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UNION GOVERNMENT GOES IN FOR SHIPBUILDING

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—An ambitious programme of national shipbuilding is to be carried out as a policy of the union government. The matter for some time has been under consideration, and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne today announced plans designed to utilize to the fullest capacity the Canadian yards and establish rolling mills as essential to the industry.

New Proposals By Russia To Teutons

Give up Occupied Territory Pending Referendum on Self-Definition; Britain May Recognize the Lenine Government

Unless there is a change in original plans, the emissaries of Russia and the Central Powers will meet today to continue their discussion of peace terms which the Bolsheviks have declared are unalterable. Russia's delegates have proposed that the conference meet in Stockholm, which, if agreed to by the Germans, will make for delay.

NEW RUSSIAN PROPOSALS

A news despatch received in London says the Russians have made counter-proposals to the Germans. It is added that they will be discussed at the next meeting at Brest-Litovsk on Saturday, which would indicate that the Russians have not persisted in their demand that future meetings be held on neutral soil. The new Russian proposals call for complete evacuation of occupied territory pending a referendum on self-definition.

Reports that the German and Austrian emperors and their military and political advisors are much perturbed over the Russian attitude are followed by one that Count Von Hertling, the German chancellor, is ill. Berlin political circles have a rumor that Von Hertling, who is seventy-four years old, is to be replaced by a diplomat in sympathy of the German crown prince.

Recognition of the Lenine-Trotsky regime in Russia as a de facto government by the Entente Allies is probable, according to the London Daily Chronicle. Such a change of sentiment, it is said, would be due to the threatened break in peace negotiations and might bring from the Allies a statement of demerit policy toward Russia.

Meanwhile, the demands of the constituent assembly still bother the Bolsheviks and questions are made that it be called at once. The government of the Ukraine has sent to the Bolsheviks a demand that it withdraw its troops from the Ukraine and decide whether or not it is at war with that government.

London and Petrograd

London, Jan. 4.—M. Litvinoff, who has been appointed ambassador to London by the Bolsheviks, the Daily Chronicle says, may receive de facto recognition as ambassador, while Sir George Buchanan, British ambassador to Russia, who reported on his first mission, is to be replaced by a diplomat in sympathy of the ideas of revolutionary Russia.

BRITISH MAKE GAIN NEAR LENS; THAT IS WHERE CANADIANS ARE

London, Jan. 4.—Local fighting took place yesterday afternoon on the Canal front, in the neighborhood of the Canal Du Nord, without producing any material change in the situation. The war office reports: "We advanced our line slightly during the night south of Lens. There was some hostile artillery activity during the night in the Bulleport sector, and also in the Ypres sector."

French Report

Paris, Jan. 4.—Violent artillery fighting on the Champagne and Verdun fronts is reported in today's official communication. A German attack in Upper Alsace was repulsed. Eight German airplanes and a captive balloon were brought to earth yesterday. On the base day French squadrons bombarded the factories at Rombach and railway stations at Metz-Selons, Conflans and Arnaville. Projectiles weighing 1,500 kilograms were dropped.

LEILA BURNS IS BOUGHT BY SYDNEY MAN

Speedy Fredrickson Here Purchased By McCowan

Terry Monahan's speedy stepper, Leila Burns, says an exchange, has been sold to Robert McCowan, a well-known horseman in Sydney, C. B. The price paid by Mr. McCowan has not been made public, but whatever it was, the general impression is that the Sydney man is to be congratulated on getting possession of one of the best pieces of horseflesh stepping in the maritime provinces today.

It is rumored here that several other speedy New Brunswick horses may soon change hands and be seen in the Cape Breton city in the near future. Some interesting announcements on this score are expected to be made in the course of a few days, unless deals now pending should fall through.

CORN AND OATS

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Scarcities of receipts tended today to make corn prices harder. Notwithstanding that traffic conditions on the railroads were said to be showing a little improvement, rural offerings were not large. On the other hand, the huge quantities of soft corn believed to be still awaiting disposal acted as a check on any radical advance. Opening quotations, which varied from unchanged figures to 1/2 cent off, were followed by a moderate upturn all around. Oats, like corn, developed firmness owing to the fact that arrivals from the West were meagre. There was no sign, however, of seaboard buying.

FAIL TO ANSWER CALL

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The authorities here had to deal with some cases of desertion from the military service act today. Two hundred and nineteen men called up in the first bus failed to report. It was said that probably some of these men had enrolled before the call. Some, however, are thought to be trying to evade service. Of the number missing eighty-four are English and 185 French.

NEED OF MEN FOR ARMIES VERY GREAT

Can't Keep Up to Strength Unless They're Taken From British Munitions Service

London, Jan. 4.—Representatives of the government and the trades union met at Westminster yesterday in what is considered a most important conference to discuss the question of man-power. George Nicol Barnes, member of the House of Commons, presided.

Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, speaking in behalf of the government, said that the position in the last six months had been completely altered by the Russian situation. Ultimately the balance would be more than equalized by the American armies. During the intervening period, however, a great strain would be thrown on the country's resources.

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FIREMEN, SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS UNITE TO FIGHT SERIOUS HOBOKEN FIRE

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 4.—Firemen and United States soldiers and civilians, aided by New York fire boats and railroad tugs, brought a stubborn blaze under control in the New Bridge Street Military Hospital, Manchester, England, in Ward 14 A. He writes: "Of course I am only sick, so don't worry. I am coming along O. K. I had to have an operation but I am not feeling too badly now. I don't think I will make Canada this time, but never mind. I will get back some day. I have just done eighteen and a half months in France."

A brother, William, has been in hospital for seven months after being wounded, and expected to be back in France for March 8 to 8. This action is women's peace conference.

Berne, Jan. 4.—The Swiss women's committee for a lasting peace has called an international women's conference at Berne for March 8 to 8. This action is said to have been taken at the request of women's peace societies in belligerent countries.

THREE NEWFOUNDLAND MINISTERS FOLLOW PREMIER

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 4.—As a result of the resignation of Premier Morris three members of the cabinet retired yesterday—Richard S. Squires, colonial secretary; John Bennett, minister of militia, and Michael Gibbs, minister without portfolio.

WANDERERS DEFINITELY WITHDRAW

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Samuel Lichtenheim, president of the Wanderers Hockey Club, this morning announced that the resignation of his team from the National Hockey League was final. He intimated that the club's players were disbanded today and given their release outright. The Wanderers accordingly will not play Toronto tomorrow night.

At the directors' meeting last night, it was said the N. H. L. would be continued with only three teams—Canadians, Ottawa and Toronto.

OTTAWA SCHOOLS CLOSE

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Seventeen of thirty-four separate schools in the city have been closed for lack of fuel. So far as possible, arrangements are being made to accommodate the children in other schools. A dozen carloads of coal are said to be on the way here. The situation is becoming acute.

A TOTAL LOSS

The adjusters have declared St. David's church a total insurance loss, and have ordered the total insurance carried, consisting of \$85,000, paid.

A GREAT DIFFERENCE

The returns from the government Savings Bank here for December are as follows: Deposits, \$88,914.77; withdrawals, \$169,808.87.



SITUATION IN NEW YORK STILL SERIOUS

Harbor Blocked by Ice and Coal Barges Caught; People burning Oil and Suffering is Great

New York, Jan. 4.—The ice blockade in New York harbor and adjacent waters, combined with another day of zero weather, today caused concern to fuel administrators and transportation officials who have been battling against colds in an endeavor to relieve the metropolis from its alarming shortage of coal. Not in years has the ice menace been so great. Barges with thousands of tons of coal on board virtually were ice-bound in the bay last night.

An hundreds of families, unable to get coal, have been burning kerosene, the supply has dwindled to such an extent that an oil famine is now feared. Men, while suffering, have increased among the poor and charitable organizations have been swamped with calls for help. Many school buildings were again closed today, with little prospect of their reopening until next week.

KENNETH FINLAY IN HOSPITAL IN ENGLAND; BROTHER BACK TO TRENCHES

Mrs. Finlay, wife of Robert J. Finlay, pressman of the Evening Times, has received a letter from her son, Gunner Kenneth Finlay, 1st Canadian Siege Battery, who is now in the New Bridge Street Military Hospital, Manchester, England, in Ward 14 A. He writes: "Of course I am only sick, so don't worry. I am coming along O. K. I had to have an operation but I am not feeling too badly now. I don't think I will make Canada this time, but never mind. I will get back some day. I have just done eighteen and a half months in France."

BRITISH SHIPPING FIGURES

London, Jan. 4.—The following shipping figures have been obtained from a reliable source: Tonnage of sea-going ships over 1,000 tons in August, 1914, 16,941,519; lost by enemy action and otherwise less new construction, purchases and captures, 2,750,000; remaining January 1, 1918, 14,091,519.

QUEBEC FIRES; IN ONE A LIFE IS LOST

Quebec, Jan. 4.—A seven dwelling block at Lauson, near Levis, early this morning was destroyed by fire. Thirty persons were attending to the fire, but the fire was started by an over-heated stove. The loss is about \$100,000.

CALLS ON WOMEN TO URGE RECRUITS ALONG SHIP APURE, SPEEDING TO PORT FOR SAFETY

Boston, Jan. 4.—The aid of women of British and Canadian birth in this state is sought by Captain K. D. Marlett, of the British and Canadian recruiting mission in Massachusetts. He said that the mission was obtaining from twenty to thirty recruits a day at headquarters here, but that 600 to 700 were needed within a week. He urged the women to "bring or send" at least one recruit each.

SHIP APURE, SPEEDING TO PORT FOR SAFETY

A Pacific Port, Jan. 4.—The outlook for the Japanese freighter, Shinyo Maru, No. 2, which is speeding under convoy of an American vessel, toward this port with a fierce fire raging in her hold, appeared more favorable, according to latest reports here. The fire has been partially checked. The steamer is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning.

ELECTIONS IN SPAIN

Madrid, Jan. 4.—King Alfonso yesterday signed a decree dissolving the Cortes. Elections will be held on Feb. 17, and the new chamber will meet on March 11.

THE HARTLAND FIRE

C. E. L. Jarvis & Son, local fire insurance agents, carry insurance to the extent of \$500 on the Taylor building and \$1,000 on the stock of E. T. G. Carr, who occupied part of the building, and \$2,000 on the Simms' building.

Cold Wave Passes; 30 Above Today

Lower Reading of Mercury, However, is Forecast for Tomorrow; Blizzard Grips City and Ties up Traffic

After nine days of below zero weather, the cold wave has passed, but the weather probabilities are for colder tomorrow than today.

The temperature yesterday registered fourteen degrees below zero, but during the night began to rise, and this morning it registered thirty degrees above. Naturally great relief was felt.

The snow storm, which swept over the city yesterday continued all night and increased in violence until it developed into an old-time blizzard. Nine inches of snow fell and the wind reached a maximum velocity of forty miles an hour. As a result the snow drifted greatly and traffic throughout the city was partially tied up.

The Trains. The heavy snow storm did more in the tying up of the railway service than has any other storm this winter. Freight trains were derailed in the island yard and switches were snowed under. The outgoing trains were very late getting away and the incoming trains very late reaching the Boston train, due to leave the Union station last evening was practically filled with people waiting to go away. The freights arriving, of accompanying friends who intended going out.

The Halifax train, due to leave the city at 11:30 o'clock last night, did not get away until 1:30 o'clock this morning. The Boston train, due to leave the city at 5:40 p. m., did not get away until 12:30 this morning. The Boston, due to arrive at 10:00 o'clock last night, did not arrive until 5 o'clock this morning. The Halifax train, due this morning at 6:15 was three hours and thirty minutes late. The Montreal train, due at 12:05 o'clock this afternoon, is reported four hours late and the Boston, due to arrive at 11:05, is reported three hours and thirty minutes late.

Car Service Was Demoralized. Public service and the elements came to grips in what was the worst storm of the season as the elements won a victory but it was short lived. Street railways were closed and the cars were not recalled recall worse conditions. Before five o'clock the schedule had been seriously affected. The intense cold of the last few days had frosted the rails; the blinding snow of yesterday was piled on top of the drifts. One of the cars was presented which the car wheels could not grip. The net result of the storm was to stop a service were that most of the cars had at least one motor burned out and no schedule could be maintained. The sweepers and men of the staff under the direction of Superintendent Haen McLean were hard at work at the storm was too much.

It was hoped that the six o'clock train could be handled but the storm had then reached an intense stage; the cars could not proceed and it was found that the heavy snow was to take the cars to the barn and hand the line over to the clearing crews under Mr. McLean. This was done and the service was completely out of business. The only cars that could make headway were the sweepers and these only because the heavy brush swept away the snow. This had no sooner been done, however, than the rails were again filled in practically stalling any cars that attempted to go.

Mr. McLean turned out his entire crew and the sweepers and men of the staff were called in to pick and shovel wet and on. On going over the lines for a second and third time a repetition of previous conditions were found. Efforts were concentrated on the main line and when the storm had abated the cars started out this morning on the main line and Haymarket Square and the schedule was maintained on these two sections today.

West St. John and Fairville, beyond the junction were badly clogged, but before the first car had gotten through. East St. John and Glen Falls was expected that the entire service would have been restored by the afternoon.

MOTORS BURNED IN \$150,000 FIRE

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Fire late tonight destroyed the four story garage of the Quaker City Cab Company, with loss estimated at \$150,000. Sixty-seven motor trucks and buses belonging to the American International Shipping Corporation were consumed by the flames.

MUNITIONS DEPARTMENT IN AMERICAN CABINET

Washington, Jan. 4.—A department of munitions under a new cabinet head known as the secretary of munitions is proposed in a bill introduced by Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee as a result of its investigation of war operations.

SCHOONER MONA, FROM SAINT JOHN, IN SERIOUS FIX IN BUZZARD'S BAY

Woods Hole, Mass., Jan. 4.—Capt. Dayton and two men from the three-masted schooner Mona, ice-bound in Buzzard's Bay, walked four miles over the ice today to Pasque Island, seeking assistance. The skipper reported that the vessel had only one day's provisions for her five men and that her fuel was exhausted.

The Mona, bound from St. John, N. B., for Saunders' town, N. J., was caught on last Saturday midway between Pasque Island and New Bedford, and although three anchors were let down, Captain Dayton said the vessel was gradually working toward the island and probably would be a total wreck unless there was an immediate improvement in weather conditions. He said that two other schooners, apparently in the same predicament, could be seen from the Mona.

HAD HARD TIME TO GET HOME

Fairville People in City in Blizzard Had it Rough—Train Party Arrived at 1 a. m. and Then Had Some Walking

The storm of last evening was very severe in Fairville and vicinity. About five o'clock the car service became demoralized and soon after the tracks filled in several places with good sized snow drifts.

Many persons working in the city sought shelter with friends and a few walked home, but the experience was a trying one, as testified to by frozen ears. A few caught the Fairville train, which ordinarily takes about fifteen minutes to run to Fairville, but last night she was almost a half hour.

About a dozen men and an equal number of ladies waited for the Boston train, due to leave about seven o'clock. The officials at the station could give no hope as the engine had been snowed out on a siding and it seemed impossible to move her. The suburbanists made themselves as comfortable as possible, fortifying themselves every hour with hot tea or coffee at the lunch counter, but when ten o'clock came they felt it was time to try another means of spending the night than in the decidedly chilly atmosphere of the union station.

Accordingly, the various hotels were called by telephone but one and all reported a full house. There was nothing left them but to walk Fairvilleward or remain for the train and the latter seemed the wiser plan.

After eleven o'clock the engine was started and brought round to make up the Boston train and the long suffering passengers made a rush for the cars, only to be informed that the heating system had frozen up and the train was to be thawed out before a start could be made.

Back to the Lukewarm radiators and chilly air of the station trooped the storm-torn ones until, about 12:30, word was received that "all aboard" was in order.

BLOW UP AS SOON AS TAKEN TO SEA

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Three interned German sailing ships in the port of Calte Buena, Chile, will blow up as soon as they are taken to sea, according to Captain Haasmussen, captain of the steamer that has arrived here from that port. Dynamite bombs and cartridges placed around the masts of the ships, would explode as soon as the masts begin to work. He said he had seen the bombs and cartridges and that the Germans boasted of it.

REDUCING PASSENGER SERVICE ON TR

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Railway time tables and notices issued to the public for January 6 will announce the reduction in the passenger service, which will go into effect on Sunday, on the recommendation of the Canadian Railway Association for national defence.

THREE NAMED FOR THE POST IN WASHINGTON

London, Jan. 4.—It is suggested editorially by the Daily Chronicle that either Viscount Grey, former foreign secretary; Earl Reading, lord chief justice, or J. Austen Chamberlain would be acceptable as ambassador at Washington.

Champion Wins Again

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 3.—Ralph Taberski, world's champion billiard champion, defeated Ralph Greenleaf, 121 to 104, in the second block of their championship match here tonight. Taberski leads 807 to 198.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW AT THE OPERA HOUSE.
If you have not enjoyed the splendid programme at the Opera House this week you should go tonight for it will be the last chance to see Julia Redmond & Co. and the four other high class acts, together with an interesting chapter of The Red Ace serial drama.

Tomorrow comes the regular weekly change of vaudeville, the new programme including The Ball Brothers in a variety novelty offering, the Two White Steppers, class dancers and baton spinners; Rome and Wager, comedy singers and gossipers; Angel and Fuller in a comedy skit entitled The Veterans; Walter Hayes, the musical Rubie, in a comedy musical skit, The Yip-town Baggage; and Eddie Polo in a new chapter of The Gray Ghost. Two shows tomorrow afternoon at 2 and 8:30, evening as usual, 7:30 and 9.

PEARL WHITE AT THE STAR TONIGHT.
The first chapter of the great Pathé serial "The Red Ring" will be shown at the Star Theatre tonight and all day tomorrow. Pearl White, the star, is undoubtedly the most daring actress in pictures today and her many thrilling adventures will delight the North End people from week to week. See the first chapter tonight. Doors open at 6:30, first show at 6:45; second show at 8:30. Come early.

ONLY TODAY AND TOMORROW LEFT TO SEE FALL OF THE ROMANOFFS AT LYRIC.
Surely you are not going to miss the wonderful film feature based on Russia's downfall, "The Fall of the Romanoffs," at Lyric. Make a special point to see it today or Saturday.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN FUNNY ANTICS AT THE UNIQUE.
Charlie Chaplin drew many from the theatre last evening to the Unique to see him in a series of funny antics called "Musketiers of the Simms," shown again tonight and tomorrow. Also last chapter of "The Seven Pearls."

THE GEM TONIGHT.
See Gail Kane in "Paying the Price." It's a good picture and besides there are two double vaudeville acts. Tomorrow comes Gladys Rockwell in "To Honor and Obey."

THE STAR.
(Douglas Malloch)
The star that once made all the stars of heaven seem to dim,
And led the weary travelers until they came to Him,
Shall it not lead us there again,
The beacon-light that led us there?
Our old religion, is it dead, our Christ—
Is there no sign upon the earth for God
to answer with?
Is hope a dream? and love a wraith?
Shall war that slaughters slaughter
faith?
Go read your answer in the trench, where
Frenchmen sleep by side
With English, Scot, Italian and Portuguese
have died,
Where e'en the slow American
is fighting in the ranks of Man.
I know no Christmas full of hope as this
sad Christmas is,
No Christmas to encourage Christ
in that old dream of His,
No year when mortal men have stood
So near to human brotherhood.
The cannon smoke may hide the sun,
The wings of death the star,
But here is answer on the earth to all
the doubts that are—
The love we did not learn before,
In paths of peace we learn in war.
The star that shone on Bethlehem shall
gladden over France,
Reflected on the Christian sword, upon
the Christian lance;
The common blood that sanctified
The soil of France shall not divide.
In all our veins and all our hearts
some common stream shall flow;
'Tis they are not Latin, Celt or Frank
who sleep beneath the snow,
For they have kept the Christmas
tryst—
Have seen the star, and found the
Christ.
So, out of all this cloud of night,
The Christmas star shall rise,
Each hope and dream and faith of old
embalmed on the skies,
To men, when this sad-hour is past,
brotherhood shall live at last.

LABOR AND THE WAR.
Washington, Jan. 4.—Unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor have agreed to co-operate with the plan of the United States public service reserve for voluntary assignment of labor forces of the country into jobs where the government most needs them.

PERSONALS.
Hon. William Pugsley, lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, is a visitor in Ottawa.

BIRTHS.
ADAMS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Adams, 60 Gilbert's Lane, on Jan. 3, a daughter.
GARNETT.—On Jan. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Garnett, 20 Brussels street, a daughter.

DEATHS.
BLAIR.—At the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, on New Year's Day, Thomas B. Blair, youngest son of the late Robert and Mildred Blair.
Funeral Saturday from 47 Orange street; services at home at 8:30 p. m., and at St. Andrew's church 9 p. m.
HASTINGS.—After a lingering illness, on the 3rd inst., Mary Jane Hastings, wife of the late Robert Hastings, leaving six daughters and three sons to mourn.
Funeral from her late residence, 574 Main street, Saturday at 2:30 p. m.
MOORE.—Suddenly, on the 3rd inst., James Moore, leaving two brothers and two sisters.
Funeral Sunday at 2:30 from his late residence, 340 Main street. Friends invited.

GREAT CHANGE SINCE MAY 1

Under Prohibition Conditions Have Greatly Improved—Good Work by Inspectors

As a result of the New Brunswick Act, there has been a marked difference in the number of drunkenness cases to be dealt with in the police court here. The figures show that from December 25, 1915, to January 1, 1916, the number of arrests for drunkenness was twenty-four, while during the same period from Dec. 25, 1917, to January 1, 1918, only five were arrested for that offense. During December, 1916, there were forty-six cases, while last month there were but eighteen for all causes. Since May 1 an average of fourteen to fifteen persons have been in jail for all crimes as against forty to fifty before the passing of the act. Before May 1 there have been as many as eighty-five people occupying lodgings in the jail. Yesterday there were only ten. The saving to the city and county is placed at \$800 a month.

The prohibition act has also effected the figures of arrests for debt, in the number being greatly reduced. Chief Inspector Wilson and Inspector Crawford and Barrett are to be congratulated on their part in seeing that the act is being effectively carried out.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head.
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature is on box. 30c.

WALL STREET NOON REPORT.
New York, Jan. 4.—Stocks were freely offered on the early advance, especially industrials. U. S. Steel changed hands in lots of 1,000 to 5,000 shares at a setback of one point but some of the other steels, as well as copper, motor and tobacco, lost one to three points and American Telephone reacted 5/8. Rails were steady to strong, copper, motor and grangers extending their gains. At noon the general list showed further strength under less of investment issues.

LATE WALL STREET NEWS.
New York, Jan. 4.—Abrupt declines of one to two points in the market today immediately preceding publication of the president's message to Congress, which was the most responsive. Later, however, another and more extensive decline in most of the leading stocks, with the exception of the three points. Industrials reacted in sympathy and the general list was under yesterday's final quotations.

Farmers' Share Doubled.
That farmers are today receiving for their wheat 40 per cent of the money paid for the cash last year is a fact which they received less than 20 per cent of the price of the "loan" a recent announcement of the U. S. food administration. Elimination of hoarding and speculation together with stabilization of prices are responsible for the doubled share of the retail price farmers are now receiving.

NEW PROPOSALS BY RUSSIA TO TEUTONS.
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delegation at the Brest-Litovsk meetings, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News. One was annexationist and was represented by General Von Hoffmann. A more moderate view was upheld by Foreign Secretary Von Kuhlmann and German.

There were frequent disputes between the two tendencies. These were settled, it is added, by appeals to Berlin which always supported Von Kuhlmann and German. General Von Hoffmann took the purely military point of view and complained with great bitterness that the Russians were using the armistice to negotiate among German soldiers.

According to the correspondent there is a belief among the Russian delegates that Germany will yield to the Russian demands concerning Poland and Lithuania, so as not to lose the advantage gained by seeming to agree with Russia while the Entente Allies disagree.

The reasons for wishing negotiations to be continued at Stockholm are a desire for greater publicity and this idea is expressed in a Bolshevik statement: "While we recognize that Stockholm is not very neutral, it is anyhow more neutral than German headquarters."

The Daily News correspondent was present at the Bolshevik headquarters when M. Kamenoff, one of the Russian peace delegates, presented his report on the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. Among other things his report showed, he said, was that the Germans attempted to bind Russia to their country by renewal of the treaty of 1904, which Emperor Nicholas declined to extend, resulting in a situation which was one of the causes of the war. Germany made other proposals, all for the purpose of obtaining position as the most favored nation. The Russians stated that they believed in equality of trade, and that at the very moment when they were engaged in socializing industries, nationalizing banks, etc., they could not subscribe to principles contrary to socialism. On this point, the correspondent says, the Germans seem to have receded from their position.

Soldiers Willing to Fight.
Speeches by soldier delegates described the appalling conditions in the army which is disorganized and practically starved. Even the artillery horses have died from lack of fodder. Nevertheless, all the delegates asserted that the soldiers were willing to continue the war, notwithstanding these desperate conditions, unless the Germans agreed to peace on the lines laid down by the Bolsheviks.

An Offer to Persia?
London, Jan. 4.—Leon Trotsky is said by the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company to have sent a communication to the Persian government offering to begin negotiations for the withdrawal of Russian troops from Persian territory provided Turkey will withdraw hers.
The Russian commissioners, the correspondent says, have decided to negotiate with the government of Ukraine on the basis of recognition of the Ukrainian republic provided it does not hinder military operations against General Kaledin, the Cossack leader. It is suggested that these negotiations be held at Smolensk or Vitebsk.

LOCAL NEWS

St. David's Brotherhood tonight. Important.
Men's 8-buckle overshoes, sizes 10 and 11 only, for \$2.15 pair, at Steel's Shoe Store, 221 Main street.

Ask your shoemaker for latest improved ice creeper, made in St. John. 1-11
Bargains at Steel's Shoe Store, 221 Main street, in ladies', misses' and children's silk slippers.

CLASS A
Your relatives and friends want a real good picture of you, and you want pictures of the home folk to take with you overseas. Let us have your sittings now. The Reid Studio, cor. Charlotte and King streets. 1-8.

In weather like we are having it is impossible for the men to get along without a good pair of overshoes. We can supply you at Steel's Shoe Store, 221 Main street.

NOTICE!
Messrs. Hamlin Bros. and Blue Ribbon Beverage Co. have their temporary office in the Christie store in Main Street adjacent to their old premises. Telephone connections have been installed and they ask their customers to communicate with them and make their payments to this office. 1-5.

Ladies' lace boots only \$3.00 a pair at Steel's Shoe Store, 221 Main street.
CLEARING SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS
We have fifty-three men's winter overcoats in stock, also sixty-six boys' overcoats, which we are selling at cut prices to clear. Call and make your selection early—Tues., out of the high retail price, 440 Main. T.F.

OUR STORE OPEN SATURDAY EVENING UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.
We have found that many of our customers prefer to do their shopping on Saturday night. For their convenience, therefore, we will keep our store open as usual during the winter months on Saturday evening until 10 o'clock—P. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd.

GOING TO NEW YORK
Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Corp and two children left Sackville on Monday for New York, where they expect to spend the next three months. Dr. Corp will take post-graduate work in medicine.

FOR CASH TOMORROW
SWEET AND JUICY

Home-made Marmalade..... 18c.
25c. tumbler Funnival's Raspberry Jam..... 21c.
30c. Keiller's Damson Jam..... 25c.
Clark's Pork and Beans..... 18c.
Cox (Eng.) Gelatine..... 18c.
Knox Gelatine..... 17c.
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Any Sort..... 12 1-2c. pkge.
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10c. cake Pink or White Floating Bath Soap..... 5c.
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FREDERICK NEWS.
Frederick, N. B., Jan. 4.—The York municipal council this morning again turned down a proposition to establish a municipal home for the entire county, including the towns of Marysville and beyond.

The proposal to let farmers kill game at any time for the purpose of lessening the scarcity of meat was discussed and the general opinion was that the provincial government should be asked to change the game laws so as to permit of that, also that the guides association was asking for increased protection from selfish motives. Action was postponed.

Discussion on the matter of the liability of Victory Loan bonds to assessment brought the opinion that they were justifiable for municipal purposes.
The semi-annual conference of the officers of the department of education of New Brunswick closed late last night after three sessions.
The meeting of the provincial government closed last night.

The U. S. Railways.
Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson today laid before congress, assembled in joint session, his recommendations for carrying out government operation of railroads. Bills to carry out the president's ideas were introduced with plans for prompt consideration in both house and senate.

The president urged appropriate and prompt legislation to guarantee the owners and creditors of the railways that their properties would be maintained throughout the period of federal control in as good repair and as complete equipment as at present; that the severest roads will receive under federal management such compensation as is equitable and just alike to their owners and to the general public.

PNEUMONIA EPIDEMIC.
Tien Tsing, China, Jan. 4.—Telegrams say an epidemic of pneumonia, which broke out about a week ago along the Shanai-Mongolian border, has reached Fengcheng, province of Shanai, 150 miles northwest of Peking, and is causing alarm to foreigners there.
This is a station on the China inland mission at Fengcheng.

URGENT CALL FOR AID TO FIGHT FIRE
New York, Jan. 4.—An urgent call for aid in fighting a fire in a building, where a young woman having been discovered with it.

MILL WOOD #4 A CORD
Mill wood, in four-foot lengths, is selling in Chatham at \$4 a cord.

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TIDE TABLES FOR 1918 ARE TO HAND
Tables of the tides for the eastern coasts of Canada for the year 1918 have been received. This edition includes tables for the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Atlantic coast, the Bay of Fundy, Northumberland and Cabot Straits, and information of currents. The small popular pocket edition containing tables for St. John, tidal differences for Bay of Fundy ports, with available draught for harbors in the upper part of the bay, and arrival of the bore at Moncton, is in great demand by seafaring men and many others whose vocations depend upon the tides. These tables have for many years been calculated and published by the Tidal and Current Survey of Canada which is a branch of the Naval Service, Department of Marine and Fisheries, under the superintendence of Dr. W. Bell Dawson, well known scientific investigator of tides and currents in Canadian waters. The calculations of the time and height at St. John are made in advance from observations obtained by the self-recording gauge at Red's Point which is maintained in continuous operation day and night throughout the year.
Those requiring copies of either of the tables will be supplied upon request by telephone or letter to D. L. Hutchinson, director of the Meteorological and Tidal Service Observatory, Douglas avenue.

GRIP FOLLOWS THE SNOW.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets taken in time will prevent Grip. E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 30c.

THREE CASES IN AMHERST.
Amherst News—Only three houses in Amherst are placed in regard to the smallpox outbreak while the majority of the cases at Joggins Mines are proving favorably. In that town, however, there still remain some eighteen active cases, and the ban of the Board of Health still holds good. The disinfection of malls is being thoroughly carried out, and except by mail and telephone, practically all communication has been severed between Joggins and other parts of the county.

SMALLPOX AT NELSON.
A case of smallpox has developed at Nelson, a young woman having been discovered with it.

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.
LOCAL 878.
Regular monthly meeting Monday evening, January 7, 1918, in hall, 85 Water street, eight o'clock. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the president.

IN THE REICHTAG.
Berlin, Jan. 4 via Amsterdam—Speaking before the main committee of the Reichstag, yesterday, Count Von Hertling, the chancellor, said he greeted with satisfaction the opportunity of the government and the people's representatives of conferring on the weighty and fateful decisions which at the present time were being discussed.

JANUARY

Pre-Inventory Taking Sale

Of Men's Winter Overcoats and Suits

At Tremendous Discounts

My balance of Men's Winter Overcoats and Suits has to be sold and cleared out at once.

The following prices will give you an idea of the values that can be purchased at this January Sale:

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Men's Overcoats, in Chesterfield and Slip-on styles; formerly priced at \$18.00 to \$22.00, at..... \$10.00
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Regular \$15.00 Ulsters..... At \$11.00
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Regular \$25.00 Ulsters..... At \$20.00

MEN'S SUITS
Regular \$15.00 Suits..... At \$12.00
Regular \$18.00 Suits..... At \$14.00
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Regular \$22.50 Suits..... At \$17.50
Regular \$25.00 Suits..... At \$20.00

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Fifty Suit Lengths put on sale at \$25.00. Other Suiting Made-to-Order at \$30.00 to \$35.00. These Suits will be made in the usual Henderson standard.
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Schooner E. H. Worden Davis Fast In Ice

ARCTIC RESCUE TRIP

New York Party Travel Across Icefields and Haul Sick Man Two Miles—Vessel Was From Parnboro

New York, Jan. 3.—Frozen solid in the ice of Long Island Sound, off Hardy's Island, the lumber schooner Davis from St. John, N. B., was the goal today of a rescue party which made a perilous journey across icefields that held all the terrors of the Arctic.

Both the patrol boat and a police launch were unable to break through the ice, and they communicated with the schooner by means of a searchlight.

A physician from Parnboro hospital, an ambulance driver and a patrolman set out from the Bronx shore across Bronx Hills to reach the schooner. Facing a bitter wind and confronted by rough ice and air holes a large part of the journey, the men finally reached a city institution on Hardy's Island.

The schooner is on her maiden voyage to the Sound. She loaded a cargo of lumber at Parnboro, N. S., for New York. She was built at Advocate Harbor and was completed only last fall.

The Junior members of the Natural History Society held the first dance of the season last evening, when about seventy-five young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

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Flour: Fifty-three men's winter overcoats for sale at cost price. Fifty-three boys' winter overcoats for sale at cost price.

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Band at Victoria Rink tonight and every night this week.

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UNCLE SAM TAKES OVER THE RAILROADS—Is this the first step toward Government ownership? Will the situation continue after the war? To get an answer to such questions THE DIGEST telegraphed to leading editors throughout the country asking for an expression of opinion upon this latest and most radical war-measure.

CENTRAL POWERS ANXIOUS TO QUIT deals with a subject of vital human interest, being a resume of public opinion upon Germany's latest peace proposal.

THE TRUTH AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SUGAR-BARREL concludes the story in last week's DIGEST of the investigation of Mr. Hoover and the U. S. Food Administration.

Other interesting and instructive topics in this number of THE DIGEST (dated January 5th) are:

Short-Lived Victory at Cambrai Prussian "Democratic" Franchise To Win the War with American Coal The Fuel Value of Wood Keeping the Workers Well Saving Wheat by Saving Meat New York School House-Cleaning A Catholic Admonishes Catholics

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GET-RICH-QUICK METHODS.

It is very proper that the Valley Railway enquiry should be resumed at a time when some of the gentlemen who were most active in the financial transactions dealt with are whispering here and there that it would be a very fine thing to have union government in New Brunswick—meaning that some of them or their tools would be taken into the government.

In Montreal yesterday three men with revolvers entered a jewelry store in broad daylight, took \$5,000 worth of jewelry, returned to their automobile and rode away.

Wednesday, a band of Indians held up a train, killed twenty or thirty passengers, looted the baggage and express cars and rode away.

The union government is proving itself both courageous and progressive. The city of St. John should be especially interested in the new announcement.

The importance of shipbuilding as a national industry for Canada has long been recognized, and the new government will do well to take vigorous action along that line.

PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS. The Standard this morning presents a very long criticism of the financial statement made by the Foster government yesterday.

THE POTATO SURPLUS. Dr. Kierstead says there is a surplus of two million bushels of potatoes in New Brunswick according to data in the food controller's office.

Why People Ask for Humphrey's Shoes. Humphrey's are strong on wear—stand up well.

DO YOU WEAR HUMPHREY'S? Made Right by J. M. HUMPHREY & CO. Here by

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THE KAISER.

C. A. King & Co. of Toledo, Ohio, in their weekly trade circular, insert the following: "Germany's maniac ruler thinks he is going to succeed where Napoleon failed."

Why must the eyes of the pitying Christ See myriads dying there? Why are the heavens red with hate From the cannon's angry flare?

Why with the Alps, must snow-fed streams With brave men's blood run red? Why are the bodies of innocent babes Strewing the ocean's bed?

What's happened, O God, to your beautiful world? Afame with the furies of death? What demon has banished sweet peace From the earth, and why?

Answer, O Teuton—the secret is thine— Give up the creed of hell, For on the final judgment day God will make you tell.

Out with your Kultur of lust and blood And rape and demon skill Tell us, O Hun, of the subtle joy To cruelty and kill.

Tell us, vile monster in human form, By whom your soul may be at peace And where that soul may be at peace By God and mortal damned!

TO JACK FROST.

(Bangor Commercial.) When they hit us with the income tax And raised our cigarettes

When Hoover came along and put the "bee" on sugar drinks

When we were told that we were no worse off than countless other gals.

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FROZEN FOOT HEALED.

Mr. William Jones, Toronto, Ont., had a very badly frozen heel cured by Zam-Buk.

Writing to the proprietors he says: "While on a long tramp I got one of my heels very badly frozen."

By the time I got back to my shack the pain was intense. Fortunately I had some Zam-Buk on hand and applied it freely.

The relief I felt was wonderful. I persevered until Zam-Buk had drawn out all the pain and soreness and the swelling had disappeared.

All dealers or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, Ont., box 3 for \$1.25.

Zam-Buk WRITE FOR FREE SAMPLE.

PREPARE TO PROTECT CROPS NEXT SEASON

(Department of Agriculture, Entomological Branch, Ottawa.) Throughout the country there was a splendid response during 1917 to the call to increase agricultural production.

Larger crops were raised on the farms and city dwellers by the cultivation of gardens and "vegetable lots" contributed greatly to the success of Canada's efforts to relieve the world-wide food shortage.

Greater production of food supplies than ever is required next year, for field crops are not only required to meet immediate needs but increased production of hogs, dairy products, and beef are dependent upon the crops.

The production of maximum crops demands constant watchfulness and effort on the part of the farmer, fruit-grower, and vacant lot cultivator in order that such crops may be protected from the insects that attack them.

Repeat: "Crop protection means crop production." Insect pests destroy annually from 10 to 25 per cent of all crops grown.

The total loss to the country is enormous. If we express the aggregate loss inflicted annually by insect pests to the field crops of Canada in terms of wheat we find that the total loss is equal to the entire population of the country for one year.

Much of that loss can be prevented. At the present time it is incumbent upon us to take every means to prevent it. Insects can be as effective as enemy submarines in destroying food supplies. Like submarines,

they are insidious in their operations. They must be sought out and destroyed.

Now is the time to make preparations for next year's offensive. To be prepared is half the battle. Lack of foresight and due preparation means disappointment and loss.

The greater cost of production and the greater need of more crops makes crop protection all the more necessary. Utilize the present quiet season to make plans for next year's campaign.

According to the crops that are grown and the insects that occur in your district make preparations now for preventing their ravages next season. Owing to the sudden demand during the period when insects were active last summer for insecticides such as lead arsenate and Paris green, a serious shortage occurred in many places, with consequent higher prices.

This can be avoided if growers will obtain their requirements before spring. Insecticides are the growers' ammunition. Ample supplies of which are necessary to a successful offensive. Fruit-growers should now determine their requirements and take steps to meet them.

Growers of potatoes and other field crops subject to insect attacks should obtain supplies of the standard insecticides to meet their needs: arsenic for insects such as grasshoppers, locusts, beetles, cutworms and other caterpillars that devour the foliage; contact insecticides for the potato beetle and other insects that feed on the leaves; and nicotine preparations for such insects as aphids, and other insects that suck the plant life or sip it.

All spraying machinery should be thoroughly cleaned, oiled and in readiness for use when required in the spring, as the spring is the best time for cleaning. Such timely preparation will mean not only the saving of time—an important matter when labour is scarce—but it will also mean the saving of crops, for a few days' delay in applying preventive or control measures will frequently result in serious losses from insect pests.

When a possible rubbish and trash of all kinds should be cleaned up and burnt. A clean farm, orchard, or garden means fewer insect pests. Weeds, brush and fields and accumulations of rubbish provide hiding places for these insects.

It will be advisable to watch seeds of all kinds that are stored under cover, as they are subject to the attacks of many insects, such as weevils, etc. Seed peas and beans should receive special attention, and if they are infested they should be fumigated with carbon bisulphide.

In the spring special attention should be paid to the careful preparation of the land and time of seeding. Such special care will result in the securing of a more vigorous growth, and vigorous plants can more successfully withstand insect attacks.

Certain insects are more readily controlled during the winter months. In the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick fruit-growers should make every effort to collect the winter weevils and the brown-tail moth; the law requires owners of properties infested with this insect to adopt control measures.

Throughout eastern Canada there is at the present time a widespread outbreak of the white-marked tussock moth, which we expect to be serious next year, in which the insect passes the winter; they can be scraped off the trees, fences, etc., or swabbed with creosote. Much injury next year will be prevented by taking such steps during the coming winter and early spring before the buds burst.

Farmers, fruit growers and others are urged to request to make the fullest use of the office of the Entomological Branch. Enquiries or calls for assistance addressed to the Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, to whom all communications may be mailed free of postage, or to any of the officers in charge of our field laboratories in the various provinces, will be given immediate attention and all the help possible will be rendered to secure the protection of crops. It is the desire of all these officers to assist to the fullest extent of their powers. Let them help you to protect your crops and thus increase our food supplies which are so vitally essential at the present time.

Newspapers will greatly assist the government's efforts by copying the above notice. Crop reporters and other collaborators are requested to co-operate with the Dominion Entomologist by immediately reporting to him any insect outbreaks in crops in their districts. The co-operation of all in protecting our crops is most earnestly solicited.

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"Excuse me," the other man interrupted. "I don't think I will buy a diamond today. This is a diamond that one of your assistants let me take on Saturday on approval. I deposited \$50 on it. Please let me have my money and we will declare the deal off."—London Answers.

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The burden of responsibility for the family's health and freedom from pain rests largely with you. When dear ones are afflicted with Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Cramps, Chills, Sprains, Strains, Muscular Rheumatism or any other of the many common ailments, thousands of mothers and fathers everywhere naturally turn to

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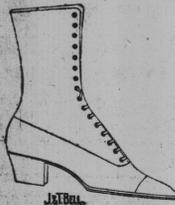
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CHILDREN NEED FOOD—NOT ALCOHOL How careless it is to accept alcoholic medicine for children when everybody knows that their whole health and growth depends upon correct nourishment.

SCOTT'S EMULSION gives, to improve their nutrition and repair waste caused by youthful activity. During school term all children should be given Scott's Emulsion because it benefits their blood, sharpens their appetite and rebuilds their strength by sheer force of its great nourishing power.

HARTLAND HAS AN \$18,000 FIRE

Taylor and Simms Buildings in Grip of Flames Early This Morning — J. T. G. Carr Chief Losser

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 4.—Fire originating in the basement of C. H. Taylor's brick block has badly damaged that building and has practically ruined the adjoining building owned by T. G. Simms and occupied by him as a residence, fruit store and the town treasurer's office.

INCREASING OVERSEAS COMMERCE OF BRITAIN

London, Jan. 3, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Sir Albert Stanley, president of the board of trade, in a foreword to the current issue of the Board of Trade Journal, outlines the progress of the board's extended activities toward increasing overseas commerce.

LLOYD GEORGE ON THE DRINK QUESTION Was Urged to Make Further Reduction in the Traffic

London, Jan. 4.—In reply to a communication from Robert Harcourt, M. P. for Monmouth, urging further reduction in the drink traffic, Premier Lloyd George says that he can act only by the consent of public opinion and argues that drinking has already been reduced to an extent that would have been incredible before the war.

COST OF LIVING RISES How the cost of living has risen and the purchasing power of the dollar decreased during the war is alarmingly shown by official figures issued by the Department of Labor at Ottawa.

Table showing cost of living index for 1917, 1918, 1919, and 1920. Includes categories like cost of wood and coal per family weekly.

VIGILANTES WAR NOTES The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy makes these reflections upon the war:

Some people say this is a capitalist's war. Along comes food control, along comes a terrific slash in the price of steel, along comes a government ship monopoly, along comes government fixing of coal prices, along comes establishment of trade union conditions in all war work.

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Table listing boys' and youths' overcoats with columns for 'Ages', 'Costs', 'Sale Price', and 'Savings'.

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ford G. Price, superintendent of streets, for good services done in keeping the expenditure within the income. It is no credit to our commissioner of public works for keeping expenditure down, when he leaves the streets to look after themselves.

RECENT DEATHS Delancy Jones. Moncton, Jan. 3.—(Special)—The death of Delancy Jones occurred at the residence of his brother, J. C. Jones, Petticoat, today.

Mrs. James Kearney. The death of Mrs. James Kearney, widow of James Kearney, occurred yesterday at her residence at 77 St. Patrick street, after a short illness.

PREMIER GOUVIN'S BROTHER BECOMES DEPUTY SHERIFF. Montreal, Jan. 3.—Eugene Gouvin, brother of Premier Gouvin, who has been chief accountant at the court house here for some time, has been named deputy to Sheriff Lemieux, who already has one assistant, P. M. Durand.

STREETS AND SALARIES. To the Editor of The Times: Sir,—I see where Commissioner Fisher of public works department has asked for a \$75 bonus for F. W. Jenkins, clerk for public works department, and Cif-

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue coated; if your head is dull or aching; if you get out of bed and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, allow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it.

McQueen-Emmerson. The wedding of William A. K. McQueen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. McQueen, and Miss Bernice S. Emmerson, third daughter of the late Hon. H. R. Emmerson, was solemnized in the First Baptist church, Dorchester, yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Wightman, pastor of the church.

Our Store Open Saturday Evening Until 10 p.m.

We have found that many of our customers prefer to do their shopping on Saturday Night. For their convenience, therefore, we will keep our store open as usual during the winter months on Saturday evening until 10 p.m.

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FOR SALE—RARE OLD MAHOAG any furniture. Nyberg, 122 Mill street. 70191-1-1-1

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FOR SALE—FAST DRIVING MAINE pure Moon pungs, bargain for quick sale. Imperial Exchange. 71029-1-1-1

FOR SALE—FUR ROBES, ASH Pungs, Speed Sleights, Delivery Pungs, three winter Coaches, reduced to clear Edgcombe's, City Road. 70960-1-1-1

FOR SALE—THREE HEAVY Horses, also carts, one lumber wagon and sleds. Phone 31 888. 70876-1-1-1

HORSE FOR SALE, ITS CARMAN. 70746-1-1-1

HORSE FOR SALE—ONE BAY Horse, 1400 or 1500 lbs. Will sell reasonable. Tobias Bros., 71 Erin street. M 1746-21.

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LODGINGS—ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES. Breakfast if desired, three minutes from car line. Telephone West 401-31. 70891-1-1-1

CARLETON HOUSE, WEST ST. John, under new management; special 12 o'clock dinner, also boarders. Terms reasonable. 70806-1-1-1

GOOD ROOMS AND BOARD FOR gentlemen at 114 Carnarvon street; also table board. 70778-1-1-1

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For occupation not later than May 1st next warehouse of about 5,000 square feet floor space. Box I. 63, Times. 70998-1-1-1

AGENTS WANTED

AMAZING SELLER—TABLETS that wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing. Promises to sell orders in ten cents will bring samples for you washings. Make dollar an hour. Washington Tablet Distributors, Bradford, Ont.

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FOR SALE—3 SHOW CASES, \$430 each; 1 bed and spring, \$41; 1 wardrobe, \$5; 1 parlor set, \$20; 1 bureau, \$5; chairs, 25c up; 1 sofa, \$2. McCreath's Furniture Store, 21 Union street, St. John, N.B. Phone 1846-21.

LOST AND FOUND

WILL THE PERSON WHO TOOK by mistake the green sweater from the Victoria rink last Friday night kindly return to Times office. 71006-1-1-1

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY, A HANDBAG on City Line, West End. Finder please phone Mrs. A. M. Dewar, Main 3588-48. 71028-1-1-1

LOST—BETWEEN HORSEFIELD ST. and Market square via Charlotte and south side of King, purse containing about \$4.50. Finder please phone West 42-41. 71028-1-1-1

LOST—THURSDAY NIGHT, EIGHT ten dollar American notes, one twenty dollar note, two return railway tickets to Boston and trunk check. Reward if returned to Times office. 71038-1-1-1

LOST—PURSE CONTAINING KEYS and money. Finder kindly return to Times. 71026-1-1-1

LOST—ON DEC 29, HANDBAG CONTAINING small sum of money. Finder kindly return to Times office. 70988-1-1-1

LOST—ONE AMETHYST EARRING on 11 o'clock p. m. trip of Prince William car or in Charlotte street. Finder will confer a favor by calling Main 1281-21. 70978-1-1-1

LOST SMALL POCKETBOOK containing \$8, one dollar's worth car tickets and insurance receipt, on Monday, between Kane's Corner and Cornwall cotton mills. Finder kindly return to cotton mill. 70982-1-1-1

ROOMS TO LET

FURNISHED SUITE OF 3 ROOMS to let. Includes kitchen, sitting room and bedroom. Central location. Phone 2094-22. 71041-1-1-1

FOUR ROOMS TO LET, THIRD floor, 8 Ann street. 70941-1-1-1

TO LET—AT ONCE, TWO LARGE rooms suitable millinery tailoring or offices. Very central. Phone 2012. 70944-1-1-1

ROOM TO LET—VERY LARGE front room, with or without board. Phone M. 652-41. 70902-1-1-1

ROOMS TO LET FOR WOMEN and girls, 92 Princess street, top floor, references required. 70844-1-1-1

BRIGHT, COMFORTABLE ROOM, modern conveniences, reference required, 59 Carnarvon street. 70850-1-1-1

COMFORTABLE, STEAM HEATED room for one or two gentlemen. Bath, electric light. Phone 297 Rockland. 70827-1-1-1

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—SMALL SINGLE BEDROOM permanently by gentleman. State moderate rent to Box I 66, Times office. 71040-1-1-1

ROOMS WANTED—ONE LARGE room with board or board nearby for returned warrant officer and wife, near King square preferred. Box I 65, Times. 71030-1-1-1

TWO OR THREE FURNISHED or partly furnished rooms wanted, light housekeeping or kitchen privileges. Address Box I 61, care Times office. 70960-1-1-1

WANTED—BY TWO LADIES, three or four heated rooms in private house with dinner (noon) supplied. Address I 98, care Times. 70924-1-1-1

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ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT?

This page of the TIMES is the city directory for the home seeker; and for the landlord who wants a tenant.

FLATS TO LET

FLAT, 61 ST. PATRICK STREET, electric lights and bath. Kenneth Wilson, 45 Canterbury street. 70994-1-1-1

TO LET—LOWER FLAT 129 VICTORIA street, 5 rooms, \$10 per month. Apply to The St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., 89 Princess street. 70742-1-1-1

FLAT TO LET—APPLY 89 ST. Paul street. 70742-1-1-1

FLAT, 18 CLARENCE STREET—Kenneth A. Wilson, 45 Canterbury St., Coldbrook, right hand door on premises. 70742-1-1-1

UPPER FLAT, SEVEN ROOMS, City Line, Phone W. 101-11. 70749-1-1-1

TO LET—MAY FIRST, NEW FIVE room upper flat, hardwood floors, electric lights, Apply to Mrs. E. W. Riley, Coldbrook, right hand door on premises. 70742-1-1-1

FOUR ROOMED LOWER FLAT, Also Barn, two stalls, 43 Erin street, Phone M 1066. 70771-1-1-1

TO LET—FLAT, COLORED PEOPLE wanted, 8 St. Paul street. 69945-1-1-1

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET OR FOR SALE—PLEASANT self-contained house, 9 rooms, rent \$8 a month. A small flat to let East St. John; rent \$8. Apply W. Parkinson, 147 Victoria street. Phone 77-21. 71011-1-1-1

TO LET—WEST END HOUSE, South Market wharf. Immediate possession. H. C. Schofield, 122 Prince Wm. street. Telephone Main 2728. 71011-1-1-1

STERLING REALTY, Ltd. Flat 43 Elm, \$10.00. Store room, 74 Wall Street. Flat 5 St. David, \$10.00. J. W. MORRISON 97 Prince Wm. St. Phone M 3441-23

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LARGE HEATED ROOM, 1 ELI Row. 70971-1-1-1

FURNISHED ROOM, 6 PETERS. 70974-2-4

HEATED ROOMS, 25 PADDOCK 70922-21-15

FURNISHED ROOMS, 14 GERMAIN 1-31

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, W. Clark, 42 Carleton street. 70840-1-1-1

TO LET—FURNISHED BEDROOM, gentlemen, 72 Mecklenburg. 70803-1-31

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, 271 Charlotte street; Phone Main 2841-41. 70783-1-29

HEATED ROOM, CENTRAL, Phone 2691-31. 70974-2-4

FURNISHED ROOMS, 42 PETERS. 70988-1-14

TWO AND THREE FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping with towels and water. Inquire 10 Waterloo street. 7-2

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WANTED—FURNISHED FLAT immediately. Phone M. 1509-41. 70983-1-19

WANTED—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED flat or house, electric and bath preferred. Address Box I 60, care Times. 70955-1-10

WANTED—MAY 1st, FLAT, SIX OR seven rooms and bath in Main street. Rent must be moderate. Address I 55, care Times. 70907-1-9

WANTED—MAY 1st, MODERN Sunny Flat, eight rooms, centrally located. Phone Main 2146-21. 70851-1-6

WANTED, BY FIRST OF MARCH, Small Flat, modern conveniences, central location, moderate rent. Address P. O. Box No. 942. 70785-1-12

High Altitudes Menace Swimmers. Numerous drownings occurring recently in lakes of high elevation have pointed out a serious menace to swimmers as well as the necessity for the utmost care on the part of fishermen or others from the lowlands who sojourn about such waters, says the January Popular Mechanics Magazine. It is a well known fact that persons physically sound, dwelling in locations near sea level, find themselves short of breath under the slightest exertion when in high altitudes. Thus when such a person plunges into a mountain lake he finds that the exertion of swimming quickly exhausts his energies. Normal respiration is impossible and the heart action becomes dangerously rapid. It is the shortage of oxygen due to the elevation that accounts for some of the recent tragedies of Big Bear and Little Bear lakes in the San Bernardino Mountains. These lakes, more than a mile above sea level, are frequented by fishermen and pleasure seekers from the lowlands.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—MALE HELP

MEN WANTED FOR SNOW SHOVELLING, wages \$2.50. Apply at city barn, Carleton street, or at North End police station, Clifford G. Price, Street Superintendent. 1-5

TWO BOYS WANTED AT 90 CARLETON street, good wages and steady work. 71024-1-11

WANTED—BOY, APPLY TO ROBERTSON, Foster & Smith, 39 Dock St. 71026-1-5

DELIVERY BOY WANTED—McCarthy's grocery store, 281 Germain street. Apply to Mrs. E. W. Riley, Coldbrook, right hand door on premises. 70742-1-1-1

WANTED—MEN, EMPLOYMENT office, 205 Charlotte street, west. 70776-1-19

WANTED—A BOOKKEEPER, THE Christie Wood Working Co., Ltd. 70983-1-8

TEAMSTERS WANTED—APPLY TO C. H. Peters Sons, Ltd., office Ward street. 71001-1-3

WANTED—MAN WORK AROUND house, care horse. Apply 70 Wentworth street. 71036-1-10

JANITOR—COMPETENT JANITOR can handle two furnaces for balance of winter. Best of references. Apply to 64 Brussels street. 70994-1-10

WANTED—WOODSMEN, APPLY J. P. Mosher, 9 Harrington at Lily Lake. 70988-1-10

MEN WANTED TO CUT HARDWOOD by the cord, two miles from Fairville. Steady work, good wages. Leinster Dairy Farms. Apply 8 Brussels street. 70965-1-10

WANTED—A RELIABLE YOUNG man aged 16-18 as clerk in retail store; good chance to advance; experience not necessary; references required. Address Box I 62, Times. 70964-1-7

WANTED—TEAMSTER AND DRIVER, J. S. Gibson & Co., Ltd., agents, No. 1 Union. 70980-1-9

WANTED—PROFESSIONAL OR Amateur Wireless Operator to give student Puzzer practice in spare time, over twelve words per minute, state fee required and address I 50, care Times. 70986-1-9

MEN WANTED—A FEW MORE Men for Ice Harvesting at Lily Lake. Apply St. John Ice Co., Ltd. 71045-1-3

TWO MEN TO WORK AROUND machine works; steady work. Thompson & McJ., Grand Bay. 70968-12-7

WANTED

WANTED—IN HAMPTON OR VICINITY, all year round house with plot of ground. Address I 48, care Times. 70986-1-9

1000 BABIES WANTED TO HAVE their pictures taken in our up-to-date studio, 45 King Square. 70760-1-11

WANTED—TWO OR THREE men to deliver coal, City Fuel Co., 5 Smythe street. 70778-1-5

WANTED—SINGERS, BASS AND tenor. Apply K. J. MacRae, chairman Knox church trustees, Pugsley Building. 1-1

WANTED—PLAIN SEWING, CHILDREN'S sewing. Apply Box I 64, Times. 71019-1-11

WANTED—POSITION AS STATIONARY engineer, 25 years' experience, holding first class papers; able to do own repairing. Phone Main 1775-11. 70976-1-10

YOUNG MAN, NON-CONSCRIPT, competent bookkeeper and expert stenographer, seeks position, best references. Box I 48, Times. 70757-1-5

TRAVELER WANTS SIDE LINE for maritime provinces, on commission. Box 156, Times. 70910-1-9

EXPERIENCED MALE PIANIST desires permanent position. Phone West 846-11, or Box I 54, Times office. 70909-1-9

STORES, BUILDINGS

TO LET—FIRST MAY, PREMISES in Princess street occupied last fifteen years by Messrs. McGowan. Apply 143 Carleton street. Telephone M. 1875-31. 70986-2-4

TO LET—BARN, SUITABLE FOR storage. Apply James Cullinan, 22 Celebration street. 70984-1-2

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WANTED—CAPABLE GENERAL maid; references required. Apply Mrs. E. H. Bowman, 186 King street east. 71027-1-11

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework; good wages. Apply Mrs. J. M. Trueman, 101 Pitt, corner Princess. 71000-1-10

WANTED—MAID, MRS. O. J. McAfey, 160 Princess street. 70979-1-10

WANTED—SOMEONE TO TAKE care of baby at their home. Phone M. 992-11. 70989-1-7

WANTED—PLAIN COOK, QUEEN Hotel, Princess street. 70942-1-9

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply 122 King street east. 70904-1-9

MAID WANTED—MRS. W. H. Plummer, 194 Queen. 70853-1-8

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in small family. Apply Leinster, corner West End, Phone W. 282. 70960-1-8

WANTED—GENERAL MAID, 104 Union street. 70932-1-10

GIRL FOR GENERAL WORK, 68 St. John street, West. 70989-1-7

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 146 Duke street, lower belt. 70790-1-5

WANTED—FEMALE LAUNDRY WOMAN WANTED, 158 Union street. 70926-3-26

GIRL WANTED FOR LAUNDRY work. Phone 1894-41. 70936-1-10

GIRL WANTED—APPLY GENERAL Public Hospital. 70929-1-9

WANTED—COMPETENT KITCHEN GIRL. Apply Carleton House, West St. John. 70940-1-9

WANTED—AT CRYSTAL CREAMERY, young lady clerk. Apply after 4 p. m. 70848-1-7

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DANCING (Elizabeth Hanson in Cartoons Magazine.) "Slick" Howard, representative from Georgia, spins a yarn about two negroes down in his country, a crap game, and a watch.

The first gentleman of color won a handsome gold-plated watch, chain and charm in a crap game. He could not tell time, but he was proud of his winnings, so he draped the chain from his coat lapel, placed the watch in his upper, outside coat pocket and started gaily up the street.

Soon he met a second negro, who also could not tell time, but who was immediately attracted by the bright chain on his friend's coat lapel.

"Why, hello dere, Sam," he said. "Whash you got dat fine watch on?" "Oh, I win it in a crap game," was the reply.

"Dat's fine," resumed the first negro. "Whut time is it?" "Whut time is it?" "Whut time is it?" "Whut time is it?"

With just a second's hesitation, the owner of the watch fopped it out of his pocket, face upward, under his friend's nose.

"Deah it is," he said. "Nonplussed, the other negro gazed fixedly at the face of the watch for a moment, and then, grinning, said: "So it is, ain't it?"

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FINANCIAL

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Table with columns: Name, Previous Closing, Today's Closing, % Change. Includes stocks like Am Car & Fdy, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, etc.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of Taxes of the City of St. John

Hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1918 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under the Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909, and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the Assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of January, A. D., 1918.
E. MURRAY OLIVE, Chairman, Assessors of Taxes.
TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM,
JOHN ROSS,
JAMES COLLINGS.

EXTRACTS FROM 'THE SAINT JOHN CITY ASSESSMENT ACT OF 1909.'

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

STORE MORE ICE, SAYS THE FOOD CONTROLLER

Says Much Will be Needed Next Summer—Ontario and Quebec Eating More Fish

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—A statement issued from the office of the food controller urges the importance of a large supply of natural ice being stored this winter, especially in small towns and country districts. An increased quantity of natural ice will probably be required, it is said, by dairymen and other dealers in perishable food products because the supply of artificial ice may be much reduced during the coming summer and next fall, due to an anticipated reduction in ammonia on account of the coal shortage.

THIS MORNING IN WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 4.—(Wall street)—The usual sprinkling of gains and losses was shown at the opening of today's stock market but firmer tendencies ruled before the end of the first half hour. Reading and Union Pacific led the rails at advances of one to two points. Bethlehem Steel, Midvale and Insuble stocks registered similar gains and coppers, shippings, motors and oils made appreciable improvement with active equipments and specialties. Liberty bonds were steady.

N. B. POTATOES

Fredericton, Jan. 3.—Dr. W. C. Kierstead, of this city, who has been in Ottawa on business connected with his duties as assistant to the food controller, strongly advises the farmers of New Brunswick to market their potatoes without further delay. He says that from data available in the food controller's office it appears that there is a surplus of two million bushels of potatoes in New Brunswick and a still larger surplus in Prince Edward Island. Those potatoes are being held by the farmers with the hope that they may get higher prices.

NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCTS

The Halifax Chronicle gives the following estimate of Nova Scotia's products for 1917: Coal, \$28,000,000; Lumber, \$10,000,000; Gold and other minerals, \$200,000; Gypsum, limestone, etc., \$1,200,000; Building materials and clay products, \$400,000; Iron and steel products, \$20,000,000; Fish, \$10,000,000; Manufactures, ships and boats, \$1,000,000; Freight, \$47,750,000; Total, \$118,750,000.

WEIR OWNERS MEET

A meeting of the weir owners of St. John county was held in Neeve's hall, 19 Dufferin row, West End, last evening. A large number of weir owners were present and all joined the Weir Owners' Association, which was organized in favor of sardine factories being built in St. John and it was the opinion of the meeting that there were times, owing to the weather conditions, and fish being plentiful nearer the factories existing in the fisheries were unable to sell their fish for several days at a time. The weir owners feel that the establishment of factories here would not only be of benefit to the fishermen but also to the community at large. The meeting adjourned to meet again later.

A REAL SANTA CLAUS



—Brooklyn Eagle.

FINE RESIDENCE IN GRIP OF FIRE

F. E. Williams' Home is Badly Damaged

Building Erected by Late Dr. William Bayard—Occupants Had Serious Time, as Lights Went Out—Insurance \$35,000 on House; \$9,500 on Furnishings

Fire early today seriously damaged the magnificent residence of F. E. Williams, in Gernall street, and came near adding to its toll the lives of the people in the house.

WHY PREMIER MORRIS HAS RESIGNED POST

Dominant Note at Institution is Cheerfulness—Men deWanders and Crack Jokes

London, Jan. 3, via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.—Premier Morris of Newfoundland, whose resignation was announced yesterday, today said that there was no difference of opinion between himself and his colleagues. He was at one with the government and legislature and his colleagues on all matters. His resignation was dictated entirely by a desire to preserve harmony in the country on all national issues, particularly the conduct of the war, which would be rudely jostled in a duel which a general election means.

SETTLEMENT OF FISHERY DISPUTES IS LIKELY

New York, Jan. 4.—An Associated Press dispatch from Washington says: "Amicable adjustment of long-standing fishery disputes between the United States and Canada yesterday by one of the officials who will represent this country in conferences to begin here on Jan. 12. Congressional action will be necessary to settle finally some of the problems, but the paramount interests of the two countries in winning the war and the need of food supplies are expected to promote a spirit of accommodation on both sides that will smooth the difficulty."

THE CAILLAUX CASE

Paris, Jan. 4.—Former Premier Joseph Caillaux, who is accused of treasonable activities, was under examination for nearly five hours yesterday by Captain Bouchardon, military investigator. He was asked concerning facts set forth by General Dubail, his accuser.

ENGLISH ACTOR WEDS AN AMERICAN FAVORITE

London, Jan. 4.—Doris Keene, American actress, the Daily Mirror announces, was married yesterday to Basil Sydney, an English actor.

SERBIANS IN SUSSEX

Two hundred and seventy Serbians were expected to arrive in Sussex yesterday afternoon. This will increase the Serban camp to 225. Next week 200 more are due.

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BLIND SOLDIERS BAN ALL TROUBLES AT ST. DUNSTAN'S

was a spectator of their forthrightly dance, and fifty couples were using the fantastic toe with certainty and precision, and it was almost impossible to realize that each one of those laughing, joyous boys was moving about in a world of darkness.

The "Child" is Adored.
No article on St. Dunstan's is complete without reference to Sir Arthur Pearson, who is adoringly spoken of as the chief, and let me say that the chief, although himself totally blind, is one of the busiest men in London. Without any interference with his noble work for sightless soldiers he has recently undertaken a big job in connection with food control. I should imagine he is a man who is unspontaneous in his dealings with Sir Arthur. He has no time to waste on idlers.

There is a fine old Scotch song which I shall henceforth connect with St. Dunstan's. The professional choir had sung it through, and the band conductor turned at the last verse and said, "Now, boys, all together!" and the words of the song were rolled out with such a pathetic tenderness and true inner significance as to raise a lump in my throat.

"For me and my true love will never meet again
On the bonny, bonny banks of Loch Lomond"

But in less than half a minute the lads were back in a frolicsome mood and packing their troubles into kilbags and smiling.

Should you ever go to St. Dunstan's, my friend, avoid asking unnecessary questions, don't pity remarks, and don't expect to find there a crowd of miserable human beings. They are about the happiest bunch in London.

THOMAS GEGGIE.

SERIES CASH WILL GO TO EIGHT CLUBS

First Division Teams to Share in Players' Receipts for World's Title Games

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Teams finishing in the first division in the National and American League pennant races will hereafter share in the players' receipts of the world's series. This decision was reached at a conference here between August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, representing the National League, and President Dan Johnson of the American League.

The new plan of dividing the annual baseball prize means that eight clubs will share in the money instead of only the winners of the two league championships. Under the new scheme, players on the club winning the world's championship will receive \$2,000 each, while the losers will get \$1,400 each. What amount the other six clubs in the two leagues will get has not been definitely decided upon, but it will be figured out according to a percentage basis, Chairman Herrmann said.

The present plan will be given a try-out next fall and will be made permanent if it proves satisfactory.

There will be no change in the method of deducting the players' share from the series receipts. They will continue to share in the first four games. The series between Chicago and New York last fall netted the players \$28,888. The White Sox's share was \$9,738 and the Giants' \$9,150. Members of the champion White Sox each got approximately \$8,600 and the defeated Giants approximately \$1,000 less.

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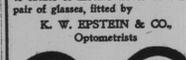
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This sale is our regular January Clearance of broken lines and includes many of our best selling overcoats. We have taken but little regard of cost or former selling price. The styles are Ulsters, Slip-ons, Raglans, Fly Front, both box and shapely in fancy effects; Double-breasted Meltons and Overcoats. \$19.90 for Coats that were \$25, \$27, \$28, \$30. \$17.50 for Coats that were \$25. \$15.50 for Coats that were \$22 and \$25. \$12.50 for Coats that were \$18.50, \$18, \$20. \$10.50 for Coats that were \$16.50.

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THE MORNING AFTER. —N. Y. Post.

CANADIANS BEAT OFF THE GERMANS

Several Raids on Our Lines Near Lens

STORY OF THE FIGHTING

Enemy Soldiers Decline to Volunteer for Night Attack on Dominion Troops—Two Airplanes Attack Seven and Get One

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Jan. 3.—(By W. A. Wilson, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Our guns are grumbling around Lens after an evening of activity in which they were vigorously employed in assisting to break up an enemy raid against our flank. New Year's Day, which came in quietly, went out with unusual activity reported all along the front. The enemy attempted raids in no fewer than four places, one of them in strength. While the Hun aggressiveness indicates a good morale amongst their men, information from prisoners shows that he has little enthusiasm for these night attacks.

No Volunteers. In the biggest raid which occurred on the evening of the first enemy advance in three columns of eight men each, the centre column carrying machine guns and the three columns protected by two flanking columns of twenty men each with a machine gun. Volunteers had been called for to make the attack, but none were forthcoming. The enemy officers had to pick the men out. The party, dressed in white, advanced across No Man's Land to our wire and attacked under the protection of an intense three minute box barrage. Twelve men succeeded in entering before their attack was broken up by our artillery and infantry, and the enemy retreated leaving three prisoners in our hands.

Three hours later a hostile party, one officer and nine other ranks, attempted to raid one of our posts, but the garrison attacking the attackers drove them off with the capture of one wounded prisoner. Farther north the enemy, after a heavy bombardment, launched two more attacks. Our artillery, in response to the infantry S. O. S. calls opened an accurate and effective barrage. The enemy failed to reach our lines, in either attack. The first raiding party of twenty-five strong was easily beaten off, while the second, in greater strength, was effectively dispersed.

As a result of these raids four prisoners are in our hands, while four of our men are reported missing. There is no estimate of the enemy casualties, but they must have suffered from our artillery, trench mortar and machine gun fire. Certainly the reception the enemy

received has dampened his enthusiasm a bit, for no further raids have been attempted. Our patrols have been busy all along the front, and have come off victoriously in various clashes with enemy parties. Both our own and enemy aircraft have been active. Two of our machines attacked a party of seven enemy planes yesterday and brought down one in flames.

DEATH IN STORM

James Moore Succumbs While on Way Home From Work

Yesterday's storm claimed a victim in the person of James Moore, an employe of Simms' brush factory, who while wending his way home along Douglas avenue a little after 6 o'clock last night, fell dead. Mr. Moore was walking along the avenue in company with several other employes of the factory when just opposite Prospect street he fainted. He was carried into the home of William Estey. When Dr. Alingham arrived Mr. Moore was dead. The coroner, Dr. F. L. Kenney, was summoned and with his permission the body was removed to Messrs. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms.

James Moore had been in the employ of Simms' Brush Factory for a little more than two years. He was a man about fifty-five years of age. Formerly he worked in a tin shop which his father owned in Union street in the city and where Simms' old factory used to be and were the Corona Chocolate Company is now situated. About ten years ago the father died and the business was broken up and James Moore went to Boston and remained there until two years ago when he returned to the city and found employment with the Simms' Brush Factory where his brother had been working for a long time.

The deceased is survived by two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are David and William both of the city and the sisters are Miss Annie of the city and Mrs. Rourke of Boston.

F. E. Flewelling, secretary of the Canadian Imperial League, received a handsome silver service last night from Mayor Hayes on behalf of the Canadian Imperial League, as a token of appreciation for his services to the league.

THE HARD ROAD TO PROHIBITION

A correspondent of the Toronto Star writes:—

"It is a long road from the old Temperance Society to a dry Canada. The pioneers of the cause have long since grown behind the hill-top of time. Many thought that they were a queer people but in their hope and zeal they sowed the seed and awaited a better day. "In looking back over the hard road of prohibition we notice the beginnings of temperance legislation in New Brunswick. A good, live spot, that was for the cause. Notice, that it produced men like Sir Leonard Tilley, Dr. Joseph McLeod, and Sir George E. Foster, all men of great service. The years for the activity of that part of Canada was that Maine, with its prohibition leaders that just across the border when that state went dry in 1851, the friends inspired by the success of their neighbors, the legislature to follow the example.

...but in 1853. But if the question has been trying one for succeeding governments, it was the sudden downfall of that early cabinet of legislators, proved to be a dangerous plank in a political platform, because, when going to the people, they very emphatically rejected its advocates.

"The Dominion parliament was new ground and at consideration the subject was fearlessly handled. Thus for half a century it has taxed the wisdom and power of the great tribunal. First there was the Dunkin Act, a simple plan of local option; then the Scott Act, or prohibition by county next petitions, promises and plebiscites. But very little effective legislation came from the House of Commons.

"There was always an invisible opposition. It had money and intellect and determination. Their lawyers could find loopholes in the most statute passed against the traffic. A plaintiff had to sue to fight their appeals from court to court and the Privy Council. And they never seemed to be discouraged by defeat. Hence the dominion laws were often dead letters.

But the provincial legislatures adopted the policy of nibbling away. In Ontario there was the Crooks' Act called after the first minister of legislation. It attempted to regulate the traffic by means of a commission. The Scott Act, however, took the wind out of its sails and it was laid aside. That was forty years ago, and in the meantime the Dominion Alliance never failed to approach every government, at every session and present the case for their consideration.

Eventually Sir James W. Ross passed the celebrated local option law with its three-fifths clause. It proved to be the best law the province had seen. For, in spite of criticism against it, the government was behind with enforcement, and a great part of the province went dry.

Quebec also had a local option law and the maritime provinces were in line and won substantial victories under the new laws. The work went forward in the west. So thoroughly organized were the people that in every event the Quebec legislature, which is the only one to lag behind.

PROHIBITION AND THE WAR

To the Editor:—"Prohibition has no vital relation to war," said the New York World, in a recent issue. This was written to support the claim that prohibitionists were simply striving to block the Food Bill with a clause that was not necessary and they were "not concerned with the defeat of Germany."

Well, let us see. On what must war depend? On men, and only by means of men can victory be gained. To great nations that are to be great, it is not the number that count but the quality of the men that count.

Kitchener and Lord Roberts knew the same thing and in Egypt and South Africa they decreed prohibition for their armies, and won.

The czar of Russia realized that the great factor contributing to Russia's defeat in the Russo-Japanese war was drunkenness among his soldiers, and early in the present war decreed prohibition in his empire.

"No vital relation." "Vital means life. Success in the conflict depends on the life of men. The cleaner the blood, the longer the life, and the purer the blood the greater the hope of recovery from wounds.

Life begins at home, where the babe is born, whence the soldier must come, and where economy of life's forces must begin. If life is not conserved there, war will be a dismal failure.

King George realized this and banished liquor from his household when the war began. Kitchener followed the lead of his King. A host of people in Great Britain are clamoring for prohibition and insisting that Germany cannot be beaten until whiskey and beer-making are stopped.

If prohibition is good for the soldier and sailor, it is good for the places and people whence they come. Conservation of food, (by prohibiting its manufacture into alcohol), to make men who are to

EXPENDITURE ON VALLEY RAILWAY TO BE SHOWN

Fredericton, Jan. 3.—The meeting of the provincial government was continued this afternoon and this evening. There is a long schedule and the meeting may go over till tomorrow. It was announced tonight that a statement of the expenditures of the construction of the St. John & Quebec Railway will be prepared and will be furnished to the house of assembly and the public at the time of the setting of the legislature.

NEW LIBERAL LEADER IN ONTARIO PROVINCE

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Sir Wm. Hearst, premier of Ontario, stated that the Ontario government has not considered the date of the coming provincial election. June is the most likely month, however. The legislature will likely meet about February 1. It was announced this afternoon after a short conference of the Liberal delegates here that William Proudfoot, K. C., member for Centre Huron, was unanimously elected as leader of the Liberal members in the Ontario legislature during the coming session. After the session a general party convention will be held at which a permanent leader will be appointed.

James Armstrong, West St. John, has received word that his son, Sergeant-Major Roy Armstrong, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany for nineteen months, has been exchanged and is in Switzerland.

John B. Magee of Mecklenburg street, fell in his yard on Wednesday evening, breaking his right leg above the ankle.

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Maples Total Avg.
R. 114 118 329 109-2-3
S. 102 92 292 97-1-0
W. 76 85 234 78
M. 86 84 256 86-1-8
L. 89 87 104 280 90-1-3
442 465 484 1891
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R. 76 87 254 82-3-8
S. 80 85 79 254 84-2-3
W. 78 89 83 245 81-2-3
M. 88 83 253 84-1-0
L. 89 79 79 276 92
442 457 418 1292
BASEBALL
Giants Want Manau.
Hitting Jan. 2—Albert Manau, a tubercular pitcher, who has been on the pending section of Barney Dreyfus' payroll for some time, is to go to the club by way of Cincinnati in a three-round trade, according to a well-founded report from Pittsburg headquarters. Dreyfus is willing to trade or sell the pitcher to the Cincinnati club. Manau has been after Manau for some time now and the report says a trade is being made. Manau, after getting ready, will trade him to Metraw for real players.
Tessau Has Signed.
New York, Jan. 3.—The New York City League club announced today Charles M. Tessau, veteran pitcher of the team, had signed a contract for \$8,000.
The Hockey Situation.
Montreal, Jan. 3.—The National Hockey League decided last night to continue their season, despite the decision of the Arena. The Wanderers, however, resigned, but their resignation was not accepted.
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SWEET AND WHOLESOME
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Vitagrap Farce
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JONES SAYS HE PUT THE \$20,000 IN SAFE IN HON. J. B. M. BAXTER'S OFFICE
Also, After Recess, Kings M. P. P. Testifies That Tennant Paid \$10,000 on the \$20,000 Note But "Squealed Like a Stuck Pig"

The Valley Railway inquiry was continued in the County Court chambers this morning before Commissioner John M. Stevens and carried the \$20,000 business another stage. According to Geo. B. Jones, M. L. A. of Apohaqui, Thos. Bell was not in when he went to give him the money and so he left it in Hon. J. B. M. Baxter's office.
Jones was questioned closely as to the \$20,000 promissory note and finally, after a recess, he declared that W. B. Tennant paid \$10,000 and the balance was now under discount at a bank here. He declared that Tennant did not pay the \$10,000 with good grace, and he added that he (Jones) had no intention of paying the balance without a showdown.
Geo. B. Jones on Stand.
The first witness called was George B. Jones of Apohaqui. In answer to Mr. Hughes' query he said that he knew nothing of the contract or tenders for the Valley Railway beyond what he read in the press. He said that one day Luther B. Smith asked him, in the Victoria Hotel here, if he knew of any man with money and experience who would be willing to enter a company for taking over part of the Valley Railway work, and he suggested F. E. Fenwick of Millstream. Mr. Jones said that he had absolutely no interest in the company.
"I remember receiving \$30,000 from W. B. Tennant for the general election," he said. "I went to Thomas Bell's office. He was not in. I then left the money in J. B. M. Baxter's office. I later told Mr. Bell that I had left a parcel for him in Baxter's office. This money was for general campaign funds.
"There were several clerks in Baxter's office," he said, "and I placed the money in the safe myself. Mr. Tennant told me some time before this that there would be \$20,000 needed for the campaign and that he would have to float a note. I signed the note; some others were to go on it.
Mr. Jones said that he knew nothing of any money received by Mr. Tennant. In answer to a query, he said, "I did not think that \$20,000 would be enough for the province. I do not know whether my committee in Kings county signed any or not. I suppose so."
Q—Have you paid any part of the note?
A—I haven't any counsel here; would you hold that question?
Q—Has W. B. Tennant paid any?
A—I don't know.
Q—What is the note for now?
A—\$10,000.
Q—Who paid the first \$10,000?
A—I will leave that question until I have counsel.
Q—Did you expect to have to pay anything on the note?
A—Well, I did, unless the others paid it. I have never seen the original note with the other names on it, and I don't know who the others are.
Q—How many renewals have there been?
A—Three or four.
Q—Did Mr. Tennant intimate to you that he was the only person who signed the note?
A—He did on the renewal, and I said that did not think fair. I really do not know for a fact whether or not there were others on the note.
Q—Where did you sign the notes?
A—At home. Mr. Tennant mailed them to me. I always destroyed any correspondence I received.
Q—Are you in the habit of filing political correspondence?
A—Yes.
Q—Then why did you destroy this?
A—It was a trifle unusual.
Q—You would acquire awfully if you had to pay the note, wouldn't you?
A—I think I would kick a bit.
Q—Wouldn't you think Mr. Tennant the man to pay it?
A—Yes, I might.
Q—Did you take any part in the Westmorland county election?
A—None whatever.
Q—To Mr. Hughes—
"I think the first renewal on the note was for \$15,000, and was then reduced to \$10,000. There have been no renewals lately. Anything else I wish to stand over until I have counsel."
To the Commissioner—"I would not want to discuss whether it was good or bad business to sign a note without making any agreement."
To Hon. W. P. Jones—
"After the first renewal I refused to sign the note, unless some of the others went on with me, which they evidently had not done. Mr. Tennant said that the election was over and it was hard to get them to sign up."
A—I don't know.
Q—Was there any?
A—I don't know.
Q—Didn't you ask?
A—Did you know Mr. Lindsay?
A—Only to speak to. I never talked business with him.
The commissioner here adjourned until Mr. Jones' counsel could arrive.
At 12:30 Mr. Jones returned after having been advised by counsel and the hearing of his testimony was continued as follows—
Q—Have you paid any part of this note?
A—No.
Q—Have you paid anything toward it?
A—No.
Q—Who paid the \$10,000?
A—Mr. Tennant. He presented very hard and squealed like a stuck pig. I told him that, according to the facts brought out by the Valley Railway inquiry, he could well afford to. I told him I certainly would not. The \$10,000 is now under discount in St. John. There was nothing said as to my paying it by a check. It is not my intention to pay it without a showdown.
Hon. W. P. Jones—"Don't you think that he might have got that \$20,000 spoken of for the payment of the note?"
The commission then adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon.

WINS MILITARY MEDAL
Bombardier Charles Ingraham Has Distinguished Himself in The Great War
Mrs. William Ingraham of 38 Summer street, has received a letter from her son, Bombardier Charles Ingraham, stating that he has won the Military Medal. He did not say just what he did in order to win this reward, but it is evident that he distinguished himself.
He is twenty-three years old and prior to going overseas was employed with G. E. Blake, plumbers, German street. Bombardier Ingraham went over seas as a member of Major Magee's battery and has been with that unit through many heavy engagements on the western front.

CITY CONTRIBUTION TO HALIFAX TO BE A TOTAL OF \$50,000
A meeting of the local Halifax relief committee was held in Mayor Hayes' office this morning. It was decided that St. John's contribution towards Halifax relief should be \$50,000, this sum to include the amount already expended for clothing, building material, etc., which was forwarded to the stricken city soon after the catastrophe. The committee recommended that the common council assess for the amount necessary to make up this appropriation.
Mayor Hayes is in receipt of \$18.27 from Miss Beattie A. Estabrooks of Upper Gungahway, the proceeds of a concert and Christmas tree which was held recently in aid of Halifax sufferers.

CLOSING OF RETREAT FOR MEN IN CATHEDRAL
A very large number of men who have been making the retreat conducted in the Cathedral by Rev. Father Healey, Dominican, of New York, returned through the snow drifts in the face of last night's blizzard to attend the closing exercises. After recitation of the beads, Father Healey delivered a very powerful exhortation to the men to persevere in the good life they had resumed. He urged three things, loyalty to the Catholic church, loyalty to mass and Holy Communion and avoidance of the occasions of sin. It was a striking sermon, full of useful counsel and with eloquent pictures of the bad and the good ways of living. Much of what he said was drawn from the sermon on the Mount.
After the service, Father Healey gave the Pope's blessing to all who made the retreat. He congratulated the men on their participation in the exercises and spoke also of the strong encouragement given by Bishop LeBlanc, assisted by Rev. C. P. Carleton of Peterborough, and Rev. Wm. Duke of the Cathedral. The bishop also gave his blessing.
The retreat has been most successful, more than 1,500 men going to confession and Holy Communion. Father Healey is to be in Florida on next Sunday to open a retreat there.
During the retreat Father Healey strongly commended the Y. M. C. I. to the men of the city.

SOLDIER ABSENTEES BEFORE MAGISTRATE
Four absentees under the old voluntary system were before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning, and, at the recommendation of the military authorities, let go on suspended sentence in order to be placed with fighting units. Three of them were with the old 16th and one with the Amherst Home Guard. The latter's aged father fell sick while he was in khaki and he got leave to visit home on the farm. His father died and with no one left to look after the place, except his mother, aged sixty odd years, and his wife and little child, the soldier thought himself justified in re-remaining home. "Besides," he said in the court this morning, "I never could learn the drill, try as I might. There wasn't any use of my staying in the guard." Several others had good excuses and the magistrate let them all go on suspended sentences.

THE LATE MRS. HASTINGS
Mrs. Mary Lane Hastings, whose death was announced yesterday, was older than was stated. On next Tuesday, her birthday, she would have been eighty-nine years old.
Ambassador Resigns
Buenos Aires, Jan. 4.—Confirmation of the report that Dr. Romulo Naoz, Argentine ambassador to the United States, has resigned, was received here last evening.

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