Take Three.**  
 In the City Bowling League series, last evening on Black's alleys, the Tigers took three of the four points from the Wanderers. The high single string score of the game was made by Bailey of the Tigers, who rolled 117. The game was a good one and some good bowling was witnessed. The scores were as follows:

Wanderers—	Total
Garvin..... 93	95
Cromwell..... 87	81
White..... 86	111
McLeod..... 79	114
Logan..... 91	83
<b>Total</b>	<b>486</b>

Tigers—	Total
Belyea..... 104	92
Howard..... 100	105
Howland..... 110	89
Bailey..... 106	118
Lawney..... 76	88
<b>Total</b>	<b>496</b>

Tonight—Beavers vs. Ramblers.  
 Y. M. C. I. League.

**CONDORS.**  
 In the Young Men's Catholic Institute bowling series last evening, the Condors took all four points in their game with the Falcons. The high single string score of the match was made by Dowling of the Falcons, who rolled 110. The scores were:

Condors—	Total
Cromwell..... 104	93
McBride..... 81	9
Campbell..... 83	75
McSlane..... 89	104
McLean..... 85	87
<b>Total</b>	<b>452</b>

Falcons—	Total
McGivern..... 84	86
McDonald..... 77	78
Downey..... 79	110
Magee..... 77	78
<b>Total</b>	<b>388</b>

**HOCKEY.**  
 N. H. A. Results.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—National Hockey Association games resulted as follows:  
 At Montreal—Ottawa, 3; Canadiens, 2.  
 At Quebec—Toronto, 5; Quebec, 1.  
 At Toronto—Wanderers, 10; 228th battalion, 4.

**CURLING.**  
 Thistles Win in Fredericton.

The Thistle Curling Club members who played in the capital yesterday vanquished their opponents, 108 to 86. The following is a list of the skips and their scores:

Thistles—	Fredericton—
P. A. McAndrews 14	S. D. Simmons 14
H. C. Olive 22	A. A. Wilson 11
G. W. Bishop 29	J. H. Hawthorne 10
W. J. Shaw 21	F. P. Hart 17
J. S. Malcolm 18	A. S. McFarlane 11
S. W. Palmer 9	R. F. Randolph 23
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>

**TRURO RETAINS McLELLAN CUP.**

Two curlers, successfully defended the McLellan cup against North Sydney yesterday, defeating them by a margin of 17 points.

**BASKETBALL.**  
 High School League.

In the High School Bible Class League fixture yesterday the Beavers defeated the Ghorikas, 14 to 12.

**BASEBALL.**  
 Mack Has Three Holdouts.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Three star members of the Athletics, players who wear Mack livery in the days when Connie Mack is at the helm of a title-holding aggregation, have failed to sign contracts for 1917 because their salaries were reduced. They are Joseph Leslie Bush, a no-hit pitcher; Wally Schang, catcher, and Amos Strunk, outfielder.

## WOMEN'S AILMENTS

Come From The Heart and Nerves

Young girls budding into womanhood who suffer with pains and headaches, and whose face is pale and blood weary, will find Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills build them up.  
 Women, between the ages of 40 and 50, who are nervous, subject to hot flashes, feeling of pins and needles, smothering feeling, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, etc., are tired out of this trying time of their life by the use of this remedy.  
 Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have a wonderful effect on a woman's system making pains and aches vanish, bringing color to the pale cheek and sparkle to the eye.  
 The old worn out, tired out, languid feelings give place to strength and vitality, and life again seems like living.  
 Mrs. Alfred Winter, Castor, Alta., writes: "I would like every woman who is suffering from nerves or heart trouble to know how much Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have helped me. For two years I kept a hired girl, and was doctoring all the time. After having taken four boxes of your pills I am able to do all my own work. I would especially recommend them to women between 40 and 50, as at that time they are more liable to be far from well. One of my neighbors knows how they helped me, and she is now using them."  
 Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c., or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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It is said these men have told friends they would refuse to sign contracts unless the documents provided salaries received last year. It is said they have banded together with an agreement to this effect.

When Connie Mack was asked this afternoon whether he believed the three stars would quit the team, he replied: "I do not want to get involved in a controversy with players over an issue of this kind, and I am not worrying. Contracts stipulating salaries have been sent to all the players, and if they do not return them signed, what else can we do?" Mack also said that if a player refused to sign a contract under such conditions he would no longer be able to play major league baseball. Friends of the three players called their attention to this, and it was declared that regardless of results they would hold out.

It is said that a general reduction of the salaries of all players on the Athletics has been made.  
**Murray to Join Giants.**  
 Jack Murray, who starred in right field for the New York Giants for many seasons, has returned to the fold and will be seen in the role of utility outfielder for McGraw's team next season. Murray played with Toronto last season, and was slated to be manager of Elmira, but as McGraw was in need of a utility man he offered Murray a contract.

**Demaree Goes to Cubs.**  
 Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Announcement was made on Tuesday that Pitcher Al Demaree of the Philadelphia Nationals has been traded to Chicago Nationals for Pitcher Jimmy Lavender.

**RING.**  
**Jackson Becomes Popular.**

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Willis Jackson of New York, lightweight, has jumped into the limelight with a single punch today. His knockout of Johnny Dundee, a clever New York lightweight, last night, has given him a great following in local fight circles. It was the first time Dundee had ever been stopped. In fact it was the first time he ever was clearly defeated. A short right swing just as Dundee was starting one of his famous jumping jabs accomplished the knockout.

**Levinsky and Moha Draw.**

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 17.—"Battling" Levinsky and Bob Moha went twelve rounds to a draw here tonight. It was a real give and take affair, with the "Battling" having the best of weight and reach.

**HOCKEY.**  
 Harvard to Play McGill.

The Harvard University hockey team expects to play only one game with a Canadian hockey team this season. This game was to be one with McGill University and will, in all probability, take place on February 10 at the Boston Arena. McGill lost to Harvard last winter, but with a greatly improved team this year expects to be able to down any aggregation that the American university can put on the ice.

**BILLIARDS.**  
 Gray and Leigh.

English billiard enthusiasts of Montreal are having an opportunity of witnessing Geo. Gray, known as the "Loosing Hazard Wizard," play in an exhibition match of 4,500 points, with Ernest A. Leigh, Canadian champion, 1814, this week.  
 Gray, who has been playing matches in England in aid of various war charity funds, is donating a percentage of gate receipts of this match to the Khaki League. Gray surprised the billiard world when his wonderful losing hazard play made the professionals of first rank sit up and take notice. Since his first visit to England, from Australia, he has made remarkable strides as a cueist, and as he has youth on his side, he will eventually rank with the greatest exponents of the game that have ever handled a cue. It was thought that the monotony of long successions of losing hazards would militate against his drawing powers, but that he is a wonderful all-round player is not denied. He is a very quick scorer, and runs up big breaks in short order. He is an attractive cueist, graceful and alert, and his apparent boyish appearance is belied by the keenness and even intensity of his play. Playing against Haverson in London, in March, 1911, he made a break of 2,196 unbroken, and against F. Lindrum at Melbourne he scored 831 off the red ball. On another occasion he made 1,620 off the red under B. C. C. rules, a record.

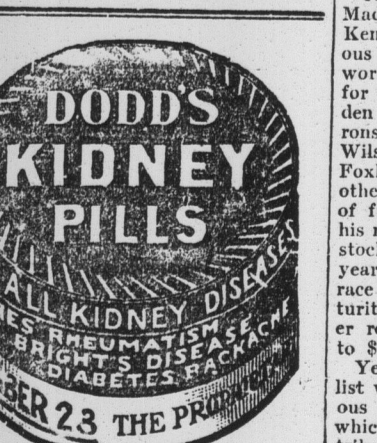
## LADIES WANTS TO MANAGE TORONTO CLUB

New York, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Napoleon Lajoie was at the Hotel Imperial yesterday. Lajoie has ended his career as a major league ball player, which began in 1896. He is after the management of the Toronto International League club and he will probably be appointed.

Lajoie had a fanning bee with Arthur Irwin, who discovered him when he was playing first base for the Fall River club twenty years ago. Irwin was the manager of the Giants at that time and he practically closed a deal for Lajoie and an outfielder named Grier before notifying the late Andrew Freedman, president of the New York club. Irwin agreed to pay \$1,500 for the release of Lajoie and Grier, but when Freedman was informed of the facts he turned Irwin down with the statement that he didn't care to engage "amateur players." So Lajoie and Grier were sold to the Phillies. Lajoie made his first appearance as the Phillies first baseman at the Polo Grounds in August, 1896, and proceeded to knock out a tremendous home run drive the first time he came to the bat.

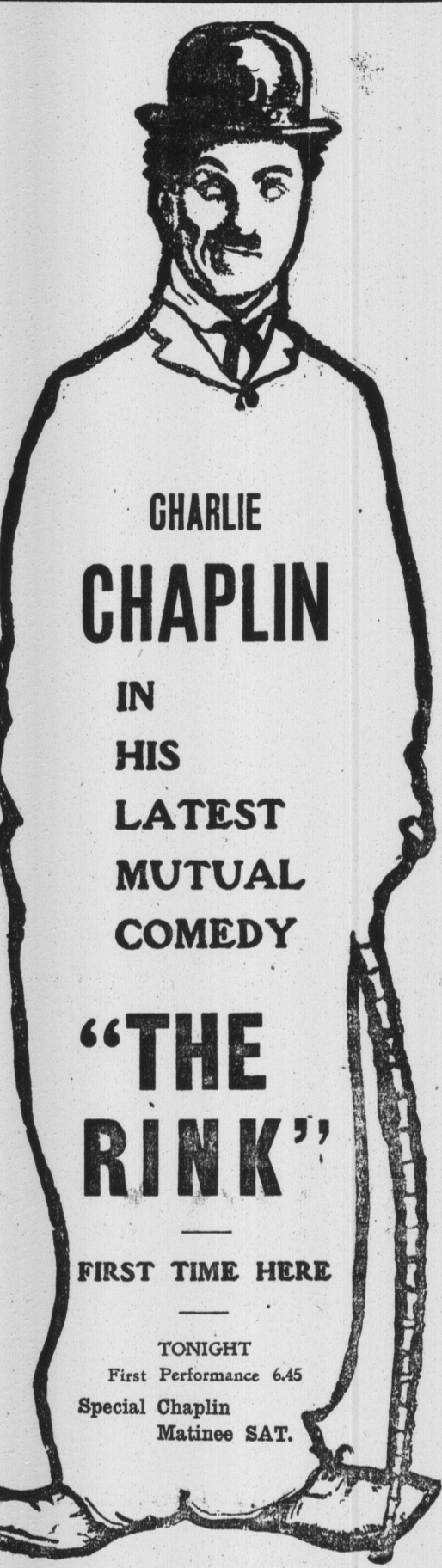
## GREAT SNOWSHOE RACE PASSED UP

Montreal, Jan. 16.—A bombshell has been thrown in the ranks of snowshoe runners by the announcements that ad-



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Hoist Your Laughing Sails and Greet a Brand New Comedy Craft!—Never Before Shown!



**UNIQUE**  
**CHARLIE AS AN EXPERT ROLLER SKATER**

Imagine the eccentric little comedian whirling around on Roller Skates!  
 Imagine him being chased through the streets by other Roller Skaters.  
 Imagine him creating a furore in "The Rink."  
**THEN SEE HIM IN THIS, HIS NEWEST SUCCESS!**  
 There have been few better Chaplin comedies produced.—That's what the M. P. World says about it.

**A DARING LEAP**  
 From a Skyscraper in "THE MAN FROM THE YUKON"  
 Fourth Adventure of

**"GRANT--- POLICE REPORTER"**

**THE ANIMATED NOOZ PICTORIAL**  
 A Burlesque on the Weeklies, and a Novelty at That.

**A VISIT TO VICTORIA, B. C.**  
 The Metropolis of the Canadian West.

**MON.-TUES.-WED.**  
 Third Episode of "THE PURPLE MASK"  
**"THE CAPTURE"**

As **HARRY LAUDER** Says—"These Will Tickle Your Fancy"

**A TRINITY OF WHOLESOME SUBJECTS!**  
 Biograph Actors combine heart interest, clever acting and a strong morale, in

**THOS. O'KAREY'S PLAY—"HER HIDDEN LIFE"**

Excerpts From a Letter Received From a Soldier at the Front  
**ACTUAL MID-AIR BATTLE** And Authentic Scenes of No Man's Land  
**IN MUTUAL WEEKLY**

**MONDAY WEDNESDAY**  
**ANN LITTLE and FRANK BORGAGE**  
 In "IMMEDIATE LEE" feature Drama of "ARIZONA"

The Snowshoe Carnival at Valleyfield, which always accompanies the annual meeting of the Canadian Snowshoe Union, there will be no championship race.  
 This race has been replaced by races for novices. Such an arrangement leaves out all opportunity for such celebrated runners as Edouard Fabre, Hebert, Martineau and Platt to show how the past year has dealt with them in regard to their speed, and surely will take away the greatest attraction which such races have held up till now for those interested in the sport.

## MADDEN'S NOMINATIONS FOR 1919 FUTURITY

New York, N. Y., Jan. 16.—John E. Madden, owner of Hamburg Place in Kentucky, and probably the most famous breeder of thoroughbreds in the world, has made nearly 200 nominations for the futurity to be run in 1919. Madden is followed by such well known patrons of racing as August Belmont, R. T. Wilson, H. T. Oxnard, H. P. Whitney, Foxhall Keene, Thomas F. Ryan, and others who have helped to swell the list of futurity entries. Madden has made his nominations on the blood lines of stock which has produced in former years the highest type of thoroughbred race horses. The stakes and dams of futurity nominations made by each breeder represent an outlay of from \$50,000 to \$100,000.  
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Spain to box with. An American who arrived here today from Barcelona described the pugilist as the hero of the hour in the cafes there, but says he is threatened with becoming poverty-stricken. Johnson likes bull fighting, but from the vantage point of a good safe seat in the arena. He has not indicated when he will become a matador, nor has he become a Spanish subject, as has been reported.

Barr Lehr, a New York society leader, said in a discussion of the divorce evil: "A girl of seventeen once asked a grass widow: "When a man makes love to a girl is it a sign he wants to marry her?" "Yes, my child," the grass widow answered grimly, "and when he stops making love to her it is usually a sign that the marriage has taken place."



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## Players' Strike Set for Feb. 20

On That Date Chicago Nationals Ordered to Report—May Join Federation of Labor

David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, set Feb. 20 as the date the players' strike is likely to become effective.  
 "The Chicago National League players have been instructed to report in Chicago on that date to make the trip to their training camp at Pasadena, Cal," said Fultz. "If the present baseball tangle is not straightened out by that time, however, not one of the eighteen leading members of the team will move. The other clubs, who have assigned fraternity players, will be up against a similar situation when they order mobilization at the training camps. The players simply will not budge."  
 Fultz said the decision to join the

American Federation of Labor came after reports from President Johnson of the American League that the fraternity must be crushed and that players who are active in the fraternity must give up their order or get out of his league.  
 "We need something to bulwark us up and there seems no doubt that affiliation with the American Federation of Labor will prove a great benefit," continued Fultz.  
 "I believe such affiliation will strengthen us sufficiently to win the requests we now ask for, without carrying this strike into the season. I do not believe the club owners will want to antagonize the federation, as baseball is largely a workingman's sport, especially in the western cities, which are unionized much more strongly than some in the east. It would hardly be to the advantage of club owners to hire inferior players in such cities."

"Not only did six to seven hundred players sign pledges late last season not to sign until instructed to do so, but within the last four weeks we sent out fresh letters to the players asking 'Are you still willing to go through with this,' and all have answered 'Yes.'"  
 "I also have received many letters from players of low minor league classification asking what they shall do. They play in leagues not protected by the fraternity, and they have been instructed to sign their contracts."

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**AN APPEAL for the RUSSIAN REFUGEE FUND**

In Poland more than 20,500 villages have been leveled to the ground. More than 2,000 towns have completely disappeared. On the road from Warsaw to Pinsk, a distance of 150 miles, the ground was simply littered with civilian garments and cradles; probably 400,000 human beings have died along this road. There was no time for burial. Beasts of prey had cleaned the bones dry of the marrow. So much for Poland. But Poland presents only one angle of the world's drama. Everywhere abroad, winter has set in, and in addition to daily starvation, thousands will freeze to death, as thousands have frozen during the preceding years.

Think of the mothers and children cooped up in Serbian huts without proper clothing. Lend an ear to the bitter cry of the little ones as they ask: "MOTHER, WILL EVER THE TIME COME WHEN I CAN EAT AS MUCH AS I LIKE?"

Children below seven never reached Siberia, and yet there must have been thousands of these babes when our people started for their march out of Lithuania and Poland.

These conditions make it imperative for us to appeal to the generosity of the people for help. The Russian Refugee Fund has received \$2,400 to Montreal. We are now collecting donations for that cause under the auspices of Mayor Hayes, and trust that everyone will respond generously as they did last year. A committee of ladies have undertaken the collecting.

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**SUIT OVER PORK**

**Judge Chandler Trying Case of Sime Company vs Hopkins et al**

In the Supreme Court this morning, Judge Chandler presiding, hearing was commenced in the case of Sime Packing Company vs. Hopkins et al. This suit arose over a shipment of pork to the defendants. It appears the defendants had placed with the plaintiffs an order for pork amounting to something more than \$2,000, and the plaintiffs, after shipping part of the order, made a slight draft on the defendants. The defendants refused to honor the draft, contending they had thirty days in which to make payment.

On their refusing to honor the sight draft, the plaintiffs refused to make any further shipments. The plaintiffs are suing for the amount shipped; and the defendants make a counter-claim for damages through failure to ship the full order, contending that after their order was placed the price had increased considerably. F. R. Taylor, K. C., is appearing for the plaintiffs and Francis Kerr for the defendants.

**NOVA SCOTIANS TODAY IN LIST OF CASUALTIES**

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Casualties:

**INFANTRY**

Died of Wounds  
Gabriel Bishara, Yarmouth, N. S.

Wounded and Missing  
Lieut. H.C. Dawson, Truro.

Shot  
L. R. Rath, Crossburn, N.S.; J. W. Sibley, Marshtown, N.S.

Seriously Wounded—  
L. Corp. D. J. McDonald, Sydney Mines, N. S.

**ARTILLERY.**

Reported Wounded,  
Remaining at Duty—  
B. Cathart, New Waterloo, N. S.

**THE SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS**

The local committee of the Social Service Commission met yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms. A. M. Belding presided, and there were present Mrs. John A. McAvity, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. H. W. Belding, Mrs. H. A. McKeown, J. H. Estabrook, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Rev. W. G. Lane and the secretary, Rev. F. S. Dowling. The chairman announced that Rev. Dr. Shearer and Raymond Robins of Chicago would be in the city on Sunday. The secretary read communications from Rev. Dr. Shearer and Rev. Dr. Moore, who are the secretaries of the Social Service Council of Canada relative to the congress in St. John. The ladies present, with Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. J. R. Vanwart, were appointed a committee, with power to add, arrange for the luncheons which are to be a feature of the congress. Mr. Estabrook agreed to see that the chairs were secured for the Knights of Columbus hall, and the chairman and secretary were instructed to attend to other details of the work of preparation.

**BACK FROM HALIFAX**

Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, G.O.C. of New Brunswick troops, Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity, chief recruiting officer for the province, and Lieut.-Col. P. A. Guthrie, O. C. of the 25th battalion, who were in Halifax yesterday attending a recruiting meeting, returned to the city today. General McLean, in speaking of the getting together of the various commanding officers and recruiting officers in the maritime provinces, was to talk over the best ways of assisting in recruiting. The officers present presented their views, and General Beson, G.O.C. of the 6th division, intends to submit a report to Ottawa as to the best ways suggested by those present.

**ENGLISH MAIL.**  
An English letter mail will close on Friday morning, January 19, at five o'clock.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**POLICE COURT**  
One man was arrested since yesterday afternoon. He was before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning, charged with drunkenness. He was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

**NEWS OF SOLDIER**  
The office of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, 151 Prince William street, is in receipt of a letter relative to Pte. William Dawson, No. 23807, C.O.C., and asks that the next of kin apply at the office as soon as possible.

**IS OPERATED UPON**  
Anglin Gorman, son of Thomas Gorman, was taken to the Infirmary last evening and underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is reported this afternoon to be resting as comfortably as possible under the trying circumstances. His father is very ill in the infirmary.

**DEATH OF CHILD**  
Many friends of Mrs. Michael Landers, 187 Union street, West St. John, will sympathize with them in the death of their child, Louis, who died at the age of four months, which took place yesterday at the home of his parents. Interment will be at the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Sand Cove cemetery.

**DIED IN KING'S COUNTY**  
Mrs. George H. Carreon passed away at her home in Greenwich, Kings county, on Wednesday, January 10, after a lingering illness. She was in her seventy-fifth year and is survived by her husband, one son, George, and one daughter, also one sister, Mrs. J. D. Andrews, of this city, and a large circle of friends. The funeral was held on Friday, January 12 to Browns Flat.

**MRS. MARY JANE GOGGIN**  
The death of Mrs. Mary Jane Goggin, of Bellisle, occurred at the residence of her son, Daniel Goggin, of Bath, N. B., yesterday after a short illness. She was seventy-two years old and is survived by three sons—Daniel of Bath, N. B.; John, of Maine; Martin, of Framingham, Mass.; three sisters—Mrs. W. H. Donny, of Cady's Station; Mrs. D. Patterson, of Hoyt Station, and Mrs. A. Miller, of this city. The funeral took place this afternoon.

**KIRK BROTHERS MEET ON THE BATTLEFIELD**

Mrs. S. A. Kirk of Millidgeville, has received a letter from her son, Gunner William M. Kirk, who is with a siege battery unit in France. He said he had a very good time on Christmas Day and had turkey, potatoes, pickles, bread, butter, jam, coffee, plum pudding, and cigars for dinner. After having had all the good things they could eat they went back to rest. His companions who were stationed around and listened to a gramophone, which one of the officers had secured.

The day before Gunner Kirk wrote, he was securing two blankets when he came face to face with his brother, whom he had not seen for some time. Both, he said, were delighted and they had supper together. Later they took a walk about camp and had a chat with old friends. He said his brother is stationed about eight miles from his unit.

He wrote of the pleasure it afforded the boys to go to water in positions where they could observe the effect of their shells on Fritz. Although it was more or less dangerous, he said, it was very interesting.

Prior to joining the siege battery, Gunner Kirk was employed on the office staff of the firm of Baird and Peters. His brother, who is with a signalling corps, was employed in a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Truro.

**SAW MILL AT FOX RIVER IS PREY OF FLAMES**

C. W. Cochrane's Luss-Schooner on Stocks Saved With Difficulty

Parrsboro, N.S., Jan. 18.—The steam saw mill of G. M. Cochrane in his ship, the Fox River, was destroyed by fire last evening between 8 and 9 o'clock. The mill was on the stocks quite near the mill and was to be launched on next Tuesday, was saved only by hard work. The mill was fitted with all the latest improvements and is a heavy job as it was uninsured. Some of the lumber in the yard was saved by being hauled out of danger.

Private Roy R. Smith, Parrsboro's returned soldier, arrived here last night and received a warm welcome from the mayor and council and a large number of citizens. Smith was born and brought up in Parrsboro and at Calgary in the Canadian Engineers. He was wounded in the left elbow and he was wounded on his way west to report.

**LETTERS OF GRATITUDE FOR BOXES STILL ARE COMING FROM SOLDIERS**

Letters are still daily coming to hand acknowledging Christmas boxes sent to Lancaster men, serving king and country, either in England or on the battlefields. Each and every box and every voice the heartfelt thanks of those who were instrumental in making the boxes come, and if appreciation is the committee expected they certainly must feel well repaid.

All told, 150 boxes were sent from what has come to be known as the Lancaster Fund, and of this something more than 100 have been acknowledged. In several instances the boxes were received as early as the middle of November, 1916, when in a letter received by a member of the committee yesterday, Lyman Anglin writes that his box arrived on Christmas Eve.

St. Rose's sent 109 boxes and some of these have also been acknowledged with thanks. The St. Rose's committee kindly remembered one of the chaplains attached to a Canadian unit with a box, and also a check to be used by it to help the lone and friendless lads coming under his care.

Both money and box were received by the chaplain in France, and in a very fitting letter of thanks he says that a box or parcel from home is just "like a breath of Heaven" to the boys at the front. There is no doubt that the gift and uncomfortable features are so plentiful in the every day experience that a remembrance from home has a big effect on the men, bringing, as it does, reminiscences of the folks in the homeland, and all the good influences they inspire.

Both the Lancaster and St. Rose's boxes were sent individually by mail.

**WANT TO GET ON THE FORCE AGAIN**

Chief Simpson in the last week has received five applications for positions on the police force from men who last previous to the time when the city estimates were made before the council, had handed their resignations.

They were told at the time that if it came to pass that the increase of pay should be granted, they would not be taken back, because of leaving the city short handed just at a time when they were mostly needed.

**ASKS CHIEF SIMPSON TO FIND HER GRANDFATHER**

Chief of Police Simpson receives in his official capacity some interesting and odd letters. This morning came one written in Connecticut by a twelve-year-old child and it asks the chief to find a grandfather for her—her grandfather is supposed to be somewhere in this city. The letter follows—

Sharon, Conn.,  
January 18, 1917.

Chief of Police,  
St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir,—I am a little girl, my name is Charlotte Wetmore. I live in Connecticut. I am writing to find out if there is a man by the name of D. C. Wetmore any place in St. John. He is my grandfather. I am twelve years of age. We have not heard from my grandfather since I was six months old and I long very much for a grandfather. I have no grandfathers or grandmothers. They are all dead but this one I am asking about and I would now like to know if he is dead or alive. If alive please send me his address.

Yours truly,  
CHARLOTTE WETMORE,  
Sharon, Conn.

P. S.—The last time we heard he was living in Gullford street, West St. John.

**CONFERENCE ON FORESTRY**

Washington, Jan. 18.—With delegates from throughout the United States and Canada present an international conference on forestry began here today, under the auspices of the American Forestry Association. The principal object is to consider ways and means of checking the spread of white pine blister disease.

The big question before the conference will be that of a nation-wide quarantine against importation of all seedlings and plants carrying two pests such as the white pine blister. The disease is said to threaten the destruction of pines in the United States and Canada valued at \$400,000,000.

**TO TAKE UP FOOD QUESTION WITH GERMANS**

London, Jan. 18.—A Vienna despatch to Reuters says that Premier Clemens and Major-General Hoffer, head of the Austrian war feeding department, have left for Berlin to discuss the food question with the German authorities.

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Boys' Yoke Norfolk Suits, regular \$8.00  
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