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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 ambassadors of Russia and the Central Powers will meet today to continue their discussion of peace terms which the Bolsheviks have declared are unacceptably. Russia's delegates have proposed that the conference meet in Stockholm, which, it is agreed 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 demure 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, 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 flight from Moscow, is 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 so 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."

It has been announced that the Canadians are at Lens.  
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 1,600 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.—Seventeen 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.

ONLY COAL ENOUGH IN HALIFAX TO LAST FOUR DAYS AND HALF  
Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Official notification has been received in Ottawa to the effect that there is only four and a half days supply of coal in Halifax. It is understood that everything possible to relieve the situation is being done and with moderate weather, an adequate supply of fuel may soon be obtained.

LONDON TIMES VIEW OF KAISER'S SCHEME  
London, Jan. 4.—Germany's manoeuvres at the negotiations with Russia are interpreted by the London Times as indicating that the Kaiser's aim is not only to accomplish the political conquest of West Russia, but to bid the pan-Turkian movement which had for its object the linking up of the 16,000,000 Turkish speaking people in Russia into a line of Mohammedan states stretching from Kusan through Bokhara to Chinese Turkestan and from the Oxus river to Siberia.

THE GERMANS HOPE TURKEY WILL DOMINATE ALL THESE STATES, says the writer, and Turkish domination will mean German domination. Thus by control of western Russia and middle Asia, Germany will have attained a position incomparably more commanding than that of any other power in the old world.

CANADIAN AIRPLANES  
Toronto, Jan. 4.—Colonel Wm. Hamilton Merritt, honorary secretary of the Canadian aviation fund, has been called by the war office that it would be advantageous and convenient that gifts of airplanes from Canadians should be made through the Canadian aviation fund, with a view to uniformity in price and procedure. This fund has secured the donation of thirteen airplanes, eight being training planes and five "fighters" for the western front.

FAIL TO ANSWER CALL  
Montreal, Jan. 4.—The authorities here had to deal with some cases of desertion under 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. 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 armistice. During the intervening period, however, a great strain would be thrown on the country's resources.

After the closest scrutiny of the whole position, said the minister, the government was convinced that it would be impossible to maintain the armies in the field unless a large number of men were recruited from the munitions services, not merely for the technical units, but also for the fighting units.

FIREMEN, SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS URGE 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 yesterday at a blaze elsewhere in the heart of the industrial section paralleling the government-controlled water front here today.

A six-story manufacturing plant, containing paper and other mill supplies of the Galt, McQuade Company, was destroyed with an estimated property loss of \$250,000. Numerous small fires caused by sparks carried by a 40-horsepower steam engine, which was being used to pump water, were checked by the soldiers and citizens, while the firemen, almost exhausted by their efforts at a blaze elsewhere, were weak water pressure, fought the flames in the Galt, McQuade building.

SIR WILFRID TO MONTREAL TO CONSULT WITH COLLEAGUES  
Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will visit Montreal on Monday and remain for a few days. His visit is to consult with his Quebec colleagues on the situation in that province and also to determine on a programme for the coming session. The liberal leader has completely recovered from the worry and fatigue of the campaign.

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 \$55,000, paid.

A GREAT DIFFERENCE  
The returns from the government Savings Bank here for December are as follows: Deposits, \$85,914.77; withdrawals, \$169,505.87.



## 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."

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 woman'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.

PHILIX AND SHEPHERD WEATHER REPORT  
Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.  
Synopsis—The Atlantic disturbance now centered south of Halifax, has caused gales with rain and snow throughout the maritime provinces. The weather continues cold in Ontario and Quebec and mild in the western provinces. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair, slowly moderating; Saturday, southeast winds, moderately cold, light snowfalls. Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley and Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and decidedly cold; Saturday, a little higher temperature. Gulf and North Shore—Strong northeast winds with snow; Saturday, clearing, with northerly winds.

Colder Tomorrow.  
Maritime—Strong winds and gales, shifting towards westward, snow or rain; Saturday, strong northwest winds, clearing and colder.  
Superior—Fair and moderately cold today and on Saturday.  
Manitoba—Fair and moderately cold; Saskatchewan—Fair, moderately cold in north, mild south.  
Alberta—Fair and mild.  
New England—Fair and continued cold tonight; Saturday, increasing cloudiness and not quite so cold. Moderate to fresh north winds.

CALLS ON WOMEN TO URGE RECRUITS ALONG SHIP APRE, 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.

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. A few caught the Frederickton train, which ordinarily takes about fifteen minutes to run to Fairville, but last night it 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 last second of the winter 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 so that the cars could not 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.

About eleven o'clock a stop was made, and it was said the engine was taking water. After a twenty minute pause it was suggested that this stop was presented which the car wheels could not grip. The net result of the stop was to keep up 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 station, but the snow 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 thing to do 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 upon 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 line has been cleared of snow, while it 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. B., 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.

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 TRJ  
Montreal, Jan. 4.—Railway time table, 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, 151 to 104, in the second block of their championship match here tonight. Taberski leads 807 to 158.

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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. Live 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  
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  
glitter 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;  
'They are not Latin, Celt or Frank who  
slay 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.

**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 many of the leading stocks, and in sympathy and the general list showed further strength under less of investment issues.

**FARMERS' SHARE DOUBLED.**  
The farmers are today receiving for their wheat 40 per cent of the money paid for the cash last year. Last year they received less than 20 per cent of the price of the wheat. 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 Secretaries Von Kuehlmann and Germin.

There were frequent disputes between the two tendencies. These were settled, it is added, by appeals to Berlin which always supported Von Kuehlmann and Germin. 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. Hamon 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.

**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.**  
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1-2 lb. cake Baker's Chocolate, 20c.  
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1 lb. tin Crisco..... 47c.  
1-2 lb. tin Crisco..... 32c.  
25c. bottle H. P. Sauce..... 21c.  
25c. jar Mixed Mustard..... 19c.  
2 lbs. Mixed Starch..... 25c.  
1 pkge. Dates..... 10c.  
1 lb. Congan Tea..... 37c.  
1 lb. O. P. Tea..... 47c.  
55c. lb. Lipton's Tea..... 47c.  
24 lb. bag R. H. Flour..... \$1.65

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Any Sort..... 12 1-2c. pkge.  
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**BAKER'S OOOOAA**..... 1-2 lb., 22c.

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10c. cake Pink or White Floating Bath Soap..... 5c.  
10c. cake Pears' English..... 8c.  
20c. cake Pears' Glycerine..... 15c.  
25c. cake Pears' Scented..... 18c.

**SUGAR (With Order)**  
5 lbs..... 50c.  
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There is no better remedy for skin and blood diseases, for loss of appetite, rheumatism, stomach and kidney troubles, general debility and all ills arising from impure, impoverished, de-vitalized blood.  
It is unnecessary to suffer. Start treatment at once. Get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla from your nearest druggist. You will be pleased with the results.

**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.

**Choice Western Beef**  
ALSO  
Lamb, Pork, Chickens and Vegetables  
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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 depends 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 Reed'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.

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

**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 are pleased 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.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
Rubbers at Steel's Shoe Store, 221 Main street, for all the family at very reasonable prices.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Short wish to thank the nurses and doctors of the General Public Hospital for kindness and attention to Edith during her recent serious illness.

**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.  
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**IN THE RECHISTAR**  
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.

**WOMAN'S EXCHANGE**  
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**C. F. FAWCETT IN HOSPITAL**  
Sackville Tribune.—C. Fred Fawcett, Upper Sackville, was taken to Montreal last Thursday, where he was admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital. About six months ago Mr. Fawcett underwent an operation for appendicitis. His condition did not improve as was expected and two other operations were performed at different times. Recently his condition again became serious necessitating his removal to Montreal for further treatment and perhaps an operation.

## 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:

**MEN'S OVERCOATS**  
Men's Overcoats, in Chesterfield and Slip-on styles; formerly priced at \$18.00 to \$22.00, at..... \$10.00  
Men's Tweed Slip-on Winter Overcoats; formerly priced at \$18.00 and \$20.00, to be cleared at..... \$14.00

**SPECIAL**  
We have a large number of Chesterfield Overcoats, made of Nap Cloths, in black and grey, that were \$22.00 and \$25.00, to be cleared at..... \$15.00

**MEN'S ULSTERS**  
Regular \$15.00 Ulsters..... At \$11.00  
Regular \$18.00 Ulsters..... At \$14.00  
Regular \$20.00 Ulsters..... At \$15.00  
Regular \$22.00 Ulsters..... At \$17.00  
Regular \$25.00 Ulsters..... At \$20.00

**MEN'S SUITS**  
Regular \$15.00 Suits..... At \$12.00  
Regular \$18.00 Suits..... At \$14.00  
Regular \$20.00 Suits..... At \$16.00  
Regular \$22.00 Suits..... At \$17.50  
Regular \$25.00 Suits..... At \$20.00

**CUSTOM TAILORING**  
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.  
**NOTICE**—Blue and Blocking Suitings in either Ready-to-Wear or Made-to-Order will not be discounted in this sale.

**SALE STARTS SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5**  
**A. E. HENDERSON,**  
MEN'S CLOTHIER  
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IN TROUBLE ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

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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MORE COAL IS ARRANGED FOR

Operators Promise a Further Supply For Canada

Mr. McGrath Goes to See Them—Will be Given Precedence Over Everything Else on the Canadian Railways

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Fuel Controller McGrath, who is now in Washington, has telegraphed to Ottawa that he has visited coal operators and received promise of early shipments to Canada.

It is announced here that so soon as coal shipments arrive at the Canadian gateways they will have precedence over everything else, special arrangements having been made with the railways to make this imperative.

To conserve coal, it is suggested that some of the day schools may have to close temporarily, and some of the churches hold union services.

In government offices the customary grate fires went unlit yesterday. The central heating system alone was used.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Reports which continue to come in regarding the seriousness of the coal situation in all parts of Ontario go to show that while citizens have been bravely optimistic regarding future supplies of fuel, the shortage is now extremely acute and in many towns sufficient fuel to last only two or three days is on hand.

Men's Mufflers At Special Prices

Regular \$1.00 Mufflers. Now 75c. Regular \$1.50 Mufflers. Now \$1.00. Regular \$2.00 Mufflers. Now \$1.50. Regular \$2.50 Mufflers. Now \$1.75. Regular \$3.00 Mufflers. Now \$2.25.

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You cannot afford to overlook an opportunity such as this to stock up the family larder.

Flour: Purdy in barrels \$12.70, Five Roses in barrels \$12.35, Royal Household in barrels \$12.45, King's Quality in barrels \$12.25, 24 lb. bag Royal Household \$1.59, 24 lb. bag Whole Wheat Flour \$1.59.

Shortening: 1 lb. block Pure Lard \$1.10, 1 lb. tin of Crisco \$1.00, 5 lb. tin of Crisco \$3.25.

Soaps: Gold, Surprise or Ivory \$4 for 25c, Laxative \$5 for 25c, White Knight \$6 for 25c.

Canned Goods: B. C. Pink Salmon \$1.20, B. C. Pink Salmon \$1.20, B. C. Red Salmon \$1.40.

Horlick's Malted Milk for Invalids. A nourishing and digestible diet. Contains rich milk and malted grain extract.

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LOCAL NEWS

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ST. JOHN TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL. Regular meeting Friday evening, Jan. 4. Election of officers. Full attendance requested.

Band at Victoria Rink tonight and every night this week.

Beginning January 7, Sidney Gibbs' Sydney street stores at 8 p.m., except Saturday, during part of January and February.

GET ACQUAINTED. Under the caption "Get Acquainted," the Kansas Industrialist has this to say about community gatherings.

NOTE THE ADDRESS. 10 1/2 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00, Ceylon Chief (Special Ceylon Tea) \$1.00.

Five Special Lines

Parkinson's Cash Stores Friday, Saturday and Monday

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BROWN'S GROCERY COMPANY. 56 Brussels St. Phone M. 2666. Goods Delivered All Over the City, Carleton and Fairville.

Five Roses Flour—Per barrel \$12.45, Royal Household—Per barrel \$12.45, 24 lb. bags Royal Household \$1.60.

3 bottles Lenox or Vanilla \$2.50, 2 lbs. New Prunes \$2.50, 2 cans Evaporated Milk \$2.50.

3 pkgs. Shaker Salt \$2.50, 6 bags Table Salt \$2.50, 2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar \$2.50.

3 pkgs. Shredded Wheat \$2.50, 3 bottles Flavoring \$2.50, 2 boxes Trio Shredded Raisins \$2.50.

2 pkgs. Mince-meat \$2.50, 5 cakes Lenox Soap \$2.50, 4 cakes Surprise or Gold Soap \$2.50.

10 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar \$1.00, 11 lbs. Brown Sugar for \$1.00, All Other Goods Equally Cheap.

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acquainted with each other; they can help each other and help the community. It will pay in dollars and cents, but it will pay much more in the spirit of neighborliness, of friendship, of kindness, of co-operation, that it will develop.

BUTTER

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GOOD 25c. VALUES. 6 lbs. Best Onions \$25c., 2 bottles Tomato Catsup \$25c., 2 bottles Worcestershire Sauce \$25c.

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3 cans Baked Beans \$25c., 3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser \$25c., 3 cans Sardines \$25c.

3 pkgs. Sage or Savory \$25c., 2 tumbled Jam \$25c., 4 regular 10c. Cigars \$25c., 6 regular 5c. Cigars \$25c.

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SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday. 10 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar \$1.00, R. H. Flour—24 lb. bags \$1.65.

Purify Flour—24 lb. bags \$1.70, Choice Country Butter Per lb. 48c., Crisco—1 1/2 lb. tin \$1.45.

Pure Lard \$1.10, Loose Mince-meat Raisins Per lb. 14c., Shredded Wheat \$2 for 25c., 2 in 1 Shoe Polish \$3 for 25c., Black Knight Stove Polish \$3 for 25c.

Gold or Surprise Soap \$4 cakes for 25c., Jersey Cream Baking Powder \$3 for 25c., Bee Jelly Powder Per lb. 50c., Orange Pekoe Tea Per lb. 28c., Jams Per lb. 28c.

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Puffed Rice \$14c. pkg., Porridge Wheat \$23c. pkg., Condensed Coffee and Cocoa \$15c., Small Can Evaporated Milk \$7c., Rankine Sodas \$12c. pkg.

6 lbs. Onions \$25c., Libby's Sliced Peaches \$25c., Grated Pineapple \$18 and 28c., 2 pkgs. Lipton's Jelly \$25c., Evaporated Apples \$16c. lb., 2 lb. New Prunes \$25c., Compound Cream-tartar 1-4 lb. \$18c., Gold Cross Beans \$25c., Clark's Beans \$25c., Shredded Cod \$15c. pkg., English Breakfast Tea \$45c. lb., Fresh Ground Coffee \$35c. lb., 2 Jars Home Made Jelly \$25c., Jersey Cream Baking Powder \$23c.

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Less Talk—More Guns U. S. Army's Need

THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 5th commences the year 1918 (the twenty-eighth year of its existence) overflowing with vital news-articles of immediate interest. In fact, there are several topics so important that in enumerating them it is difficult to say which should come first.

WHY U. S. WENT TO WAR WITHOUT GUNS covers from every angle the U. S. Congressional investigation of the War Department. It presents the criticisms leveled at the Administration and also the evidence adduced in its favor, with comments from the press of the United States.

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, and this article gives illuminating replies from them.

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

News of Finance and Industry How Quebec Takes Her Defeat Saving Food and Winning the War (Prepared by the U. S. Food Administration) The Slow Agony of Reims The Cradle More Fatal Than the Trench Art and the Life of Today Rifling the Tomb of the Savior Defending the Red Cross

Women Of Canada, You Have Done Gloriously!

On December 17th, hundreds of thousands of women in Canada cast their vote for the first time. They did not do so lightly, nor without thought and a careful weighing of all the facts of the situation.

This event opens up a new era for Canadian womanhood. It places a responsibility upon the women that they will accept proudly. The suffrage is a challenge to their intelligence, and now that they have a voice in the Government of their country, they will desire to obtain a true perspective on all world events.

The Literary Digest

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January 5th Number on Sale To-day—All News-dealers—10 Cents NEWS-DEALERS may obtain copies of "The Literary Digest" from our local agent in their town, or where there is no agent, direct from the Publishers.

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1918

The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 4, 1918.

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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.

Of course the Standard knows a way out of our troubles as a province. Get of Hon. P. J. Veniot as minister of the works and, we presume, put a porter of Hon. James A. Murray in place.

The Standard says: "The Hazen, Flemming, Clarke and Murray administrations suffered from the unbusiness-like methods pursued by Hon. John Morrissey as minister of public works."

One is tempted to ask why some of these administrations did not replace Mr. Morrissey long before his resignation was tendered.

The truth is that in his road policy during the past summer and fall Hon. P. J. Veniot has given the people more for their money, in the shape of improved and in some cases permanent roads than they ever got in any two years under the old government.

The financial statement issued by the Foster government will stand the closest enquiry. It is full and clear, and tells the people the truth about the state of the provincial finances.

The French have won an important success on the Italian front, the Bolsheviks in Russia appear to be turning against the Germans, and the general war outlook is therefore a bit more cheerful.

SHEEP-RAISING.

The importance of developing the sheep-raising industry is not only being urged in Canada but in the United States. Our neighbors in Maine are giving the subject more attention. The Bangor Commercial says:— "The annual report of the State Board of Assessors, submitted last week, notes an increase in the number of sheep in the state, an encouraging feature and a proof of the wisdom of the action of the legislature in 1915 in exempting sheep from taxation, a measure that was strongly advocated by the Commercial as a method that would result in adding the sheep industry in this state. In 1908, there were 856,182 sheep in Maine and each year witnessed a decrease of this number until in 1916 there were but 96,286. We then commenced to feel the benefit of the law enacted the previous year and the recent report of the state assessors finds 99,999 sheep in the state, an increase of 3,719 over the previous year. This is not a large advance, but it is a gain rather than a loss and that is the main thing. The figures afford a cogent demonstration of the wisdom of the legislative action for the relief of the sheep growers and also that this relief should be continued and increased."

The Commercial presents some interesting facts from the national standpoint, which emphasize the necessity of developing the industry. It says:—"The decreasing shortage of wool and mutton has long been felt in the United States, but it appears to have required the exigencies of the war to call general attention to the shortage. 'Raise more sheep' is the slogan that has been adopted by the Federal Department of Agriculture which points out that more than the entire wool production of the country will be used in clothing and outfitting our army. The apparel of one soldier represents the yield of twenty sheep; says the department and then notes that there are 1,200,000 fewer sheep today in the country than there were in 1914. The wool production of the United States was 221,822,750 pounds in 1910 and shrank to 288,878,000 pounds in 1916. The amount of wool manufactured in this country increased from 550,856,922 pounds in 1914, to 1,077,079,924 pounds in 1916, while the consumption of mutton also increased. The difference represents the importations and today we have other uses for our shipping. The result is that we must increase the production and to do this, we must involve every legitimate incentive for the farmers."

Not only must the farmers be encouraged to raise more sheep, but there must be such laws as will ensure protection from dogs. We are told that in Ohio last year 24,000 sheep were killed by dogs, and every sheep so killed is an economic loss. Hence the Commercial says:—"This is a matter of business and not one of sentiment and legislative action should be taken for the protection of the sheep from dogs. Had Maine acted last winter it would have been in the forefront of the states. Today bills to curb the menace of dogs to sheep are before several state legislatures including those of New York and Massachusetts. In the latter state a law is proposed which would provide for the confinement of all dogs between the hours of 6 p. m. and 7 a. m., and any person is empowered to shoot a dog which strays away from its yard in violation of the proposed law. And this measure has the support of the United States Department of Agriculture."

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, and a still larger surplus in Prince Edward Island. He therefore advises farmers to market their product.

There is also a surplus of butter and of eggs in Canada at large, but it is held in cold storage. There is an abundance of food of all kinds in Canada, and there has been too much hoarding or holding for speculative purposes.

With regard to potatoes, if they had been put on the market at a reasonable price last fall, all the people might have been eating more potatoes and saving more wheat to be bent overseas. And this would have been done if the food controller had done his duty. It is not too late yet to take such action as will encourage the substitution of potatoes for wheat without depriving the farmer of what would be a reasonable war-time profit. In England the people are to be put on rations.

The Utica Observer says: "Don't lose sight of the Russian situation. Read every word you can discover concerning it. Russia is at the highest point of socialistic development. The millennium, according to socialistic teaching, has been reached in Russia. Watch its progress. It will be illuminating to all sane, clear-thinking people."

The French have won an important success on the Italian front, the Bolsheviks in Russia appear to be turning against the Germans, and the general war outlook is therefore a bit more cheerful.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

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. He may terrorize the world two or three years more but his days are numbered. Byron Newton asks the Kaiser some pointed questions. He says: The night winds steal o'er the fields of France, Where a million dead men lie, And a million ghastly faces there Are mutely asking, Why? Why are the heavens red with hate From the cannon's angry flare? Why must the eyes of the pitying Christ See myriads dying there?"

Why from the Alps, must snow-fetted streams With brave men's blood run red? Why are the bodies of innocent babes Strewing the ocean's bed? Why are starvation and sorrow and pain And terror in every clime? Why are the souls of men cast down With death at this Christmas time?

What's happened, O God, to your beautiful world, Afame with the fires of death? What demon has banished sweet peace From the earth, and why? And lessened hell's withering breath?

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 is damned, 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 We only sighed and fled away a few more vials of bliss.

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We took, with wondrous fortitude, the bitter with the sweet And lived along on just about half what we used to eat.

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Of course, we know that some days must be dark and dreary, too, But Mister Frost, we take YOUR slap as most unkind of you. You make us feel that life will be just one long, dull, dreary day.

War, as Sherman said, is Hellish, but believe us, Bangor ain't.

A Spanish proverb says that "by the street of By and By we reach the house of Naevy." The man who would have health must begin to seek it. The greatest wealth in the world is the health of the body. It is the foundation of all other wealth. A nation is hopelessly poor.

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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. We 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 the Colorado potato beetle; and nicotine preparations for such insects as aphids and spruce sawflies. 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, fences and fields and accumulations of rubbish provide hiding places for these pests. 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. Fruit-growers and owners of shade trees should now destroy as many as possible of the conspicuous white egg clusters 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 urgently requested 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. Ottawa, 1st December, 1917.

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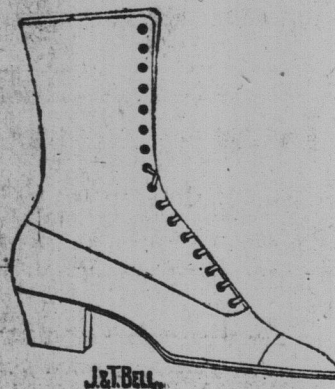
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Taylor and Simms Buildings in Grip of Flames Early This Morning — J. T. G. Carr Chief Losser

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 increases from 1917 to 1914. Items include cost of wood and coal per family weekly, and cost of wheat crop.

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

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RECENT DEATHS Delancy Jones. Moncton, Jan. 3.—(Special)—The death of Delancy Jones occurred at the residence of his brother, J. C. Jones, Petitcodiac, 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 GOULIN'S BROTHER BECOMES DEPUTY SHERIFF. Montreal, Jan. 3.—Eugene Goulin, brother of Premier Goulin, 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 of public works department, and Cif-

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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. 70994-1-9

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

**FLAT TO LET—APPLY 89 ST. PAUL** street. 70948-1-8

**FLAT, 18 CLARENCE STREET—** Kenneth A. Wilson, 45 Canterbury St., Colbrook, right hand door on premises. 70742-1-5

**UPPER FLAT, SEVEN ROOMS,** City Line, Phone W. 101-11. 70749-1-5

**TO LET—MAY FIRST, NEW FIVE** room upper flat, hardwood floors, electric lights, Apply to Mrs. E. W. Riley, Colbrook, right hand door on premises. 70742-1-5

**FOUR ROOMED LOWER FLAT,** Also Barn, two stalls, 43 Erin street, Phone M 1066. 70771-1-5

**TO LET—FLAT, COLORED PE-** ople wanted, 8 St. Paul street. 69943-1-10

#### HOUSES TO LET

**TO LET OR FOR SALE—PLEAS-** ant self-contained house, 9 rooms, rent \$18 a month. A small flat to let East St. John; rent \$8. Apply W. Parkinson, 147 Victoria street. 'Phone 77-21. 71041-1-11

**TO LET—WEST END HOUSE,** South Market wharf. Immediate occupation. H. C. Schofield, 122 Prince Wm. street. Telephone Main 2728. 70970-1-9

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**LARGE HEATED ROOM, 1 EL-** 101 Row. 70971-1-10

**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. 70940-1-7

**TO LET—FURNISHED BEDROOM,** gentlemen, 72 Mecklenburg. 70903-1-31

#### FLATS WANTED

**WANTED—FURNISHED FLAT IM-** mediately. 'Phone M. 1509-41. 70953-1-19

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

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

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

#### SITUATIONS WANTED

**WANTED—PLAIN SEWING, CHIL-** dren's sewing. Apply Box I 64, Times. 71019-1-11

**WANTED—POSITION AS STA-** tionary engineer, 26 years' experience, holding first class papers; able to do own repairing. 'Phone Main 1575-11. 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 Princess street. Telephone M. 1875-31. 70996-2-4

**TO LET—BARN, SUITABLE FOR** storage. Apply James Cullinan, 22 Celebration street. 70946-1-10

#### EQUITABLE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

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### HELP WANTED

#### WANTED—MALE HELP

**MEN WANTED FOR SNOW SHO-** velling wages \$2.25. Apply at city barn, Carleton street, or at North End police station, Clifford G. Price, Street Superintendent. 1-5

**TWO BOYS WANTED AT 80 CAR-** lotte street, good wages and steady work. 71024-1-11

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

**DELIVERY BOY WANTED—Mc-** Carthy's grocery store, 251 Germain street. Apply to Mrs. E. W. Riley, Colbrook, right hand door on premises. 70742-1-5

**WANTED—MEN, EMPLOYMENT** office, 205 Charlotte street, west. 70776-1-10

**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 Harnestring at Lily Lake. 70988-1-10

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

#### WANTED—FEMALE

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

**GIRL WANTED FOR LAUNDRY** work. 'Phone 1894-41. 70946-1-10

**GIRL WANTED—APPLY GEN-** eral Public Hospital. 70929-1-9

**WANTED—COMPETENT KITCH-** en girl. Apply Carleton House, West St. John. 70940-1-9

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

**GIRL TO WORK IN FAMILY OF** four. Come at 8:30, off every afternoon if desired. Pay \$1 month. Apply 21 King street, between 2 and 4. 70846-1-7

**WANTED—FEEDERS AND FOL-** ders in network department, American Globb Laundries, 104 Charlotte street. 70982-1-7

#### WANTED

**WANTED—IN HAMPTON OR VIC-** inity, 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 & Mcg. Co., Grand Bay. 70968-12-7

#### WANTED

**RELIABLE GIRL WANTED TO** work in the store. Good and steady position for a right party. Address Box I 83, Times. 70642-1-8

#### TO PURCHASE

**WANTED TO PURCHASE—HORSE** fit for delivery purposes. Must be bred. Pay \$1 month. Apply 21 King street, between 2 and 4. 70846-1-7

**WANTED TO PURCHASE—CORD-** wood saw table. Write L. Johnston, Kennebec Island, Kings County. 70972-1-10

#### DANCING

**BEGINNERS CLASS OPENS JAN.** 2nd. Advanced, Tuesday and Saturday-re-opening Jan. 5th. Miss Sherwood, M 2012. 70907-1-7

Any Old Time.  
"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, 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 git dat fine watch?"  
"Oh, I win it in a crap game," was the reply.  
"Dat's fine," resumed the first negro. "Whut time is it?"  
"With just a second's hesitation, the owner of the watch fopped it out of his pocket, face upwards, under his friend's nose."  
"Deah it is," he said.  
"Noplussed, the other negro gazed fixedly at the face of the watch for a moment, and then, grinning, said: "So it is, ain't it?"

#### COOKS AND MAIDS

**WANTED—CAPABLE GENERAL** maid; references required. Apply Mrs. E. H. Bowman, 186 King street east. 71097-1-11

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

**WANTED—MAID, MRS. O. J. Mc-** Afey, 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 HOUSE-** work. 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. 70932-1-7

**GIRL FOR GENERAL WORK, 68** St. John street, West. 70928-3-26

**WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL** housework. Apply 171 Charlotte St. 70774-1-3

**WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL** housework, 146 Duke street, lower belt. 70780-1-5

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**SECOND HAND BAND SAW,** Planer, Ship Gear, all kinds mill gear, lifting chains, etc. Small racks, pipe 1 in. to 3 in.; canvas and cork life belts.—John McCordick, 65 Snythe street.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET  
Quotations furnished by private wire of  
J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B.  
New York, Jan. 4.

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

Table with columns: Name, Previous Closing, Today's Closing, % Change. Includes Montreal stocks like Bank of Nova Scotia, CIBC, etc.

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 COLLINS.

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 Ingersoll-Rand 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, 238,000,000; Lumber, 5,000,000; Gold and other minerals, 200,000; Gypsum, limestone, etc., 1,200,000; Building materials and clay products, 460,000; Iron and steel products, 20,000,000; Fisheries, 10,000,000; Manufactures, ships and freight, 47,750,000; Products of the forest, 86,117,000; Products of the great water, 4,600,000; Game and furs, 500,000; Total, \$149,909,200.

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. Resolutions were passed 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 on 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



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 Gernan street, and came near adding to its toll the lives of the people in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams had been out late visiting friends in the other end of the city and had been forced to get into their automobile because stalled in a large drift. Soon after arriving home Mrs. Williams remarked to her husband that she smelt smoke. He went into the hall and was started to see clouds of smoke rolling from the direction of the cellar. He hurried down stairs and opened the cellar door, but was driven back by a rush of flames and smoke. He started back to arouse the household when suddenly the electric lights went out leaving the house in pitch darkness.

Groping their way through the rooms and halls they all reached the street safely, although Mr. Williams had a narrow escape. He was in the library when a part of the ceiling fell, striking him on the head. Fortunately the blow was not hard enough to render him unconscious and he was able to get out of the building.

The fire spread rapidly and soon after it had been seen raging through the lower flat and the flames were licking their way up the stairways and into the upper flat. The firemen were unable to contain the blaze to the lower flat.

How the fire originated is unknown. Mr. Williams is of the opinion that it started in the cellar, but when he went to look after the furnace some time before there was no sign of fire and nothing about the cellar which would cause a fire.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Williams and one son, Mrs. A. Gilmour and infant child were residing in the top floor and Mrs. David McLellan and Mrs. Fred Harding were on the ground floor. The building was one of the finest substantial and costly in the maritime provinces. Its magnificent pillars of walnut and its mahogany finish to say nothing of the beautiful and expensive white marble mantles will be almost impossible to replace. The latter were imported from England and were very attractive. The house was built by the late Dr. William Bayard.

There was \$35,000 insurance on the building and \$9,500 on the furnishings as follows:—On the house—Liverpool Manitoba, \$8,000; Northern, \$8,000; National Benefit, \$1,000; Firemen's Fund, \$1,000; Connecticut, \$2,000; Guardian, \$2,000; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$3,000; Hartford, \$5,000; North British & Mercantile, \$3,000; Northern, \$2,000. On the furniture—Firemen's Fund, \$5,000; North America, \$2,000; British Crown, \$1,000; Royal Underwriters, \$1,500.

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 Serbian camp to 325. Next week 200 more are due.

Good Resolutions

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BLIND SOLDIERS BAN ALL TROUBLES AT ST. DUNSTAN'S

Dominant Note at Institution is Cheerfulness—Men do Wonders and Crack Jokes

London, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence)—"Pack as you troubles in your old knitting and smile, smile!" No where in all the world will you hear this well-known line yelled with greater gusto than in St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind. I went there two days ago to see my old comrade Bob Middlemiss, and afterwards I met a number of other blind men who were being re-educated by the methods of re-education which find favor in the happiest class of men in this city.

The first man I heard singing to himself in London was a blind soldier tapping the railings of Regent's Park with his stick. You stand in one of the great halls of St. Dunstan's and you hear a residence amid a sea of affliction, yet on all sides there are jokes being cracked, little difficulties being surmounted in laughter, men are humming snatches of song, exchanging banalities with nurses, and you come away from St. Dunstan's realizing how insignificant are your own petty little troubles, and how you are getting something of the spirit of cheerfulness which there prevails.

It is important to remember that St. Dunstan's is not like many other blind asylums whose inhabitants for the most part are importunate beggars who have reached a state of darkness gradually and with due warning. One day someone in France or in Palestine or Mesopotamia this lad was standing in a trench. Crumps were falling all around. Now forty yards over, now fifty yards short, but never coming quite where he stood until this occurred. The soldier comes straight for you as it were, and is, for you, different to all the other shells ever fired on any battlefield.

His Shell

For perhaps the fiftieth part of a second he realized that this thing that was coming was his shell. That unmistakable noise which he had heard in the C of tragic happenings. Then followed a blinding flash, an unthinkable noise which perhaps he heard and perhaps he didn't, and then he found the warm blood running over his cheeks and he fell on his back. "I can't see," he said.

Then they took him to St. Dunstan's. They began by telling him that all through his other life he had placed an exaggerated value on his seeing sense. "But I can't read," he said. They replied, "Oh, yes, you can, and you can see him now in St. Dunstan's with his fingers running over a page of Dickens and the rich joyousness of the Pickwick Papers.

"I'll show you how I write to my friends." "The typewriter, my boy," and when he had passed his test they presented him with the Remington on which he learned.

"And how am I to earn my living?" "Ah, my dear boy, in many, many ways. And today he is a mat-maker or a basket maker, a masseur or a telephonist, a repairer of boots, a carpenter, or a maker of nets, but his strong suit is poultry farming. It is an education to see a man totally blind catch hold of a fowl and by the feel of it tell you it is a white leghorn or a Rhode Island Red.

Master of Trades

The St. Dunstan lad gives the lie direct to the old saying that the jack of all trades is the master of none. He is the master of them all. He will breed the chickens and manufacture the house in which they are to live. He will run those eight-seeing fingers over the wife's boots and say "It's time you had those mended, my dear," and forthwith fall to.

His memory is almost uncanny. I went with my friend to a place where he had been only once before. He said, "Yes, there are seventeen steps with a landing on the ninth," and after asking if the way was clear, showed his confidence in his memory by running downstairs as quickly as ever I did in my life.

Walking exercise is done in couples and quite frequently without any slight escort. Should a man wish to visit the fresh and unknown ground in the vicinity of Regent's Park he asks for the name of any particular section and studies it intently with his fingers. In a few minutes he has the name of the two proceed on their way. On the lake boating is taught, and at Putney the Canadian four, named McDonald, Robinson, Giles and Gamble, recently pulled a tremendous race with an Australian four, and lost by a nose.

At the present time in St. Dunstan's they are rehearsing the Christmas pantomime, "Rags in the Wood," and their principal comedian is a joy forever.

Men's High-Grade Overcoats

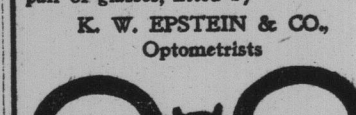
Broken Lots Marked Down

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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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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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1918

## Great Struggle Yet Ahead of The Allies

### Harvard Professor Tells of Conditions In France As He Saw Them—French Weakened But Gallant

A report in the Harvard Alumni Bulletin of the war lecture given by Professor Hill on his return from "over there."

What I say is merely the result of five weeks in France, added to the knowledge every American who thinks and reads about the European situation. If I have formed and now express positive opinions it is because the impressions one gets in France are so astonishingly clear and vivid that they inevitably leave equally clear and vivid results. But I have had no peculiar sources of information, and I neither attach nor want anyone to attach any finality to my views. In the great welter of fact and emotion one must be prepared to allow large scope for misinformation and mistake, to keep a saving skepticism not only concerning what other people tell you but also concerning one's own power of seeing clearly and justly. And every conclusion must be held only tentatively, ready to be amended or cast aside whenever new information is obtained or cooler judgment corrects an impression gained in the heat of anger or pity.

One of the dominant impressions held is that in America have hardly yet begun to grasp the enormous task which lies before us and our Allies. The thing that struck us who were in France when we received the rare American papers and letters which reached us was the tone of jaunty confidence which pervaded them. To read the news from America you would believe the American soldiers were almost at the gates of Berlin, or at least that the war was settled by our entrance into it, that Germany would look for a final and victorious result sometime in the near and immediate future. That was not the feeling of any well-informed person whom I met in France. I talked with soldiers, I talked with diplomats, I talked with men of affairs, and one and all had the same sense, that Germany was very far from beaten today, that beating Germany meant still an enormous expenditure of blood and of effort.

**The Task of the United States.**

Now, that being so, what is to be the task of the United States? That task, of course, must depend in the first instance on the condition of our Allies, and above all on the condition of France and of England, for it would be unfair to expect Italy to bear a large part of the burden, and Russia, I think, we must dismiss as a negligible quantity in the future of affairs.

Of England I shall not attempt to speak in detail. I have not seen enough of England really to form a judgment. From all I heard, the English army is in a state of extraordinary efficiency and of high spirit. From all I could learn in the few days I spent in England and in the many talks I had with English people, the resources of England are still enormous, and still to a very large extent untouched by the war, and the spirit of England is as high and her courage is as steady as it has ever been in any part of her history. The English believe that ultimately they are going to win. They have set themselves to win with their dogged persistence, with that inability even to contemplate the possibility of defeat which is one of the strongest traits of the English character. They, at least, will be able to do their share and more than their share. You see them above all in the numbers of women in mourning that you meet in the streets. These black figures are everywhere. In every public conveyance in which you ride you see half a dozen women in black. Every time you look down the street those sombre figures meet your eye. Every time you go into a shop there is one chance in four that the woman behind the counter—and there are no more behind counters any more in France—is blind counters any more in France—is

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Again and again as I went through the country there came to me those lines in Macaulay in which he describes the march of Lord Forens against Rome, and speaks of the way the work had there to be done by the old men, by the boys and the young girls, because their sires had marched to Rome. And that is France today. It is a whole nation in arms. Three years of that mean a terrific strain.

Today in France the first joyous anticipation for the war has gone. Today they have rather come to a sober second wind, to a feeling that they have taken the war inside their lives, as one of the things which must be borne, which must be carried, which must be put up with. They go to it no longer singing with joy, but rather with stern resolution, with firm resolve to fight to the end, with firm intention of doing their duty, to carry on their part of the contest, no matter what it costs them, no matter how long it will take. More than that, no one could ask for. More than that, it would be base of us to ask. They fought the fight while the English got ready. They fought the fight while we hesitated and did not know whether we belonged in it or not. From now on it is for us and the English to take up the full share of the burden, to carry, I believe, the greater part of the struggle that is to come.

**The Allies Must Control the Sea.**

Now, that being so, what is it that it behooves the United States to do? The first and most important task is to keep and strengthen the Allied control of the sea, to add to the number of ships which can transport men and munitions and food to Europe. That is the one great necessary thing. That is the only thing which is absolutely indispensable to success. Other things may retard an Allied victory. It may be postponed by German military success. It may be delayed by differences of plan among the Allies. It may be kept back by the failure of this or that country to do its full part. But in the long run, if we keep control of the sea, if we are able to send supplies to Europe and to keep food in Europe, that cannot be doubtful. No group of countries, no matter how brave, no matter how well organized, no matter how well equipped, cannot fight successfully against the world. Germany and Austria are great countries, and they are in the best strategic position in this war, but Germany and Austria in the long run are bound to be beaten, just as France was beaten in the Napoleonic wars, when it had a military power perhaps relatively greater than the German power today, when it held an even larger part of continental Europe in its grasp, and when it was led by the best of the world's genius whom the modern world has known. In the long run there can be only one result in this contest, if we keep control of the sea, and because that is so it is vital above everything else that we should strengthen our navy, should build ships and yet more ships, and should enable ourselves to put forth the full force which is at our command and the command of our Allies.

**Men, Men, Men.**

Next to that we want to put every man we can upon the fighting line in France. That is being done today, I believe, from all I could learn, as fast as the conditions admit and being done, I think, with great wisdom and with great intelligence in detail by our government. All I heard about the American preparations in France, their thoroughness, their care and their broad grasp of the conditions which the country has to meet, impressed me with enormous strength. The administration is doing all that any administration could do, given the conditions it has at its command. I don't say one may not differ with this or that detail; but in the main the work is being well done and done with a wise confidence in the men who are in charge at the front, with a wise readiness to let them have control of what is being done, so as to do it in the most effective and the most

expeditious way. Week after week transports are going under convoy, carrying our soldiers to France. Week after week our little army there, as yet a very little army, but increasing day by day, is strengthening and training for the work it has to do. Week after week stores are accumulating, roads are being got in condition, hospitals are preparing and all the rest of the paraphernalia necessary to a successful modern war is being carried on.

**Fight Has Got to Go On.**

It may seem to you that I have spoken pessimistically in much that I have said. I do not feel pessimistic. What I saw in France gave me above all the sense that here was a fight which has got to be fought to a finish, that any compromise with the Germans as things stand today is worse than useless, and that it was useless to talk of any peace which would leave them strong enough to be a danger to the rest of the world. The fight has got to go on and it has got to go on for long, but that in the long run the Allies can win, that the spirit that animates France and England and that will animate us when we are fully awake to the reality of this war, is one which in the long run will bring victory. I do not for a moment doubt. I saw many Frenchmen who have suffered keenly. I saw many

Frenchmen who felt a deep discouragement as to the future of their country. I did not see a single Frenchman who was even ready to consider the possibility of yielding without ultimate victory. The word with all of them was the same: "There is nothing for us but to conquer or to die."

That is the spirit in which they are fighting this war. That is the spirit in which it behooves us to join them. But we must be ready to pay the price that victory demands. That price has got to be paid by every man, by every woman, by every child in America, for that is the dominant thing in modern war. It is no longer fought by a handful of men, as Frederick the Great once said, that in a well-governed state the ordinary citizen would not know whether it was at war or not. Today the army at the front is nothing but the spearpoint. The strength of the army depends on the shaft of the spear, on the nation which is behind it. Every particle of economic strength, every particle of honest effort at home goes to add to the fighting force of the men who are at the front.

Henry Theakston.

The friends of Rev. L. J. and Mrs. Leard, now of Halifax, will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Leard's father, Henry Theakston, who passed away suddenly at his home, 66 Seymour street, Halifax, on Monday night, December 31.

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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.

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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, it 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 a few years ago, renounced drink himself and said the great thing in the world is a man that drank the least alcohol.

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

make war is in the highest interests of democracy. J. H. HAZLEWOOD, Department of Social Service.

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.

Reports of the directors and chief engineer of the St. John & Quebec Railway are also being prepared. The executive of the New Brunswick Teachers' Institute met at the Provincial Normal school last night and arranged to hold a maritime teachers' institute at Moncton on August 27, 28 and 29 next. A tentative programme was arranged. The institute will be in return for a similar one held four years ago in Nova Scotia.

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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New York, Jan. 3.—The New York City League club announced today Charles M. Tearau, veteran pitcher of the team, had signed a contract for \$8,000.
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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 in 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 I 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?"  
A—I don't know anything about it. The commission then adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon.

**WAR SCENE ON CALENDAR.**  
The Times is in receipt of a very pretty calendar from the Confederation Life Association. The picture represents four convalescent soldiers sitting on a bench by the wayside. With the soldiers is seated a nursing sister.

**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 Bessie 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, tramped 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 Pictouville, 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 Naozy, Argentine ambassador to the United States, has resigned, was received here last evening.

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