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RAIN OR SNOW.

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Important Battles Are Probably Pending In Flanders and Italy

THE BRITISH ALARM HUNS BY CROSSING THE PIAVE RIVER

Patrols Force Passage of Stream at Various Points—Heavy Artillery Fire on Italian Front Between Frenzela Valley and Brenta Valley—British and French Repeatedly Shell Austro-Germans.

Germans Repulsed With Loss Near Ypres—Hun Raid on French Trenches North of Hill 304 in Meuse Valley Beaten Back by French Army—Heavy Artillery Fighting in France and Flanders.

The British patrols have again crossed the Piave River, the war office announces. They forced a passage at various points, causing alarm in the enemy lines.

The text of today's communication follows:

"There have been reciprocal bursts of fire between Praso and Cimego in the Guidicaria Valley and more intense activity on the part of medium calibre enemy guns in the Zugna region of the Lagarina Valley. On the Asiago Plateau gun batteries made effective shots against enemy transports and troops on the march behind the lines.

Persistent Shelling.

"There also has been activity by reconnoitering detachments. North of Costantiga Austrian parties were driven back and followed up by our patrols, which made a few prisoners. Violent concentrations of fire by our batteries against enemy positions between the Frenzela Valley and the Brenta Valley have been answered by persistent shelling of our lines. Enemy positions and the rear areas between Vidor and Ponte Fritoli have been repeatedly shelled with excellent results by French and British batteries.

"At some points British patrols have forced the Piave and caused alarm in the enemy's lines. On the plain there has been moderate artillery activity.

"In Albania, on the Osun river, a large enemy detachment, which on Sunday attacked our Albanian bands, was driven back by our regular troops who had promptly arrived on the scene."

British Defeat Huns.

London, Jan. 7.—"A raid attempted early this morning southeast of Ypres," says the report from British headquarters in France, "was repulsed with loss by our rifle and machine gun fire."

"The hostile artillery was active this afternoon in the neighborhood of Passchendaele."

French Statement.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Heavy artillery fire occurred during last night near Bezonvaux and Chambrettes, northeast of Verdun, the war office announcement said today. A German raid on French trenches north of Hill 304, on the opposite bank of the Meuse, was repulsed. The text of the statement reads: "In the Champagne, our own and the enemy's artillery was active in the region of Monthaut. On the left bank of the Meuse our troops repulsed an attempted German raid upon our trenches north of Hill 304. On the right bank the artillery fighting attained keen intensity during the course of the night in the region of Bezonvaux and Chambrettes. In the sector north of St. Mihiel a French patrol took prisoners. Nothing else of importance took place on the remainder of the front."

"During the day of January 5th four German aeroplanes were brought down by our pilots and a fifth by our special guns."

German Statement.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 7.—(British Admiralty per wireless press)—The official statement from Great Headquarters describes heavy artillery fighting in Flanders and France, but infantry operations were of a minor character.

EDWARD B. SMITH.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Edward B. Smith, for many years one of Philadelphia's leading financiers, died of pneumonia today. He was 57 years old.

DESTROYER TORPEDOED BY ENEMY

British Vessel Sunk in Mediterranean and Ten Lives Lost.

ALL OFFICERS ARE RESCUED

British Captured 114,544 Prisoners During Year 1917.

TOTAL OF 781 GUNS CAPTURED

Losses Included 28,379 Prisoners and Total of 166 Guns.

London, Jan. 7.—The British torpedo boat destroyer was torpedosed and sunk in the Mediterranean Sea, according to an Admiralty announcement issued tonight.

All the officers of the destroyer were saved, but ten members of the crew were lost.

British Captures.

London, Jan. 7.—The war office has issued a summary of the British captures and losses in the war during 1917. The total captures on all fronts numbered 114,544 prisoners and 781 guns. The losses numbered 28,379 prisoners and 166 guns. The items include:

Western Theatre—73,131 prisoners; 531 guns captured and 27,200 prisoners and 166 guns lost.

Palestine—17,646 prisoners and 168 guns captured.

Mesopotamia—15,944 prisoners and 124 guns captured.

No guns were lost in any theatre except the western.

SOLDIER WILL BE B. C. CANDIDATE

Sergt. Major Robinson Has Fought in Three Wars—Woman Also in Field.

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Sergeant Major "Jimmy" Robinson, D.C.M., has announced himself as an independent candidate for the legislature at the by-election in Vancouver. Mrs. Halph Smith is also in the field as an independent candidate. The government and opposition have taken no formal action as yet regarding their representation.

Sergeant Major Robinson has had long military experience. He enlisted as a private in the British army in 1877, served in the Zulu war and the first Boer war and with various Canadian regiments in peace time. He went overseas early in the present war, won his D.C.M., was mentioned twice in despatches and was finally invalided home.

Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, and Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, arrived in Ottawa today and attended a cabinet council this afternoon.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Two hundred and forty thousand military and naval votes were cast overseas in the general elections; in North America the naval and military vote totalled approximately forty thousand. Allocation of the overseas vote is now well in hand. Votes cast on the European continent are allocated and counted at the office of the Canadian commissioner in Paris; those in Great Britain at the office of the high commissioner in London.

Allocation of the North American military vote begins in Ottawa this week, possibly on Wednesday.

THE BRITISH DEFEAT HUNS IN FLANDERS WITH BIG LOSSES

THE SELECTIVE DRAFT UPHELD IN THE U. S.

Supreme Court in Unanimous Opinion Upholds Law as Constitutional.

NO ACTION ON THE CONSPIRACY CASES

Cases of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman Come Up Later.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Every contention raised against the selective draft act was swept aside by the Supreme Court in a unanimous opinion delivered by Chief Justice White, upholding the law as constitutional. Authority to enact the statute and to send men to fight the enemy wherever he may be found, the court held, lies in the clauses of the constitution giving congress the power to declare war and to raise and support armies.

"As the mind cannot conceive an army without the men to compose it," said the chief justice, "on the face of the constitution the objection that it does not give power to provide for such men would seem to be too frivolous for further notice."

No action was taken by the court in the several pending cases involving charges of conspiracy to prevent the carrying out of the purposes of the law. It is understood that these cases, which include the appeals of Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman, Louis Kramer and Morris Becker, convicted in New York, later may be made the subject of a separate opinion.

HOLY SEE AGAINST RECENT AIR RAIDS

Pope Raises His Voice Against Attacks on Undefended Cities and on Churches.

Rome, Jan. 7.—In thanking the Roman aristocracy for their Christmas and New Year's greetings, Pope Benedict expressed his appreciation that the nobility had endorsed "our words with which we recently invited the people of the earth to return to God with the view of hastening the end of the frightful misfortune which has afflicted the world for more than three years."

"We must return to Christ," His Holiness added, "in order once more to enjoy the benefits of civilization."

The Pontiff said the road whereby which to return to Christ was that of justice and love. He expressed appreciation that the nobility had joined with the Holy See in condemning the recent air raids which were against the rights of man. The Pope raised his voice against the form of warfare which is used against undefended cities and which causes victims among non-combatants besides damaging churches and art treasures, thus increasing national hatred.

240,000 VOTES CAST OVERSEAS

Naval and Military Vote in America About 40,000.

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Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—About fifty appeals from Mr. Justice Prudhomme's tribunal will be carried to Ottawa, it was learned this morning. The cases are being taken to the highest court provided for under the military service act by E. T. Aylmer, the special military representative who was appointed by Lieut.-Col. Bell.

Many of the appeals are in connection with decisions given by Tribunal No. 71, which were upheld by Judge Prudhomme. The latter tribunal, which is composed of Henri Royal and ex-Alderman Cusson of St. Boniface, refused exemption in only eight cases out of over 200 which were heard.

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Although infantry operations in the major war theatres are of a minor character, signs are not wanting that big battles are in the process of making in Flanders, France and Italy. At various points in these war zones intensive artillery duels are going on day and night. They are particularly severe in the region of Ypres and the Cambrai sector, where the British are facing the Germans, along the Aisne, on the Verdun sector and along the Moselle River, where the forces of the German Crown Prince and Grand Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg are opposing the French and in the Italian highlands from the region of Lake Garda eastward to the Piave River, where the Austro-German troops are aligned against the Italians, French and British.

Southwest of Ypres, in Flanders, the Germans have made an attempt to enter British positions but met with repulse and heavy losses under the fire of the British infantry and machine guns. Likewise an attempted raid against the French positions on the historic Hill 304 in the Verdun sector was stopped with sanguinary losses to the Germans. These two manoeuvres, constitute the only activity by infantry forces at any point, except that small British patrols at several places forced crossings of the Piave River against the Teutonic allies.

BULO PASHA TO BE TRIED NEXT MONTH

Brother Publishes Long Letter in Endeavor to Show that Accused is Innocent Man.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Now that the preliminary investigation has been finished in the case of Bulo Pasha, who is accused of having been at the head of an organization for German propaganda in France and his appearance before a court martial has been set for February 4th, his brother, Mgr. Bulo, has published a long letter which apparently forestalls the line of defence which may be taken. Mgr. Bulo says his brother has been accused only by two Germans—Herr Haddit, in Switzerland, and Adolph Pavenstedt, former head of a New York banking house, who gave testimony in New York regarding Bulo Pasha which involved the former German ambassador at Washington, Count Von Bernstorff. The letter says the German press denies the existence of the telegrams reported to have been sent from the United States, on the strength of which Bulo Pasha was arrested.

Meantime the German Social democratic party has come out strongly against the German plans of annexation as set forth at Brest-Litovsk conference and in a resolution has declared that a lasting peace is only possible if the democratic principle of self-determination is honestly carried out. The resolution added that the party is resolved resolutely to combat the misuse of the right of self-determination for the purpose of disguising annexations.

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U. S. TO CONTROL BINDER TWINE

Reasonable Prices to Farmers in Grain District Expected.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The food administration has arranged to control during 1918 the supply of binder twine, so important to farmers, particularly those of the granger states. Reasonable prices—though not so low as former ones—are expected.

WANT QUICK SETTLEMENT OF R. R. PLAN

Railroad Counsel Urges U. S. Government to Act at Early Date and Not Undermine Financial Foundations of Country.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Quick settlement of exactly what compensation the government is to give the railroads so as not to undermine the financial foundations of the country are urged today by Alfred P. Thom, general counsel for the railroad executives advisory committee, before the Senate Interstate Commerce committee. He declared that in every case possible the question should be settled by agreement made between the government and the roads. Congress, he contended, has no power to fix a basis. The railroads, he added, have no intention of acting obstructively.

"We realize," he said, "that this is a time when all the interests of a country must make such sacrifices as can be legitimately asked of it to aid in the prosecution of the war. We believe that the only fair or legal means is to find out what the value of these properties was at the time they were taken over."

Mr. Thom declared Congress should consider that the railroad plans now being considered represent a far greater value than during the three years suggested by the president.

SERIOUS FIRE AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Williston Hall and Valuable Scientific Papers at Mount Holyoke Destroyed.

Boston, Jan. 7.—Fire has destroyed Williston Hall, including the department of science and many valuable scientific papers, at Mount Holyoke Women's College, South Hadley. The students were absent on their Christmas vacation and no person was injured. The financial loss is estimated at \$200,000.

MACKENZIE KING MAY SUCCEED SIR WILFRID

Reported That Laurier Will Press Resignation as Leader.

CHIEF CONFERS WITH LEADERS

Those Present Refuse to Consider Contemplated Resignation.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—It was rumored here that the conservative Sir Wilfrid Laurier in this city at noon today that he was going to press his resignation as leader of the opposition, but tonight it is understood that those prominent Liberals with whom the chief held conversation this afternoon and evening refused to consider Sir Wilfrid's resignation at the present time.

That Sir Wilfrid may shortly drop out of the leadership seems to be his favorite choice as his successor is Hon. Mackenzie King. According to the Montreal Gazette (Conservative), Sir Wilfrid's Quebec lieutenant, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, also is in favor of the leadership going to Hon. Mr. King.

Sir Wilfrid's chief conferees here are: Hon. Sydney Fisher, Sir Lomer Gouin, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. Senator Dandurand, Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, E. M. Macdonald, ex-M. P. for Pictou, and H. Logan, Liberal candidate in Cumberland, N. S.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived at noon and will remain here tomorrow. The opposition leader was accompanied from Ottawa by Hon. Charles Murphy. Among those who met Sir Wilfrid at Bonaventure station were Sir Lomer Gouin, Senators Beigu and Boyer, M. P. L. J. Gauthier, M. P. Severin LeTourneau, M. L. A. LaPointe, M. P. P. A. Seguin, M. P. and Joseph Archambault, M. P.

PARLIAMENT MAY MEET EARLY

Cabinet Council Held at Ottawa Yesterday.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The hope is expressed generally by the cabinet ministers in the city that it may be possible to have parliament convene early in March, and its deliberations confined to a three months' period in order that prorogation may come before the hot weather.

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COCHRANE'S HEALTH MUCH IMPROVED

Chairman of C. N. R. Commission Taking Treatment in New York.

New York, Jan. 7.—At the Hotel Belmont, where Hon. Frank Cochrane, chairman of the C.N.R. commission is stopping while undergoing treatment by an eminent specialist, it was said tonight that Mr. Cochrane's health is "very much improved," and that his condition is not considered serious.

GERMAN PRESS FROWNS ON PREMIER'S PEACE TERMS

SAYS ARMIES AND U-BOATS WILL GIVE TEUTON ANSWER

Berlin Anziger and Other German Newspapers Don't Like Premier David Lloyd-George's Address on Britain's War Aims—One Paper Attacks Dr. Von Kuehlmann.

Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—Commenting on Premier Lloyd George's statement of British war aims on Saturday, the Berlin *Vossische Zeitung* says: "This, the first tangible British peace offer, is a fresh indication of our strength and a proof of England's weakness. Peace conditions at the expense of our allies are unacceptable to us; likewise peace terms offering the return of our colonies in exchange for reinforcement of the British position in Asia."

The *Lokal Anzeiger* says: "Under a flow of phrase is apparent the old desire to smash Germany's power forever, and safeguard England's power forever. The answer to this will be spoken by our armies in the west and by our U-boats."

Blames Entente.

Admiral Von Tirpitz, voicing the demands of the fatherland party, and pan-Germans regarding the negotiations with Russia, has telegraphed to Chancellor Von Hertling, formally commending the firm stand taken by the chancellor towards the Russian demands. In the position taken by Russia, says the admiral, is seen "the fruit of ten days' work of the Entente." He claims the transfer of negotiations to Stockholm would institute a decisive step on the path to a general peace, which would have no regard for Germany's vital needs.

Von Kuehlmann Attacked.

The *Rheinische Westfalsche Zeitung* violently attacks Dr. Von Kuehlmann.

WANT INCREASE RECONSIDERED

Grain Men Go to Ottawa to Interview Government.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Dr. R. A. Magill, and F. O. Fowler, have come east to make representations to the railway commission with respect to the appeal which the importations of the increased freight rates will have on the grain trade. The price being fixed, both for the purchase and delivery of wheat, any increase in freight rates on wheat during the period of fixed prices must constitute a total loss to the handlers of grain and a suspension of the order as it affects wheat, for a period, will be asked by the grain representatives.

Livestock interests have also complained that the early imposition of higher rates will, under contracts by which they are bound, involve them in loss. They may also be heard in charges of conspiracy to prevent the board on Thursday of this week.

Colin Whitney.

Newcastle, Jan. 5.—Colin Whitney of Whitneyville died on Sunday of heart trouble, aged 44 years. He was a prominent Forester and Orangeman. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Olive Mutch of Whitneyville, and five children, Alton, Oran, Quentin, Lorna and Edith and two brothers and three sisters.

Clarence Chute.

Campobello, Jan. 7.—The death of Clarence Chute, aged thirty-one years, took place after a lingering and painful illness of tuberculosis. The funeral was held from his home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G. E. Tobin officiating. Besides a wife and two small children, he is survived by a father and mother, two sisters and four brothers.

New York, Jan. 7.—The *Wall Street Journal* says: "Canadian foreign trade for ten months of 1917 approached \$2,000,000,000—a per capita of \$2,500. The volume of commerce for the whole year will doubtless nearly equal in dollars the value of our own foreign trade for 1900, when we had 37,000,000 people. With but one-thirtieth of our manpower, Canadian exports and imports will exceed one-fifth of our own."

"In the summer of 1914 Canada was tentatively surveying the means of recovery from continent-wide liquidation. Credit was in its most sensitive stage of convalescence when the declaration of war came as a clap of thunder from a cloudless summer sky and 100,000 industrial operatives went voluntarily to the colors.

man's conduct at the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, which it considers responsible, is the reason for the intention of General Von Ludendorff, right hand man of Field Marshal Hindenburg, to resign. (An official Berlin despatch last night denied a report published in several German newspapers that General Von Ludendorff had tendered his resignation.) The newspaper regards any further co-operation between the army command and Dr. Von Kuehlmann as impossible.

The Socialist Organ.

The *Vorwaerts* publishes speeches by Philipp Scheidemann, leader of the majority Socialist party in Reichstag, and Hugo Haase, the minority Socialist leader, condemning what they term as the annexationist projects of the German government, as disclosed at Brest-Litovsk. The speeches were delivered before the Reichstag main committee. Herr Scheidemann said there was no doubt that the Reichstag majority adhered to its declaration of last summer against forced annexation and contributions and that the Socialists and other large circles in Germany saw a contradiction between the statements of the German negotiators at Brest-Litovsk on December 25, declaring for peace without annexations and indemnities, and the German proposals regarding occupied Russian territory were made. He asserted the position of the chancellor would be untenable if he departed from the standpoint of the right of self-determination of peoples.

A PARIS EDITOR GETS WELCOME

Tells Canadian Club of Montreal Real Prussian Militarism Must Be Extirpated.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—A telegram will be sent to the French minister of foreign affairs announcing that the Canadian people, joined with the French in the hope for complete victory, Stephen Laurance, editor of the *Paris Matin*, told the Canadian Club today after he had been given a warm-hearted welcome. Mr. Laurance said that German autocracy had joined with the anarchy to strangle and crush democracy. France had received and would receive, peace offers with threats and insults. But like the British empire she had chosen her way even though it was the way of suffering. Domination, symbolized by Prussian militarism had to be extirpated.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—In the civic elections here today, James Mair, the well-known political journalist and Ottawa correspondent of the *St. John Standard*, was elected city controller, running second on the victorious ticket. Arthur R. Ford, another well-known Ottawa correspondent, was elected as alderman. Mayor Fisher, elected by acclamation. Controllers—Napoleon Champagne, J. C. Kent, James Muir, A. W. Greene, Aldermen—Victoria ward, D. Rice, E. Larosche (acclamation); Dalhousie ward, J. B. Balharrie, J. A. Forward; Wellington ward, D. Denny, G. B. Stephen; Capital ward, Frank Plant, Arthur Ford; Central ward, C. G. Pepper, Wm. Findlay; St. George ward, W. J. Grace, W. Cunningham; Byward, A. W. Desjardins, E. Gaultin; Ottawa ward, J. A. Pinard and A. Racine (acclamation); Rideau ward, D. H. McDonald elected, B. Shinn and W. Cherry tied for second place.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Some subscribers to earlier war loans, who turned in their bonds for conversion into Victory bonds, have been surprised this week to find that a very small amount of cash was required to complete the exchange from the old 5 per cent. bonds to the new 5 1/2's.

Accrued interest in the case of both the 1917's and 1918's amounted to a substantial item. In addition there has been an allowance of interest for the period from December 1 to January 2, which had not generally been anticipated. From the exchange value of old bonds, plus accrued interest, there was deducted 10 per cent. on December 1, representing the first installment on the new Victory bonds. The balance was treated as so much cash at the credit of subscriber and interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent. was allowed on that balance to the date of the second installment due January 2nd.

H. WARBURTON LOST AT SEA

Ship Which He Was on Torpedoed and All on Board Lost

Charlotteown, P.E.I., Jan. 7.—Geo. A. Warburton received a cable today stating that his son Hugh Warburton, B.A., has been lost at sea while on his way from England to Nigeria, Central Africa, to resume his duties as assistant commissioner. The ship was torpedoed and sunk with all on board. Warburton was one of the island's Rhodes scholars and had graduated with honors from McGill. He was appointed to his African position in 1914, and saw his first fighting against the Germans there before they were driven out of that country. He spent a furlough in Charlottetown last autumn. His brother Richard was killed in action a year ago. He was a nephew of A. B. Warburton, M.P.

LABOR ARBITRATION AVOIDS STRIKES

Thousands Kept at Work in United States While Disputes Being Decided.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Mediation of labor disputes by representatives of the department of labor has been successful in keeping at work thousands of men whose labor is vital to the war programme, according to a report covering the last three months made public today by the department. Insistence on a continuance of work during negotiations has caused a minimum of loss in the output of factories affected by the disputes.

JANUARY THAW IN THE NORTH

Caspe Peninsula Flooded by Heavy Rain and Ice Weakens.

Quebec, Jan. 7.—A heavy warm downpour of rain, coming closely in the wake of a thin, zero cold wave is soaking the Caspe peninsula, according to advices received here today. The ice in the Caspe is weakening everywhere. Regular spring weather prevails.

WANT GERMANY'S FUTURE ASSURED

National Liberty Party of Brandenburg Adopts Resolutions.

Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—The National Liberal Party of Brandenburg, province at a meeting yesterday, a Berlin despatch reports, took the point of view that the demands of the central committee in the east and the west must be decisive. It was agreed that the peace terms must be such as will guarantee Germany's future and approved by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Gen. Von Ludendorff.

Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—Emperor William has conferred the Order Pour Le Merite on a submarine commander, Kophamel, on his return from a cruise to the Cape Verde Islands. During the cruise, Kophamel asserts, he sank an American destroyer and fourteen merchantmen, most of them bound from the United States for Italy or France. He is said to have brought back twenty tons of copper as booty.

Quebec, Jan. 7.—The American steamer *Anglois*, which left this port about two weeks ago, was reported here by wireless today to be ashore off Scatar Island on the Nova Scotia coast and pounding to pieces on the rocks. The message stated that the crew had been rescued by a tugboat and steamer.

Chicago Buried.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Chicago began to dig itself out of the drifts today after one of the worst blizzards in its history. The wind, which blew from forty to sixty miles an hour during the twenty-four hours, abated this morning. Everywhere were evidences of the storm. There was scarcely a block in the outlying districts without its stalled automobile, hood-high in the snow, waiting to be shovelled out. With abatement of the wind, snow plows on streets and railroads had a chance to do effective work, but so great was the snowfall that days must elapse before the streets are in normal condition.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 7.—A disturbance is now passing towards the Atlantic. Snow falls have been fairly heavy over most of Ontario and western Quebec. The weather is decidedly cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and mild in Alberta. Maritime—Easterly, shifting to westerly, winds with snow or rain.

HATUM DEFENCES FOUR STEAMERS ARE DESTROYED

British Open Fire on Turkish Stronghold on the Southern Coast of Arabia.

London, Jan. 7.—An official report received today from Aden, a British port on the southern coast of Arabia, says that the British destroyed the defences of Hatum on Saturday. Severe casualties were inflicted on the enemy. Aden is a heavily fortified British protectorate at the entrance to the Red Sea. There have been frequent reports of fighting in this region, but neither the British nor the Turks have had large forces engaged. In the summer of 1915, it was reported that the Turks, supported by Arabs, were threatening Aden, but since that time large numbers of Arabian tribesmen have risen against the Turkish domination, and there have been no military operations of consequence. The British effort in this instance was probably for the purpose of strengthening their defensive position.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. S. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 30c.

LUCKENBACH LINE FAR FROM LUCKY

Harry Luckenbach is Fourth Ship of Line Lost Through Submarine Attack.

New York, Jan. 7.—The American steamship *Harry Luckenbach* has been torpedoed and sunk with loss of life, according to word received by the owners of the vessel today. The *Harry Luckenbach* is the fourth ship of the Luckenbach line lost through submarine attack since the war began. The others were the *Jacob Luckenbach*, sunk July 7, 1916; the *Lewis Luckenbach*, October 14 and the *D. N. Luckenbach*, October 27 last year. Five members of the crew of the latter were killed. Another ship of the same line, the *J. L. Luckenbach* had a four hour fight with a submarine the same month, but escaped, although a number of her crew were killed by shell fire. The total gross tonnage of the four ships sunk is 12,568.

PREMIER ENDORSED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Premier Clemenceau, a despatch from France today says, has sent this message to Premier Lloyd George: "With my most hearty congratulations I hasten to send you those French nations, those at the front and interior for the admirable speech in which you so happily stated the truth that one must never become weary of opposing the Germans."

All Records and All Styles of Victrolas For Sale by C. H. TOWNSHEND, King Street

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He's the Montreal boy of the First Contingent, who after being gassed was made official entertainer for the trenches in Flanders. He has made this splendid descriptive record for us, listed below. Hear it at any "His Master's Voice" dealer.

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HOW TECTONIC FORCES CAPTURED CITY OF GORIZIA

GORIZIA WAS UNDER RAIN OF TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT

Notwithstanding Imminent Danger Many People Clung to Their Homes and Shops—Of Thirty Thousand Population Five Thousand Remained—The Teutonic Advance.

Headquarters of the Italian Army, Northern Italy, December 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Gorizia is a symbol of the Italian heroism, was the cry of the Duke of Aosta's soldiers as they pressed through the little town of Lucino a few months ago, fighting their way down to the Isonzo river, then across the western bridge leading to the city, when the cry changed to "Gorizia at last!"

Then this was reversed when the overwhelming invading force of Austro-Germans took up this same cry, "On to Gorizia," pressing down from the north, across the northern bridge to the city, and ending with "Gorizia at last!"

Thus Gorizia has become a symbol of the huge change which has occurred. It was one of the furthest points forward on the Italian line, the center of a vast arc of fighting front stretching from Pleso, far in the north, down to the Adriatic at Montefalco, and it was the most populous and important city in the great crescent of territory which the Italian army has sliced off southwestern Austria—some six hundred square miles in all. And Gorizia was symbolic of that entire region which has twice changed hands in this war, and of the furthest advance in the first Italian campaign.

On Eve of Its Agony.

I visited Gorizia and saw the city on the eve of its agony. It was the last night made there by anyone outside the military before the retreat began. The rear of the great Austro-German offensive already had commenced, though for the moment it was taken for a spasmodic renewal of the cannonade which had been going on for weeks. Within 24 hours the enemy had crossed the Isonzo 15 miles further north, turned the Italian left wing, beaten back the second army under General Spello, threatened to envelop the third army unopposed with the same tenacity which made the Vesuvian peasants cling to the mountain side when the volcano is raging and threatening to bury them. But most of the people on the streets are the poor who could not get away, and the small shopkeepers who cannot afford to abandon their goods. Gorizia has 30,000 people but only 5,000 are left.

SAYS CANADIANS THRIFTY RACE AND ARE SAVERS

Wall Street Journal Sees Some Scotch in U. S.—Canada's Wonderful Prosperity of the Past Few Years.

Special to The Standard.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Wall Street Journal says: "Canadian foreign trade for ten months of 1917 approaches \$2,000,000,000—a per capita of \$2,500. The volume of commerce for the whole year would doubtless nearly equal in dollars the value of our own foreign trade for 1900, when we had 97,000,000 people. With the one-third of our own man-power, Canadian exports and imports will exceed one-fifth of our own."

"In the summer of 1914 Canada was tentatively surveying the means of recovery from continent-wide liquidation. Credit was in its most sensitive stage of convalescence when the declaration of war came as a clap of thunder from a cloudless summer sky and 100,000 industrial operatives went voluntarily to the colors.

"The supply of labor was never adequate to pioneer construction, nevertheless, over 400,000 men went into service voluntarily from all classes and from the most diverse occupations. At least \$500,000,000 of war bonds have been purchased by Canadians. The ministers of the Crown were justified in implicit confidence which they placed in Canadian's instinct of thrift. There are racial and political differences in Canada, but drift in common, homely, household traits is a saving grave, an indistinguishable attribute of Scotch Presbyterian, Ontario and French-Canadian habit."

BOLSHEVIKI WILL HAVE AN ARMY AND MAY FIGHT

Do Not Desire Help of Allies, Says Delegate — 'Our Strength Lies in Our Weakness.'

London, Jan. 7.—The Bolsheviks are definitely strengthening their front, Petrograd agencies say. The correspondent of the Daily News obtained this information from M. Radek, one of the Russian delegates who took a prominent part in the negotiations with the Austrians and Germans at Petrograd. He said the Bolsheviks were intending to send home all who did not wish to fight, so that they would have an army which was willing to fight for an ideal.

The correspondent asked what would be the attitude of the Bolsheviks in the case of actual war, in regard to help from the Allies, M. Radek replied: "We do not desire their help. Our strength lies in our weakness, and if we accepted help from the Allies the significance of our position would be destroyed. The weaker we are the stronger we are. The Germans can drive us back, but what good would it do them?"

"The country behind the front has been stripped bare. There is not enough there to feed a single horse. The Germans will not wish millions of starving persons on their hands."

N. B. CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Casualties:

Killed in action: W. V. Owens, St. John. Died of wounds: H. A. Harvey, Campbellton, N. B.; J. M. King, Clyde River, N. S. Prisoner of war: E. T. Masterson, Barnaby River, N. B.

Wounded and missing: L. P. Breen, St. John; F. B. Campbell, St. John; R. O. Carter, St. Stephen; W. Edmundson, Moncton; P. L. Myers, Norton; J. McRae, Petticoat, N. B.

Forestry Corps: Wounded: H. Pelletier, St. Basil, N. B.

Cavalry: Wounded: T. B. Babcock, Upper Sackville, N. B.

Engineers: J. Nicholson, River Hebert, N. B.

Artillery: Wounded: E. R. Hewitt, Rollingdam, N. B. Gassed: J. S. Ferguson, Point De Bute, N. B.

HEAVY STORM IS MOVING EASTWARD

Chicago Buried by Blizzard and Severe Glaze Storm in New York.

New York, Jan. 7.—A glaze storm held New York in its power today. Rain which fell throughout the night froze instantly when touching the ground, and the city was covered with ice before dawn.

Elevated and surface traffic was virtually suspended for many hours and telegraph and telephone communication was interrupted seriously. One death and injury to many persons were reported.

Chicago Buried.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Chicago began to dig itself out of the drifts today after one of the worst blizzards in its history. The wind, which blew from forty to sixty miles an hour during the twenty-four hours, abated this morning.

Everywhere were evidences of the storm. There was scarcely a block in the outlying districts without its stalled automobile, huddled in the snow, waiting to be shoveled out.

With abatement of the wind, snow plows on streets and railroads had a chance to do effective work, but so great was the snowfall that days must elapse before the streets are in normal condition.

SIX PERSONS ARRESTED IN WINNIPEG

Charged with Violating Military Service Law—Possible Hitch in Hearing of Appeals in Montreal—Clash of Authority.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—More than sixty men in this city who have failed to obey orders to report for service under the Military Service Act, have been arrested. As most of the men have declared that their disobedience arose from their misunderstanding instructions, no drastic measures have been taken.

About nine hundred men have been drafted in the depot unit so far.

Montreal Murders.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The possibility of a hitch in the hearing of appeals from the decisions of the exemption tribunals by Judges of the Superior Court, due to a conflict between the federal and provincial governments, and the council of the Montreal bar, was discussed at the court house today.

As matters stand the federal government pays the judges of the superior court who are sitting to the appeals, but it is the provincial government which pays the clerks of the courts, the clerks, the lighting of the building, and to some extent, pays for the stationary used by the judges.

On the other hand, there are not, it was stated, 30,000 cases before the courts, and as all the judges have been retained to sit in exemption cases heard before September next, as the exemption appeals are not expected to be completed until June, and then will come the summer court holidays until September.

ASK PROCEEDINGS AGAINST BISHOP FALLON, LONDON

Protesting Members of Our Lady of the Lake Church Pass 'No Surrender' Resolutions—Want Crown Attorney Removed.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 7.—At a gathering of the protesting members of Our Lady of the Lake Church, Ford City, attended by seven or eight hundred persons resolutions were passed and a slogan adopted of "No surrender" as far as Bishop Fallon is concerned. The resolution will demand, which has not been granted so far, that the Attorney-General investigate, and refer to the fact that civil and criminal proceedings will be instituted against Bishop Fallon and others.

The Pope is also asked to note, although four months have elapsed since the demands were made, no action has been forthcoming from Hon. L. B. Lucas.

A third resolution demands the resignation of County Crown Attorney J. H. Rodd. The resolutions are signed by Stanislas Jannisse and Adolphe Beausore, president and secretary of the Lady of the Lake parish.

A MAINE PASTOR FOR YORK CO.

Rev. Clifford T. Clark of Houlton Goes to Southampton and Hawkeshaw.

Special to The Standard.

Southampton, Jan. 7.—Rev. Clifford T. Clark, pastor of the Free Baptist church in Houlton, Me., has accepted a call to Southampton and Hawkeshaw, N. B. Mr. Clark is moving from Maine this week.

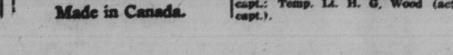
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Special to The Standard.

Campobello, Jan. 7.—Rev. J. A. Carrier, Baptist pastor here, has resigned to accept a call to a church in Millinocket, Me. Rev. Mr. Carrier has been stationed here three years.

Among the appointments gazed in London recently were the following: Staff Capt.—Temp. Capt. L. St. G. Kelly. Can. Art.—To be temp. maj.; Temp. Capt. L. C. Ord. Can. Engrs.—To be temp. H. Temp. Lt. J. J. Brunswick (R.); New Brunswick Regt.—To be temp. capt.; Temp. Lt. H. G. Wood (act. capt.).



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KING GEORGE HAS CONFIDENCE IN QUEBEC PEOPLE

Thanks Them for Expression of Their Devoted Loyalty and Good Wishes—Joins in Prayer for Victorious Peace.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The King, through the medium of the colonial secretary, has acknowledged the New Year's message of loyalty forwarded by the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec on behalf of the government and people of Quebec. The King's reply was received by the Governor-General today. It reads:

"The King has been pleased to command that his cordial thanks should be conveyed to the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, his ministers and the people of the province, for the expression of their devoted loyalty and the good wishes for the New Year, and for the resolution of the Lieutenant-Governor's message which His Majesty has received with much satisfaction. His Majesty does not doubt that he may count on the determined participation of his people of Quebec in the struggle now being waged for liberty and civilization, and he fervently joins in their prayer that our great and righteous cause may be crowned at an early date by a victorious peace."

(Signed) LONG.

U.S. STEAMER BREAKING UP

The Angouene Ashore off Scatari, Cape Breton, and Crew Rescued.

Quebec, Jan. 7.—The American steamer Angouene, which left this port about two weeks ago, was reported here by wireless today to be ashore off Scatari Island on the Nova Scotia coast and pounding to pieces on the rocks. The message stated that the crew had been rescued by a tugboat and steamer.

Scatari Island is the most easterly point of the Cape Breton coast. A despatch Sunday night stated that a Canadian steamer which had been fast in the St. Lawrence ice was ashore on Mainland. Mainland is in the vicinity of the island and the vessel may be the same as referred to in the Quebec despatch.

AN INTERNATIONAL TENNIS MATCH

Will Be Played at Montreal Tennis Courts Next Saturday.

New York, Jan. 7.—For the international tennis match between leading players of the United States and Canada, which will be played on the indoor courts of the Montreal Tennis Club next Saturday, the U.S.N.A.T.A. has selected F. B. Alexander, H. A. Girokostas, Merrill Hall, all of New York, and H. W. Niles of Boston, as the United States representatives. The matches which will be played for the benefit of the British Red Cross, will probably consist of four singles and two double contests.

ST. JOHN MAN LOSES LIFE

G. H. Dysart of This City Dead, According to Night Casualty List.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Tonight's list of forty-one casualties reports two Canadian soldiers killed in action, three died of wounds, two died, two wounded and missing, seventeen wounded, six ill, eight gassed, and one cannot report missing.

Infantry. Died: G. H. Dysart, St. John, N. B.

BASEBALL MEN TALK TRADES AND WAR TAX

No Announcement Made, However, of the Coming Changes Among Players—Tax on Passes.

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—Trades and then more trades were discussed by the score of baseball magnates in town today to attend the national committee meeting here tomorrow but no trades resulted from the discussion so far as close observation could tell tonight. At an informal meeting of the National League members the subject of war taxes proved to be the most interesting topic.

Previous to the meeting, President Tener had appointed a committee consisting of Secretary John Heydler of the league; John Foster, of the New York team, and Walter Haggood of Boston, to consult with government officials relative to the payment of war taxes on passes to baseball games. At the meeting this committee was empowered to widen its scope and to include the entire war tax problem as it will concern baseball.

For the sake of convenience, the National League originally desired to charge ten cents war tax for passes. Inasmuch as a pass is rated as a 75 cent seat, the government officials refused to agree to accept more than ten per cent of this amount. At the meeting today it was definitely agreed that only ten per cent of each ticket price as well as each pass given would be charged for war tax but the committee was instructed to consult the government officials and then map out the best possible system to collect this tax without inconvenience to the public.

JAMES MUIR IS A CONTROLLER IN OTTAWA

Popular Newspaper Man Among Successful Ones in City Elections—Mayor Fisher Returned Unopposed.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—In the civic elections here today, James Muir, the well known political journalist and Ottawa correspondent of The St. John Star, was elected city controller, Frank Fisher returned second on the victorious ticket of Arthur R. Ford, another well known Ottawa correspondent, was elected as a member in the capital ward.

The results of the Ottawa municipal elections follow:

Mayor Fisher, elected by acclamation.

Controllers—Napoleon Champagne, Jas. Kent, James Muir, A. W. Green, Alderman—Victoria ward, D. H. E. Larocque (acclamation); Dalhousie ward, J. B. Balthazar, J. A. Forward, Wellington ward, J. D. Denny, C. G. Stephen; Capital ward, Frank Fisher, Arthur Ford; Central ward, C. G. Fisher, Wm. Findlay; St. George ward, W. J. Grace, W. Cunningham; York ward, A. W. Desjardins, E. Gault; Ottawa ward, J. A. Pinard and A. B. Gault (acclamation); Rideau ward, H. McDonald, elected, B. Shinn and V. Cherry tied for second place.

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EARL READING NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER

Lord Chief Justice Will Have Charge of British Embassy and War Mission in Washington.

London, Jan. 7.—Earl Reading, Lord Chief Justice, has been appointed British high commissioner in the United States. Besides taking over the work of the British embassy in Washington he will have charge of the work of the British war mission and its establishments in New York and Washington.

The official announcement of the Reading's appointment says that Lord Northcliffe will remain head of the British mission to the United States in London.

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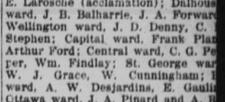
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MAZZINI AND WILHELM.

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French and Japanese allies, Germany's Turkish ally has lost Mesopotamia and the Holy Land. British armies occupy the roads to Suez and the Persian Gulf and no single foot of British territory has now a German master.

The Kaiser's Vision. He saw the whole of Middle Europe extending from the Straits of Dover to the Caspian Sea and from the Baltic to the Adriatic bowing in subject submission to his authority.

The Birth of a New World. Today we see a new earth, freed from the blighting power of war, an earth in which all men everywhere shall be equal before the law.

Home Versus Carthage. We have entered the fourth winter of the war, a war which German statesmen and German scholars quite as much as German soldiers proclaim to be a contest like that once waged between Rome and Carthage.

Unable to make any effective gains on the battlefield in Europe Germany has resorted to the basest underground methods to accomplish her overthrow.

The Unseen Hand. In the last issue of that splendid British journal, the Round Table, the day they sought him high and low.

Dangers To Guard Against. The declared policy that the administration "aim at a truer understanding and comprehension between the various communities, both east and west, and the development of a national spirit of united effort among our people as trustees of a great heritage."

Like his English-speaking fellow-citizens, the French-Canadian desires to see the most beautiful country, as well as the richest of the universe.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Daniel O'Leary. Special to The Standard. Chatham, Jan. 7.—The many friends of Mrs. Daniel O'Leary, of Rumford Falls, Me., are sorry to learn of her death which occurred recently at her home in Chatham.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Annie Ryan. The death of Mrs. Annie Ryan, widow of Patrick Ryan occurred Sunday morning at her residence in North St. Fairville.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Catherine Redmond. Mrs. Catherine Redmond died Sunday evening at her home, Black River. Mrs. Redmond was in the 83rd year of her age and was the widow of John J. Redmond.

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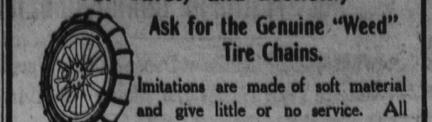
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THE SENIOR LEAGUE. In the game between the Hawks and Crows last night in the senior bowling league series on the Y. M. C. I. alleys the Hawks captured the win out of the four points. The scores follow:

Hawks: Hart 83 102 89 373 91; Dever 91 86 90 367 89; McCurdy 86 95 104 385 98; Wilson 96 101 105 300 100. 485 464 466 1360

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One Hundred Draftees a Day in Province Will Be Called—Were 150 Men at Depot Yesterday—Had Their First Drill.

The authorities announce that in the future 100 men will be called up in this province daily. This is just double the number which has been called up daily since January 3rd. One of the reasons advanced is that the depot in St. John is now in a position to attend to more men than they could at first. In other provinces and training depots the number of men called up in the most cases has been considerably larger than here.

The men enjoyed their first day's drill in khaki yesterday morning. They were drawn up in column of platoons and to the martial air of the depot band did some marching round the Barrack square. The total number of draftees in barracks is about 100. There seems to be no difficulty in ascertaining the exact number of men who respond daily as the authorities claim they have not been obliged to make public this news. There is reasonable ground to believe

PLEASING ADDRESS BEFORE MEMBERS OF CANADIAN CLUB

Joseph Israel of India Lectured Last Night in the High School Assembly Room—Coal at the Pit Mouth for \$1.25 per Ton — Laborers Receive Ten Cents a Day Wage—Some Other Interesting Facts.

Coal can be produced at the pit's mouth in India for \$1.25 per ton. The natives can purchase bananas at the nominal price of five cents per dozen. Fifty millions of the people labor in the heat of the day for ten cents per every twelve hours. One can send a telegram within the country for eight cents providing the words do not total over twelve. Sixteen millions of the population speak English. Nearly two hundred millions of the people worship idols of wood or stone. These were but a few of the interesting features of India and her people as related by Joseph Israel, who lectured before a large and representative and influential audience in the High School Assembly room last night. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Canadian Club of St. John and it is regrettable that the audience was not larger. This was due to the lack of advertising, owing to the shortness of time the club had to complete the final arrangements.

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Mr. Israel said it was a remarkable fact when one realized that but one hundred Englishmen governed three hundred and thirteen millions of Indians in India. We have peace in India under this rule, said the eminent student, while the rest of Europe is at war.

Referring to the roads in his country the lecturer said that one could travel for miles and miles either north or south and he would find good roads. These splendid roads cover a territory stretching in both directions for thousands of miles.

In India a letter can be mailed to any part of the state for one-half cent. A postal card costs but one-quarter of a farthing. Sixteen millions of the people speak English. In the courts all business is transacted in the English language.

The speaker referred to the noble part the princes and natives have played in the war and the financial support rendered by the government.

At the close of the meeting some interesting questions were asked and in the war and the financial support rendered by the government.

A hearty vote of thanks moved by G. B. Allan and seconded by Major A. Bartlett of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and was unanimously voted by the audience was tendered to the speaker.

He will leave tonight, accompanied by the lady missionary, Miss Hilda Bergquist for India via Vancouver.

SUGAR PROBLEM WILL BE SOLVED ON 15TH OF MONTH

Cuban Consul Baranco Says the 1917-18 Crop Would Amount to 3,600,000 Tons—Will Be Shipped to the Allied Nations and United States.

That the sugar problem will be solved by the 15th of the month is said in news that will come with added interest to the people of St. John who have been filled up with stories concerning the shortage of sugar and the consequent high prices. Cuban Consul Baranco, the authority for the above statement, also said that the Cuban sugar crop for 1917-18 would amount to 3,600,000 tons which would be shipped by every available ship to the allied nations and the United States.

With the advent of this immense shipment of sugar to the allied nations of which Canada will get a good share, the shortage of this commodity will be greatly relieved if not done away with altogether.

When interviewed by a Standard reporter last night Cuban Consul Baranco gave out the following statement.

The Cuban sugar crop for 1917-18 will amount to 3,600,000 tons. The negotiations for the purchase of a large part of the crop have been closed by the international commission and the Cuban commission appointed by President Harding. The sugar will be distributed among the allied nations and the United States.

I can officially announce that the price of the sugar will be \$4.60 per 100 pounds f.o.b. Cuba.

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THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE MEETING

Reports Received and Officers Elected—Tuberculosis Sunday Last of Month—Mass Meeting for Boys to Be Addressed by Evangelist Kenyon.

The Evangelical Alliance were in session yesterday morning in St. Andrew's church with Rev. Neil McLaughlin presiding. The annual report of Rev. J. C. B. Appel, secretary-treasurer, showed fifteen meetings to have been held with an average attendance of sixteen.

The financial report showed—
Receipts.
Subscriptions \$10.50
Week of prayer collection \$4.51
City-wide mission \$370.45
Due treasurer \$11.27
Total \$487.03

Expenditures.
Jan. 1, 1917. \$17.43
Printing \$22.00
Chaplain, Industrial Home for Boys \$50.00
Postage \$7.50
Telephone (secretary) \$20.00
City-wide mission \$146.40
Printing \$141.00
Street, Industrial Home for Boys \$20.00
Postage and typewriting \$62.15
Flowers \$36.05
Expressage \$1.50
Total \$370.10

The members were addressed by Dr. Farris of the St. John County Hospital and it was decided to set aside the last Sunday in January as Tuberculosis Sunday when addresses will be given on methods of prevention and suppression of the dread disease by clergymen to their congregations.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
Rev. W. H. Sampson, president; Rev. F. W. Thompson, 1st vice-president; Rev. D. J. MacPherson, 2nd vice-president; Rev. George F. Dawson, 3rd vice-president; Rev. J. C. B. Appel, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Appel was reappointed chaplain of the Industrial Home for Boys. It was decided to hold a mass meeting for boys when they will be addressed by Evangelist Kenyon on cigarette smoking and questions of morality.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The topic last night in the Week of Prayer services was "Sin." The meetings were held in Calvin church where the speaker was Rev. S. B. Culp in St. David's, where the service was almost entirely of prayer.

Rev. J. A. MacKelcan gave a short address and Revs. S. S. Poole and H. Johnston also took part. On the West Side the meeting was held in Ludlow street Baptist church, the speaker being Rev. J. A. Morrison; and in North End in St. Matthew's church and the speaker was Rev. G. Swin.

Tonight the meetings will be held as follows:
Topic: "Repentance."
Group 1—Coburg street. Leader: Rev. S. B. Culp. Speaker: Rev. F. E. Boothroyd.
Group 2—Queen Square. Leader: Rev. Hammond Johnson.
Group 3—Carleton. Methodist. Leader: Rev. E. A. Westmorland. Speaker: Rev. W. R. Robinson.
Group 4—Victoria street. Speaker: Rev. J. C. B. Appel.

Campobello, Jan. 7.—Rev. J. A. Currier, Baptist pastor here, has resigned to accept a call to a church in Millinocket. Mr. Rev. Mr. Currier has been stationed here three years.

The common council met in committee yesterday afternoon and heard the city solicitor in regard to the concessions asked for by the Booth Canneries but as Commissioner Wigmore was not present during the discussion and the city solicitor wished to hear Mr. Grady, further action was delayed until Friday morning at eleven o'clock. At the conclusion of the committee meeting the session of the council was held. Commissioner Fisher recommended that the bonus of \$75 each for F. W. Jenkins and Clifford C. Price be paid from 1918 street appropriation as there was no unexpended balance for 1917.

There were present at the committee meeting Mayor Hayes, Commissioners McLellan, Russell and Fisher and City Solicitor Baxter.

Mr. Baxter reported that the city had no power to grant the preference asked by the Booth Canneries without special legislation and questioned whether in view of the fact that the city only controlled two sardine weirs it was worth the trouble and expense attached to getting the legislation. He also stated that he would like to hear from Mr. Grady why they were so anxious to get this preference when only these two weirs were affected.

At this juncture Commissioner Wigmore arrived but it was decided to lay the matter over until Friday morning at eleven o'clock.

Common council was then called to order by the mayor.

The Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs recommended that the Prudential Trust Company Limited of Montreal be refunded the sum of \$106.64 paid in taxes for the present year, the same having been wrongfully assessed, that the Comptroller be authorized to pass for payment the account of the New Brunswick Power Company of \$7,451.25 lighting streets for three months ending 31st December last. Adopted.

The Commissioner of Harbors, Ferries, and Public Lands recommended that renewal leases issue to the executors of the late Mrs. Ann Walsh of lot No. 45, Brooks' Ward for 7 years from the 1st November 1918 at \$20 per annum rental; and to Annie T. Emerson and John Emerson of lot No. 934 Guys Ward for 7 years from the 1st day of May at \$18.02 per annum, an increase of 10 per cent on the present rental. Adopted.

Commissioner Fisher moved that the bonus to be paid F. W. Jenkins and Clifford G. Price for year 1917 be taken out of the 1918 appropriation as he had discovered there was legally

no unexpended balance for 1917. Commissioner McLellan objected to the bonus practice and said if any commissioner desired to raise the salary of any of the employees of his department he should put it in the estimates at the first of the year and let the taxpayers know where their money was going. The motion carried. Council then adjourned.

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

GENERAL RALLY IN WALL ST. TOWARDS CLOSE OF MARKET

United States Steel Rises Almost Three Points and Pullman Advances After Losing Six Points—\$40,000,000 American Telephone Six per Cent. Bonds in Strong Demand.

New York, Jan. 7.—The sluggish course of today's stock market doubtless resulted mainly from adverse weather conditions, which materially reduced business with important western and southwestern centres.

Special stocks, notably those owing their activity to pools, were irregular but ended with rallies, including Pullman, which had registered an extreme loss of over six points.

Additional statements of railroad earnings proved disappointing and reports from leading terminals disclosed less than normal movement of traffic for such important commodities as grains, live stock and lumber.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

The market quotations this week show practically no change in prices, with the exception of eggs, mutton and hides. Cattle eggs have dropped from 45 and 47 to 44 cents, while fresh eggs show a considerable advance.

Table of market quotations including items like Sugar, standard, 82.15 @ 82.20; Hides, green, 0.00 @ 0.13; Calkins, 0.23 @ 0.30; Lambkins, 2.25 @ 2.40; Wool, washed, 0.75 @ 0.80; Mutton, unwashed, 0.00 @ 0.60; Tallow, 0.09 @ 0.10.

C. N. R. EARNINGS

Toronto, Jan. 7.—C. N. R. earnings for the week ending December 31st were \$65,100, a decrease of \$4,100 compared with the same period of 1916, when they were \$69,200.

AN IRISH MUSICAL GENIUS

Some of His Songs. Michael William Balfe was born in Dublin, Ireland, 1808. His father was a well-to-do merchant and he went to play the violin when only eight years old, receiving great applause at a royal exchange concert.

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Per Capita Supply Estimated at \$48.76 Against \$43 on Jan. 1, 1917. Special to The Standard. New York, Jan. 7.—The general stock of money in the United States at the beginning of the New Year was estimated at \$6,256,198,271, or an increase of \$1,244,000,000, compared with a year ago when the estimated total was \$5,012,198,271, according to figures given out by the treasury department. The per capita circulation on January 1st, 1918, is given as \$48.76, as against \$43 on January 1, 1917. A month ago the figure stood at \$48.50.

SUBMARINE MAN IS DECORATED

Commander Kophamel Went 5,000 Miles and Sank U. S. Destroyer and 14 Merchantmen. Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—Emperor Wilhelm has conferred the Order Pour Le Merite on a submarine commander, Kophamel, on his return from a cruise to the Cape Verde Islands. During the cruise, Kophamel asserts, he sank an American destroyer and fourteen merchantmen, most of them bound from the United States for Italy or France. He is said to have brought back twenty tons of copper as booty.

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TORONTO PRODUCE. Ontario Wheat—No. 2 winter, \$2.22; No. 3 winter, \$2.15; No. 4 winter, \$2.08; No. 5 winter, \$2.01; No. 6 winter, \$1.94; No. 7 winter, \$1.87; No. 8 winter, \$1.80; No. 9 winter, \$1.73; No. 10 winter, \$1.66; No. 11 winter, \$1.59; No. 12 winter, \$1.52; No. 13 winter, \$1.45; No. 14 winter, \$1.38; No. 15 winter, \$1.31; No. 16 winter, \$1.24; No. 17 winter, \$1.17; No. 18 winter, \$1.10; No. 19 winter, \$1.03; No. 20 winter, \$0.96; No. 21 winter, \$0.89; No. 22 winter, \$0.82; No. 23 winter, \$0.75; No. 24 winter, \$0.68; No. 25 winter, \$0.61; No. 26 winter, \$0.54; No. 27 winter, \$0.47; No. 28 winter, \$0.40; No. 29 winter, \$0.33; No. 30 winter, \$0.26; No. 31 winter, \$0.19; No. 32 winter, \$0.12; No. 33 winter, \$0.05; No. 34 winter, \$0.00; No. 35 winter, \$0.00; No. 36 winter, \$0.00; No. 37 winter, \$0.00; No. 38 winter, \$0.00; No. 39 winter, \$0.00; No. 40 winter, \$0.00; No. 41 winter, \$0.00; No. 42 winter, \$0.00; No. 43 winter, \$0.00; No. 44 winter, \$0.00; No. 45 winter, \$0.00; 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INDIANS WAIT ON GOVERNOR GENERAL

Present Their Respects and Also a Few Grievances — Don't Like Conspiration.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—A delegation of the chiefs of the six nations confederacy of independence, waited upon His Excellency the Governor-General on Saturday in council and in keeping with the traditional custom renewed the "Covenant Chain." The chiefs presented the Duke with a suitable address and with the wampum belts significant of the position which the King bears to the Mohawks, Senecas, Cayugas, Tuscaroras, Onondagas and Oneidas of the Five Nations.

The chiefs also advised His Excellency of grievances which the Six Nations have against the government. They objected to the application of the conscription law, and requested that it be not enforced against the Indians, and that the government should be more considerate of their already splendid record. They also protested against some of the actions taken by the government of Indian affairs. His Excellency promised consideration of their complaints.

LOCH LOMOND
 Loch Lomond, Jan. 7.—New Year's Day was spent very quietly here, and the weather was very cold.

Mrs. P. Jordan is confined to her home with a gripe.

Mr. W. B. Daley fell on the ice and fractured her arm.

Loch Lomond lost one of the most respected residents in the person of Annie Johnston, widow of Ed. Johnston. The deceased was proprietress of the Johnston House, and beloved by a very wide circle of friends. She is survived by five sons and two daughters, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

MAILMAN WANTS HELP.
 To the Editor of The Standard: Westfield, Kings Co., Jan. 7.—To the people along the St. John river from Westfield toward Gasquetown: As I have given you good mail service along this route for ten years, and would like to continue the same, and will if you will clear the roads of drift and brush, then I can get out after storms. If you don't look for your mail, as the mailman cannot deliver it, then you are the cause of the trouble. Hoping you will take enough interest in it to break the roads after storm blows.

AM ITALIAN SINGER.
 And Her Last Song
 There are popular songs from operas endeared to the hearts of the American people associated with famous names. The names of "Norma" will always be associated with Giulia Grisi, the Italian prima donna, who, when on sabbat she appeared in opera at Bologna, and won the hearts of the audience by her sweetness and wonderful compass of voice. It was her heart-rending rendition of "Norma" that has left its impress on musical history. She sang in the United States during the years preceding the Civil War, and even divided honors with Jenny Lind as the most popular singer of her time. She died in 1869, and it is said the last song she sang was the famous selection from "Norma" upon which her reputation was made.

Several of Grisi's favorites are included in "Heart Songs"—the musical library of songs, now being placed with its readers by this paper. The coupon elsewhere in today's paper, explains the terms.

WAS NOT KILLED.
 Further word was received on Sunday by Mrs. S. Freeze, 83 St. Patrick street, contradicting a previous telegram received on Saturday that her nephew, Corp. George Dwyer, had been killed in action. Sunday's telegram reported him seriously ill with typhoid fever. The young man previous to his enlistment was employed in the Lufferin Hotel, but on the morning of the 26th Batt. he offered his services, but did not proceed overseas with that unit on account of his being too young. He was then transferred to the 104th and a little later proceeded to the front with that unit.

CHANGE OF TIME CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
 Will Go in Effect January 6th, 1918. Changes in the train schedules of the Canadian Government Railways which will go into effect on January 6th, will affect several of the principal trains in and out of St. John.

No. 10, the local express for Truro, will leave at 7.10 a. m.; No. 14 Express, the connection with the Ocean Limited for Halifax, at 1.20 p. m. (except Sunday). The evening train connecting with the Maritime Express for Quebec and Montreal will leave at 6.10 p. m. as usual (daily except Sunday); No. 10, the night train for Halifax, will leave at 11.40 p. m., ten minutes later.

The time of arriving trains is not greatly changed. No. 19 the Maritime Express will arrive at 12.55 p. m. instead of 11.50 a. m. The Ocean Limited is to run daily except Sunday and the Maritime Express daily.

The service to Prince Edward Island is now via Cape Tormentine. Connection will be made by No. 18 train, leaving St. John at 1.10 a. m.

REV. H. E. BENNETT GOES TO HAMPTON

He Will Also Assist at Mission Church in St. John.

Hampton, Jan. 7.—Rev. H. E. Bennett, who has resigned the Anglican parishes of Cambridge and Waterborough, Queens Co., has taken temporary charge of the Sunday services in the Parish of Hampton.

He will assist in the week-day services at the Mission church, St. John.

THE LAUGHTER OF THE ENGLISH.
 England, we know thee better now! Unuttered all thy sorrow; Thy humor wears the stern day out And mocks the grim tomorrow.

For while the world said, "Let none smile; There is no mirth hereafter!" The "golden lads" of Shakespeare's land Outsood their doom with laughter.

We guess what inward throes must shake The stout heart still unbroken, What griefs lie in the silent deeps, What agonies unspoken;

But all the world hears is the quip That flows at panic's rumor, Where toff and cockney carry on In high intrepid humor.

Simple and subtle is thy mood— Not honoring Fritz to hate him! Leaving him puzzled at thy jests, The scorn wherewith ye rate him.

England, we know thee better now! Through all the year's endeavor Shall thy name, England, ring for us A chime of valiant laughter. —New York Sun.

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Plans and terms of sale to be seen at the offices of undersigned Solicitor and Auctioneer.
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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.
 The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta. Applicant must appear personally at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Dues—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

If certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$5.00 per acre. Dues—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead claim and cultivate 30 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$10.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holder of entries may count time of employment for settler, return soldier who has served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive the day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.
W. W. GORY,
 Deputy Minister of the Interior.
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 Department of Marine and Fisheries.
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Further particulars in charge, Captain A. P. Owen, St. John, Captain B. R. Hilton, Yarmouth, Captain John Simmons, Halifax, and Captain James Sutherland, Sydney.

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THE POLICE COURT.
 In the police court yesterday Frank O'Neil pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor to Robert Smith in Kyril's beer shop. A charge was also entered against Kyril for allowing the liquor to be sold on his premises. After taking evidence the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

A longshoreman charged with being drunk, resisting arrest and using bad language was allowed out on \$40 deposit.

Another man was fined \$36 for being drunk, profane and resisting arrest. Three drunks were fined \$8 each. Frank Dibble, charged with assaulting his wife, was allowed out on a \$20 deposit.



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THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations; the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

FREDERICTON WOMEN FORM SOCIETY TO AID RETURNED SOLDIERS

Fredericton, Jan. 7.—The women of Fredericton who are interested in the work of welcoming returned men in the city met in the council chamber this afternoon and held a very enthusiastic meeting.

V. A. D. MEETING

A meeting of the Volunteer Aid Department was held last evening at Trinity school house, Miss S. Payson, acting as secretary.

JOHNSON LODGE

The following officers were installed last night at the meeting of Johnson Lodge No. 24, L. O. L., in their rooms on German street by District Master J. E. Arthur, assisted by the district officers.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The District Deputy Grand Master J. Jackson, assisted by others installed the following officers at the meeting of Siloam Lodge No. 25, L. O. L., in their rooms on German street last night.

LOYALIST CHAPTER I. O. D. E.

The most important business transacted at the meeting held last evening of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., was plans for the coming review which will be held in February and for which many delightful surprises are being arranged.

GASCARETS SELL TWENTY MILLION BOXES PER YEAR

Beat, safest cathartic for liver and bowels, and people know it. They're fine! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy or constipated.



WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. Enjoy life! Keep clean inside with Cascarets. Take one or two at night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced.

THE CITY LEAGUE

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Sweeps and Nationals broke even. The scores follow:

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like McIveen, Gambien, Black, Ferguson, Sullivan, Belyea, Bailey, Cogrove, McDonald, McKeen.

ST. STEPHEN

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Styles on Duke street, when their daughter, Edith McKinney, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Bishop of Eastport, Me.

IMPERIAL The Man From Painted Post.

Here's a fine riding, shooting, laughing horse and branding cattle picture with a nice romance worked in too, to make it complete and enjoyable.

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

most any European country. With the exception of the Italian and for some years sang under an Italian name.

LYRIC

There are unusual situations in this Universal drama at the Lyric which make it a play of novel design and certain appeal.

insists that Court and Velma marry. To prevent a murder, Velma agrees to this. Thus Joseph Court finds himself married. This causes him to desire to reform.

UNIQUE

"The Fatal Ring" is still drawing its crowds at the Unique Theatre and the exciting adventures of Pearl and her newspaper man still followed with even closer interest as the Pathe serial draws near its finish.

IMPERIAL DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS MADE A GREAT HIT YESTERDAY "THE MAN FROM PAINTED POST" FINAL SHOWINGS ALL DAY TODAY

WILLIS FLANAGAN CIMBOLLE TRIO ROYAL AVIATION SCHOOL AT TORONTO PATHE'S BRITISH GAZETTE--War News

LYRIC--3 DAYS ONLY REMARKABLE STORY NEARLY OVER--THE FATAL RING BUT 3 MORE EPISODES

OBITUARY

Mrs. James Nowlan. Chatham, Jan. 7.—The death of Mrs. Nowlan, wife of Captain James Nowlan, of the S. S. Alexandra, occurred at the family residence Saturday evening very suddenly.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES ASHAMED TO GO OUT.

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly pimples, blotches, flesh worms and various other blood diseases.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The Circuit Court opens this morning with Mr. Justice Crockett presiding.

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE Ball Bros. 2 White Steppers Walter Hayes Angel and Fuller Rome and Wager The Gray Ghost

PARENTEAGE IT HITS THE HEART BECAUSE IT TELLS OF THE HOME FORCEFUL-YET CLEAN WHOLESOME AND ENTERTAINING

Bringing Up Father



THE COUNT IS TO BE HERE TONIGHT.

WHY DIDN'T YOU WAIT UNTIL I HAD MY DINNER? NOW I'M TOO SICK TO EAT.

THAT MUST BE HIM NOW TAKE HIM IN THE PARLOR AND TURN ON THE GAS.

IT WUZ HIM!

ALL RIGHT.

DID YOU TURN ON THE GAS?

CAN'T YOU SMELL IT?

O--W!

STAGE ... 18c ... 23c ... 28c

STAGE ... 18c ... 23c ... 28c

STAGE ... 18c ... 23c ... 28c

Lower Floor ... 20c ... 15c ... 10c

POTATOES MAY GO ON FREE LIST

Considerable Surplus in Canada, but Much Greater One in United States.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(Montreal Gazette)—It is understood that the government is giving consideration to a demand to put potatoes on the free list.

To conserve finances for the war, Hon. F. B. Carroll will practically close down all federal public works.

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19,000 CASUALTIES IN LAST 7 DAYS

Deaths in British Ranks Amounted to 113 Officers and 3,892 Men.

London, Jan. 7.—British casualties reported during the week ending today totalled 19,988. The losses were divided as follows:

Officers killed or died of wounds, 113; men, 3,892.

Officers—wounded or missing, 448; men, 14,606.

For the virtual doubling of British casualties over the previous week when the total was 9,961, the sharp fighting just before New Year's Day in the vicinity of Welsh Ridge, on the Cambrai front, south of Marconing, may have been largely responsible.

It is possible also that belated reports on casualties in the Palestine, Italian and other war theatres may have gone to swell the total considerably.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 7.—Mr. Fred Coombs and son, Pat, who have been the guests of Mrs. B. Toombs, returned to St. John on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex. Burns, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Burns of this city, left for her home in Gibson on Friday.

Mr. Harry Barnett and Miss George Barnett have returned from a trip to Toronto.

Ald. and Mrs. J. E. Wetmore have returned from McDonalds Point, where they spent New Year's.

Mrs. C. P. Harris has returned from Newcastle, where she was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Sinclair.

Miss Agnes Ferguson of Richibucto has been the guest of her brother, Dr. W. A. Ferguson, Alma street.

Miss Eunice Dixon of St. John is the guest of her friend, Miss Isla A. Cameron, Cameron street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nichols of Ottawa were recent visitors to this city and were registered at the American.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Storm of Woodstock were recent guests of Mr. Storm's mother, Mrs. M. Storm, Robinson street.

Mrs. George Stackhouse of this city is the guest of her son, Mr. George Stackhouse, Montreal.

Miss Mayne Gordon of Halifax is visiting her friend, Mrs. Reginald Hayes, of this city.

Miss Marjory Kaye and Miss Fyria Wilkins spent the holidays with friends in St. John.

Miss Margaret Curwen has returned to the city from St. John, where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. Whitehead of Fredericton, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. P. Whelpley, left this week on a trip to Los Angeles.

Miss Nellie A. McLellan of Regina arrived in the city this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLellan, Cameron street.

Mrs. Dr. McGrath and children of Fredericton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Gallagher-Alms street.

Capt. H. S. Thomson of the Military Hospital, Toronto, who has been visiting his family here, returned this week to Toronto.

Mr. Murray Curran of Winnipeg is visiting Ald. and Mrs. Curran, Welton street.

Mr. Fred Robertson, superintendent of P. S. and D. C. service, Halifax, returned to Halifax this week after spending his vacation here.

Mr. W. H. Toot, C. G. R. first aid instructor, arrived back to the city this week from Halifax.

Mrs. R. P. Dickson and two daughters, Kathleen and Margaret, are visiting relatives in River John, N. B.

Mr. Robert Cole, who is studying at Acadia College, Wolfville, was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. F. Cole, Wesley street.

Mr. Fred Snowdon and Miss Dorothy Snowdon of Point du Bute are spending a few days in this city.

The Misses Maude and Kathryn Doherty have returned from St. John, where they spent the holidays.

Mr. J. H. Sherrard of Montreal spent the holiday season with his father, Mr. E. Sherrard.

Mr. Robert B. Robertson left on Thursday for Winnipeg to resume his duties.

Mr. C. E. Tritts and sons left this week for Campbellton to visit relatives.

STRICKEN IN THE STREET

Completely Restored to Health By "Fruit-a-lives"

388 St. Valer St. Montreal.

"In 1912, I was taken suddenly ill with Acute Stomach Trouble and dropped in the street. I was treated by several physicians for nearly two years, and my weight dropped from 225 pounds to 160 pounds. Then several of my friends advised me to try 'Fruit-a-lives'.

I began to improve almost with the first dose, and by using them, I recovered from the distressing Stomach Trouble—and all pain and Constipation were cured. Now I weigh 208 pounds. I can't praise 'Fruit-a-lives' enough."

H. WHITMAN, 56c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

holidays at his home here has returned to Halifax.

Francis Bacon of Westray is visiting his parents here.

Miss Mary Flanagan of Coatesville spent her vacation at her home here.

Miss Albertine Legere, teacher at Ducochee village her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Legere.

A. L. Kelley of the Royal Bank is spending his holidays at his home in Woodstock.

Raymond Moore of the Provincial Normal School has returned to his home.

Vincent Doucet and Alcide LeBlanc attending St. Joseph's College are spending the holidays with their parents.

Margaret Ross of Bathurst is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Ross.

Ernest and Herbert O'Neill are visiting at their home in St. John.

The bride service was held in St. Mary's Episcopal church recently by Rev. F. W. M. Bacon, in memory of Harry McD. Hannah, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hannah, who was killed in action in France on Nov. 11th. His text was taken from St. John 14-1.

Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me. Capt. George Irving and Robert Irving sang very beautifully "Some Day You Will Understand."

WEDDINGS

Water-Edgett. Harvey, Albert (b. Jan. 7—A pretty and interesting event took place New Year's day, when Miss Bertha L. Edgett, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Edgett, of Harvey Bank, was united in marriage to Mr. Augustus E. A. Waters, of St. John.

The ceremony was held in the Methodist church at Harvey.

The bride service was held in St. Mary's Episcopal church on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march rendered by Mrs. O'Neil.

The bride looked charming in a frock of blue silk with a picture hat to match.

The groom is a returned hero, having seen two years' service in France. The groom's present to the bride was a diamond brooch.

After the customary a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. One hundred guests sat down to a sumptuous dinner. The bride was the recipient of beautiful and useful presents.

The bride and groom will reside in St. John, and the bride's friends follow them in their new home and married life.

Nerves of the Stomach

Were Weak and Inactive as Result of Nervous Prostration—Lost Twenty Pounds—Had To Take Stopping Powders To Get Any Rest.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 7.—Many people never realize that the normal action and energy of every organ of the human body is dependent on the energy supplied by the nervous system.

When the nervous system runs down there is weakness throughout the entire body. You feel tired and languid and your stomach and other digestive organs are nervously affected. Appetite fails, digestion is poor, you do not get the good of what you eat and gradually grow weaker and weaker.

This process can only be stopped by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which goes directly to create new nerve force and thereby to invigorate the whole human body.

Mrs. Geo. E. Elles, 46 Davidson street, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "My husband had an attack of nervous prostration, and, although he doctored for some time and tried different other medicines, he could not get relief. He had to resort to sleeping powders given him by the doctor to make him sleep. The greater part of the trouble seemed to be with the nerves of the stomach. He began to lose weight, and kept on going down until he had taken about twelve or thirteen boxes. The results were most satisfactory. He is now enjoying good health, sleeps well, and thinks that nearly all the weight he had lost. He also uses Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills occasionally, and thinks them an excellent remedy. I have also used this latter medicine for dizzy spells and liver trouble, and was completely cured of these complaints. We think a great deal of Dr. Chase's medicine, and cannot speak too highly of them."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Baser & Co. Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

FREDERICTON MAN HIGHLY HONORED

Sergt. Major Herbert Endall Awarded Military Medal for Meritorious Service—Was With 26th.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 7.—Clarence Crocker is visiting his brother, Mr. Crocker at his home on the Woodstock Road. Gunner Crocker is the youngest of four brothers at the front having gone over with the first contingent. He was wounded at the battle of the Somme.

It has been received here that Sergt.-Major Herbert Endall, of this city, has been awarded the Military Medal for meritorious service at the front.

Sergt.-Major Endall was formerly stationed here with the R. C. R., but was attached to the 64th and went to France with the famous 26th Battalion, with whom he went through some of the most momentous actions of the war. Sergt. Endall's wife and four children still reside here.

NEW SHOES WON'T HURT AFTER THIS

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns so they lift out.

Oh! ! ! ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called Freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain.

He says Freezone is a sticky substance which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce, which will cost very little at any drug store, is said to be sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

ANDOVER

Andover, Jan. 1.—Mr. Maurice Bodell, Missoula, Montana, arrived home last Monday to spend some weeks with relatives.

Christmas Day passed quietly here. There were several family dinner parties. In the evening there was a good program at the Spedlady.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson, Miss Mary Henderson, Messrs Stewart and Rainford Henderson of St. Stephen spent Christmas at the home of H. L. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larlee of Edmundston spent the holidays with relatives here.

Rev. L. A. Fenwick and Mrs. Fenwick of Jaccobsville are guests at the home of James Stewart.

Messrs. Wilnot and Robert Curry have returned to their duties at Woodstock and Mr. John Curry to Etoucouche, after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Waugh spent Christmas with relatives at Florenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dionne of Gladwin spent part of the week with Mrs. George Dionne.

Miss Nellie Ingraham spent her vacation with relatives in Queensbury, York Co.

Miss Annie Bodell has returned to Plaster Rock after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Bodell.

Mrs. Joseph B. Porter is visiting her son, Howard Porter and Mrs. Porter in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alcorn are spending a few days in Fredericton.

On Sunday afternoon a memorial service was held in the church at Lower Cove for the late Sgt. Charles M. Stewart, who died in France in October. The service was conducted by Rev. Gordon Pringle, assisted by the Musical Band of the Presbyterian church.

A certificate of life membership to the Mission Band has been presented to Miss Annie Stewart in memory of her brother, by the Musical Band of the Presbyterian church of which Band Miss Stewart is President.

Misses Mary and Alice McPhail, Woodstock, have been visiting their cousin, the Misses McPhail.

Last Thursday evening the Presbyterian Sunday School held their annual tea, at the home of Mr. William Matheson, where a jolly time was spent.

Miss Marjell Bell is visiting at her home in Carleton County.

Miss Emma Wootton has returned to Fredericton after a visit to her home here.

Miss Mary Henderson, St. Stephen is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matheson and son, Kenneth are spending a few days in Fredericton.

Miss Gertrude Tibbitts is visiting Miss Helen Colwell in Houlton, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid left on Saturday to spend a week in New York and Boston.

Mr. Phillip McLeod has returned from a two weeks trip to Halifax.

Miss Mary Suttton is home from a visit with relatives in Plaster Rock.

Misses Nellie Colpitts and Eleanor McPhail of Petodiac are visiting Rev. J. S. McFadden and family.

Mrs. George Bell spent a few days in Grand Falls last week.

Miss Jessie Famer is visiting friends in Kildare.

Mr. Peter Watson has returned from Houlton.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Omar Lutes and little son returned Tuesday from short visit in Moncton.

Mr. T. Ferguson arrived home this

EPS GO DIRECT TO THE LUNGS. For COUGHS, COLDS & BRONCHITIS. All Dealers 50¢ Box.

WELSFORD
Welsford, Jan. 7.—Mrs. John Willis, Miss Willis, and Miss Olive Willis, have returned home after spending Christmas in Portland, Maine, with Mrs. Willis' brother.

ANNUAL COLLECTION.
The annual collection on Sunday in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, in aid of the African missions, amounted to \$135.25.

Have You Read the Offer of the The St. John Standard on HEART SONGS?

Over 400 Complete Songs with Words and Music. Over 500 Pages. HEART SONGS. Greatly Reduced Size. Full Size, 7 x 9 1-2 inches.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning. Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast. To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headaches, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside.

FREE With Every Bona Fide New Subscription (Either City or Mail), This Song Book Will Be Given Absolutely Free. City Subscription \$5.00 per year Mail Subscription \$3.00 per year

Our Great Song Book Includes 16 Art Portraits of Famous Singers, with Biographical Sketch and Favorite Encore. Elaborate Dictionary of Musical Terms. Two Complete Indexes: One Alphabetically, one Classified Beautiful Maroon Binding, Gold Cover and Art Inlay Design. A Great Home Magnet with a Strong Heart Pull. Coupon in Today's Issue Explains Terms

AGENTS: Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. 50c. per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Around the City

RAIN OR SNOW.

C. G. R. ELEVATOR. The contractors of the new C.G.R. elevator state that it will be in operation about the first of the month.

BACK TO SCHOOL.

The public schools reopened yesterday after the Christmas holidays and the scholars are hard at work again.

TWO HOUSES RELEASED.

The two houses on Britlan and North streets were released from quarantine yesterday by the Board of Health.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

At a meeting of the creditors of Wm. H. Payne and Mrs. Elizabeth Cronin, held Saturday, it was shown that the assets were \$1,600 and liabilities \$1,600.

HOSPITAL WATER SERVICE.

On account of the city service being frozen the St. John County Hospital has been getting only four-fifths of the quantity required and the supply from an artesian well is available.

LAW SCHOOL RE-OPENS.

The King's College Law School reopened after the Christmas holidays yesterday afternoon. Dr. W. W. White lectured to the senior year on medical jurisprudence.

SUBSTANTIAL SUBSCRIPTION.

The president of the Navy League has received from James F. Robertson his subscription of \$1,000.00 for the British Sailors' Relief Fund, which will be forwarded with other amounts to the Montreal branch.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

That no inquest would be held on the death of Stanley Reid, the longshoreman who fell into the hold of a steamer on the West Side Friday evening, was the statement made to The Standard last night by Dr. F. W. Kennedy. He stated that the death was purely accidental.

JAMES SHAW INJURED.

James Shaw, employed by Mr. Geo. Cunningham in the city market, was badly burned about the face and hands in a gasoline explosion yesterday morning. He was taken to Mr. George K. Bell's drug store and temporarily fixed up and sent to his home on Britlan street.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for the rebuilding of Robertson's upper wharf, for which tenders were called by the Dominion Coal Co., Ltd., has been awarded to Mr. D. C. Clark of West St. John. The restoration will cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000, and work will be started at an early date.

POPULAR PRESENTATION.

In the near future M. J. Poter, assistant postmaster, will sever his connection with the service. Yesterday he was made the recipient of a beautiful engraved gold watch by Postmaster Seals on behalf of the staff. The timepiece was accompanied by a well worded address. Mr. Poter made a suitable reply. He has been in the service 55 years and has proved a faithful official.

LIQUOR CASE POSTPONED.

The case against John Durant before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday afternoon was postponed until Wednesday afternoon. The defendant is charged with importing liquor other than for personal use and in dealing with same contrary to the provisions of the provincial prohibition act. W. M. Ryan appeared for the defendant.

LEFT FOR ST. JOSEPH'S.

The following St. John boys have left for St. Joseph's College yesterday to resume their studies, having spent the holidays with their parents: Stephen Mooney, Frank Cronin, Robert Nugent, George Breen, William O. McDonald, Alphonus Harris, Joseph Floyd, William Osborne, William Crowley, Paul Quinn, Melville Nichol, Joseph Butler, J. E. Dolan, W. Bridge, Louis Dalton, J. Brown and J. Murphy.

THE TURNER FAMILY.

Mrs. L. Turner of 161 Rodney St., has two sons overseas. Private Holly Turner, with the 26th Battalion, and Corporal R. M. Turner with No. 5 Army Service Corps; two grandsons, Charles Roberts of No. 5 A.S.V.; and William Stone of the 140th Battalion; four nephews, Arthur Banks of No. 5 A.S.V.; William Banks of the 140th Battalion, recently killed in action, and Abrey F. McLeod, a member of an overseas unit, who has lost both legs in the war.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The Union Teachers' Training Class of the Sunday School Association held their first meeting in Centenary school room last evening. The teacher is Rev. F. H. Wentworth and the meeting lasted from 7 until 7:45 o'clock. The new standard of the teacher's training course was taken up and nearly all of the Sunday schools of the Protestant denominations in this district were represented by teachers who were desirous to learn more about the methods of teaching. The meetings will be held every Monday evening and those interested in Sunday school teaching are invited to attend.

TIDE TABLES AND REPORTS.

The Standard acknowledges receipt of copies of the tide tables for ports in eastern Canada, also the small edition containing the daily tables of the elevation and times of high and low water for this port as well as tidal differences for various Bay of Fundy waters, which adds to the usefulness of the tables. This little booklet also gives the time of the arrival of the bore at Moncton for the months of open water. The tables are calculated and compiled under the direction of Dr. W. Bell Dawson, who has for many years been scientifically investigating the tides and currents of our Canadian waters, the tidal and current surveys being a branch of the naval service, Department of Marine and Fisheries. Application may be made to Mr. D. L. Hutchinson, director of the observatory, Douglas avenue, through mail or telephone by those requiring copies of these handy and most useful booklets.

INTERESTING PAPERS READ

The Subject Aply Dealt With by J. A. Grant of Grant and Horne—Another Paper by J. K. Scammell—Rupert W. Wigmore, M. P., Says Members of Cabinet Fully Alive to Need for Increased Accommodation Here—St. John Will Be Looked After.

Commissioner Rupert W. Wigmore, M.P. elect for St. John-Albert, made the statement at the Board of Trade meeting last night that prospects for the nationalization of the port were brighter than they had been at any time in its history, and that he and the members of the cabinet fully alive to the need for increased accommodation here. The meeting was held at 8 o'clock and the papers on the subject were read, one by J. A. Grant of Grant and Horne, and the other which was written some time ago by J. K. Scammell, was read by the secretary of the board. The meeting was very thinly attended, but those who were there seemed highly interested in the matter and passed a resolution favoring the preparing of a comprehensive scheme of harbor development.

A. H. Wigmore, president, was in the chair, and had on the platform with him Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Wigmore.

A communication from the New Brunswick Automobile Association asking the board to communicate with the government with regard to the curtailment of the operation of pleasure cars in view of an expected shortage of gasoline, and calling to their attention that many so-called pleasure cars were used for business purposes, and the secretary instructed to send a memorial to the government along those lines.

John Jackson was elected a member of the board.

J. A. Grant of Grant and Horne was then invited to read his paper on "Harbor Development."

Mr. Grant said he was not posing as a harbor expert but he had some experience in harbor construction under some of the best harbor engineers in the world, and had general knowledge in a large number of harbors, and he thought it was his duty to bring to the attention of the board the various points, available return cargo, and the fact that St. John had already received considerable attention as a port from British engineers.

The first thing to be considered was the present condition of the harbor and what steps should be taken to provide for the future.

The present condition might be summed up as follows: Development of the work as planned in the past was at a standstill, the present wharves and warehouses were inadequate, and there was no scheme of expansion for the future.

The first and most important thing to be done was to make a comprehensive scheme of development for the future and in this should be included the resumption of the Courtenay Bay shipbuilding scheme and the extension of the breakwater to Partridge Island.

Believing that the port under a well ordered and comprehensive scheme of development would be capable of greater achievement and that no time should be lost in preparing such a scheme, the board approves the action of the council in conferring with Mr. Carvell and the hon. minister for his sympathetic consideration.

This was seconded by W. F. Burditt and carried.

Mayor Hayes and W. F. Burditt spoke in connection with the grant of the commission form of control for the harbor.

Notes of thanks to Mr. Grant and Commissioner Wigmore was passed.

R. E. Armstrong then read a paper prepared some time ago by J. K. Scammell on harbor development, in which he advocated the making of St. John a free port.

On the motion of E. A. Schofield both papers were referred to the harbor committee and they will back up the action of the council in looking forward to the nationalization of the harbor.

The annual meeting of the Rotary Club was held last evening at Bond's Luncheon was served at 6:35 o'clock. H. L. Gaster presided. The following officers were elected for the present year: T. H. Estabrooks, president; R. D. Paterson, vice-president; G. S. McBeath, secretary; and E. A. Everett, treasurer. The trustees elected were: H. L. Gaster, E. C. Brown and George H. Warwick. Corresponding secretary, R. G. Schofield.

The reports of the secretary and the treasurer were read and adopted. That of the secretary showed the present membership to be 68. The treasurer's report showed the finances to be in good condition with a neat balance on hand. An interesting discussion took place on the subject of strengthening the club, making it more interesting for the members and more valuable to the city. It was decided that hereafter the meetings would open at 1:10 p.m. and close at 2:30 p.m., opening and closing sharp on time. The last meeting in each month will start at 6:15 p.m. except during June, July and August.

E. A. Schofield gave a report of the fund in aid of returned soldiers, giving a striking illustration of the manner in which it is expended for the benefit of the men and their dependents. A lively discussion took place regarding the best manner of showing the interest of the club in the sons of the men at the front. No definite action however was taken.

Band at Victoria Rink tonight and every night this week, also Saturday afternoon.

J. FRED BELVEA SHED SOME LIGHT ON FACTORY QUESTION

Was Heard at Informal Meeting of Council—Said City Could Not Deal with Booth Proposition Until His Application Was Dealt With—Was First in Field and Intends to Build.

After the Common Council had adjourned yesterday afternoon, an informal meeting was held at which J. Fred Belyea shed some light on the factory question, and answered a number of questions submitted to him by the councillors. Mr. Belyea stated that the council could not deal with the Booth proposition on the basis of a new industry unless they dealt with his application, as he was the first in the field, and still intended to build. He also referred to another proposition which he intended to make to the city, to buy the lots under lease to him on the West Side, and said he was prepared to offer the sum of \$100 each for the two back lots, and \$500 for the front lot.

In regard to the capacity of his work at Courtenay Bay, Mr. Belyea said that for 28 days last summer it would have supplied the needs of the factory as the Booth concern proposed to erect here. He stated the Booth Canneries intended to erect a new factory for their Canadian factory and about 250 for their American factories, and they used the preference clause to get Canadian fish for their American factories.

Chairman Wigmore called on Commissioner Wigmore, who has just returned from Ottawa where he had been in conference with the cabinet on harbor matters.

Commissioner Wigmore said he and Mr. Elkin had held conferences with Hon. Mr. Carvell and other members of the cabinet, and he had been surprised at the knowledge of conditions and the needs of the port shown by the minister from New Brunswick. He also found the other ministers present at the conference most sympathetic and the general feeling was that the time had come to make St. John a national port under a commission, and he intended to bring the matter before the Common Council and ask them to submit an offer to the government. He personally was of the opinion that all the citizens could expect was to get back what they had put into the wharves, but this could be taken up in the council.

He was glad the board had taken the lead in the agitation for a comprehensive scheme of harbor development. The shipbuilding plant at Courtenay Bay should be carried on even if it were war time so as to be ready for business at the ending of the war.

Mr. Carvell had taken the grip in connection with port development and the speaker was sure our interests would be well looked after.

R. E. Armstrong proposed the following resolution: "This board views with satisfaction the splendid results achieved by the city as a national winter port, particularly during the war, being second in the list of Canadian ports for combined exports and imports."

Believing that the port under a well ordered and comprehensive scheme of development would be capable of greater achievement and that no time should be lost in preparing such a scheme, the board approves the action of the council in conferring with Mr. Carvell and the hon. minister for his sympathetic consideration.

This was seconded by W. F. Burditt and carried.

Mayor Hayes and W. F. Burditt spoke in connection with the grant of the commission form of control for the harbor.

Notes of thanks to Mr. Grant and Commissioner Wigmore was passed.

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The annual meeting of the Great War Veterans Association was held last night in their rooms on Union street, and the following officers were elected for the year:

Major Gordon Johnston, president; S. T. Tibbitts, 1st vice-president; Lieut. W. G. Brown, 2nd vice-president; E. J. Puddy, re-elected secretary by acclamation; J. J. Barbour, assistant secretary; C. B. Mansfield, financial secretary (re-elected); J. G. Jordan, treasurer; George Curran, George C. Jordan, C. B. Mansfield, trustees; F. P. Peckham, marshal (re-elected); P. K. Moore, George Parise, William Cooper, Joseph Jordan, E. G. Robertson, R. Logan and John McMullin, executive committee.

The financial report showed that \$250 had been raised during the year for charitable and patriotic purposes.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Thistle Curling Club in their rooms last evening six new members were elected. Sixty members were appointed to play against Carleton on Friday evening as follows: Frank Watson, H. G. Barnes, A. W. Cameron, W. J. Currie, H. H. Langstroth and James Pennington. It was decided to hold a club banquet next Saturday afternoon and evening.

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