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FAIR AND COOL

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JELlicoe RECOMMENDS THAT CANADA JOIN IN KEEPING FLEET ON PACIFIC OCEAN

Believes That Co-operation With New Zealand and Australia in Pacific Waters Will be of Great Aid to Britain.

IMPERIAL NAVY TO POLICE ATLANTIC

How Far the Government Will be Guided by the Admiral's Report is Problematical—Believed Nothing Will be Done This Year.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The building and maintenance by Canada of a Canadian fleet to be mainly concentrated in the Pacific, in co-operation with the naval forces of New Zealand and Australia, constitutes the main recommendation in Admiral Jellicoe's report on a Canadian navy. It is unofficially learned. The report is now in the hands of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Naval Affairs, but has not yet been considered by the Cabinet as a whole.

Admiral Jellicoe, it is stated, recommends the maintenance of but minor naval units by Canada on the Atlantic coast, urging that the defence and policing of the Atlantic be left to the Imperial Navy. He is believed to be emphatic, however, for the maintenance by Canada, Australia and New Zealand of a strong force in the Pacific.

The British admiral's plan, it is believed, involves local control of local navies, with all the fleets subject to admiralty direction in time of war, the Dominions to be adequately represented on the Admiralty Board.

Lord Jellicoe makes an estimate of the initial cost and the annual maintenance of such a naval scheme as he suggests, but the exact figures are not available.

The question as to what extent the Government may be guided by this report, or as to whether a naval policy of any kind is to be introduced at the coming session, is problematical.

The impression in well informed circles here is that nothing will be done this year.

ONE BIG UNION PLANNING FOR ITS CONVENTION

Recent Events in Winnipeg Stir Promoters of O.B.U. to More Active Work in Organization.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 9.—Official announcement by V. R. Midgley, secretary, that the first semi-annual One Big Union convention will meet in Winnipeg on January 28, was made today. He said that delegates from every province in the Dominion were expected.

The announcement concludes by saying that the trial and sentence of R. B. Russell, convicted strike leader, and remarks of the trial judge on sympathetic strikes and picketing, make it necessary for a more efficient labor organization to combat "aggressions of the employing class," and that "even the Government may learn that they cannot destroy a movement that is necessary to the material welfare of the workers by placing the officers in jail."

FISHERMEN DROP NETS FOR HUNTING

With High Prices of Furs Manitoba Wage Earners Take up New Vocation.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 9.—(Canadian Press, Limited).—With fishermen abandoning nets to go trapping, Indians and even miners hot on the trail of silver foxes, beavers, mink, martens, wolves and muskrats, northern Manitoba is enjoying a record breaking fur catching season. Commissioner Wallace announced today. Muskrat skins are selling as high as four dollars each, and it is estimated that four million dollars worth of furs will be marketed this season.

Poland's Burden of War Fell More Heavily On Civilians Than Militia

Warsaw, Jan. 9.—More than 2,000,000 civilians have died in Poland since the outbreak of war, and twenty per cent. of the country's present population of 20,000,000 are refugees, according to figures made public here by the Red Cross. They are based on a survey made to show that the burden of war has fallen more heavily on civilians than on the militia.

The Red Cross estimate of 4,000,000 as the number thus driven from their homes is held to be highly conservative by leading Polish statesmen.

Catholic Editor Arraigned For Seditious Work

London, Jan. 9.—Charles Diamond, proprietor of the London Catholic Herald, was arraigned at the Mansion House today charged with publication of an article in which he was alleged to have said that "Killing is no murder."

"Diamond," according to the indictment, "did unlawfully solicit, encourage, persuade and endeavor to persuade and propose to divers persons in Ireland, to whom the article should be communicated, to murder divers persons carrying on."

GLACE BAY MINERS NOT SATISFIED WITH SCHEDULE

Phalen Local Roundly Denounces Its President for Having Consented to Schedule Adopted.

Glace Bay, N. S., Jan. 9.—At the meeting of the Phalen Local of the United Mine Workers, called to discuss the new wage agreement with the Dominion Coal Company, objection was taken to one or two clauses of the schedule and President Baxter was roundly denounced for having consented to the objectionable clauses. The point chiefly criticized was working three men in a room. The plan was to work three men in a room, giving the unions on the south side seventy-one cents per ton, and those on the north side seventy-seven cents. The men claim that even with the tonnage increase they would be losing money by adopting the plan. While President Baxter declined to disclose any details regarding the wage agreement, until the decision of the arbitration board is announced from Ottawa, it is understood that the increase to the miners and loaders would amount to about five cents per ton. An increase of one per cent on tonnage to machine runners is also reported.

VANDERBILTS KNOW HOW TO GET COIN

The Residence of Lat. Cornelius in New York Sold for \$5,500,000.

New York, Jan. 9.—The Cornelius Vanderbilt home, fronting Fifth Avenue from 57th to 58th street has been sold for \$5,500,000, it was announced today. It was said that the residence, one of the most costly in America, will make way for a \$20,000,000 structure. The name of the purchaser has not been disclosed. There was an uncontradicted report that the site would be used by T. Coleman Dupont for a hotel, and another that Marshall Field interests in Chicago had obtained it for a department store. Representatives of the Vanderbilt family said that they had decided to sell because of the high cost of maintaining the mansion.

ACTIVE TRADING IN ATLANTIC SUGAR

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Most active trading on the local stock exchange today was Atlantic Sugar which opened at 80 1/2 and eased towards the close to 89 1/2. There was considerable liquidation in the market at the close. Canadian Car Common worked up to 73 1/2 but reacted to 70. Alton was down six points to 188. Laurentide down five to 375. Spanish River two points to 85. Howard Smith, however, moved up fifteen points to a new high of 360 with close at 359 1/2. Carriage Factories recovered two points to 45. Total trading listed 23,338; bonds, \$212,400; unlisted, 1135 and rights 10.

GRAVE CHARGES LODGED AGAINST U. S. COMMAND

Claimed Lives Were Needlessly Sacrificed at Chaumont on Armistice Day.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Lives of United States troops were needlessly sacrificed on Armistice morning when the United States High Command at Chaumont did not specifically revoke previously issued orders to attack. Brigadier General John H. Sherburne, of Boston, former Commander of the Artillery Brigade of the 32nd negro division, today told a House subcommittee General Sherburne strongly condemned the methods of what he referred to as the "general staff game" at Chaumont, criticizing particularly a "dominating triumvirate." The general staff system, General Sherburne declared, dominated the entire army and kept commanding officers in perpetual fear of being sent to the rear in disgrace.

TURKS CAUSING ALLIED POWERS MUCH CONCERN

The Apparent Refusal of United States to Accept Mandate Over Turkey Gives Rise to New Problems.

MOHAMMEDANS ARE VERY INSISTENT Entente Foreign Offices Endeavoring to Find Some Plan to Satisfy Them and Free Constantinople from Turks.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Having abandoned hope that the United States could be induced to accept a mandate over Turkey, the Allied Powers are in conference with a view of finding some solution of the problem of expelling the Turks from Europe without causing such an uprising among the Mohammedan peoples as would endanger the control of the European nations over them.

Reports from India, Egypt and other countries where the Mohammedans are numerous, of a general objection to the expulsion of the Turk from Europe, and insistence and rejection of the head of their church in Constantinople, under threat of boycott of Christians' business and trade, and even actual warfare, have stimulated endeavors of the Entente Foreign Offices to find some plan which will satisfy the Mohammedans and at the same time free Constantinople from Turkish mal-administration.

DUTCH CONGRESS THINKS WILLIAM SHOULD GO HOME

The First Chamber Has Drafted and Presented a Resolution to That Effect—Gov't Inclined to Demur.

The Hague, Jan. 9.—(By the Associated Press).—The first Chamber of the Dutch Parliament has drafted and presented to the Cabinet a memorandum suggesting that it now is desirable that Holland request former Emperor William of Germany to return to his own country. In the ordinary course of parliamentary procedure the Government would answer the first Chamber.

The Government, however, it has been learned by the correspondent, does not consider the memorandum important. It is explained that it was introduced at the suggestion of a single member during the budget debate, as a matter of formality.

As far as the correspondent has been able to learn, the present Dutch Government has firmly decided that it will not surrender the one time German ruler, and, although recently there was something akin to a crisis in the Cabinet, there now seems to be no probability that the Government will fall. The most opposed measure of the Government, which already has been passed, concerns the forced loan under which every Dutchman, with property valued at more than 35,000 florins, or an income of more than 10,000 florins, must subscribe.

Former Emperor William has transferred most of his wood-cutting activities to Doorn, where his new home is being built. Dressed in a green hunting coat, he was seen yesterday at Doorn, chopping or sawing off the branches of newly-planted young trees which have been felled with the purpose of perfecting a new landscape for the park of his estate.

DOG TAX UNDER CONSIDERATION BY YORK COUNCIL

City Clerk of Fredericton Reported in Very Serious Condition from Heart Trouble.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Jan. 9.—Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, addressed the York County Council this afternoon on the Dog Tax Law. This, he said, he was bringing on the statute books at the instance of the Farmers' and Dairywomen's Association for the protection of the sheep, and his suite would be permitted to peep into it as it would mean the ruin of the sheep industry in the province. Several councillors spoke expressing the same opinion, and it seemed as if the movement to have the law repealed was killed.

The council adopted the recommendation of the special committee which favored paying revisors five cents per name on each woman's name placed on the electoral lists.

For the first time in years the council had not completed its business after sitting for four days, and will be in session again tomorrow.

George R. Perkins, city clerk and treasurer, who has been ill for some time with heart trouble, has taken a decidedly bad turn in the past forty-eight hours, and his condition is now regarded as serious with doubt as to his ultimate recovery.

COAL SHORTAGE IN ENGLAND IS NOW ALARMING

Has Now Reached the Famine Proportions in Thickly Populated Districts—Producers Blamed.

London, Jan. 9.—Shortage of household coal, which approaches famine proportions, is reported in many of the thickly populated districts throughout Great Britain, and is resulting in protests to the coal controller from numerous places in Lancashire, South Wales, in London districts and also from Ireland.

Despite the fact that official returns show a constant increase in the output for several months, except during the Christmas and New Year's holidays, poorer citizens have found it virtually impossible to procure even small supplies since the Government announced a reduction of ten shillings on each ton affecting household coal. The distress, therefore, is acute in the present cold spell.

In some places the Municipal authorities have decided to close the grammar schools because they lack fuel with which to heat the buildings. Swansea, in Wales, is one instance where this condition prevails.

Officials of the Miners' Federation allege the shortage of coal is due to the fact that the bulk of the supply is being sent abroad at huge profits for the owners, who refuse to allow the coal to be sold in Great Britain for household purposes at the Government's prices.

A deputation representing the Mine Workers' Federation is preparing to wait upon the Government with a demand "that exorbitant profits be stopped immediately."

DVINSK REPORTED IN SAD PLIGHT

London, Jan. 9.—A despatch from the Lettish general staff states that when the Lettish and Poles captured Dvinsk early in the present week they found the population starving. Typhus is raging throughout the city.

BRITAIN'S LIBERAL PRESS CHAMPION LABOR IN ORDER TO KILL COALITION PARTY

Drawing Nearer To Settlement of Adriatic Question

RAILWAY UNION FINALLY REJECTS GOVT PROPOSAL

The Worst Feature of the Situation from Industrial Point of View is That Unions Refuse to Follow Leaders.

London, Jan. 9.—The Union of Railway Workers, at a conference today, rejected the terms offered by the Government in settlement of the wage demands of the workers. Nevertheless, there is no deadlock between the Union heads and the Government and no prospects at present of a strike. In fact the conference still is in being and will be assembled tomorrow in the hope of receiving the Government's reply regarding proposals referred back to it for consideration. There are no interviews or negotiations with Government officials tonight.

The hope this evening seemed to be that the Government might announce tomorrow whether it is willing to resume negotiations with the railwaymen. No official statement concerning the grounds for the objections of the railwaymen to the Government's proposals has been issued, but, according to good information, they were that the minimum should be based on the highest pay and there should be some sliding scale, and that the new rates of pay should be retroactive to August.

The worst feature of the situation from the industrial viewpoint is the case of both maulers and the railwaymen, the rank and file of whom have declined to follow the advice of their union leaders. It is possible, therefore, in the face of this situation, that the Government will refuse to reopen negotiations on the ground that under these conditions they would be useless.

There were rumors today that H. Thomas, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, who favors acceptance of the Government's terms, had threatened to resign. It is considered likely that Mr. Thomas may go to Paris by airplane to consult with Premier Lloyd George, who is in the French capital for the signing of the Versailles Treaty tomorrow.

Mr. Thomas signed for the rejection of the Government's proposal, it is said to be that the men argued that with the considerable increase in freight charges recently announced, it would be impossible to pay the men the wages demanded.

Chicago Jewelry Man Told Robbers That it Made No Difference to Him—Felled by Blow.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—When six bandits, with revolvers drawn, rushed into the jewelry store of Otto Nerad today and commanded him to open the safe, Nerad refused, saying "Go ahead and shoot. I've been robbed so often I've lost so much money that I'd just as soon you would." Whereupon Nerad was felled by a blow and with two clerks were hurried into a rear room. The bandits crammed jewelry valued at \$10,000 into a canvas bag and fled. As Nerad raced into the streets shouting an alarm, one of the bandits leaped out of his fleeing automobile and shot him in the shoulder.

Fearing that he would be shot a second time he feigned death until the car was out of sight.

HUNDRED AUTOS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Gasoline overflowing from a motor truck this morning caused a fire at Creighton's garage here. Over one hundred privately owned motor cars, valued at over \$100,000, were destroyed and the building was damaged to the extent of over \$10,000.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The French, British and Italian premiers had a conference this evening. It is announced that diplomatic relations will be resumed with Germany on Sunday, when the French charge d'affaires will leave for Berlin. Baron Von Lersner, the German representative will present his credentials to President Poincare.

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ADM. JELlicoe WELCOMED AT CUBA

Received by Salute of Guns Becoming His Rank—Accompanied by Premier Borden.

Havana, Jan. 9.—Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former commander of the British Grand Fleet and Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian Premier, reached here shortly before noon today on board the British cruiser New Zealand from Key West. The Morro Castle, the French cruiser Jeanne D'Arc, and the Cuban cruiser Cuba, fired salutes in their honor. The Maritime official immediately boarded the New Zealand to welcome the distinguished visitors.

MECCA FOR NEW YORK "THIRSTIES"

New York, Jan. 9.—Thirsty throats after January 16 may be treated at a small island in the St. Lawrence River, just across the Canadian border line near Alexandria Bay, N. Y., according to Republican State Comptroller from Northern New York who arrived here tonight. The island, which will be the nearest "mecca for the wets" from Broadway and 42nd streets, has been acquired by a group of men "particularly about whom they drink." It was explained, and will be ready for a rush of visitors in the early spring.

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DAILY NEWS HOLDS THAT DUTY OF LIBERALS NOW IS TO PREVENT A NEW LEASE OF LIFE BEING GIVEN PRESENT GOVERNMENT.

ADVICE GIVEN TO ASHTONIANS

First Class Political Diversion Caused by the Re-annihilation of Parliamentary Representation There by Sir Albert Stanley.

London, Jan. 9.—Although the four main candidates for the Liberal Party's relinquishment of the parliamentary representation of Ashton, Leicestershire, will occupy some time, there are indications abroad of a first class political diversion. The Daily News, perhaps the most widely read Liberal journal in England, advises the electors to vote for Labor because it thinks that if they vote Liberal they will allow the Coalitionists to slip between two candidates. The News holds that the main business of Liberalism is to prevent a new lease of power being given to the present Government, and having made an exhaustive survey of the field in Ashton it is convinced that Conservatism here has lost none of its hold. Ashton returned a Liberal in 1910 by 293 majority; the Conservatives won the seat by 441 majority in 1918, and the Coalitionist won last December by ten thousand. There has been a vigorous reorganization of the local Labor political machinery which resulted at the last municipal elections in returning five Liberal men and three Conservatives, replacing four Liberals and four Conservatives.

The Westminster Gazette whose opinions carry much weight with Independent Liberals, gravely dislikes the Daily News advice to Ashtonians, considering the same to be bad electioneering in the first place, for Labor, arguing that in view of the present Labor disputes "an abdication of its duty by Liberalism, which stands for no class interest but for national well-being as a whole, would simply drive one section of Liberalism into the arms of the Coalition which aims at a class combination against the Liberal remainder into the arms of the Labor Movement which more and more aggressively declares itself a class government pure and simple."

Arthur Henderson, Labor leader, condemning last night what he calls Hon. Winston Churchill's effrontery in asserting the Labor party was unfit for responsible government, said his party possessed men equal to those at the disposal of the other parties and stated they were now drawing candidates not merely from the Liberal ranks. The Labor candidate at Ashton, however, is a Trade Union official and will probably deny any claim to intellectualty as the term is commonly understood.

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Police Court Cases Yesterday

Charges of Violation of the Liquor Act Were Dealt With—An Assault Case—George White Was Sent up for Trial.

The prisoners facing His Honor in the Police Court yesterday morning were all charged with violation of the liquor act in one respect or another. Leonard Gallant was fined \$50 for having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling, although he pleaded not guilty.

Arrested yesterday afternoon on Waterloo street by inspectors Kerr and McAtash, Earl Hennessy was charged with the same offence, and a fine of equal amount imposed.

A fine of \$8 or two months was imposed on a man pleading guilty to being drunk.

The case of William Dean, charged with assault, came up for judgment in the afternoon court. S. B. Bustin appearing for the complainant and B. L. Geroy for the defence. The case was adjourned for one week. Judge Ritchie suggested that the two parties go together in the meantime and each go half-way, in order that an amicable settlement of the case might be arranged.

The evidence submitted by Dr. Raymond J. Dolan, House Doctor at the General Public Hospital, concluded the evidence for the prosecution in the case of George White, charged with the assault, with intent to rob, of John McKinnon, and with theft from Gordon Lawrence.

The two offences are alleged to have occurred on the night of December 21st in the Hamilton Hotel, Lawrence and McKinnon having shared the same bedroom with the defendant.

Dr. Dolan stated that McKinnon had been brought to the hospital on the night in question, by the ambulance. He had examined and dressed the wound, which was on the left side of the head, about three-quarters of an inch long and on the external surface of the scalp, and tapered inward about a half inch. The wound had necessitated the taking of several stitches. It might have been inflicted by either end of a flashlight such as that produced in court by Detective Eddiscombe, or by any similar instrument. The patient had left the hospital after having the wound dressed.

White pleaded not guilty to the charge and was sent up for trial. He will probably be heard at the next sitting of the County Court, which will be held next Tuesday.

OBITUARY

George Irving

Rexton, N. B., Jan. 9.—Word has reached here of the death at Iron Mountain, Wis., U. S. A., on Christmas Day, of George Irving, former resident of Rexton and a son of George Irving, formerly of Rexton but now living in the Western States. Deceased had been in poor health for the past five months but attended his duties as superintendent of the Electric Light Company, until pneumonia set in which caused his death. He is survived by his wife, his father and two brothers, William of Palestine, Texas, and Edward of Texarana, Texas. Mr. Irving was a member of the Knights Templar, The Royal Arch Masons, The Blue Lodge Masons and the Eastern Star. The funeral was held from his home on River Avenue to Cemetery Park.

Cured His Rheumatism!

"I am eighty-three years old and I doctored for rheumatism ever since I came out of the army, over 40 years ago. Like many others, I spent money freely for no-end cures and I have read about 'Uric Acid' until I could almost taste it. I could not sleep nights, walk without pain, and I was so sore and stiff I could not hold a pen. But now I am again in active business and can walk by ease or write all day with comfort. Friends are surprised at the change. You might just as well attempt to put out a fire with oil as try to get rid of your rheumatism, neuritis and like complaints by taking treatment supposed to drive Uric Acid out of your blood and body. It took Mr. Ashelman fifty years to find out the truth. He learned how to get rid of the true cause of his rheumatism, other disorders and recover his strength from 'The Inner Mysteries,' now being distributed free by an authority who devoted over twenty years to the scientific study of this trouble. If any reader of this paper wishes 'The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism' overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past, simply send a post card or letter to the author below. Send now, lest you forget. If not a sufferer yourself, cut out this notice and hand this good news and opportunity to some afflicted friend. All who send will receive it by return-mail without any charge whatever. If letter or post card is addressed to Mr. H. P. Clearwater, No. 304-E Street, Hallowell, Maine.

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Famous pain and ache Liniment, kept hardy, brings gratifying relief.

Rheumatic twinges ease up soon. So do stiff joints, lame back, neuralgia, overtaxed muscles, and those pains from weather exposure, too—they don't fight long against the counter-irritant Sloan's Liniment produces. Keep this old family friend handy for instant use—a little penetrates without rubbing, leaving no skin stains, mias, or clogged pores. You ought to keep a bottle handy always. All druggists. Three sizes—35c, 75c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.

Sloan's Liniment

Keep it handy

The Port Matters Were Dealt With

A meeting was held in the Mayor's office, yesterday, when preliminary steps were taken towards providing for the Dominion Government for the development of the port of St. John. Besides the Mayor and Commissioners there were present the harbor committee from the Board of Trade, R. W. Wigmore, M. P., and H. C. Groat, C. P. R. Superintendent.

It was decided to memorialize the Government at the next session to commence as soon as possible the extension of the Negro Point breakwater to Partridge Island, the erection of additional steamer accommodation on the West Side and the equipment of berths 14 and 16 with grain conveyors. The addition of grain conveyors to berth 15 has already been provided.

The installation of a wireless station was also dealt with, and this matter will be included in the programme of development asked for.

As a result of the meeting a memorial will be prepared by the city and will be taken to Ottawa by Mr. Wigmore next week. Particular stress will be laid on the necessity for the extension of the breakwater, for it is felt that without this extension there will not be sufficient protection for the new wharves contemplated.

The obsequies were in charge of the Knights Templar.

Mrs. James Conway

The death occurred at her home in Rexton on Wednesday, Jan. 7th, of Mary L., beloved wife of James Conway at the age of seventy-two years. Mrs. Conway had been ill for several months and death was not unexpected. Deceased was a lady of sociable and kindly disposition and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. She is survived by her husband, three step-sons, James, who was at home during his mother's illness, Martin lately returned from overseas, John, of Somerville, Mass., and one step-daughter, Mrs. Charles Simmons of Fredericton; also two nieces, one of whom, Miss Katharine Murphy was with her aunt during her illness.

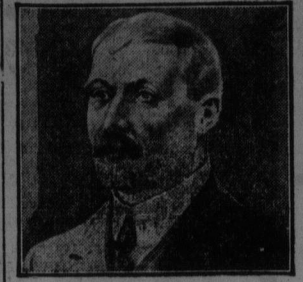
SICK HEADACHES For Last 10 Years

Headaches affect all ages and both sexes alike, but in all cases the treatment should be directed to remove the cause, for with the cause removed the headaches vanish for all time. Will give you a chance to get FREE training in the following: FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS—(Tuesday and Friday Evenings)—7.45 to 9.45. Beginning Tuesday, January 13. Dress-Making, Millinery, Domestic Science, Knitting. FOR MEN AND BOYS—(Evenings to be announced later.) Applied Mathematics, Estimating for Builders, Elementary Mechanical Drawing, Architectural Drawing, Machine Drawing, Sketching and Reading blue prints, Sheet Metal Pattern Drafting, Lettering Courses, including show card writing. Sign Painting. Elementary Courses in theory of electricity. Course in electric wiring. Course in elementary motor mechanics. Course in Theoretical and Practical Chemistry.

ENROLLMENT Any one interested in any of the above courses who desires to take a course may register Friday and Saturday of this week and Monday and Tuesday of next week. Afternoons 3 o'clock to 5; Evenings 7.30 to 9.30 at the School Trustees' Office, No. 1 Hazen Ave., or phone M. 4206. All courses are free but a registration fee of \$2.00 will be collected for each course, to be returned if the student attends the classes satisfactorily.

HAD RHEUMATISM FOR FIVE YEARS

No Return of the Trouble Since Taking "FRUIT-A-TIVES."



MR. JOHN E. GUILDERSON.

P. O. Box 123, Parrishboro, N. S. "I suffered with Rheumatism for five years, having it so badly at times I was unable to get up without assistance."

"I tried different medicines I saw advertised and was treated by doctors in Amherst, also in my home town, but the Rheumatism came back. "In 1916, I saw in an advertisement that 'Fruit-a-tives' would stop Rheumatism, and took one box and got relief; then I took them right along for about six months and the Rheumatism was all gone and I have never felt it since."

"Anyone who would care to write me as regards 'Fruit-a-tives' I would be glad to tell them what 'Fruit-a-tives' did for me."

JOHN E. GUILDERSON, Contractor and Mason. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

PROVINCIAL MEMORIAL HOME FOR CHILDREN

7 Wright Street.

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EMPIRE RELATIONS.

The Toronto Globe has been making a survey of the problems which lie before Canada, and has come to the conclusion that the most important have to do with the determination of future relations within the Empire and naval policy. In its opinion the attitude of the Union Government to these problems is rather obscure, but it does not advise us how the Liberal Party would proceed to work out a solution of them. It intimates that it is incumbent upon Union Government to develop a definite policy of facing a solution of the very important problem of Imperial relations; a large order, especially in view of the fact that in the past the Liberal attitude of wistfulness to the problems of Empire relations.

The ideal of the leader of the Union Government can hardly be described as obscure. Sir Robert insisted upon and secured the recognition of Canada's status as a nation by the Conference of World Powers at Paris and by the Mother of Parliaments at Westminster. The culmination of the growth of the Dominion towards nationhood was signally marked, when, as stated in a message of Premier Borden last June, the plenipotentiaries of the Dominion "took full rank with those of the World Powers in the signing of the Treaty of Versailles." It was sealed, so far as Great Britain was concerned, by the withholding of British ratification of the Treaty until the Parliaments of the Dominions had ratified the peace. The new status of the overseas Dominions have taken, as a consequence of the war, probably requires a new orientation of Empire relations. More perhaps than any other overseas statesman, Sir Robert Borden is responsible for putting before themselves into a practical relation with Imperial and world affairs. But the further embodiment of this ideal is by no means a task for the Government of Canada alone; its practical working out can only be accomplished in co-operation with the Mother Country and the other Dominions. The problem is likely to be surrounded by difficulties; as Mr. Balfour said recently, it is a problem of "finding some organization and unity of sentiment, but which shall not interfere with the absolute autonomy of the great constitutional elements of this great community of nations." At present Great Britain is providing a scheme of devolution, considering for national parliaments for Scotland, England, Wales and Ireland. This would clear the ground for an Imperial Parliament concerned only with Imperial and foreign affairs, in which the Overseas Dominions might have proportional representation. But the question of the future constitution of the Empire hardly requires a definite pronouncement from the Union Government; there is no apparent disaffection with the existing relationships that demands immediate action; evolution may be forced, but there is no particular need of a forcing process. If, as the Toronto Globe intimates, a solution is urgent, then there is another argument for the continuance of Union Government. The important thing is that the problem of Empire relations should not be made a question of party politics.

NEED OF TERMINALS.

Statements made at the meeting of the Commercial Club last evening involve a rather serious reflection upon the management of the Canadian National Railways, and the fact that the Club decided to organize a demonstration at Chubb's Corner today to put the case for the port before Dr. A. P. Barnhill, the St. John member of the Board of Directors of the C. N. R., indicates that there is a very strong feeling that this port is not receiving the consideration it has a right to expect, considering the sacrifices it has made in the past to provide facilities for the winter port trade of all Canada. That there is a congestion of shipping and a blockade of freight cars at St. John was the general view of the meeting, and in the circumstances the energetic methods which the Club proposes to take to bring attention to the need of larger terminal facilities for both ships and cars will doubtless receive the support of the citizens generally.

In some respects the situation is unusual. The Allied Governments have apparently undertaken to move grain in a hurry to starving Europe, and ships are being ordered about in an unexpected fashion. Portland is crowded with ships waiting for grain, and the same condition apparently obtains at other grain ports. Nevertheless the congestion here is not by any means wholly the consequence of an emergency, and the Government and the people of Canada should have their attention called to the inadequate facilities; pictures of the port such as the Commercial Club propose to take will be the strongest argument for St. John's claim to be treated as a national port.

THE LOGIC OF EVENTS.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King says: "Is it not significant, indeed, that there is not a political happening of first importance since the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier which has not afforded unmistakable evidence of his political wisdom? One of the political happenings has been the rise of the Farmers' Party, which according to Mr. King himself is an "evidence of Liberal thought and feeling" operating in the rural districts. If this is so, it would look to the ordinary observer as if the farmers had come to the conclusion that Laurier had led the Liberal Party astray, and that the new leader was not to be trusted to lead it back into the straight and narrow way. Another political event of first importance has been the liquidation of the Grand Trunk, a course imposed upon the Government by the disastrous results of Laurier's Grand Trunk Pacific policy, "the crowning achievement of his career." Another political happening of some interest has been the sowing of seeds of division in the Liberal ranks in Quebec. But perhaps in the estimation of Mr. King the only political happening of first importance since the death of Laurier has been his ascension to the leadership of the distracted Liberal Party, though in that case the political wisdom of Sir Wilfrid and the whole Liberal Party has yet to be proven.

NAVAL POLICY.

The question of determining a naval policy for Canada is not merely a matter of deciding the extent and form of the contribution this country shall make to the cause of Empire Defence.

France received during the war too loyal support from its numerous Muslim subjects not to avoid doing anything which would arouse their discontent." Mr. Rockefeller having made a gift of \$100,000.00 to educational institutions it was perhaps natural that the price of gasoline should go up. But Mr. Rockefeller is not the only philanthropist. While the all interests lacked a cent on the price, the distributing interests lacked three cents. The more education they have in the United States the better no doubt; the consumer already has to do some tall figuring to make ends meet.

WHAT THEY SAY

Not Perfect. (Regina Post.) The British Ministry of Pensions says that in payments made to injured soldiers, Canada leads the world. That is the verdict of real authority. Nevertheless there is much room for improvement in the details of our pension scheme.

Ministers' Salaries. (Winnipeg Tribune.) In a conference on ministers' salaries in Philadelphia, the president of Dickinson College, the Rev. Dr. J. Knox Montgomery, declared that the minister is "the forgotten man," and that his treatment is the shame of the church. "His allegedly treatment is driving many a good man out of the ministry," he said. "Man either serves as a maid of all work, and does the wash, or he has to make his wife a slave and send her to an early death—and no red-blooded man will do that. Few clergymen can afford a washing machine," Dr. Montgomery said. Conditions are only slightly better in Canada.

A Labor Opinion. (Quebec Telegraph.) Of the many opinions called forth by the trial and condemnation of Lussell, one of the Winnipeg strike leaders, none is more likely to commend itself to thoughtful minds than that expressed by Mr. John T. Vick, of the Toronto Bricklayers' Union, who says: "Strikers of any kind are getting to be things of the past and the general sympathetic strike is gone. We were through all that twenty years ago, and have found by better organization and an aggressive policy of negotiation that we can gain more for our members than could be possible through calling them from their work." It is surely unnecessary to point out how much more is to be gained with the spirit of the times. Negotiation is unquestionably better than fighting.

A Bit of Fun. What He Knew. Youth—"Can you take back the engagement ring I bought here today?" "Didn't it suit?" "I don't know, I didn't."

Funny. Tommy—"Isn't 'wholesome' a funny word, father?" Father—"What's funny about it?" Tommy—"Why, take away the whole of it and you have some left."

Sad Consequences. He—"Then all is over between us?" She—"Yes. Nothing remains but to go back to those we were engaged to before."

An Unwilling Victim. Editor—"You say here: 'He tried to butt into society.'" Reporter—"I thought it a pardonable expression."

Question Incomplete. Mrs. A.—"Have you still got that cook you had last week?" Mrs. B.—"Which day last week?"

Decided on Something Cheaper. Siloam Spring News—"Bert Bramwell thought he had appendicitis, but changed his mind when he found it was going to cost \$100."

Jane had prayed faithfully for a

FRENCH AND TURKS.

Premier Lloyd George's recent declaration that Constantinople should be taken from the Turk does not meet with the approval of some of the Paris papers. The Echo de Paris thinks this would be an initial error, because, if deprived of its capital, the Ottoman Empire would break up into quarrelsome factions. It is pointed out that Russia has a strong interest in any decision respecting Constantinople, and that it might be neither prudent or politic to attempt the liquidation of Turkey at a time Russia is not able to make her voice heard. Other embarrassments would probably arise. The Echo de Paris, which is generally supposed to reflect the views of the French Foreign Office, adds: "What measures would be taken by the Mussulmans, whom we are allowing to gather strength and to arm? The nation which dominates India, Afghanistan, and Egypt, and which has just secured a preponderant position in Persia, has no need to be warned of the serious nature of the peril, whilst

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

THE PARK AVE NEWS.

Weather. Either clearing up or raining down. Sports. A cawing contest took place in school last Wednesday between Leroy Shooter and Bill Hunt to see which one could caw the most number of times before Miss Kitty made them stop, with the score was 12 to 13 favor Leroy Shooter who Miss Kitty told them both to stay a hour after school.

Extra! Candy Tasters Not Wanted! The new candy store opened last Thursday, and among those who offered in vane to donate their services free of charge as taster was Benny Potts, Arnie Alexander, Puda Simkins and Ed Wernick.

Sisley. Mr. Charles (Puda) Simkins has bin receiving lots of mail lately, getting 3 letters and 6 picture postcards in one week and denying indignantly that he sent any of them himself.

Pome by Skinny Martin. The Patient Handstander. He stood on his hands in his room at nine, And at noon time on the lawn, O he was just learning how to, And he practised from daybreak on.

Lost and Found. Lost—Nothing. Found—The same.

Nothing To It. "Then you don't go in for this ultra radical stuff?" "Nope. For years I tried to get something for nothing. I'm convinced now that it can't be done."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A La Mode. "What caused the excitement in that restaurant?" "A fellow home from overseas ordered an egg, and the waitress faint-ed."

"What was the trouble?" "He waved his hands over his head and yelled 'Oot!' at her."

REVOLUTION MAY FOLLOW IN WAKE OF PROHIBITION. Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Revolution is likely to follow in the wake of prohibition.

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OBITUARY
John A. McDonald.
 Fredericton, Jan. 9.—John A. McDonald, aged 29 years, son of Mrs. John McDonald, a widow of Minto, was found in a dying condition last night in the collar of the residence of his sister, Mrs. G. Ginter, and expired a short time later.
 He had gone to the collar a short time before to pump some water for the motor with a gasoline engine. As the pump did not return soon after shutting off the pump his sister went to the collar and found him lying face down-
 wards. She summoned another brother and Dr. Coburn was called, but the young man soon died.
 While there was a belief that death might have been caused by inhaling fumes from the gasoline engine, it is thought death was due to acute indigestion, from which he had been suffering.
 Besides his mother, deceased is survived by three brothers and five sisters, James and Robert of Minto, Charles in the west, Mrs. Geo. Ginter, Mrs. John Stanley and Mrs. David Kennedy, of Minto, Mrs. Geo. Beatty and Mrs. Perley Bailey, of Fredericton.

London, Jan. 8.—A wireless dispatch from Berlin says the Supreme Council at Paris has refused a request of the German Government to negotiate a modification of the German frontier lines as they are stipulated in the Peace Treaty.

Some Canadian Political Topics

Mr. Crerar Does Not Think N. B. Government Good Enough to Leave Alone—Carleton County Election—The Question of Patronage.

Georgian President.
 (Winnipeg Telegram.)
 A contemporary goes out of its way to record that the Hon. J. A. Calder, "with no knowledge of military affairs, succeeds Maj.-Gen. Mewburn," as minister of militia. The classic precedent of recent times is overlooked. The Hon. David Lloyd George, "with no knowledge of military affairs," succeeded Lord Kitchener. There is little reason to fear that Mr. Calder, under the more insistent demands made upon him, will succeed as well as did Mr. Lloyd George, in the enormous task with which he was confronted. Canada has no cause for alarm so long as its minister of militia has the guidance of the advice of General Currie.

Provincial Affairs.
 (Fredericton Gleaner.)
 During the past month the Government has been endeavoring to deal with the matter of business in the officials in the departmental service; but it has as usual made a bungle of the business, creating much dissatisfaction and a good deal of ill-feeling. It is hoped that a solution of the difficulties, which inefficiency or indifference has brought to the front, will be reached before the members of the Government become homesick and long to return to mama. To fill the Carleton county vacancy is a duty of the Executive to the people of Carleton and to the people of the province. It is a duty the performance of which is long overdue. The seat has been vacant for three sessions because the Government preferred to have it that way rather than allow the people to have their choice of a representative. Lately the Government has been endeavoring to arrange a deal by which the seat will go to an independent instead of an opponent; and, if that deal has been arranged the Executive will likely decide to have the writ issued at once. Other matters which should have been arranged long ago, may possibly attract some attention, unless indeed homesickness and a longing for mama prostrates what is known as the members of Government.

Manning Doherty.
 Hon. Mr. Doherty at length has found a seat—if East Kent will allow him to sit down, as is altogether probable.

The Patronage Issue.
 (London Free Press.)
 The Ottawa Journal on 6th of opinion that there is something to be said in favor of party patronage. Suppose, it says, that the late registrar of East Middlesex had resigned, what better plan than that it should have asked the farmers of East Middlesex to name a man for the place. But why should it be necessary to appoint men to these lucrative positions when there exists in the province a large and efficient civil service from among whom to make promotions? The seat of Government is at Toronto, where also are the head offices of some of the chartered banks. These latter do not seek out a local man when they have a branch managership to fill in some city or town, but instead promote the best man they can find among their own trained staff. Why should not the Government follow some such policy, and thus add incentive to the civil service to give its best rather than to limit its members to service in mediocre positions?
 A correspondent suggests that the fees paid in the registry and similar offices be reduced until they no longer hold the attractiveness that makes them so much sought after by politicians. There is something to be said for the proposal, but it would have to be demonstrated that the fees were in excess of the responsibility and labor attached to the office. A poorly paid civil service is likely to be the dearest in the long run.

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Louisburg, Jan 9—Sid, str Grat Rhuon Hedvay, St. John.
Foreign Ports.
Lisbon, Dec 29—Ard, sch Esther Ann, Newport.
Dublin, Jan 4—Sid, str Carrigan Head (Br), St John, N. B.
Steamer Recognized.
The American steamer reported on Tuesday as proceeding to Bermuda in distress was identified on January 6 to be the Thala, owned by the National Steamship Corporation and bound from Galveston via Norfolk for Gothenburg.
Schooner Wrecked.
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7—Sch. G. H. Murray (Br), 253 tons, from Havana to San Domingo, to load sugar for Mobile, was wrecked on Colorado Reef, Cuba, and is a total loss. It is believed that all the crew are safe.
Schooner Floated.
St. John's, Md., Dec. 29—The sch. Stordale (Br.), which was reported ashore at Rocky Harbor, was floated yesterday and was the anchored in seven fathoms of water.
Arrived Yesterday.
The S. S. Cairnmona, of the Catr Line, arrived at this port yesterday morning to load a cargo of flour for Greece. Robert Reford Company are the agents.
Will Sail Today.
The S. S. Castellano is expected to sail today for Antwerp. Furness, Withey Company are the agents.
Sailed Yesterday.
The steamer Graf Rhuon Hedvay sailed from Louisburg, N. B., yesterday for this port. J. T. Knight & Company are the agents.
Has Quantity of Whiskey.
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 9—The steamer Surtania, which arrived in this port this morning from Glasgow, has a large quantity of whiskey, said to total 50,000 cases, for Montreal.
Shipyards Busy.
Halifax Chronicle: Things continue to go good at the shipyards and much progress is being made with the four new ships now under construction. Two of them are to be of 10,500 tons each, and the others 8,000 tons each. It is expected that the two larger hulls will be launched before or in June.
Has Not Reached St. John's.
Quebec, Jan. 9—The Newfoundland steamer Seal, which rescued the marooned people on Belle Isle over a week ago, has not yet arrived at St. John's, Nfld., according to information reaching the city last evening.
Under normal conditions the Seal should have made the trip from Belle Isle to St. John's in three days, but reports from Newfoundland indicate heavy seas and the presence of much ice about the island.
Maiden Voyage.
The four-masted schooner Cutty Sark, which was built here recently by Grant & Horn, will leave port today for Las Palmas, Canary Islands, on her maiden voyage. R. C. Elkin is the agent.
Arrived From Genoa.
The S. S. Bladavon arrived in port yesterday from Genoa and docked at No. 14 berth. The ship is consigned to R. C. Elkin.
Strategic.
"Gee, but it's late! Will your wife get up and let you in when you get home?"
"I'll make her. I'll scratch on the door and whine and she'll think her dog's been locked out!"

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The disturbance which was over Tennessee last night has moved northeastward to the middle Atlantic coast, causing heavy snow in southern Ontario. The weather is moderately cold in Ontario and Quebec and comparatively mild in the western provinces.

Prince Rupert	34	36
Victoria	33	42
Vancouver	34	42
Kamloops	30	30
Edmonton	32	34
Winnipeg	2	25
Regina	0	12
London	18	25
Toronto	12	20
Ottawa	6	12
Montreal	10	18
St. John	28	26
Halifax	32	34

FORECASTS

Maritime—Fresh to strong north and northeast winds; light local snow, but mostly fair and cold.

Northern New England—Local snows; fair, slightly warmer. Fresh to moderately strong northwest winds, diminishing by Saturday.

AROUND THE CITY

WHIP FOUND.
A whip with raw hide lash attached was found on Brussels street yesterday afternoon and awaits the owner at the central police station.

NEW GEAR SHED.
The gear shed which is being erected between Nos. 5 and 6 berths by John A. Adams for the Furness Withy Co., Ltd., is completed with the exception of the finishing of roof and the laying of a concrete floor.

THE SUGAR ADVANCE.
Sugar was selling in the city yesterday morning for 16 and 17 cents a pound for granulated, and a cent less for brown, in retail quantities. Retailers said that wholesale prices ranged from \$15.95 to \$16.45 a hundred pounds.

FOR FIREMEN'S RELIEF.
Max Marcus has given a cheque for twenty-five dollars to the Firemen's Relief Association in appreciation for the hardships endured by the firemen while working at the fire which destroyed his Dock street building during a recent cold night.

PROBATE COURT.
H. O. McInerney, Judge of Probates, presiding.

In the estate of James Dales, retired railway conductor, letters testamentary were granted to John E. Donald, son-in-law. The estate, all personal, was probated at \$6,600. Heber S. Keith, executor.

NEW BAGGAGE SHED.
The new baggage shed at Sand Point is nearly completed by Grant and Horne, and will be ready for use of handling baggage next week. The contract period does not expire until February 15, and the contractors are being congratulated on constructing the building in record time.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION.
H. A. Powell, K. C., returned yesterday from Montreal, where he was attending a meeting to arrange for a sitting of the International Waterways Commission in the near future. It will be the first meeting at which the recent appointees, Sir Wm. Hearst, will be in attendance.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.
There was a large attendance at the St. Paul's Church schoolroom last evening when Rev. Canon Armstrong, of Trinity, delivered a lecture on the missionary aspects of the Forward Movement. Views of the Anglican Church missionary work in the Indian and Eskimo fields were shown by some excellent lantern slides.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.
A meeting of the Teachers' Association was held last evening in the Commercial History Society rooms. H. C. Ricker presided, and a very interesting paper was read by Mrs. J. M. Lawrence on the Development of Music. Mrs. Lawrence gave a history of music, showing views of cathedral and the growth of the musical staff. Miss Lilian Clark gave a delightful piano solo.

PRICE OF POTATOES.
The wholesale price of potatoes yesterday in the North End advanced to \$2.50, and a grocer said that he had been told that farmers at Hartland were asking as high as \$3.50 per barrel for potatoes scored in their cellars. Last fall potatoes sold at from \$3.00 to \$2.25 a barrel wholesale. The retail price generally averages 50 cents a barrel about the wholesale.

"GENERAL" DIXON MAY COME MONDAY.
Rev. H. A. Goodwin received a telegram from "General" Dixon, stating that Mr. Dixon might arrive in the city on Monday afternoon to assist in the grand rally of the young people in Centenary Church that evening in the opening services of the Great Mission. The present intention is to use the Canadian Hymnal at the gospel song services from 7.45 to 8 each evening, led by Herbert B. Lofield.

SOMETHING WRONG.
Whether atmospheric conditions have anything to do with the presence or absence of crime is a question that is open to debate. It remains an outstanding fact, however, that since the recent rise in temperature and the prevailing period of soft weather, the guardians of the law have at no time been obliged to confine the activities of any citizen to the limits of four cold walls of stone. Last night was the second in which no arrests were registered at the central police station.

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PARTICIPATED IN SEVERAL ENCOUNTERS WITH BOLSHEVIK

H. J. Lelen, Purser on R.M.S. Chignecto, Now in Port. Tells of Experiences With Southern Russian Army—Treatment to Those Who Opposed the Bolshevik Was Extremely Cruel—Some of the Ways Men Were Tortured.

The former purser of the R. M. S. P. Chignecto, A. R. Lyon, has been succeeded by H. J. Lelen, Mr. Lelen, an officer of the Royal Marines, saw considerable service with the Southern Russian army and participated in several encounters with the Bolshevik.

In an interview with a Standard reporter yesterday Mr. Lelen said that the Marines were stationed at Petrovsk, a sea port on the northern shore of the Caspian Sea. Although the British fleet consisted only of oil tankers equipped with four inch guns, they were able to drive the Bolshevik's fleet up the Volga and kept it there by means of mines laid at the mouth of the river and by bombing operations carried out by the sea planes.

The town of Petrovsk, where the Marines were stationed, was the supply base of Denikin's army, having been taken and recaptured seven times. Although millions were spent by the British army of occupation they were obliged to draw on orders of the home government and leave the military Russians to the tender mercies of the Bolshevik.

Mr. Lelen characterized the Bolshevik regime in Russia today as a reign of terror, the revolutionists were growing extremely wealthy at the expense of the rest of Russia. It was the custom of the Bolshevik to loot each town they captured, the wives and daughters of the principal citizens were seized and the suggestion was then offered to their husbands and fathers that they join the cause. Fearful of the consequences of refusing, many joined perforce.

Speaking of the treatment accorded those who opposed the Bolshevik the purser said that the British often came upon unfortunate wretches buried in the ground in an upright position with only their heads above the surface and left to starve to death; other modes of torture was the driving of wooden slivers over the nails of each hand and into the flesh for an inch or more, the slivers having been previously soaked in oil. These were then lit and the nails extracted by means of pliers. Still another form of torture practised by these so-called "liberators of the world" was to crucify a man, a rat would be placed in a frying pan which was strapped over the victim's stomach, heat would be applied to the exterior of the pan, and the rat driven to frenzy would attempt to escape by gnawing into the entrails of the luckless wretch.

The withdrawal of the British army was most unfortunate, immense sums of money had been expended but Russia under a stable government would with her vast and unlimited natural resources have soon repaid the debt. As things were today, the Bolshevik were gradually driving the loyal armies of Denikin and Kolchak back from the territories they had been able to seize with the aid of the Allied forces. Russia as a consequence will be in a state of hopeless disorganization and revolution for years to come, as long as the Bolshevik remain in power.

Ocean Liners Block The Harbor

No Less Than Twenty-Eight Big Ships in Port Yesterday—All Berths Occupied and Eight Freighters Anchored Awaiting a Chance.

Never before in the history of St. John was the harbor so blocked up with big ocean liners as was seen yesterday. There were no less than twenty-eight ships in port, taking in cargo or awaiting a chance to load for ports overseas. About all the berths were filled and the berths of regular passenger and mail ships were only being occupied by grain ships until one of the regulars reached port. In some cases it was like a game of checkers for the Harbor Master in having a ship take the place of another as it was shifted from one berth to another, and in addition to this about eight ships are at anchor in the harbor waiting such opportunity when they will get a chance to berth.

The class of ships that are in port and which give a record are the class which means money, as the greater number are freighters, and this means more money for the townsmen.

STONE CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Forty-Five Junior Pupils Enjoyed Entertainment Last Evening—Supper, Games and Gifts Gave All Pleasant Time.

Forty-five junior pupils of the Stone Church Sunday school thoroughly enjoyed an entertainment arranged for them last evening. They were in the school rooms at five, and played games until six when a supper was served. After supper a short programme was carried out and after more games each child was given a bag of candy and an apple to take home.

Those taking part in the programme were Miss Ethel Medley who gave several readings; Margaret Martin, and Freda Cook, who recited, and J. P. Punter, who sang and led several splendid choruses.

Miss Ethel Medley was in charge of the programme and the following arranged the games: Canon Kuhring, Miss Edith Patterson, Miss Gladys Barris, Miss Helen Merritt, Douglas McKeen, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring was convener of the tea committee assisted by Mrs. C. E. Francis, Mrs. J. W. McKeen, Mrs. A. MacLain and Miss Sallier.

AN ENTERTAINMENT HELD AT COLDBROOK

St. Bartholomew's Church Sunday School Scholars Had Delightful Evening—Good Attendance and Excellent Programme.

The Sunday school of St. Bartholomew's church, Coldbrook, held their Christmas entertainment last evening. There was over a hundred present, and an interesting programme of recitations, songs and dialogues was carried out.

Each scholar received a present and a bag of candy from a well laden table. Gold pins were presented for one year's perfect attendance, to Mary, Sharp, Gretchen Hayter and Leslie George and Willard Buckley, by the superintendent, H. W. Barton. The superintendent was presented to Annie Bastin, Gladys Hastin, Jennie Buckley and Jennie Cooke.

A feature of the programme was the singing of the Olive children. During the course of the evening the superintendent presented with a handsome brass writing set by the teachers and pupils of the Sunday school, as a mark of their appreciation for the untiring effort displayed by him in the interests of St. Bartholomew's Sunday school.

Victoria Ring skating and band this afternoon. Band and skating tonight.

MINISTERS CREDIT DIXON

The services of ministers in the Old Country it is quite common to hear them refer to James Dixon, the soldier evangelist, of having been the instrument in God's hands of leading them into the work.

A special meeting of Local No. 838, Marine Freight Handlers' Union, will be held in their hall, Market Place, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All work will be suspended and all members are requested to attend, as business of importance will be dealt with. By order of the President, J. A. BRITAIN.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. ARE OFFERING BEAUTIFUL VOILE BLOUSES FOR ONLY \$1.95.

Among the many bargains incidental to their January Clearance Sale, here is one that certainly should not be missed. Exceptionally pretty styles are in the collection, some showing a pretty ruffled front edged in some delicate shade; others in lace and embroidered effects, and a few in tucked and plain styles; high and low necks; sizes 34 to 44. A wonderful showing at the sale price, \$1.95.

Interesting, also, as showing what big value little money can buy at this sale, is a large assortment of separate skirts in Black Serge, Panama, and Repps, both in plain or fancy styles, from \$2.45. Third floor.

WANT TO REVIVE OLD WARD SYSTEM

Trades and Labor Council at Meeting Last Night Decided to Circulate Petition to Do Away With Commission Form of Government.

The Trade and Labor Council held a meeting last night, and after conducting a considerable amount of routine business passed a resolution that it would be better to return to the old ward system and do away with the present system of Commission Government, and, further, that they would circulate a petition in favor of the ward system.

Alumni Society U.N.B. Hold Meeting

Fifteen New Members Elected Last Evening—Invitation to Class of 1884 to Hold Class Reunion at Next Encenia—Many Other Matters Dealt With.

A meeting of the Alumni Society of the University of New Brunswick was held in the Equity Court Chambers on Cambridge Street last night. There was a large attendance of many prominent graduates of the University, amongst whom were A. S. McParlane, of Fredericton, the President of the Society, Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University; Dr. H. V. Bridges, principal of the Provincial Normal School; Dr. Murray McLennan, Colonel Weyman, Colonel Woodcock, C. Davidson, Newcastle; Colonel W. H. Harrison, St. John; E. A. McKay, Fredericton and Ralph St. John, Freeze of Sussex.

Havelock Coy and John E. Page, of Fredericton were appointed examiners of essays in the competition for the Society's gold medal.

Charles Jones who spoke in connection with the Memorial Fund stated that there was now thirty-two thousand dollars available.

The Chancellor and A. S. McParlane, President of the Society, were given power to appoint committees to assist in the raising of additional funds.

Dr. Jones stated that the condition of affairs at the University was most encouraging. He hoped that the work on the memorial building would be under way by next summer.

No definite plans were made at last night's meeting as to what form the new buildings would take.

Dr. Wallace Broad of St. Andrews strongly urged that the memorial building take the form of a dormitory building and residence for the students. Dr. W. W. White, Dr. Cox, Principal W. J. S. Myers and Dr. Thomas Walker also spoke.

Vocational School Committee Meeting

Over One Hundred Applicants Have Registered for Vocational Classes—Reports Received Showing Excellent Work Accomplished—Address by Professor Peacock.

Over one hundred applicants had registered for the vocational classes was announced at a meeting of the vocational school committee held last evening at the school board rooms. Dr. A. F. Emery presided, and there were present Mrs. W. Edmond, Raymond, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Alex. Wilson, J. D. P. Lewin, Professor Peacock and A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary.

J. D. P. Lewin gave a report on his committee stating that a survey of the existing situation of suitable quarters. Two large class rooms were needed and he thought that they could manage using rooms in the Centennial school and renting a room, if that were possible in the Cliff street school. The courses were popular and were all arranged for except the sign painting and practical electricity. It was very difficult to find a room for sign painting. Mr. Lewin said that he should strongly urge upon the school board that they allow the vocational committee to take over the Centennial school building, if that were possible. There are now twenty-six pupils and with the additional pupils enrolled the classroom in Centennial school is being used by all subjects had been engaged. He should ask for the use of the High School auditorium for lecture purposes, and for a question of temporary quarters. The adoption of this report was moved by Mr. Lewin, seconded by Mrs. Raymond and passed.

For the Publicity Committee, Alex. Wilson reported that five hundred window cards had been printed, and would be distributed in shops, factories and public places; slides had been placed in eight motion picture theatres, and the opening of the classes would be announced in the churches. Mr. Wilson stated that advertising had so far cost \$200.

Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond for the Home Makers' Classes stated that the equipment was all installed and that the rooms would be ready for opening. The committee are much gratified at the large enrollment for the Domestic Science, Dress Making, Millinery and Knitting classes. Teachers have been engaged and all is in readiness for Tuesday's opening.

Professor Peacock discussed several matters of detail in the carrying on of the classes.

An application for the position of vocational director was received from A. F. Baird, who studied at U. N. B. and who was highly recommended. Dr. Emery expressed pleasure at the good progress made.

ST. JOHN MUSIC LOVERS

Mr. Emilio de Gogorza who is to arrive in St. John on Wednesday next is to be the featured artist at the Imperial Theatre, Thursday Evening, Jan. 15th at 8.15 p.m.

From notices furnished by his New York managers, Emilio de Gogorza is a busy occupied artist this season. The New York Symphony Orchestra will feature him in several concerts, and the Boston Symphony has also engaged him for a number of appearances. An idea of his travels is gained by the announcement that the noted baritone will sing in Montreal, Cincinnati, Omaha, Washington, Chicago and some other thirty or forty cities. Reports from every city where he has sung this season, bring word that Gogorza's voice seems to have grown still richer than it was last season. His New York and Boston concert created the enthusiasm they all ways have, and the reviewers again lavished adjectives upon him.

We have just received a wire that he is singing for the second time this season at Symphony Hall, Boston, on Sunday.

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TAM O' THE SCOOTS

By EDGAR WALLACE

THE STRAFING OF MUELLER

On the earth rain was falling from gray and gloomy clouds. Above those clouds the sun shone down from a blue sky upon a billowing mass that bore a resemblance to the uneven surface of a limitless plain of leather. High but not too high above cloud-level, a big white Albatross circled serenely, its long, uddly wireless aerial dangling.

The man in the machine with receivers to his ears listened intently for the faint "H D" which was his official number. Messages he caught—mostly in English, for he was above the British lines.

"Nine—four . . . nine—four . . . nine—four," called somebody mysteriously. It was a "spotter" signaling a correction of range, then . . . "Stop where you are . . . K L B Q . . . Bad lights . . . Signal to X O 78 last shot . . . Repeat your signal . . . Bad lights . . . Sorry—bad light . . . Stay where you are . . . He guessed some, could not follow others. The letter-groups were, of course, code messages indicating the distance shells were bursting from their targets. The apologies were easily explained, for the light was very bad indeed.

"Tam . . . Muller . . . Above . . . el."

The man in the machine tried the lock of his gun and began to get interested.

Now his eyes were fixed upon the rolling, iridescent cloud-mass below. From what point would the fighting machine emerge?

He climbed up a little higher to be on the safe side. Then from a valley of mist half a mile away, a tiny machine shot up, shining like burnished silver in the rays of the afternoon sun, for Tam had driven up in a drizzle of rain, and wings and fuselage were soaking wet.

The watcher above rushed to the attack. He was perhaps a thousand yards above his enemy and had certain advantages—a fact which Tam realized. He ceased to climb, flattened and went skimming along the top of the cloud, darting here and there with seeming aimlessness. His pursuer rapidly reviewed the situation.

To dive down upon his prey would mean that in the event of misting his erratic moving foe, the attacker would plunge into the cloud fog and be at a world risk it. Suddenly up went his tail. But Tam had vanished in the mist, for as he saw the tail go up he had followed suit, and nothing in the world dives like a B. L. C.

No sooner was he out of sight of his attacker than he brought the nose of the machine up again and began a lightning climb to surprise. He was the first to reach "open country" and he looked round for Muller.

That redoubtable fighter reappeared in front of and below him and Tam dived for him. Muller's nose went down and back to his hiding-place he dived. Tam corrected his level and swooped upward again. There was no sign of Captain Muller. Tam cruised up and down, searching the cloud for his enemy.

He was doing three things at once: He was looking, he was firing another drum to his gun, and he was controlling the flight of his machine, which chik-chik-chik said the wireless, and Tam listened, screwing his face into a grimace signifying at once the difficulty of hearing, and his apprehension that he might lose a word of what was to follow.

"L Q—L Q," said the receiver.

"No," said Tam in perplexity. "Is 'L Q' meant to be 'L Q' or 'L Q' for a life or is it 'contingency' the guide walk?"

Arguing that his work was invisible from the earth and that a more urgent interpretation was to be put upon the message, he turned westward and dived; not, however, before he had seen over his shoulder a dozen enemy machines come flashing up from the clouds.

"Haird cheese!" said Tam; "at the suit cases about an' the wee moose's seat!"

He had intended going home, but a new and bright thought struck him. He turned his machine and pushed straight through the cloud the way he had come. He knew they had seen him disappearing and airman like they would remain awhile, to look in the sunlight and "dry off."

As a general rule Tam hated clouds.

You could not tell whether you were flying right side up or upside down, and he had always a curious sense of nervousness that he would collide with something. Yet, for once, he drove through the swirling "smoke" with a sense of joyous anticipation, and presently began to rise gently, keeping his eyes aloft to detect the first thinning of the fog. Presently he saw the sunlight reflected on the upper strata and began to climb steeply. His machine ripped out into the sun, a fierce, roaring little fury.

Not a hundred yards away was a fighting machine.

"Tikka—tikka—tikka—tikka!" said Tam's machine gun.

Tam's staring blue eyes were on the sights—he could not miss. The pilot went limp in his seat, the observer took his hand from his gun to grip the controls. Too late; the wide-winged fighter skidded like a motorbus on a greasy road and fell into the clouds sideways.

But now the enemy was coming at him from all points of the compass.

"Dinna let oor pairtin' grove!" sang Tam and dropped straight through the clouds into the rain and a dim view of a bedraggled earth.

"There's Barley!" said Blackie, clad in a long oilskin and a sou'wester as he checked off the home-coming adventurer. "Do you every notice how his machine always looks lopsided? There's Galbraith and Moore—who's that fellow on the Morane? Oh, yes, that's Parker-Smith, H'm."

"What's wrong?"

"Where's Tam?—I hope those beggars didn't catch him—There he is, the devil!"

Tam was doing stunts. He was side-slipping, nose-diving and looping—he was, in fine, setting up all those stresses which a machine under extraordinary circumstances might have to endure.

"He always does that with a new machine sir," said Captain Blackie's companion. "I've never understood why, because if he found a weak place he'd be too dead for the information to be of any service to him."

Later, when Tam condescended to bring himself to earth, Blackie asked him:

"Why do you do fool stunts, Tam? The place to test the machine is on the ground."

"Ye're wrong, sir," said Tam quietly; "the ground's a fine place to test a wee perambulator or a motor-car or a pair of boots—but it's no the place to test an aeroplane. The aeroplane an' the submarine man be tried out in their native elements."

"But suppose you did succeed in breaking something—and you want to glory?"

"Aye," said Tam quietly, "an' suppose 'A' gots' oop' machine an' courage to save ma' frien' frae the ravishin' Hoon an' ma' machine plays hooky? Would it no be worse for a concealment, than if 'A' smash oop by mesel'?"

"Did you see Muller?"

"In the clouds, 'A' left him hauldin' a committee-meetin', Cap'n MacMuller in the cheer."

"Resolvi' says the cheerman, 'that this meetin', duly an' trair assembled, passed a hairy vote o' thanks to Tam o' the Scoots, the Mageeican o' the air, for the grand fight he made against a super' enemy—Carried!'"

"Resolvi' says the cheerman, 'that we'll no ta' ony more risk, but confine oor attentions to 'trafin' epigrams—"

"Carried w' explanation The meetin' then adjourned inquires after machine number sax, eight sax, two, straddled in the execution of ma' duty."

It seemed almost as though Tam's words were prophetic, for the next day Smyth and Curzon were attacked while "spotting" for "the heavies" and fell in flames in No Man's Land. They got Smyth in during the night and rushed back to a base hospital, but Curzon was dead before the machine reached the ground.

The same morning Tam read in the German "Official":

"In the course of the day Captain Muller shot down his thirtieth enemy aeroplane, which fell before the English lines."

"It were no' the English lines, but the Argyll an' Sutherland Highlanders' lines," complained Tam. "Thirty machines, yon Muller hit' strait, Weel west!"

He went to his room very thoughtful.

ful, and the day following, being an "off" day, he spent between the machine shop and the hangar, where the B. L. C. reposed. It must never be forgotten that Tam was a born mechanic. To him the machine had a body, a soul, a voice, and a temperament. Noises which engines made had a peculiar significance to Tam. He not only could tell how they were behaving, but how they would be likely to behave after two hours running. He knew all the symptoms of their mysterious diseases and he was versed in their dietary. He "fed" his own engines, explored his own tanks, great twelve thousand feet, his mind filled w' beautiful thoughts about pay-day, when a cauld silver passes down the dauntless spine of the wee hero. "Tis a premonition or warnin' o' peerl. He speers oop an' doon absint-mindedly fingerin' the mechanism of his seelie-plated Lewis gun. There was naughtin in sight, naughtin to mar the glories of the morn. 'Can 'A' be mistaken?' asks Tam. "Noo! A thousand times noo! an' w' these fatu'f' waids, he began his peerfous climb. Matrefu! Heavens! What's yon? 'Tis the mad Muller! Sweetest as the eagle fating up his prey, he's MacTam piously. 'A've g'ien oop cadgin' seegains an' 'A' beg ye no' fae temptin' a pair weak body. Just put the box doon whar 'A' can reach it an' mebbe O'll heh, messel' absint-minded. 'A' came—moh, this is a bonnie smaw! Ye mean pay an' aw' lot for these. Twa sheelin's each! Eeh! It's stuf' w' so many pair souls in need—'A'll tak' a few w' me when 'A' go to distribute to the sufferin' mechanics. Naw, it is na for seegains 'A'm beggin', na this time—but he's ye an' auld suit o' claes ye'll no be wantin'!"

"A suit? Good Lord, yes, Tam," said Galbraith, jumping down from the fa-

there, his naturally adventurous spirit brocht him into contact w' Alkali Pete the Road-Agent—ye ken the fellow that haulds oop the Deadville stage?"

"Oh, I ken him all right," said the patient Galbraith; "but, honestly, Tam—who is your friend?"

"Ma' frien', Angus McCahty?"

"You said Fitzroy McGinty just now."

"Oh, aye," said Tam hastily, "twas a' o' his assumed names."

"You're a humbug—but here's the kit, is that of use?"

"Aye."

Tam gathered the garments under his arm and took a solemn farewell.

"Ye'll be meetin' Rabble again. 'A' means Angus, Mr. Galbraith—but 'A'd be glad if ye'd no mention to him that he's wearin' 'em claes."

He went to a distant store and for the rest of the day, with the assistance of a mechanic, he was busy creating the newest recruit to the Royal Flying Corps. Tam was thorough and inventive. He must not only stuff the old suit with wood shavings and straw, but he must unstuff it again, so that he might thread a coil of pliable wire to give the figure the necessary stiffness.

"Ye mean hae a backbone if ye're to be an observer, ma mannie," said Tam, "an' noo for yeer bonnie facedness, will ye pass me the plaster of Paris an' all gi' ye an ementation of Michael Angy-Jow, the celebrated face-maker."

His work was interlarded with comments on man and affairs—the very nature of his task brought into play that sense of humor and that stimulation of fancy to which he responded with such readiness.

"He scratched his head thoughtfully. "Ye should be more tanned, Angus," he said and took up the varnish brush.

At last the great work was finished. The dummy was lifelike even outside of the setting which Tam had planned. From the cap (fastened to the plaster head by tacks) to the gloved hands, the figure was all that an officer of the R. F. C. might be, supposing he were pigeon-toed and limp of leg.

The next morning Tam called on Blackie in his office and asked to be allowed to take certain liberties with his machine, a permission which, when it was explained, was readily granted. He went up in the afternoon, and headed straight for the enemy's lines. He was flying at a considerable height, and Captain Muller, who had been on a joy ride in another sector of the line and had descended to his aerodrome, was informed that a very high-flying spotter was treating Archie fine with contempt and had, moreover, dropped random bombs which, by the greatest luck in the world had blown up a munition reserve.

"I'll go up and scare him off," said Captain Muller. He focussed a telescope upon the tiny spotter.

"It looks more like a fast scout than a spotter," he said, "yet there are obviously two men in her."

He went up in a steep climb, his powerful engines roaring savagely. It took him longer to reach his altitude than he had anticipated. He was still below the alleged spotter with his straw-stuffed observer when Tam dived for him.

All that the nursing of a highly trained mechanic could give to an engine, all of precision that a cold blue eye and a steady hand could lend to a machine gun, all that an unfeeling heart could throw into that one wild, superlative fling, Tam gave. The engine pulled to its last ounce, the wings and stays held to the ultimate stress.

"Tam!" said Muller to himself and smiled, for he knew that death had come.

He fired upward and banked over then he waved his hand in blind salute, though he had a bullet in his heart and was one with the nothingness about him.

Tam swung round and stared fiercely as Muller's machine fell. He saw it strike the earth, crumple and smoke.

"Almighty God," said the lips of Tam, "look after that yin! He wis a bonnie focher an' had a gaw hair, an' he knows right weel 'A' had no malice again him—Amen!"



His machine ripped out into the sun, a fierce, roaring little fury.

ed and cleaned with his own hands every delicate part of the frail machinery.

There was neither strut nor stay, bolt nor screw, that he did not know or had not studied, tested or replaced. He cleaned his own gun and examined leather duster in hand, every round of ammunition he took up. He left little to chance and never went out to attack, but with a "plan, an' a' air-trait plan an'—an open mind."

And now since Muller must be settled with, Tam was more than careful. The difficulty about aeroplanes is that they look very much like one another. Tam fought indecisively three big white Albatross machines before a Fokker hawk darted down from the shelter of a cloud-wraith and revealed itself as the temporary preoccupation of Captain Muller.

"The encounter may be told in Tam's own words.

"'T' the ruthless pursuit of his duty, Tam was patrolin' at a height o' b' on which he was seated. "Do you want it for yourself?"

"Well," replied Tam cautiously, "A'do an' 'A' doon—it's for ma' frien', Fitzroy McGinty, the celebrated MacMuller mairderer."

Galbraith looked at him with laughter in his eyes.

"Fitzroy McGinty? And who the devil is Fitzroy McGinty?"

Tam cleared his throat.

"Ma' frien' Fitzroy McGinty, is, like Tam, an ornament of the Royal Fleece in 'Coor. Oor hero was boor-in in affluet saircumstances his father bein' the laird o' Maccahty, his mither bein' Fitzroy o' Soosax. Fitz McGinty lived in a grand castle w' thousands of servants to wait on him, an' he ate his parritch w' a deomon spune. A seemed rawky for the wee boy, but yin day, accused of the mairder o' the butler an' the burglary of his brithers' troosers, he rin frae hame, crossin' to Ameriky, wher he foont employment w' a rancher as coo-boy. Whilst

SPIRITUALISM A GENUINE RELIGION

Talk With Spirit of Slain Pedler Give Rise to Cult, Says Investigator.

A murdered pedler, buried in the cellar of the Fox family, in Hydeville, N. Y., and the supposed communication between his spirit and members of the Fox family, gave rise to Spiritualism in America, according to Mark V. O'Neill, layman investigator of Spiritualism.

Mr. O'Neill, a Boston business man, who has investigated Spiritualism as an avocation after business hours, attributes the present interest in Spiritualism to the longing to communicate with loved ones lost in the world war.

"Upon the affirmative answer to two questions Spiritualism depends," said O'Neill. "And these two questions are 'Do the dead live again?' and 'can we talk with them after death?'"

Prove Spiritualism Genuine.

"In further answer to these questions Spiritualists are making compelling claims today. Coming up to its present stage of development through a rack of skepticism, ridicule and even fraud, at present leading scientists in two hemispheres are adducing proof that spiritualism is genuine as religion itself. These present-day traffickers with the cult differ from the practices of Spiritualists at the time of its rise.

"In December, 1847, one John D. Fox moved into the town of Hydeville, which is located in Wayne County, New York. He was a farmer by occupation and a Methodist by religious conviction. The family consisted of Fox, his wife, Margaret and two children, Margaret and Katie, aged fifteen and twelve respectively.

"Shortly after their occupancy of the place, on the night of March 31, 1848, the Fox family were seriously disturbed by mysterious raps and knockings coming from various parts of the house.

Raps Frequently and Violent.

"At the time when they were ready to go to bed the raps, which had been heard all through the evening, became especially frequent and violent. The two children, who occupied a bed in the same room with their parents had retired early, and upon the arrival of their mother and father, they complained that they had been disturbed ever since they had got into bed and had been unable to go to sleep because of the noises that were coming from all over the room.

"This much is a matter of local history and is substantiated by the testimony of several of the neighbors who were subsequently called in, notably that of one William Duesier, who appears to have taken an active part in the developments which followed. A little later on Duesier made a lengthy statement covering the details, which was put in writing and signed by him on April 12, 1848.

"We have in this event what is generally concluded to be the birth of the Spiritualistic belief. Mesmerism, clairvoyance and somnambulism had made their appearance but the Fox episode at Hydeville seems to be the first actual occurrence in which there was any indication of a means of communication with the dead.

"To continue the history of the Foxes. While the entire family were assembled in the bedroom, and while the raps and knockings were continuing one of the girls, by means of snapping her fingers, was able to obtain a series of raps corresponding to the number of times that her fingers were snapped and from that as a start to get again and again the number of raps asked for.

Calls in Neighbors.

"At this point Mrs. Fox became alarmed at such an indication of some intelligence being responsible for the noises, and made up her mind to call in some of her neighbors, which she did forthwith.

Duesier, who was one of the first to arrive, seems to have taken charge of things, and by means of asking questions and receiving confirmatory raps by means of reply he elicited the information that the noises were proceeding from the spirit of a pedler who had been murdered and buried in the cellar of the house then occupied by the Fox family.

"At subsequent session with the spirit of the murdered pedler, further information was obtained by means of raps, and as a result of this information commenced in the cellar. After several setbacks due to finding water, the family finally examined the teeth, bones and hair of what was supposed to be a human being. They also found some broken pieces of a bowl or jar, and a large wooden board.

"Unfortunately, there has never been any authority other than the Fox family itself for the discovery of these things or for a verification of the fact that the teeth, bones and hair were, in fact, those of a human being.

"The occurrence, however, immediately attracted widespread publicity and interest, and a year later it was reported that there were upward of a hundred 'mediums' in New York city alone and many 'private circles' in other parts of the country.

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Fredericton

Fredericton, Jan. 9.—Jack Edgcombe was left at the home of his mother, Mrs. Abert Edgcombe, King street, covering him for ten Mr. Edgcombe left on Monday with a number of his over-land friends to resume his studies at St. Toronto Dental College.

Fletcher Peacock, director of Vocational Education in Hillsboro, conferring with school officials there on the advisability of opening evening classes in vocational work there this winter.

A number of other young boys and girls greatly enjoyed a tobogganing party on Collier Hill, Saturday night, afterwards going to the home of Miss Beatrice Broos for dancing and refreshments.

A number of people were present at the dance given at the vocational building on New Year's. The proceeds were in aid of Major Hooper's Sick and Wounded Fund.

The many friends of Miss McGrath, who recently underwent her fifth operation in Toronto, will be glad to know that she is improving and expects to be able to make the journey home soon, while in Toronto he and his sister, Mrs. Doris, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy McGrath.

Charles S. O. Crockett of Campbellton and Deane Crockett of Moncton, spent New Year's day with their mother, Mrs. William Crockett, George street.

The many friends of Nursing Sister Emma Hubble will regret to learn that she has found it necessary to enter the D.S.C.R. Hospital to undergo treatment. Nursing Sister Hubble was among the first of the Canadian nurses to go overseas and to receive several year service, both in France and England.

Capt. C. V. Bennett of St. John, was a guest yesterday at the Queen Hotel.

A number of people from the city are anticipating hearing the great baritone, Enri de Gogorza, when he will be in St. John on Jan. 15th.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Robert Fitz Randolph entertained the young friends of her son, Master Edward, at a delightful dance.

Miss Edith Gregory has returned after spending the holiday season in St. John.

Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges entertained at a five o'clock tea on Sunday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Edith McKee of St. John.

Misses Mirion Gibson and Annie Baird of the teaching staff of the Campbellton Grammar School, returned to resume their work on Monday evening.

Miss Jessie Clark who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Clark, Brunswick street, for the vacation, has returned to Perth where she is a member of the teaching staff.

Prof. and Mrs. Pulling are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home on New Year's Day.

The many friends of Mr. Gregory Bridges are extending congratulations, he having been appointed Rhodes Scholar. Mr. Bridges is the first to receive his appointment under the new system.

The condition of City Clerk, George R. Perkins, who is seriously ill at his home on St. John street with pericarditis, is slightly improved.

The commercial travellers of the city held a most enjoyable banquet at the Barker House. W. S. Tompkins acted as chairman and made a short opening address. The toast to commercial travellers was proposed by M. Atkinson and responded to by R. L. Phillips. John McLaughlin proposed a toast to the manufacturers which was responded to by J. D. Palmer. P. P. Hunter of St. Stephen, proposed the toast to the city of Fredericton, which was responded to by Aid. J. A. Reid. After the spending of a pleasant evening the party

broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Neil are leaving this week on a three month trip to the Pacific Coast. On April 1st this year Mr. Neil will have been in business for half a century and intends to make the best of his holiday, which will be the first prolonged one he has spent since 1870.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil will spend the greater part of their holiday at San Monica, fourteen miles south of Los Angeles, Cal. and hope to see many of their New Brunswick friends, who are now in the West, before returning home.

Mrs. W. C. Crockett entertained at five o'clock tea on Thursday afternoon, in honor of her brother, Lieut. Col. Bruce Caldwell, O.B.E., who recently returned from overseas. The guests included Lt. Col. Bruce Caldwell, O.B.C., Lieut. Col. and Mrs. T. G. Loggie, Col. and Mrs. Montgomery Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. C. Hawkins and Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Mrs. H. W. Shaw and Miss Irma Shaw of Toronto, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. LaBaron R. Bull, University Ave., have gone to Woodstock to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Mary Chestnut left on Friday evening for Montreal, where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Mrs. George Howie entertained, informally at the tea hour on New Year's afternoon.

At Bishop's Court on New Year's evening the Misses Phillips and Edythe Richardson entertained delightfully at a dance for the "Not-Outs."

Misses Nella and Lois Hawthorne held an enjoyable dance at their home, Brunswick street, on Friday evening.

Mrs. McLeod, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Waterloo Row, leaves this week for California, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Jack Robinson entertained a number of his friends on Friday evening. Bridge and other games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served at a late hour. Among those present were Miss Marguerite and Miss Annette Campbell, Helen Richardson, Mary Smithers, Margaret Hall, Gladys Wainwright, Miss McKee, St. John, Messrs. Reid, Blipp, Bliss, Hawkins, Branncombe, Barry, Bridges.

L. A. Moore of Elgin, N. B., who has been appointed Inspector of Schools for Carleton Co., is in the city enroute to Woodstock to take up his new duties.

On Tuesday evening the members of the staff of the Canadian Realty Company, entertained their agents and staff members at a delightful dinner at the Imperial.

On Thursday evening Miss Kathleen and Mr. Robert Gibson entertained a few of their friends at a tobogganing party on College Hill. They were then entertained by dancing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gibson, Waterloo Row. Robert Gibson leaves on Tuesday for Rothesay, where he has been a student for the past year.

Apohaqui

Apohaqui, Jan. 8.—The expiration of the holiday season was marked by the departure of the students to the various colleges to continue their studies, and the teachers to resume their duties elsewhere, while those who are similarly engaged here have returned.

Miss Edith P. Lippsett and Miss Besse Miller, of Cottriville, Carleton Co., returned on Monday to resume their teaching duties, as did also, Miss Evelyn Robinson, who has been enjoying the vacation at her home in Moncton.

Miss Clara Palmer, of Rexton, has again taken up her duties as principal of Lower Millstream School with Miss Florence McAulay as assistant.

Miss Madeline Manchester returned to Fredericton on Monday to continue her studies at the Provincial Normal School.

Mr. J. Otty Gilchrist, who has been teaching during the recent school term has returned to Normal School to secure a superior license.

Miss Ethel Gilchrist is again engaged in teaching at Public Landing. Miss George Chambers at Hatfield's Point. Miss Annie Armstrong at Vatterford. Miss Besse Ryder at Kingston, all of whom have been enjoying the vacation at their homes here.

Miss Ethel Chambers, who spent a week with her parents, has returned to Edmundston to resume her duties in the office of the Fraser Co. Ltd.

H. V. Dickson, M. L. A., was a visitor to the village last week and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Titus.

Mrs. M. H. Parlee, Hampton, spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. T. Burgess.

Mrs. J. P. McAulay spent Wednesday in Penobscot, guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLeod.

Mr. C. W. Weyman of Hampton was a visitor to the village this week. Mr. Weyman is a native and former resident of this place and always receives a warm welcome from his many friends.

Mrs. Oscar Brentnall, of St. John was the guest of Mrs. A. Clarke Moore on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. I. P. Gambill and children, Miss Della and Master Murray Gambill, returned on Saturday last, from a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Gambill's former home at Pleasant Ridge.

Mr. Mariel Jones, is enjoying a visit with friends at Chipman and Bathurst.

Many friends of Miss Pauline Erb are pleased to know that she is convalescing rapidly from her recent illness. Miss Erb had only returned to her office duties in St. John after the Christmas holidays, where she was taken suddenly ill and obliged to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Orchard are spending a few weeks at Young's Cove as guests of Mrs. Orchard's daughter, Mrs. S. H. Mott and Mr. Mott.

Mr. W. T. Burgess was a visitor to St. John on Wednesday.

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ishioners, as well as a goodly representation from the other churches, will listen with pleasure to the address from the eminent prelate.

Miss Arvilla Bell of Moncton, was a guest of Mrs. J. A. Crawford, the early part of this week.

The Misses Margaret Tait and Grace McEigh spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in St. John.

Miss Evelyn Goodwin of Belle Verre, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wells for the past week, spent a part of this week in Penobscot.

Mrs. J. A. Crawford was a visitor to St. John on Saturday.

James Warden D. Ross was a visitor to the village this week and in company with G. B. Jones, M. L. A., visited the Beaver Dam in the near vicinity.

The Dam, which the energetic leavers of three colonies have constructed is 300 feet in length and is situated in a tract of land known as "Manitoba," about three miles from this village. Evidence of the marvelous ingenuity and zealous work of the animals is apparent on every side, and they in their snug but built upon enclosures, tower to the top of the stream, are quite indifferent to the interest being taken in the result of their labors—which is attracting the attention of many who are visiting the place to being quite unusual to discover so near, a dam of such dimensions.

A series of Yuletide Suppers have taken place during the holiday season—some of them in the outside communities, have been much enjoyed by many from the village who have enjoyed the pleasure by the moonlight, some preferring sleighs, though the motoring has been excellent throughout the entire season.

On New Year's evening, the ladies of the Baptist Church at Lower Millstream served a sumptuous supper in their hall and in connection a pleasant evening was spent by the many who enjoyed the well prepared program given by the local talent; of that community, after which a social hour was spent and the pastor, Rev. C. Saunders Young, was welcomed on by his people and presented with a purse of money, as a small token of the good will which prompted the gift and showing appreciation for his zealous work among them as their minister, and his popularity socially.

A similar function took place at Colville, Snyder Mt. and Kierstead Mt. joined in a mammoth supper, which apart from its social success netted \$62.50 to be added to the Parsonage fund.

On an evening preceding this the pastor was presented with a Christmas gift in the form of a purse of money, from the residents of Colville, where Rev. Mr. Young has one of his groups of churches.

On Tuesday evening the Monthly Supper of the Ladies' Aid of the Berwick Methodist Church took place at the Methodist Parsonage, when a great number were hospitably received by the pastor, Rev. J. Johnson Leard and Mrs. Leard, and a very pleasant time spent.

St. Andrews

St. Andrews, Jan. 9.—The Rev. Father Raymond McCarthy of St. John, is visiting his father, Mr. Timothy McCarthy.

Miss Frances Thompson entertained at a delightful party on Wednesday evening.

Mr. David Clark is visiting in Boston.

Miss Gladys Horsnell has returned to Moncton to resume her studies.

Mr. Robert Cockburn entertained at a skating party Tuesday evening for his cousin, Mr. Reginald Jack.

Miss Mabel Elliott has returned to the village last week and will be the New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horsnell, have returned to St. Stephen.

Miss Mabel Elliott was the hostess on New Year's evening at a movie party and later at her home, Cory Cottage.

Miss Dorothy Rankin has returned to Mount Allison to resume her studies.

A number of the friends of Miss Mariel Davis gave her a surprise party at her home on Friday evening.

Miss Phyllis Cockburn, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cockburn, has returned to St. Stephen.

Mr. G. J. Marr has returned from St. Martins in Moncton, where he spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Jack, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cockburn, has returned to St. John.

Miss Mabel Elliott has returned to her studies at Lascelle Seminary, Aunabudale, Mass.

Mr. Herbert S. Everett has returned to McGill.

Mr. Robert Cockburn is visiting in St. John.

Mr. Douglas Everett has returned to his college in Fredericton.

Miss Marjorie Clarke is visiting in Montreal.

Mrs. Earl Brown and son, Frederick, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stinson, have returned to Stanstead.

Mrs. O. Hawthorne entertained on Wednesday evening.

Word has been received by relatives that Mr. Thomas Wheeler of Shang is recovering from his illness.

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hal, China, passed away there on Sunday. As the deceased had been ill for several months, his death was not entirely unexpected. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Aycough and a son, Mr. Geoffrey Wheeler. Mrs. How and Grimmer is a niece.

Judge Byron was in St. Stephen this week.

Mr. J. Whately of St. Stephen, has been in town on professional business.

Dr. Harry Gove is critically ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greenleaf are being congratulated on the birth of a son on New Year's Day.

Miss Florence Thompson is visiting in St. Stephen.

Miss Elaine Greenleaf has returned to St. John to resume her studies at the Business College.

Mr. Charles Haycock of Eastport, was the guest of Mr. Howard Grimmer on Friday.

Miss Hilda Finigan has returned to St. John, where she is taking a course at the Business College.

Mr. Edward Byron has accepted the position of bookkeeper at the American Can, St. Andrews North.

The week of prayer has been observed in the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches.

The Prince Arthur School reopened on Monday. Owing to the large number of children in attendance it has been found necessary to have another classroom. The Assembly Room has been fitted up as a school room with Miss Helen Young as the teacher. It is cause of rejoicing that after her long illness Miss Annie Richardson is able to resume her duties once more. Miss Gladys Thompson is supplying in the Primary Department for Miss Alice Anderson, who has sick leave for a month.

Miss Alma Glow has returned to her teaching duties in Canterbury.

Miss Gladys McParlane has returned to her studies at the St. John Business College.

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Miss Margaret Meehan and Thomas Meehan of Bathurst were the guests of their uncle, Rev. P. W. Dix on this week.

Newcastle

Newcastle, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Mary Lawlor left on Saturday for New York where she will study nursing.

Miss Gertrude Buckley of New York who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buckley, returned to New York this week.

Messrs. Harry Cassidy, Sterling Turcill and Harold Falconer, have returned to their studies at U. N. B. and Miss Helen MacMichael and Roy Ashford to Mt. Allison.

Miss Marion McKnight of Douglas town left on Monday for New York where she will study nursing.

Miss Cella Fitzpatrick of Moncton is visiting friends in Nelson.

Mr. Robert Saunders of Campbellton spent the week-end in town with friends.

Mr. Louis Gilbert, Blackville, has returned from a visit to Montreal friends.

Mr. John T. Morrissey has returned to Dalhousie after a pleasant visit to parents, Hon. John and Mrs. Morrissey.

Mr. Moses Schaffer, Blackville, who has been ill for some time leaves next week for the south to recuperate.

Miss Helen Armstrong is visiting friends in Bathurst.

Miss Clare Walker has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Thomas E. Howard, Moncton.

Miss Annie McCullum has gone to Portsmouth, N. H., to study nursing.

Mr. J. H. Drummond of St. John is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Christopher Crocker is visiting her son, Harry Crocker, Moncton.

Rev. Sister St. Beatrice of Rome, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, here.

Miss Annie Bell has returned for a three weeks' visit with her sister in Toronto.

Miss Clare Waghman entertained on Monday evening to a very enjoyable dinner in honor of her cousin, Miss Constance Flanagan, of New York.

Miss Florence Doyle has returned to New York after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, Douglas town.

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Hampton Village

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Rev. and Mrs. Sears of Norton, spent a few days last week with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, at the Baptist parsonage.

Rev. O. N. Chipman of Port Williams, N. S., spent last Tuesday visiting friends. His many friends were glad to see him once again.

Miss Rhona Lloyd spent last week a guest of Miss Madeline Fiewelling.

Miss Fiewelling left on Monday to resume her studies at Wolfville.

Miss Pauline Williamson of Narrowsburg, was a guest last week of Miss Florrie Devoe.

Mr. Harrison Trimble, of Lakeside, returned to Fredericton on Monday, where he is attending the University of New Brunswick.

Mr. Brude Fiewelling of Fredericton, was a visitor here last week.

Miss Agnes Keohan is spending this week of friends at Sussex.

Miss Laura Howard has returned to Sussex after spending the vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Coleman spent New Year's the guest of their son, Mr. Edward Coleman in Moncton.

Mr. Wm. Sharpe of Madras, spent last week at his home here.

Miss Edith White was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Spragg.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell have closed their home here and are boarding at the Tourist Hotel.

Mr. Arthur Wetmore of Fredericton, is the guest this week of his brother, C. T. Wetmore.

Health For The Baby

The baby of today is the man or woman of tomorrow. Thus the welfare of the future man or woman depends upon the baby's present welfare.

If the baby is sickly and ill nourished it is not to be expected that he will grow into a strong, active man who will hold his own in the business world a few years hence. Mothers it is a duty you owe the future to keep your little ones well now. This can be easily done if baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house.

The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus make baby healthy and strong.

Concerning them Mrs. W. Orser, Elginburg, Ont., writes: "I have a fine healthy boy three years old and have used baby's Own Tablets for him ever since he was a small boy. I certainly think them a splendid medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Motto: Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives

Weekly Chat

Dearest Chums:— After answering all those lovely letters which I have received from you...

Well kiddies, I did have a glorious treat this week, those of you who live in the country might not call it a treat...

Many times letters from the members express a wish to correspond with some other member and I am anxious to encourage all who so desire...

As I have very often said I still believe the new members would very much appreciate getting a letter soon after they join our Club...

UNCLE DICK. Birthday Greetings To all those starting the New Year with a birthday celebration...

NEW MEMBERS. The new friends to join our C. C. recently are: Jack Hibbard, Rothersey College, age 7 1/2 years.

Warning the Rascol. An Irish lady well known to Ottawa's society contributed to the gifts of nations the other evening by dashing into the nursery and reproving her eldest born in the following: "I just wish your father was at home some evening to see how you behave when he is out."

Answers To Letters

DORIS E. F.—It was good to hear from you again and of course you have been busy. What a long holiday you are having almost too long to the school work...

BERNEDETTE T.—You, like many of our members wish to open up a correspondence with some other member. That is a fine plan, but it could easily be adopted if each one who wishes it most would start first.

GRETA G.—Here you are with the same wish in your letter which my last read and answered letter expressed. You see what a fine idea it is to have a picture of your surroundings in the excellent description you give.

EDNA M. D.—Your very neat and pretty letter was much appreciated, and I should like to show it to some of our friends. You won't mind if it is printed will you? Because even others can't see the neatness and well composed it is.

MURIEL H.—That was a very tiny letter you sent. I mean the paper it was written on. I enjoyed hearing of your Christmas presents and glad you were so fortunate.

WALTER M.—Thanks for the dandy letter from you. I like to hear of the boy's sports and good times, and you were a real good friend to me for most of my letters this week are from the girls.

MARION G.—What a cute little picture on the top of your note paper. I can just think and hear that dark brown hair and eyes and the reason I publish the age and address with the new names.

ANA A.—I hardly know how to say thank you to you. You were indeed very kind and your selection was lovely. But it will be our secret, won't it? Thanks and still more love.

DOROTHY G.—It was real good for you to let me know of your very successful Christmas and all it's joys. And should be a very happy and cheerful little girl. Let me return the good wishes to you, also while saying thank you.

VIVIAN C.—We can feel very much better acquainted now since your letter came telling something of your little self. It is nice to hear the kiddies say they will be glad to go back to school for winter holidays.

ANNIE W.—You are a very welcome member to our C. C. and if you will kindly send your age and date of birthday, you can then be enrolled as belonging to us.

FRIDA C.—Your letter was among the very best ones and probably you know you are a very pretty writer. I might say I had a good laugh over part of the contents you know what I mean as that is our own secret, isn't it?

REG. S.—Thanks for the nice letter and it's contents. Reg. I enjoyed it all and glad to know the things you wish for most reached you on Christmas day.

RAYMOND E. W.—I am just fine too, and that is a grand way to be isn't it? Raymond. You are a pretty brave fellow at the dentist's and now you will be glad it is over with.

LOIS W.—Thanks for your nice letter and I am sure you must be a pretty good girl to deserve such a lot of nice gifts. Aren't you glad that Hampton trip is over with. Best wishes for the new year.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

OUR OWN MOVIES BY NATE COLLIER

Comic strip panels with titles: 'HOW LACE CURTAINS ARE MADE', 'THE LACE FRUIT IS FIRST PLUCKED FROM THE OVERHANGING BOWS OF THE HOLLOW TREE', 'THE FRUIT IS HAND PLACED IN LARGE STERILIZED WATS BY NATIVES', 'THE HARVEST LABORED AND DISINFECTED', 'PETER BEING STARCHED AND DISINFECTED', 'FROM THERE, IT IS TAKEN TO THE FOUNDRY WHERE IT'S ROLLED AND CUT INTO SHEETS', 'THE MAGIC MUSIC', 'THE GOBBLER AND THE LITTLE WHITE GOAT', 'THE FROG, DUCK AND MOON GOBLIN'.

THE GOBBLER AND THE LITTLE WHITE GOAT

Once there was a cobbler who lived by himself. He stayed in the town west through the woods and found the cobbler scowling dreadfully.

Jack Frost's cousin is a queer little fellow called Moon Goblin and he lives in a cave in the woods.

THE FROG, DUCK AND MOON GOBLIN By Frank Secord. Jack Frost's cousin is a queer little fellow called Moon Goblin and he lives in a cave in the woods.

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

A Peep Into Uncle Dick's Mail

Dear Uncle Dick:— I have not written to you for a long time so I thought I would write you a few lines today.

BOACAB, N. B., Jan. 1, 1920. Dear Uncle Dick:— It has been a long time since I have written to the corner, and I hope you have not forgotten my niece.

I have been having a lovely time during holidays, but will be glad when school starts.

THE MEANING OF THE MAGIC MUSIC A Game Which is Founded on Guess Work. One player is sent from the room and the rest decide upon something he must do when called in.

SUN AND RAIN. The sun looked down on stream and pond, On rivers and the sea beyond.

CORRESPONDENCE. Members who have recently expressed a wish to correspond with other members are: Bernadette Thompson, age 15, Black Harbor, N. B.

THE PIXIE MARKET. The fairies wear new dresses Of finest cobweb lawn, And necklaces of dewdrops.

Interesting Bed. Little Boy had returned from a week visit to his aunt, and was trying to describe the folding bed he had been sleeping in.

Equal to the Emergency. Mr. Newlywed—"Did you see the button on my coat darling?" Mrs. Newlywed—"No, love; I couldn't find the button, so I just sewed up the buttonhole."

THINKING ABOUT DOGS. ET, CAN YOU SHOW US THE CAMP INVENTED BY LITTLE CHICKENS.

THIS IS NOT SUCH A BAD IDEA!

Find the Driver \$200.00 in Prizes. Cut out the picture on all four sides, then carefully fold dotted lines in its entire length.

Where was a... They wrote me... What with all the office would have in room. Every once in a while I would go on look at the thermos back shivering an Aunt Harrypot would want anything like winter. Then they'd only to the fire. My only one that ever got upstairs once at a different colored. I don't know why a bathing suit.

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Simple

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I always know who wants to take a trip. Charlie looking at his ritters mirror. He once think he's past. He called me an idiot. Then he begins to work on the shortness more Aunt Harrypot's shorter life gets.

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MAGAZINE FEATURES

Simple Letters of A Simple Fellow

I just spent Sunday visiting the mountains with Uncle Charlie and his family. They told me it was the mountains. I didn't get far enough away from the hotel to find out. That's the trouble with going to such an expensive place. You feel that you've been cheated if you don't take all the wear out of it you can.

I always know when Aunt Harryet wants to take a trip. I catch Uncle Charlie looking at himself in the typewriter mirror. He asks me if I don't think he's past. Once I see "No" he called me an unobservant ass. Then he begins talking about over-work on the shortness of life. The more Aunt Harryet wants to go away the shorter life gets.

We rode all night in a sleigh car to get to the mountains. I once read "Ferry Dash at the Pole." But I never knew before what he suffered. I didn't sleep a wink I was so cold. I even had my hat, a necktie over me. About half past six the porter stuck his finger in my eye as though he woke me up. I don't understand sleep in cars. People act different in them. I know fellow that would feel bad if you saw them with their collars off. On a sleigh car, tho, they crawl out of bed with their hair like a buffalo robe and stamp up an down the life in their undershirts as if they were proud of them.

There was a letter horse waiting for us at the station. As soon as we got in a fellow pulled down the curtains in back and buttoned it. They want taking any chances of our seeing any other hotel than theirs. I never ate such a breakfast. It

leap bumping into tables and getting my feet caught under the legs of chairs, means used to drive Uncle Charlie crazy. When wed sat down had say: "Now lets concentrate for a moment my dears."

"Mrs. Smith an her dawter would look at the billy fare an say: "Oh, I dont know what I want." Then wed lay it on the butter an begin findin fault with the wimmin at the next table.

I used to feel sorry for him. Hed sit there sayin: "What do you want. Pork or roast beef or chicken?" An nobody payin any attention but me. At last hed got sore an order what he liked for everybody. As soon as the waitress brought it in Mrs. Smith an her dawter would look at it an want to know who ordered that. Didnt he know they never touched it.

After Dinner! Sit in Office Again

After dinner everybody sat in the office lookin at each other. It gave you the feelin that something was goin to happen that never did. There was a lot of idle music around. Whoever bought their close was cut in down the high cost of livin. I cant figger why up to a certain age the fewer close a kid wears the cuter it is.

An after that its ridges.

There was one old fello that seemed to feel if we didnt have a good time it was his fault. He sat down with us an hed been comin to this hotel 20 years. Nobody paid any attention to him so I sez "You must have lived a long way off." Just to be polite. That incouraged him so he told us the



THE REASON MANY FAIL.

I used to wonder why it was so few were at the top; Why some men get so far ahead while all the others stop. But that was in the olden days when I was but a lad. I understand it now because experience I've had.

I went into a corner store to spend my hard-earned pelf. The man who owns the little place was standing there himself. But he was talking polite or something with a friend. And hadn't time to take the cash which I had come to spend.

I fumbled with my pocketbook, I tried to catch his eye. I tried a dozen ways or more to show I'd come to buy. At last I asked him kindly if he cared to wait on me. And found how truly insolent a foolish man can be.

I do not wonder any more why few men reach the top; I've found the answer many times in many a store and shop. A lot of men start out in life with hope and prospects bright. But just a few discover that it pays to be polite.

Rann-Dom Reels

THE PEANUT.

But science has now discovered that there is no nourishment in one small, hump-backed, peanut than there is in a peck of potatoes, which accounts for the large number of people who inhabit the smoking-car with their shoes off and eat peanuts with a noise like a machine gun.

The ingenious American housewife has tried a number of experiments on the peanut, some of which are very disappointing to husbands who do not care for the shell. Many a home

The peanut is a humble and unostentatious member of the great Nutt family, which has become one of the principal industries of this rich and fertile country. It is one of the most nutritious limitations of real food that has ever sprung from the soil into the capacious maw of the American four.

The peanut was introduced into this country by the late P. T. Barnum, who liked to stand in his justly celebrated menagerie and toss a few peanuts with the shucks on into the appealing face of the Himalayan orang-outang and watch the expression of gratitude which flitted o'er the countenance of the latter. Mr. Barnum found that this was cheaper than buying baled hay and produced less asthma all who bought reserved seats to disburse peanuts to such animals as had a sound, drain-tiled constitution. Among these is the elephant, and one of the most inspiring sights that ever caught the artist's fancy is that of a solemn, blue-chinned elephant running his trunk a few feet down his neck and searching anxiously for a piece of peanut shell which has lodged behind one tusk.

For a great many years, the peanut was confined solely to feeding circus patrons and traveling men who had exceeded their expense account.

Some traveling men found that by eating in a free and explosive manner of the semi-roasted peanut, they could save money and get along with less sleep, being able to wake up at any hour of the night with a penitive memory and a dull, indigestive pain.



Searching anxiously for a piece of peanut shell which has lodged behind one tusk.

has been broken up because of the practice of inserting peanut shells into cake which presents a smooth, unbroken surface. This teaches us that cake, like character, can sometimes be corrupted by a single thoughtless act.

RAISING MONEY AND RAISING MEN

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

The International Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 11, "PETER AND JOHN HEAL A LAME MAN"—Acts 3:1-16.

Once a complacent bishop remarked, looking upon the sumptuous ecclesiastical riches before him, "No longer need the Church care for the poor, 'Silver and gold have I none.'" "True," commented a brave friend, "but neither can she say to the lame, 'Rise up and walk.'" "And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them." "Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have I give thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk." "And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were received strength." "And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God." "And all the people saw him walking and praising God: And they knew that it was he which sat for alms at the Beautiful gate of the temple: and they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him." "And as the lame man which was healed held Peter and John, all the people ran together unto them in the porch that is called Solomon's, greatly wondering." "And when Peter saw it, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man to walk?" "The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his Son Jesus; whom ye delivered up, and denied him in

finely dressed people going in, that you would almost think you were at the opera! exclaimed one, in a climax of enjology.

Peter and John would not be welcome in that church, because they never had the equivalent of an automobile, or of fine clothes, or of a fortune, or of social position. They would have felt out of place amid such luxury.

But they had something better than most aristocratic congregations possess: a rich man is popularly supposed to die disgraced if he does not bequeath large sums to charity. Yet we pity the man whose friendliness toward his fellows consists only in staid checks. Peter gave the beggar his hand, and his heart. This is the human touch that lifts benevolence out of professionalism. No needy person was ever sympathized by personal helpfulness. Institutions have money for the alleviation of want; yet their results are often of doubtful value. Business enterprises establish professional welfare departments—more check-book business—but the employers usually do not so much as know the names of half a dozen manual workers. The difference between tranquility and trouble in many a factory is the difference between the personal touch and professional philanthropy.

A Big, Bad Fashion.

Let us be honest with ourselves and admit that the modern reliance of the church and good work upon mere money is a clear departure from the New Testament usage. Most of what we colloquially call "church work" consists in raising money. Indirectly, the organizers and supporters of every good cause think first of how to finance it. We are forever giving silver and gold; and too often withholding our hearts.

Frankly, religion has been over-financed. We think too often in the terms of money. Every cause, every appeal, every "movement" eventuates in terms of dollars and cents. What- ever the nature of the Christian enterprise that is projected, the first step is to hire a secretary and seek contributions. The art of successful cultivation of the rich is an essential qualification of every such secretary. This has resulted in the exaltation of the merely rich man as a "leading layman"; who ever heard of a "leading layman" who was rich only in things spiritual? Is it any wonder that the alienated poor cry out against the church's special consideration of the wealthy?

It would be sensational for a religious undertaking to appear crying, with the apostle, "We seek not yours, but yours." I have even had moments when I have wished that the church might for a year become financially bankrupt, and wholly dependent upon volunteer service. Transformations could take place in the present day. Church should suddenly find herself as poor in this world's goods as was the Apostolic Church in the days of the leader who confessed, "Silver and gold have I none."

Mark well: This is not an argument for anybody's giving less money to good causes; but against the dependence of good work upon money. When any man or church gets so close enough to human need to give a hand, a life, a personal testimony and message, then there will be abundant opportunity for good use of money.

The big, bad fashion of modern reliance upon silver and gold must be given up if we are to make a demonstration of the Gospel's power in things. The might of the Church is the might of her divine Master, brought close to human need by disciples who give themselves first of all.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

Politeness is like an air cushion: there may be nothing in it, but it eases the jolts wonderfully.—Anon.

Condemn the fault, and not the actor of it.—Shakespeare.

It artifies my soul to know That, though I perish, truth is so That, however I stray and range, Whichever I do, Thou dost not change; I steeper step when I recall A That if I slip, Thou dost not fall.—Arthur H. Clough.

The prayer that begins with trustfulness, and passes on into waiting, even while in sorrow and sore need, will always end in thankfulness and triumph and praise.—Anon.

No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to one, and despise the other; ye cannot serve God and mammon.—Luke 16: 13.

In the maddening maze of things, And tossed by storm and flood, To one fixed trust my spirit clings; I know that God is good! —Whittier.

You never can tell when God will take a little word you may drop, like an arrow shot at a venture, and cause it to strike some hearer between the joints of the harness and bring him down.—Schauffer.

10 Years of Eczema — A Sample Cured Here

Are you reading the weekly Canadian letters, telling of suffer from skin disease and how cure was effected? Here is part of a letter from Mrs. Henry Harvey, Black Lake, Que. Write her if you desire.

"Ten years of eczema on the face. Treated by Dr. D. D. D. and cured. Sample alone of D. D. D. cured me, etc."

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating. When a prescription for skin disease has letters of cure and endorsement from nearly every city town in the Dominion, then it is enough to convince the most skeptical. Just try from one of our free leaflets. Just try one bottle of D. D. D. on your positive guarantee. \$1.25 a bottle. Try D. D. D. Now, too."

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PICKERS IN THE ASSAM DISTRICT

MORSE'S TEAS

GRAVE CHARGES LODGED AGAINST U. S. COMMAND

Claimed Lives Were Needlessly Sacrificed at Chaumont on Armistice Day.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Lives of United States troops were needlessly sacrificed on Armistice morning when the United States High Command at Chaumont did not specifically revoke previously issued orders to attack, Brigadier General John H. Sherburne, of Boston, former Commander of the Artillery Brigade of the 92nd negro division, today told a House subcommittee. General Sherburne strongly condemned the methods of what he referred to as the "general staff gang" at Chaumont, criticizing particularly a "dominating triumvirate." The general staff system, General Sherburne declared, dominated the entire army and kept commanding officers in perpetual fear of being sent to the rear in disgrace.

PARTIAL EMBARGO ON NEWSPRINT FROM PRICE BROS.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—A partial embargo on the export shipments of newspaper paper from the mills of Price Brothers to the United States has gone into force and is now in effect by the order of the Paper Controller, Mr. Robert Prinzie. Up to a few days ago, Price Brothers disregarded some of the controller's orders and failed to supply their allotment of paper to Canadian newspaper publishers.

QUAKES IN MEXICO CAUSED HEAVY DEATH TOLL

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—A violent volcanic eruption has been caused by the recent earthquake near Cardoba, where Cerro De San Miguel, a small and apparently extinct volcano has been bursting in twain. The new crater is throwing out smoke, ashes and flames, while lava is flooding the nearby territory in a stream more than two hundred yards wide, resulting in not less than two hundred deaths.

Despatches from Vera Cruz today give some details of this catastrophe. Every nearby eminence in this district has been levelled. Scores of worshippers in the churches at Abuhixtla and Tresaguas were reported buried beneath the ruins. Great gaps in the earth appeared at San Francisco De La Penas, San Carlos and Agostadero.

Vera Cruz confirms the earlier report that the village of Ixahastan was completely destroyed.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The French, British and Italian premiers had a conference this evening. It is announced that diplomatic relations will be resumed with Germany on Sunday, when the French charge D'Affaires will leave for Berlin. Baron Von Lersner, the German representative will present his credentials to President Poincare.



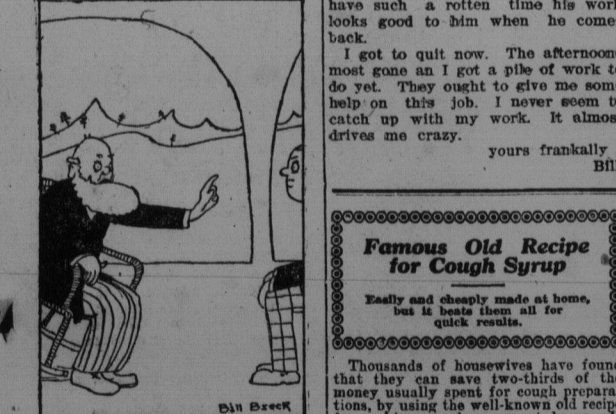
They sat around and waited for the mail.

was a Tabled Out Hotel where you got to eat whether you want to or not. Uncle Charlie never has anything at home but eggs and coffee. As soon as he got home he turned hollow. He went through fruit, then he ate a coffee and an egg. Then he claimed this was the most expensive hotel in the mountains an ordered pain cakes.

All Letter Writers.

After breakfast Aunt Harryet an her dawter started writin letters. Uncle Charlie sez this letter-biznis was too much for him. If they stayed a month they never catch up. He wouldn't dare ask his typewriter to work half so hard. The funniest thing was when they was home they got around a block to dodge the people they was writin to. Mrs. Smith never wrote when she was home. Some-how her letter paper seemed to affect a woman like a sunset does a rose.

There was a big fire at one end of the office. After they wrote everybody they could think of they sat around this an waited for they sat. Uncle Charlie sez they must pay cash for everything. They began hangin round the desk for an hour before it came in. None of them got anything but newspapers except a couple of old girls about 80. They drew about 50 letters every time. Uncle Charlie



Where was an old fello—

sez they wrote em to themselves. What with all the people an the fire an half a dozen radiators that office would have made a good dryin room. Every once in a while Uncle Charlie would go out on the piazza an look at the thermometer. He came back shiverin an say it was 2 below. Aunt Harryet would allow that there wasn't anything like the country in winter. Then they'd all move up closer to the fire. Miss Smith was the only one that ever did anything. She'd go upstairs once an hour an put on a different colored sweater an muffler. I dont know why. I felt more like a bathin suit.

There's only two things to do in a big hotel. Eat an wait for the next meal. I didnt min eatin so much except gettin to it. You never saw such a big dinin room. It looked more like a train shed. There's something queer about a big dinin room. You cant walk straight. The milt I got inside my legs wont behave. I

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Woodstock

Woodstock, Jan. 9.—Mrs. A. D. Hooke left for Boston on Monday evening, where she will be the guest of her brother, Mr. Stewart Carr.

Miss Mary Adams spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey.

Mrs. W. H. Dickenson, Blackie, Alta., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Haie.

Mr. Wm. Stewart of the Bank of Montreal staff, left on Saturday for Sheldiff to spend his holidays.

Mr. Norman McIntosh, student at Queens University, Kingston, Ont., spent the holidays at his home here.

Rev. P. J. Quinn of Peel, was in town last week, and left on Tuesday for Lowell, Mass., for a vacation.

Mr. Stewart Halley of the Royal Bank staff, Fredericton, spent New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halley.

Mr. Ralph Allingham and Mrs. Allingham of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allingham, last week.

Mrs. S. J. Mcintosh and two sons, Norman and Leonard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Farnham, Arnsbrook Junction, last week.

Miss Jeanie C. Allingham, principal teacher training department of North Troy High School, North Troy, Vermont, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allingham.

Mrs. T. H. McKinley is visiting in Lewiston, Me., and Boston, Mass.

Mr. Clyde Chamber of Minto, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. D. Chamber.

Miss Evelyn Sharkey of Edmonton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert G. Thompson.

Miss Thomas took over grade four, Broadway, on Monday, in succession to Miss Gillen, who has gone on the vocational staff.

Mr. O. R. Estey left on Wednesday for New York, called there by the serious illness of his sister, Miss Ethel N. Estey, returned missionary from Corea.

His Worship Mayor Noddin and Town Manager Armstrong, gave a supper to the Town Councilors, town officials and newspaper men in McLean's Dining Hall on Monday evening.

Much regret was expressed when it became known Thursday morning that Bernard Saunders had passed away at the Soldiers' Hospital, St. John. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saunders of this town, where he was a general favorite. His death was caused from the effects of gas and wounds received during the war.

On Saturday afternoon the deceased was given a military funeral in charge of the G.W.V.A., which was largely attended.

Mrs. Frank Tilley left on Tuesday for Presque Isle, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Mary McGibbon and Miss Theda Pever are visiting Mrs. DeRue, Cahab, Me.

Miss Katherine Clarke, who has spent several weeks here, returned to Boston on Monday.

Miss Alice Lingley of St. John, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Teed.

Mr. Douglas H. Balmain of the Royal Bank of Canada at Montreal, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Balmain, last week.

Rev. J. Rees-Jones left last week for Moosejaw, where he will spend the winter months. He was the Anglican pastor at Centreville.

Miss Margaret Lockary of St. Stephen, is the guest of her brother, Rev. F. M. Lockary.

Miss Gretchen Smith, Miss Muriel Smith, Miss Madeline Griffen and Miss Agnes Griffen gave a very delightful dance on New Year's eve in the Vogue Theatre. The chaperones were Mrs. B. Harry Smith and Mrs. T. W. Griffen. The decorations were most artistic and with the many beautiful gowns presented a very gay appearance. The orchestra provided most inspiring music for the program of eighteen dances. Just before the New Year was ushered in, Miss Lang Syne was sung by everyone present, joining hands. Dancing was kept up until three o'clock.

Miss Chestnut of Fredericton, who came up to attend the dance given in the Vogue, New Year's eve, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith, while in town.

Miss Helen E. Brooks after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. O. B. Estey, returned on Saturday to Passaic, New Jersey, to resume her duties on the teaching staff.

The Misses Thompson gave a very

Sussex

Sussex, Jan. 9.—Austin Ervine returned to Fredericton on Tuesday to resume his studies at the U. N. B. after spending the vacation with his mother, Mrs. Edith Ervine.

Miss Lorna Morash who has been visiting her parents Rev. A. V. and Mrs. Morash during the holidays, left on Monday night for Halifax where she is a student at the Conservatory of Music.

H. A. McArthur, of New York, spent this week in Sussex.

Dr. D. H. Turner of Port Saskatchewan, Alta., was the guest this week of His Worship Mayor and New Year.

Mrs. George Calhoun and Miss Ruth Calhoun have been visiting friends in St. John this week.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. C. P. Clarke entertained a few friends at the tea hour. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper, Miss Sara Byrne, Miss Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howland, Herbert Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kreece, Mr. and Mrs. B. Covey, Miss Kate White, Mrs. H. B. Clarke, Mr. A. Ross, Miss Della Daly, Gordon B. McKay and Albert Perkins.

On Monday afternoon a number called on Mr. George Wallace, Essex street, to extend congratulations. It being his 98th birthday. Four generations of the family were present. His family is in full possession of his faculties and is as smart as the average man 30 or 40 years his junior. His many friends wish him a happy and prosperous New Year.

Misses Elsie and Florrie Wallace have invitations out for a dance to be held in the Opera House Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 12th, at which Miss Beatrice Sinnott will be the guest of honor. The chaperones will be Mrs. A. Forsythe and Mrs. A. Bain.

Monday afternoon Miss Della Daly was hostess at a very pleasant five o'clock tea. The guests invited were Mrs. J. A. Murray, Mrs. John Lye, Mrs. Graham (Toronto) Mrs. Albert Black, Mrs. A. Forsythe, Mrs. H. H. Reid, Mrs. O. P. King, Mrs. Jack Ferguson, Misses Marion Reid, Helen Keith, Marion Keith, Gertrude Sherwood, Mrs. Vickers, Mrs. R. Freese, Miss Julia Morrison, Mrs. W. Myles, Mrs. H. G. McLean, Miss D. Warren, Katherine Murray, Mrs. H. E. Gould, Mrs. C. H. Perry, Mrs. Harry Black, Mrs. W. H. Cox, Miss Russel, Helen and Frances White, Misses Meredith White and Frances White served.

Miss Mildred Duffey spent the week-end at her home in Hillsboro, N. B.

Miss Maple Marvin who has been

Penobscot

Penobscot, Jan. 9.—A very interesting event took place in Sussex, on January 5, when Mr. George Wallace, of that place, celebrated his 98th birthday. Mr. Wallace is in good health and looks forward to many more birthdays. Those from here who were present included his son, Mr. Edgar Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace and two children, Frank Wallace and Mrs. Annie Perry. From this it will be seen that four generations were represented.

There is quite a bit of sickness in the place at present. Mr. Palmer Murray and Mr. Stewart Smith are among those who are quite seriously sick. Mrs. Minnie May, who has been quite ill, is much improved in health and her many friends will be pleased to see her around again in a few days.

Mr. W. R. Welling attended the funeral of the late Capt. Welling at Amherst last Wednesday.

Mr. Allen Ryder, Apohaqui, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Robinson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy, born on Saturday, the 5th inst.

Mr. George Cleveland, St. John, spent New Year's at his bungalow here.

Miss Manning, of Sussex, spent several days of last week here the guest of Mrs. A. D. Freese.

Miss Evelyn Goodwin, Bay Verte, is the guest of friends here.

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If Pimples, Blotches or Covered in Spots With Rash Just Use Stuart's Calcium Wafers

Lay aside for a time your face creams, lotions, etc., and use Stuart's



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spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Edith Atton has returned to Moncton.

G. Hazen Adair was in Fredericton on Tuesday attending the Crown Land sale.

Messrs Will McDonald and George Creed left on Tuesday for Fredericton to resume their studies at the U. N. B.

Miss Constance Creed and Mr.

A Night That Was

(New York Herald.)

A common subject of discussion in this city yesterday was whether or not the New Year's eve celebration of 1919-1920 had been the wildest on record. Most of those who took part as "guests" of restaurants and hotels

paying only for the covers but not for the drinks—agreed that it was to be expected that the Anti-Saloon League and the W.C.T.U. will find in the cheerfulness of Manhattan another proof of the "wildness" of this metropolitan not to change all its habits at the orders of those who have none except middle some ones.

George Creed spent Monday in Hampton the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mrs. James A. Brayley spent New Year's Day in Pettitocidic the guest of Mrs. R. W. Church.

Harry McLean spent the week-end with friends in Hillsboro.

Miss Jean Gambin was a visitor to St. John on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bustard, of Grande Prairie, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Florence Whalen is visiting relatives in St. John.

Lt.-Col. L. R. Murray left Monday night for Halifax, N. S. He has been appointed Medical Inspector of immigration and will take charge of this branch of work at the ports of Halifax and St. John.

Col. Murray some time ago received the Colonial long service Medal and last week was granted the Colonial Auxiliary Forces officers decoration.

Lt.-Col. Murray's friends will wish him every success in his new position. Mrs. Edgar Buchanan and little daughter Kathleen, spent last week in Moncton the guests of her sister Mrs. C. A. Tait.

One of the most enjoyable social functions ever held in Sussex was the dance at the Depot House on New Year's night, given by Misses Marion and Helen Keith. The chaperones were, Mrs. Arthur Keith, Mrs. H. A. White and Mrs. George White. There were over a hundred guests present. The music furnished by Miss Mary McDonald, piano, and Mr. W. H. Wallace's drums and traps were excellent.

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Essex success has not been accidental. No one doubts its right to the position it holds.

On the Cincinnati Speedway, a stock chassis Essex set the world 50-hour endurance mark, of 3037 miles, under American Automobile Association supervision. Another stock Essex holds the unequalled 24-hour road mark of 1061 miles.

But how many know why Essex in its first year revealed qualities more mature, more evident of the influence of long experience, than is commonly found in cars even in their third and fourth year.

You will recall the Essex was announced one year ago without one word as to the identity of its builders. Not a claim was made for its performance. You were asked to go look at it, take a ride and form your own opinion. The Essex was required to speak for itself. Now that it has established itself, it is revealed why Essex has all the qualities of cars of long development.

But the Essex does bring quality and performance to a class field that was unknown.

The former owners of large costly cars that have adopted the Essex have not been Hudson users. They have come from other cars, cars that fall short of the Super-Six in all particulars save size and cost.

The Essex appeals to such users because of its nimbleness. They like the way its performance compares with that of the Super-Six. You can see this on every hand. The two cars in any community that are most prominent because of their performance ability are the Hudson Super-Six and the Essex.

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Think of the advantages Essex has had. What ordinarily would have required years to perfect was made possible in the very first model.

That is why 20,000 are now running, why more than \$30,000,000.00 was paid for Essex cars in ten months.

You have not needed the Hudson endorsement to understand Essex performance.

Essex has won its own way. Hudson gave it full benefit of the experience of its engineers and the ability of its manufacturing organization. Its name was not needed.

Now Hudson takes the same pride in acknowledging its kinship to Essex that a father might in speaking of his son who on his own account had made good.

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The famous Stewart Motor Truck is now represented in St. John by McGrath Harris Company, Limited, 50 Cliff Street, and this firm are now expecting a number of the trucks for local use.

Both Mr. McGrath and Mr. Harris are practical mechanics and searched the market for their ideas of a motor truck and feel they have found it in the Stewart.

"The Stewart has from 800 to 700 lbs. less weight than other motor trucks, less eliminating weight," said Mr. McGrath, "and this feature also precludes the possibility of mishap in operation as the Stewart is practically 'tool proof'."

It is interesting to learn that during the reconstruction period in connection with Halifax disaster two two-ton Stewarts worked steadily for eight months without a visit to the repair shop. At the present time there are 14 Stewart trucks in use in the City of Halifax.

WANTED INVENTIONS

An interesting and encouraging thing about these fortune producing inventions is that most of them are of ordinary or minor value in themselves. If you have one, you must invent a big thing to make money, get rid of it at once. Many of the Patents that have made inventors millionaires are those which contained very few entirely new ideas.

The simplest ideas have earned fortunes for their patentees. The safety razor, the sanitary drinking cup, the hump hairpin, the demountable tire rim—any of these could have been invented by a man of average ability, in your every day life, at home, at your office, in your shop you handle any number of articles that are subject to improvement. If you can think of a way of improving some article or process already in use, or if you can invent a new useful device or process or article of manufacture, you are on your way to fortune. Invention made a fortune from a single shipping-tag. Prepare now to meet the demands of Industry in All Fields for New Ideas and New Inventions. Before sending your invention to any attorney or manufacturer or disclosing your invention, write for our free blank form PROOF OF CONCEPTION in order to protect your invention and secure your rights.

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THE SACKVILLE TORMENT

conditions on the blind railway, after the formation, are set ad to worse. At exceptionally heavy 4 Dapes the situation reads: "During the train from Sackville was from two to four lay. The car-faultily heavy ice came to two hours at Charlottetown and to six hours later.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

THE SACKVILLE-TORMENTINE LINK

Conditions on the N. B. and P. E. Island railway, between Sackville and Tormentine, are steadily going from bad to worse. At present, with exceptionally heavy ice between the rails, the car-ferry, which takes the train from Sackville to Tormentine was from two to four hours late every day. The car-ferry, owing to unusually heavy ice conditions, takes from one to two hours crossing and as a result, mails and passengers arrive in Charlottetown and Summerside four to six hours late.

Ways these delays caused by unavoidable natural causes, heavy ice or snowed up railways, no fault would be found but when caused, as has been the case all the fall and winter, by crippled engines unable to haul the trains, it is inexcusable.

The Canadian Government, capable of doing the work required of them; the Canadian Government cannot afford to have its services so shamefully mismanaged. Whether the fault is with the engineer in charge of the train, with the management at Moncton or headquarters at Toronto, the time has come for an explanation and it should be demanded at once. The car-ferry does her work faultlessly under severe conditions; the link between Sackville and Tormentine is a disgrace and has been allowed to be so too long. It is doing an inestimable injury to the province as no one will now undertake the journey if there is any way to avoid it.—Charlottetown Guardian.

MALONE PURCHASED.

Toledo, O., Jan. 9.—Purchase of infielder Lewis Malone, and outfielder Jimmy Hickman from the Brooklyn Club, was announced today by Roger Bresnahan, owner of the Toledo Club of the American Association. The purchase was outright.

Unprepared.

"Were't you taken by surprise when he proposed to you, dear?"
"Goodness, yes. Why, I hadn't even looked up his financial standing."

Annual Meeting Was Held Yesterday

United Women's Missionary Society Assembled in St. David's Church—Two Inspiring Addresses—Many Matters of Importance Discussed—Election of Officers.

In accordance with the plan of the Central Committee which arranged for women to meet for prayer all over Canada yesterday, the United Women's Missionary Society held their annual meeting in the afternoon at St. David's Church. The attendance was very large and the two inspiring addresses were listened to with the deepest attention.

The President, Mrs. H. A. Goodwin presided, and after the opening hymn, Mrs. J. H. Jenner offered prayer. Mrs. David Hipwell and Mrs. A. R. Melrose led in prayer asking for blessings on Missionaries, Missions and Women who are working for this cause.

Mrs. Goodwin thanked the pastor and trustees of St. David's Church for allowing the meeting to be held there. Beautifully rendered solos were given by Mrs. George Morris, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, and Miss Erminie Climo. Mrs. T. C. Gunn presided at the organ.

The minutes of the last annual, the Easter and January meetings were read by Miss Annie Scammell. In these was included expression of deep regret at the death of Mrs. R. Murray.

Mrs. R. A. Jamieson spoke very earnestly on Woman's part in the Forward Movement, illustrating her clear well thought-out address from the words of Ex. 14:15: "Speak unto the Children of Israel that they go forward." She showed that God had brought the Israelites to just that place, and though to them it seemed impossible to go forward still when they obeyed God's command they advanced triumphantly.

The Forward Movement is not a new one but is just as old as the command

NEW HONORS FOR MARSHAL HAIG

Rumor Has it That He Will be Made "Constable of Tower of London."

London, Jan. 9.—Rumor has it that Field Marshal Earl Haig will be appointed to the decorative post of "Constable of the Tower of London," which has become vacant through the death of Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood. This position dates from the days when the Tower was a residence of the Kings of England. The uniform worn by the Constable on state occasions is one of the most magnificent and showy in the kingdom.

UNVEILING OF TABLET TOMORROW

A tablet will be unveiled in St. David's Church tomorrow to the memory of the first pastor, Rev. John Thomson, D. D. of that church. The tablet is the work of John S. Seaton who is presenting it. The unveiling will be done by John Rogerson the only one living who was a member of the Church when Dr. Thomson was pastor.

John Willet, K. C., will give a biographical sketch. The inscription is as follows: "In memory of Rev. John Thomson, D. D., First Minister of this Church, born at St. Andrew's, Scotland, January 8th, 1819. Died at Perth, Scotland March 1st, 1893."

The tablet replaces one originally in the church erected in 1893 and burned at the time of the fire.

Anglican—Mrs. H. H. Pickett, Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton
Christian—Mrs. J. S. Flieger, Mrs. J. C. B. Appel
Congregational—Mrs. C. Flewelling, Mrs. J. W. Flewelling
Presbyterian—Mrs. J. S. Armstrong, Miss Homer

Local Bowling

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

In the Commercial league on Black's alleys last night the Western Union team walked away with three points from Vassie and Company. The scores follow:

Western Union		Vassie & Co.	
Whitney	84 30 87-201 87	Rowley	84 76 81-241 80 1-3
Szeanes	81 63 68-227 76 2-3	Currie	87 80 83-250 83 1-3
F. Bailey	88 73 98-259 86 1-3	Gorie	83 84 76-249 80
Fullerton	89 84 76-249 80	Carney	77 83 69-229 76 1-3
A. Bailey	101 92 102-295 98 1-3	Barry	95 116 94-303 101
444 397 441 1282		404 429 400 1233	

The Maritime Hall and C. P. R. play tonight.

CITY LEAGUE.

Last night on Black's alleys in the City league the Cubs and Tigers pulled out with two points each. The scores follow:

Cubs		Tigers	
Farnham	96 77 83-266 85 1-3	Cromwell	73 88 100-278 80 1-3
Ingall	92 81 85-268 86	Flowers	85 99 82-266 88 2-3
Leaman	100 93 108-301 100 1-3	Rockwell	85 73 80-238 79 1-3
Sleaves	100 90 99-279 93	Lenon	89 91 94-280 93 1-3
Farrie	86 102 86-274 81 1-3	Lawson	92 88 107-287 95 2-3
474 433 461 1368		424 445 473 1342	

Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE.

In the House League on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last evening the Robins took three points from the Owls.

Owls		Robins	
McCafferty	81 85 98-264 88	Stack	83 88 102-273 91
Cleary	99 82 87-268 89 1-3	Jenkins	84 100 76-259 86 1-3
Olive	80 72 80-232 77 1-3	McBride	82 70 90-242 80 2-3
Moran	84 85 85-254 84 2-3	Cusack	76 88 94-258 80
Garvan	85 78 81-244 81 1-3	Ramsey	79 104 94-277 92 1-3
429 402 439 1270		404 450 455 1309	

REFINERY LEAGUE.

In the Sugar Refinery league on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last evening the Mechanical Department bowled against the Pan House, the latter taking three points. The score follows:

Mechanical Department		Pan House	
LeRoque	76 70 83-234 78	Wilson	74 81 67-222 74
Smith	82 76 77-235 78 1-3	Fenerty	63 79 71-230 77 2-3
Lennox	72 87 83-242 80 2-3	Akerly	102 75 85-262 87 1-3
Poster	61 64 68-193 64 1-3	Hasley	81 74 73-228 76 2-3
Wallace	86 92 95-273 91	Howard	75 86 76-236 78 2-3
377 389 421 1177		395 395 371 1161	

McAVITY LEAGUE.

Teams number five and six of the McAvity League bowled on the Victoria alleys last night, team number 5 taking all four points.

Team No. Five		Team No. Six	
Turner	78 80 77 235 78 1-3	Hazel	51 63 75 179 69 2-3
Stratton	80 74 81 235 78 1-3	Sealey	83 91 78 252 84
Stephenson	81 74 77 232 77 1-3	McLeod	63 69 66 197 65 2-3
Lepp	63 104 96 263 88 1-3	McIntyre	51 74 72 207 69
Cummings	75 78 84 237 79	Wood	75 71 90 236 78 2-3
377 410 417 1204		332 353 331 1071	

BLACKSMITHS' AND HELPERS' MEETING

The Local Council, No. 543, of International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, held a meeting last evening and elected the following officers:

George Richardson—Vice-President
C. F. Dick—Financial Secretary
John F. Grady—Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. Cameron, of Toronto, who is organizer of the International Brotherhood, was present and delivered an address, which proved most interesting to the members.

London, Jan. 9.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Result of Scottish League games played today was: Clyde Bank 2; Patrick Thistle, 1.

Alfred C. Tabb, of Lansdowne avenue, Toronto, and representing the firm of W. P. Prior, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday and is renewing friendship with C. P. Wetmore of the Customs, as they were together in France during the war.

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WELLINGTON LEAGUE.

In the Wellington League on the G. W. V. A. alleys, last night, the Nashwaak team took the four points from the Schofield Paper Co. The scores follow:

Pulp and Paper Co.		Schofield Paper Co.	
Keefe	76 75 87 241 80 1-3	Hunter	84 80 87 251 83 2-3
House	84 89 90 263 87 2-3	Crowley	87 76 82 215 71 2-3
Robb	73 74 81 228 76	Haylor	78 64 59 201 67
Zaninger	100 78 81 259 86 1-3	Campbell	74 64 77 215 71 2-3
Gray	67 110 94 227 90 2-3	Smith	85 98 96 279 93
400 430 443 1263		378 382 401 1161	

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TOPICS OF THE DAY

"We are accustomed to a few 'Presidential bees', but from the look of things this year somebody must have kicked over a hive"—Columbia Record.

What Will Happen When The Railroads Go Back?

Will lower wages, the present scale, or even higher wages, be paid to employees? Will freight and passenger rates be increased? Will the public enjoy better service? These are a few of the questions that are current in the minds of the American public since the announcement of President Wilson that the railroads will be returned to their owners on March 1st.

THE LITERARY DIGEST in its leading issue of January 10th, presents a comprehensive survey of the railroad question. It gives the arguments pro and con for private control, for government ownership, for the installation of the Plumb plan, etc. The article is graphically illustrated with pertinent cartoons on various phases of the situation.

Other enlightening news-articles in this number of the "Digest" are:—

PALMER'S PANACEA FOR PROFITEERS

A Presentation of Conflicting Opinions on the Attorney-General's Latest Manoeuvre to Lower the High Cost of Living.

A National Court for Labor

Murder by Wood-Alcohol

How the New Irish Plan is Sized Up Here

Is There Profiteering in Sugar?

Another Huge Rockefeller Gift

Japan to Keep on Fighting Lenine

Armenia's Chance With Turkey

Swedish Methods With Alcohol

Spitzenbergen Staked Off to Norway

To Foil Telephone Eavesdroppers

Japan Gives Us the Princess Tree

Shall We Wear Nightcaps Again?

Depersonalizing Industry

Farming for Camphor

Palestine—The Motherland of the Jews—Close-up of Palestine Today—Favorable Influences—A Map of the Country

Celebrating a Poet's Birthday

A Pittsburg Quixote

The Church Pageant

An Expert on the Soldiers' Religion

The Japanese Sense of Justice

World-Wide Trade Facts

Haiti's Progress as a Ward of Uncle Sam

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SCALPERS CHASED UP FRACTIONAL PROFITS FRIDAY

Public Participation in Stock Transactions Was at Low Ebb Yesterday.

New York, Jan. 9.—Stagnation ruled during the greater part of today's superficial stock market session, the sluggish movement representing nothing more than the efforts of traders to "scalp" fractional profits on the rise or decline.

According to gossip on the exchange, at no time since the November reversal was public participation or interest at such low ebb and such an utter lack of professional initiative or leadership manifested.

Adhering to their recent course, the only shares that moved more than a point in either direction were those susceptible to bearish influences or under the protection of bull pools.

Oils, motors and kindred specialties were responsive to pressure with tobacco and food issues. Steels, equipments and metals were comparatively steady and occasionally strong, and rails were relegated to obscurity.

The market was most active and average prices higher in the final hour, when Baldwin Locomotive, United States Steel and minor metals strengthened perceptibly, despite the advance in call loans from six to ten per cent. Sales amounted to 750,500 shares.

Money on demand had been plentiful all day and the only plausible explanation for the higher rate in the later dealings was that some brokers suddenly found themselves without funds to carry over into the coming week.

British and German rates were weak again, but the Paris quotation was slightly higher. A feature of the international credit situation was the repayment by Czecho-Slovakia of a six months' loan for \$5,200,000 made by a local banking syndicate.

Bonds were irregular, domestic rails and industrials, also liberty and foreign issues recording nominal gains and losses. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$14,530,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

ONLY ONE DAY LEFT OF "CHECKERS" RUN

"Checkers" is about to leave us—more's the pity. The last performance of the mammoth William Fox racing photoplay, which has been drawing capacity audiences to the Unique Theatre, will be given today. The picture is a big magnet with its combination of humor, pathos and glowing romance. Matinees today at 2, 3.30. Evening, 7, 8.30.

Friends here have learned with interest of the marriage at Richmond, Carleton County, of Miss Kate, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. West Parkin, formerly of this city, but now of Richmond, and Newton R. Sparkman, of Bath, England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Smithers in St. John's church, Richmond. The young couple will reside at Richmond.—Frederick Gleaser.

PLEASING EVENT AT CORN HILL

Corn Hill, Kings Co., Jan. 7.—A jolly party of young people consisting of the members of the "Young Ladies' Organized Class" and "The Young Men's Bible Class" of the Baptist S. S. Corn Hill, enjoyed a driving party on Tuesday evening and were afterwards entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Keith, where the evening was pleasantly spent in music and games.

About midnight a dainty lunch was served after which Miss Eva Rouse, on behalf of the Young Ladies' Class, presented Mrs. Keith their team with a handsome cocoa set, of Nippon China. A suitable address was read by Miss Marion Branscombe.

Mrs. Keith, although taken entirely by surprise, thanked the members of the class for their thoughtfulness and words of appreciation. This was followed by a hearty vote of thanks extended to the host and hostess and brought a pleasant evening to a close.

NO IMMEDIATE RELIEF FROM HEAVY WAR TAXATION

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—The December balance sheet of the Finance Department, issued this afternoon, holds out little hope of relief from war taxation. Excess of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure was in December only \$1,300,000. In December of last year the excess was \$12,000,000. For the nine months ending with the close of the calendar year, ordinary revenue was \$253,964,000 and ordinary expenditure \$257,220,000—an excess of revenue over expenditure of \$16,744,000. During the corresponding nine months of 1918, ordinary revenue was \$223,448,000 and ordinary expenditure \$124,539,000, an excess of revenue over expenditure of \$97,946,000. Total expenditure on capital account (includ-

ing war) during the nine months was \$173,000,000. During the corresponding nine months of 1918 it was \$236,000,000. The net debt was increased during December \$20,291,000. It now totals \$1,533,131,000.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jai Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jai Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

Too Much Appetite may be as dangerous as too little

When the skin is sallow or yellow, the eyes dull, the head aches or sleep broken and unrefreshing, the back aches, or there is a pain under the right shoulder blade—it is an indication that the body is being poisoned by poorly digested and imperfectly eliminated food-waste. It is a wise thing to take

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All Canadians, irrespective of party, will be anxious to hear the man who has recently been chosen Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada. Hon. Mr. King is one of the younger men in public life today, and is an eloquent, forceful speaker.

Mr. laPointe is one of the ablest of the Quebec members, and the man who resigned his seat to win Quebec East from Armand Lavergne.

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Trousers: We are showing exceptional values in odd trousers from special trouser lengths. Many of these cloths are shown in very limited quantities, and are exceptional values.

Ladies' Warm Winter Coats MADE TO MEASURE: Our perfect tailoring organization is at your disposal; a man dress or two ladies' garments will take care of your order for a Man Tailored, Made-to-Measure, Warm Winter Coat. Shows in new exclusive designs and styles—you choose from our hundreds of rich, warm materials that will give long, satisfactory wear. Our Tailoring Service is Guaranteed.

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WEDDINGS: Baker-Jewett. At the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Wilford Clark Lower Queensbury, Wednesday evening, the marriage took place of Miss Mildred Freadore Jewett, sister of Mrs. Clark, and daughter of the late Thomas and Mrs. Jewett, of Keswick Ridge, and Charles S. Baker, manager of the Bank of Montreal, at Hartland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Colpitts, of St. John, editor of the Maritime Baptist, a former pastor and friend of the bride. He was assisted by Pastor David Jones, of the Mac-