



Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

TICKETS FOR THE BRITISH PLAY AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT.

A few good seats remain for the orchestra floor for the opening performance of "Out There" at the Imperial tonight.

OUR TOTAL CASH SALES ON FRIDAY NEXT WILL BE USED FOR BUYING VICTORY BONDS

By arrangement with the Victory Loan committee all cash sales for the one day, Friday, will be devoted to the purchase of Victory Bonds.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG AT GEM; NEW VAUDEVILLE ALSO

The Gem for tonight and Thursday and Friday offers one of the most noted screen actresses, Clara Kimball Young.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets.

Sugar 18 cents in Eastport

Eastport, Nov. 27.—Only one pound of sugar to each customer is the rule in this city these days.

MARRIAGES

WHITE-BEANSON—On the 27th November, at Trinity church, by the rector, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Ina Corwell White to Hazel Frances Beanson.

DEATHS

PELLOWE—In this city on Monday, the 26th inst., James J. Pellowe, aged forty-seven years, a native of Bristol, England.

OAGLES—In this city, on the 26th inst., at her residence, 818 Brussels street, Luthera Oagles, aged twenty-eight years, beloved wife of James J. Oagles.

STRANGE—At West St. John, on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1917, John Frederick Strange, in the 76th year of his age, after a short illness, leaving a sister, Miss Sarah Matilda, to mourn her loss.

SHARPE—At his late residence, 97 Lancaster street, West End, on Nov. 28, Laban L. Sharpe, aged seventy-four years, leaving four daughters and one son.

SONS OF ENGLAND

Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, will please assemble at 11 Windsor Terrace, Rockland Road, on Thursday, 29th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

FULTON BEATS GUNBOAT

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 28.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight, won a technical knockout over Gumbast Smith in the seventh round of their scheduled ten-round fight here last night.

Unionist Meetings

Thursday Evening, November 29 AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

To be Addressed by the Candidates R. W. Wigmore, Esq. and Stanley E. Elkin, Esq.

Star Theatre, North End

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE, PRINCE WM. STREET

Come and Hear Why You Should Vote For Union Government

LADIES ESPECIALLY INVITED

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid which flows in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain.

HEAVY SNOW STORM IN NEW ENGLAND; MAINE HAS IT BELOW ZERO

Boston, Nov. 28.—The first general snowfall of the winter extended to all parts of New England today.

DECEMBER 2 FOR A CONFERENCE OR ARMISTICE

Petrograd, Nov. 28.—The Germans have set December 2 for a conference for negotiations of an armistice.

AFTER BUYING YOUR 'VICTORY BOND' TOMORROW GET YOUR OVERCOAT AT HUNT'S SALE

\$15 overcoats now \$20; \$18 overcoats now \$14.50; \$20 overcoats now \$16.50; \$25 overcoats now \$18.50; boys' overcoats from \$8.49 upwards; also fur coats, suits, etc., at only a fraction of their worth.

LOCAL VICTORY LOAN

A wire was received at local headquarters of the Victory Loan this morning from the management of the Canadian Government Railways to the effect that many of the C. P. R. employees will be able to invest in the bonds.

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 28.—The case of smallpox at Minto has changed for the better, and it is expected that the man will recover.

WAR NEWS OVER STOC KEBROKERS WIRE

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Private Wire Telegrams)

BURKE-CUNNINGHAM

On Tuesday morning in St. Bernard's church, Miss Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, was united in holy matrimony to Walter George Burke, of that city, but formerly of Joggins Mines.

DR. W. J. SCOTT DIED IN MONTREAL

Dr. W. J. Scott died in Montreal on Sunday. He was superintendent of the General Public Hospital in St. John for a time.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Many seas and many lands contribute their best foodstuffs to make ours the leading grocery store in this city.

French waters supply us with sardines, Spanish seas give us mackerel, the Columbia River offers salmon; California donates her luscious fruits; India gives her dyes, Japan and Ceylon their teas, Arabia her coffees and dates—the whole world helps to make ours the leading grocery.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

LOCAL NEWS

Chair seats at Duvall's, 17 Waterloo 12-1

If you are thinking of clothing or furs, see Alex. Lesser's adv. on page 7.

"Oliver Wendell Holmes," Mrs. G. F. Matthew, N. H. Museum, 3.45 Thursday; substitute for Mrs. J. H. Thomson.

Don't forget special Xmas gifts at the bazaar, December 5 and 6 at 18 King street.

Men's heavy working boots at Steel's Shoe Store, 821 Main street, for \$4.50 a pair.

SPLENDID CHRISTMAS GIFTS At bazaar to be held at 18 King street Wednesday evening, December 5, Thursday afternoon and evening, December 6.

ROSEBUD DAY! Buy a rosebud without fail on Saturday, December 1, and help the St. John Council of Women in their work for the Children's Aid Society.

Keep in mind that the Get-Together Club will repeat their concert in St. Philip's church on Thursday night, Nov. 29.

Don't wait, Gentlemen, for a big snow storm before you buy your rubbers and overshoes. Call at Steel's Shoe Store, 821 Main street, and be fitted right now.

Just received, 500 frames of all kinds, must make room for more goods, and space is limited. Big bargains at 210 Union street.

Many people have taken advantage of the great bargains in ladies' boots, only \$2 a pair, at Steel's Shoe Store, 821 Main street.

We have a few pairs of ladies' overshoes which we are selling at Steel's Shoe Store, 821 Main street, for \$2.50 a pair.

THE ANNUAL MEETING Of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association will be held tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms.

Give Steel's Shoe Store, 821 Main street, a call before going elsewhere for your footwear.

New goods every day at Arnold's great auction sale, 107 Brussels street. For tonight, shaker blankets, shaker flannel, men's sweaters, etc.

We have just received a shipment of ladies' velvet coats in all the latest colors and styles, which we will sell on the \$1 a week system.—Alex. Lesser's Cash and Credit Store.

Collect your Christmas presents now at Louis Green's, Charlotte street, and get them free by saving the coupons given away with every purchase of smokers' goods.

Boys' clothing on the \$1 a week system at Alex. Lesser's Cash and Credit Store, 558-555 Main street. See adv. on page 7.

MEETING POSTPONED. The regular meeting of the Soldiers' Wives League will not be held tomorrow but will take place Dec. 6 at the usual hour and place. Mary H. Day, Secretary.

LEDGER-KEEPER WANTED. An experienced and capable ledger-keeper. Must be prepared to work evenings for a time to bring back balances up to date. Company willing to pay for transit. Unless to apply if not capable and willing to accept entirely the full responsibility of keeping our ledger post of daily maintaining each month. Apply to Box H. 83, care Times.—11-30.

WORSE IN ST. JOHN. Throughout the United States the street railways are having a hard time, to judge from the papers, with the result that they have had to raise their fares, establish zone systems, abandon free transfers, besides instituting all economies.

A Telegraph reporter called on the manager of the New Brunswick Power Company and asked him what the situation was in St. John, and was informed that the conditions were worse here owing to the company having to pay duty on all materials as practically everything required by them was manufactured in the United States.

He quoted an instance from their September accounts which showed that the street cars here had only cleared 18c per day each or 1c per hour and these figures had not altered for any interest on the investment.

MRS. ST. CLAIR STOBART. This famous Serbian traveler and worker will give her illustrated lecture on "The Great Serbian Retreat" before the Women's Canadian Club at Century school room Thursday, 29th, 8 sharp. Members admission by 1918 ticket; non-members, 50c.

ESTABLISHED 1894

D. BOYANER The House of Service Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted. 111 Charlotte St.

WOMEN VOTERS, ATTENTION!

Here is the Crowning Achievement of Your Three and a Half Years of Patient, Ungrudging Devotion to Our Boys on the Fields of Battle



FOR OVER THREE YEARS YOU HAVE WORKED WITHOUT CEASING in making and sending creature comforts to your brave boys in the trenches.

VOTE FOR WIGMORE AND ELKIN AND UNION GOVERNMENT

THE CANDIDATES WILL SPEAK: Thursday Evening at the Star Theatre, North End The Same Evening at the Seamen's Institute LADIES FULLY ENTITLED TO BE PRESENT

SALE OF LADIES' COATS At Exactly Half Price

We were successful in procuring 25 more of these Cloth Coats for ladies which were in such demand at this store last week.

The price of these coats in any other store would be \$15 to \$17. We are prepared to cut this price in half while they last—

\$7.50 and \$8.50

These coats are cut in fashions latest style; cloths are varied and workmanship in keeping with the standard maintained by our store.

Come in today and see the lot—no obligations to buy unless you are satisfied. Sale Ends Saturday, December 1

J. Goldman, The New Store 26 Wall Street, Opposite Winter Street

SIGN O' THE LANTERN TEA ROOM

Only Typical One of the Maritime Provinces. GERMAIN STREET 11 11 OPPOSITE TRINITY TABLE D'HOITE BUSINESS—50 cent Luncheon, 35 cent Supper. A LA CARTE Breakfast Luncheon Afternoon Tea Supper TO ORDER—Home Cooking, Sandwiches, Cakes, Basket Luncheons.

had one foot seriously injured, while Fireman Brunet sustained a broken arm. The cause of the fire is not definitely known, but it is suggested that some body had thrown a match into a waste paper basket. The Montreal fire brigade sent down an engine and twenty men, who put out the fire in the ruins of the building.

FOR PEACE. Amsterdam, Nov. 28.—A great Socialist demonstration at Budapest on Sunday, in favor of an armistice and peace, is reported by a Berlin newspaper. A resolution was passed opposing the aims of the pan-Germans, and annexation of Poland and Livonia by Germany.

Humbert Gives Up Post. Paris, Nov. 28.—Senator Charles Humbert has resigned the vice-presidency of the senate army committee. Premier Clemenceau has just vacated the presidency of the committee, and except for the recent scandal growing out of the Bolo Pasha case, Humbert normally would have been Clemenceau's successor.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—The national professional hockey league expects to get under way December 29. The opening game will be between Wanderers and Ottawa in Ottawa and Toronto 1918 Canadiens in Montreal.

HOTEL DIED IN ST. HYACINTHE AFIRE

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Nov. 28.—About 12.45 o'clock this morning fire was seen in the three story building—the Hotel Dieu Hospital—occupied by between 300 and 600 aged people and 600 to 600 orphan children. At three o'clock it was believed that all had been removed, but it is possible that in the confusion some had been overlooked.

The building and contents were almost entirely destroyed. The loss will be about \$600,000. The fire was still raging at three a. m. Chief of Police Folsley lost his life while carrying on rescue work. Chief Foisy dropped dead from exhaustion and exposure just as the work of removing the injured and aged was being completed. Fire Chief Bourgeois

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY

New Books: — "Unconquered" (M. Diver); "Wolf Breed" (Gregory); "Gone to Earth" (Webb); "Extricating Obdiah" (Lincoln); "Heart's Kingdom" (Divers); "Missing" (Ward), etc. We sent them. Lunch, 20c up.

Hand SNAP CLEANER It keeps the skin smooth and soft. For Mother Father Son and Daughter

VICTORY BONDS FOR FIFTY CENTS

If you cannot afford fifty dollars for a war bond, buy a fifty cent ticket for the grand patriotic drawing.

AFTER TEA FREE PRESENTATIONS OF BRITISH WAR HERO SPOONS

As many have been unable to avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining absolutely free British Hero Spoons with each order for Hero Special Sundae, at the Grape Arbor of the Garden Cafe at the Royal Hotel,

BALL BEARINGS

Here is your opportunity to become acquainted with the latest and most clever device in writing machines. The new Silent Model typewriter which possesses so many advantages over the ordinary machine that you cannot help being interested.

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, NOV 28. High Tide... 10.55 Low Tide... 5.16 Sun Rises... 7.44 Sun Sets... 4.87

Sergeant S. C. Wright, 26th, has been appointed to a position on the headquarters staff here.

A considerable sum of money was realized at an entertainment provided at the Central Baptist church last night by Mr. Jenner's Sunday school class.

A small fire was quickly extinguished in the house of William Burley, 176 Market Place, last night, by the fire department.

W. C. Ross, Y. M. C. A. military secretary for St. John, addressed a gathering of boys at the Tuesday night supper at the local institution last night on the subject of 'The Meaning and Value of an Education.'

Mrs. T. H. Somerville occupied the chair at a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary last night. She returns from the thanks offering amounting to \$65.27, and from the Halloween sale, \$121.35.

At a meeting of the High School Alumnae at Miss Lawson's school yesterday afternoon it was announced that Miss Mary Boyce O'Reilly would be brought to the city by the Alumnae to lecture on Plain Tales from the War.

Charles Meyer, a C. P. R. fireman, whose home is in St. Stephen, was found frozen to death last night in a swamp near McAdam Junction on Saturday night. He had been out hunting deer.

Thomas Coughlan, of 75 Clarendon street, and Richard G. Magee, of East St. John, have been selected to assist the soldiers voted on active service and will have an office in England.

A steamer which was to have departed in St. John today, ran aground in the entrance to the harbor of Port-o-Spain, Trinidad, about two weeks ago. The ship carried sugar for the local sugar refineries.

On Saturday afternoon four little girls, Doris Mays, Mildred Macaulay, Lillian Lawrence and Dolores Turner held a bazaar at 137 Queen street. The very creditable sum of \$14.80 was realized which will go to the Soldiers' Comforts. Much credit is due the children for the good will and harmony which prevailed throughout.

At the annual supper and sale of the Trinity Young Women's Guild, last evening in the school room of Trinity church, the following ladies were in charge of the tables: Miss Dorothy Robson, Miss Elsie Millidge, Miss Florence Dixon, Miss Helen Dixon, Miss Ida Northrup, Miss George Seeks, Miss Helen Bailey and Miss Winifred Smith.

A large audience attended a concert and vaudeville entertainment given on the West Side last night by men of the 62nd and the 236th Bands. Those taking part were: C. Q. M. S. Cosman, Sergeant F. Chipman, Private Hazell, Private Fairburn, Private Whitley, Private Latta, L. G. O. Percy, Sergeant J. Leaver, Private Terry, Private Brown, Private Ross. They performed very creditably.

A telegram received by Mrs. W. H. Golding yesterday announced the marriage of Miss Belle Bruce, Metro and Vitagraph star, to Charles C. Pettibone, manager of the American Exhibitors' Association. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pettibone were in St. John at the convention in September, and here they met for the first time. The wedding was performed at the home of Miss Rose Tapley in Orange, N. J.

Now that England is our ally in the struggle for democracy it is time to rectify some of the differences that have kept the two great peoples apart for so many years.—New York Herald.

Boys' Winter Overcoats. Made from the best of CLOTHS and in such a manner that they will please Mother and Boy alike. Prices \$5.50 to \$15.00. H. N. DeMille & Co. 199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

MURINE Granulated Eye Drops. YOUR EYES No Smearing, Just Eye Comfort. Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Next Tuesday or Friday Try a Delicious Macaroni Dish. CATELLI'S Milk—Hirondelle—L'Etoile MACARONI. THE C. H. CATELLI CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL, QUE.

INFANTS-DELIGHT TOILET SOAP. A Real Pleasure for the College Girl, the Business Girl or the Stay-at-Home. Its fragrance is delightful. Its purity is proverbial.

No Mystery About a Good Coat. Some men like to be in any business where you can hide poor stuff in a wrapper. A cheap cigar is an offense where there is joy and solace in the good leaf. It's better to buy a Semi-ready Suit with a reputation for honesty than gamble on a garment which lacks the same record of good tailoring.

A GENUINE BARGAIN SALE OF HIGH-GRADE GROCERIES AT Robertson's FOR 10 Days Only. 24 lb. bag Whole Wheat Flour \$4.65, Raisins \$2.00, Apples \$1.00, etc.

LOCAL NEWS. See for yourself the healthful and graceful lines. Have your corsets properly fitted. Corset Dept. Daniel, Head of King street.

FLOUR. Ivory, pure Manitoba, 60 lb. \$12.25, 98 lb. 6.00, 140 lb. 3.00, 24 lb. 1.40, etc.

Yerxa Grocery Co. 443 MAIN ST. Phone Main 2913. DON'T MAR YOUR NOSE. Eye glasses that are continuously slipping out of line are not only painful and irritating, but are apt to cause eyestrain.

EXTRA BLADES FREE WITH SAFETY RAZORS. \$5.00 Gillette Razors, and 1 Dozen Extra Blades FREE. \$1.00 Star Razors, and 3 Extra Blades FREE.

The Largest and Best Assortment of BABY CARRIAGES and GO-CARTS. Agents for the Pathephone Phonograph.

Amland Bros., Limited 19 Waterloo Street

Unionist Party Ward Headquarters. Executive Headquarters, Moose Rooms, Furlong Building. Phone M. 2472.

Liberal Ward Meetings. HEADQUARTERS—57 Dock street, Phone M. 623. All supporters of the Laurier Liberal Candidates are invited to their various ward headquarters each evening during the campaign.

RECENT DEATHS. John F. Strange. The death of John F. Strange occurred yesterday at his late residence, 141 Gilbert street, after a short illness.

SAVE MONEY ON Meats. READ TODAY'S LIST. Beef Roast, 18c and 20c lb. Round Steak, 25c lb. Corned Beef, 16c lb. Stewing Beef, 16c lb. Picnic Hams, 28c lb.

The Evening Times and Star

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THE CALL OF OUR SONS.

At the Liberal convention in Andover yesterday which requested Mr. Porter to withdraw and permit the unopposed return of Hon. F. B. Carvell, Mr. Joseph Rolston, a delegate from Northampton, arose and in a trembling voice said:

"I have five sons in the war. Only a few days ago I received a letter from one saying, send us help and send it quickly."

"Send us help and send it quickly. That is what Sir Wilfrid Laurier declines to do. That is what the union government is pledged to do. That is the issue in the present campaign. It is for the men and women of New Brunswick to say whether they are on the side of the soldier or prefer a policy of delay that would practically take Canada out of the war."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his speech in Ottawa yesterday had much to say about the sins of a government which no longer exists, but he gave no assurance that if returned to power he would send help and send it quickly to the men at the front. And yet this is the only issue in the campaign. By his silence Sir Wilfrid must be judged by the fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers of the men overseas; by the soldiers themselves, and by all who desire that Canada shall do her full duty in a war which threatens the very existence of Canada. It is only the line of khaki on the western front that keeps the Germans out of Canada. That line must be strengthened till the power of Germany is broken. We must send help and send it quickly.

INJURING THE CAUSE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be in the next parliament with a large following. How large that following may be it would be folly to predict. His friends claim that he will have a majority, but they are naturally expected to claim everything. He will certainly have a large Quebec following and scattered support from other provinces east and west. The unusual conditions and the soldiers' vote and women's vote make predictions more than usually difficult. It is safe to assert, however, that the opposition will have representatives from all parts of the country, even if union government gains a very substantial majority. This being so, the Conservative press should not conduct such a campaign as will alienate Liberal voters. Senseless attacks upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have that effect. There are many Liberals who are not yet fully convinced that union government is the best solution of the nation's problem. They are willing to be convinced that Sir Wilfrid is pursuing a wrong policy, but this cannot be done by grossly abusing the man they have followed so long and trusted so implicitly. If union government fails to secure as large a majority as it confidently anticipates, a good deal of the responsibility will rest upon such papers as the Toronto News, Halifax Herald and St. John Standard. The Liberal party is not going to be destroyed or merged into the Conservative party. Union is for the period of the war, and no longer. Let union stand on its merits, and nothing else. It is a trite saying that abuse is not argument, but it might be varied by saying that abuse is sometimes an argument that helps the other side. The friends of union government do not need to stoop so low. If their cause is just, as the Times believes, they have but to present its claims clearly and moderately to gain popular support.

HON. W. S. FIELDING.

Hon. W. S. Fielding is a supporter of union government. He has been elected by acclamation in Queens-Shuburne. Does any Liberal believe Mr. Fielding would part company with Sir Wilfrid Laurier for any other than the highest patriotic motives? He is a sufficient answer to the charge made that Liberals who support union government have a selfish motive or have turned their backs on Liberalism. Mr. Fielding will be in the house to help the cause of union government in relation to the war, and to stand for Liberal principles as he always did when these are brought into question. No Liberal need feel ashamed to be found in company with Hon. W. S. Fielding. The Halifax Chronicle says of him:

"His re-entry into the house of commons will be a great gain to the Dominion. His high distinction as a parliamentarian, his exceptional knowledge of Canadian affairs, his intimate acquaintance with the problems of government and above all his honesty and patriotism ensure that in the new parliament Mr. Fielding will play as distinguished a part and exercise as important an influence as he did during the fifteen years of his official term. Canada never had greater need of statements of the quality of Hon. W. S. Fielding than she has in these troublous days, and we feel sure that Canadians of all sections will welcome his return to parliament as one of the beneficent results of the election."

The British successes on the western front are gained at heavy cost. The casualties in three weeks have been nearly 90,000. That is why the appeal for men must be answered. Canada must do her part.

FALSE CANVASSES.

A very misleading canvass is being made in the interests of Laurier candidates in this province. The people are told that it is the Borden government that they are asked to endorse, as if there had been no change at Ottawa; or, if a change is admitted, it is asserted that the union government is merely the old government under another name. Such an assertion is both unfair and untrue. The old Borden government no longer exists. The existing government is, or will be when completed, half Conservative and half Liberal, pledged to a certain course of action in the face of a great national crisis. The Liberals who went into the new cabinet did not cease to be Liberals. They did not and do not condone or attempt to justify what they previously condemned in the old administration. They hold the same views and half Liberals, pledged to a certain course of action in the face of a great national crisis. The Liberals who went into the new cabinet did not cease to be Liberals. They did not and do not condone or attempt to justify what they previously condemned in the old administration. They hold the same views and half Liberals, pledged to a certain course of action in the face of a great national crisis.

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Alcurea can now be obtained at our store. Ask for Free Booklet telling all about it and give Alcurea a trial. E. Clinton Brown, 215 Union Street, St. John.

At the quarterly meeting of the Methodist district conference yesterday in Centenary church, reports were made by Rev. C. Fleming, Rev. Spencer Crisp of Newton, Rev. G. F. Dawson and Rev. F. Rowley of Hampton. A resolution was adopted expressing disapproval of gambling methods to get money for patriotic purposes, such as lotteries, and a general trend of the meeting was a deep and earnest feeling in favor of Union government.

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A book has lately been issued from the press of McClelland, Goodchild and Stewart, Toronto, which will have a peculiar interest for many maritime Baptists. It is a collection of the poems of the late Bernard Freeman Trotter, who died a heroic death upon the fields of France. One critic calls him the Rupert Brooke of Canada, a high compliment which is well deserved. The very publication of this volume is a compliment to the youthful author, as the publishers of their own volition asked permission to collect and publish his poems, assuming all responsibility and expense. As all our readers are doubtless aware, Bernard Freeman Trotter was president of Acadia and now professor at McMaster.

Three picked up by Patrol Boat Off French Coast After 60 Hour Search - Lost on Submarine Hunt

A French Port, Nov. 28.—Suffering from cold, exhaustion, and hunger, three American naval airmen were picked up by a French patrol boat after having been lost at sea for nearly sixty hours. The three men, in a huge triplane hydroplane, left a French base Thursday morning in search of four enemy submarines which were reported operating off the coast.

When the men failed to return within the usual time fears were felt for their safety and other machines were sent out to search for them. The searching machines, however, returned after several hours and reported that they had seen no trace of the missing plane or its crew.

The naval authorities then sent out a general warning to all allied boats off the coast, and the search for the Americans was continued throughout Thursday night, all day and all night Friday, and throughout Saturday, with naval air machines assisting in the search during the daylight hours.

About dusk a French patrol boat saw the missing machine drifting helplessly several miles out at sea. A boat's crew rescued the three men, who were Ensign Kenneth Smith, a former Yale student, the pilot; Frank J. Braly of Newark, N. J., observer and gunner, and I. F. Wilkinson, mechanic.

The three men were virtually exhausted when picked up. They received first aid treatment on the boat, which rushed them to this port, where they were transferred to a relief hospital. All the men have now recovered, and it is expected that they will be able soon to resume their duties, and their destination has been fully confirmed. There also were 218 others over the German lines which probably were destroyed but confirmation of the fact was not obtainable. This makes a grand total of 1,080. Twenty-two German captive balloons also were destroyed.

Springfield, Mass.—"After the birth of my ninth baby I was in a weak, run-down condition, had pains in my left side, so I would faint often. My doctor advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and gained in strength so I can do all my own house work and I hope you may publish my experience with your Compound for the benefit of other mothers."—MADAME EUGENE BEDARD, 658 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming woman's ills because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old-fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, curative influence.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read, and answered by women only.

The Liquid Wash for Skin Disease. We have witnessed such remarkable cures with this soothing wash of oils that we offer you a bottle on the guarantee that unless it does the same for you, it costs you not a cent. E. Clinton Brown, Druggist, St. John, N. B.

LIGHTER VEIN

One for Willis. Willis' announcement, "to-night we are going to entertain several of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries at dinner and unless you can behave better than usual you will have to eat with Mary in the kitchen."

"I'll behave," asserted Willis, lustily. Mary's company was little to be reckoned with. The dinner progressed favorably. Willis lost his young heart to the genial guests and got along fine, with only an occasional error. But while waiting for dessert his gaze wandered around the table. Every man, from his father down, had one or both elbows planted firmly on the cloth, while they listened to a friendly argument on ways and means.

"Elbows off!" shouted Willis, in a happy consciousness of virtue (for once). "We caught 'em that time, didn't we, mother?" The Christian Herald.

Mabel Falls. The Mitchell family consisted of five girls, all of them beautiful, with the exception of Mabel, the eldest, who easily made up in capability and good sense what she lacked in looks.

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NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS

(Maritime Baptist.) Rev. R. H. Bishop has sold his home at Berwick, and will reside at Port Williams, N. S.

A military medal has been awarded to Charles R. Townsend of Fredericton, N. B., resident at the front with the Canadian artillery. Bombardier Townsend is a son of the late Rev. C. W. Townsend.

The new president of the United Baptist convention of New Hampshire is Rev. M. R. Fosbury of Manchester. Though practically all his ministry has been spent in the United States, we still claim him as belonging to us, since he was born in Nova Scotia and received his collegiate training at Acadia. The name of his sainted father, Rev. J. H. Fosbury, will be familiar to many of our readers.

An exchange announces that Rev. Geo. D. Hudson has tendered his resignation to the Lower church at Acadia and will take up work on the Annapolis front in February.

Rev. J. B. Champion, Ph. D., who has been some time pastor of the Baptist church at McMinville, Oregon, has again returned to the east. At present he is making his headquarters at New York. He supplied for two Sundays at the Hanson Place church, Brooklyn. He is a member of the Annapolis front.

The many friends of Rev. B. H. Nobles will hear with regret that he has been suffering for some weeks with grippe and neuralgia. For a few Sundays he was unable to fill his pulpit, and he is yet so far recovered as to be all the work. On the last two Sundays he has taken the evening service, but even this past service has severely taxed his strength.

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**GERMANS FEAR THAT NORWAY MAY GET INTO THE WAR**

Occupation of Denmark As Counter Measure Talked Of

**THE CONFERENCE OF KINGS**

Reason For Norwegian Monarchs Recent Meeting - Berlin Concerned Over Possibility of Britain and United States Securing Norwegian Naval Base

Copenhagen, Nov. 27.—Behind a meeting of the Scandinavian monarchs and ministers at Christiania this week lies the fear, unfounded though it may be, of Norway's entry into the war and of the German menace that, in this case, she should feel called upon to occupy Denmark as a counter measure.

The Associated Press learns that the conference, which was arranged in consequence of an intimation from Germany that the growth of anti-German sentiment in Norway was being followed with concern by Germany and that it was feared that Norway might be impelled, either by excited public opinion or pressure from the allied side, to enter the struggle at least to the point of granting a naval base to Great Britain and the United States, in which event Germany would feel called upon to seize a corresponding base in Denmark.

Denmark's most prominent citizen, President Andersen, of the Danish East Asiatic Company, who is high in the confidence of Berlin as well as London, was despatched to Berlin to verify the report, and, if possible, change the German attitude. Dr. Von Kuehmann, secretary for foreign affairs in Berlin, confirmed the report, adding that, in consequence of the Italian and Russian developments, the military and pan-German elements were again in the saddle in Germany and exerting influence against which the foreign office, with more moderate views, found it most difficult to contend.

King's scheme came to Copenhagen and spent a day in conference with King Christian, the president and the Danish ministers, and a night in conference with the Italian and Russian plenipotentiaries in joint neutrality. Then came the conference of the three kings, accompanied by the premiers and the foreign ministers at Christiania.

It is difficult to judge how far Germany was actuated in its step by genuine fear of Norwegian action, or by a desire to force Norway into toning down its strongly anti-German sentiment and wave the "big stick" over the three countries during the pending negotiations with the United States and the Entente regarding the embargo, and thereby get as good for Germany. But at any rate Germany is trying to keep down war sentiment in Norway.

**LIBERALS WISH HON. MR. CARVELL'S OPPONENT TO WITHDRAW FROM CONTEST**

A Liberal convention was held in Andover on Tuesday evening. Representatives of both Victoria and Ontario counties were present. W. W. Demings presided. He said that it was reported that Mr. Porter, Laurierite candidate, requested that a Liberal convention be called and said that he would accept the views of the convention as to his remaining in the contest. A resolution was passed to the effect that Mr. Porter be respectfully requested to withdraw from the contest. Mr. Porter attended the meeting.

He said that he did not say he would withdraw from the light and the impression is that he is in to stay.

**WAR CUTS OFF FALKLAND ISLES FROM REST OF WORLD**

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, Oct. 25.—(Correspondence Associated Press)

The war has completely isolated the Falkland Islands from the rest of the world as far as commercial intercourse is concerned, in spite of the fact that the islands are the naval base of the British fleet for the South Atlantic and South Pacific.

Since March 10 of this year not a single ship has stopped at the Falklands on its journey to England and correspondence for Buenos Aires and Montevideo has been sent by way of Punta Arenas, while passengers for Buenos Aires or Montevideo have had to go around to Valparaiso on the Pacific liners and then cross the Andes by train to get to their destinations.

The British government has bought up all the wool of the Falklands, giving the owners 55 per cent above pre-war prices. Some of this wool sold as high as two shillings, sixpence a pound. Flour has risen to fifty shillings a sack and bread is selling at a shilling a loaf, weighing less than four pounds. Sugar is selling at eight pence a pound.

The islands have become so overrun with rats that the government has offered an English penny a head for all those killed.

**POLITICAL NOTES**

The Union government workers of Kings Ward completed organization last night in their rooms, Market building. Thomas J. Dean and Kenneth J. MacRae are chairmen, H. Claire Mott, vice-chairman, Frank S. Purdy and Timothy O'Brien, secretaries.

Mrs. E. A. Vesey addressed a large assemblage of women voters in St. George yesterday in favor of Union government. The ladies elected Mrs. F. M. Crawley, president; Mrs. Alvin Taber, vice; Mrs. M. Dodds, secretary.

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**SINN FEIN PERIL IN IRELAND PASSED**

But Unionists' Grumbling Raises Apprehension as to Convention's Success

Talk of Provisional Regime—Alternate Plans Contemplate an Advisory Council or Government by the Conventions

(Special Cable to The New York Times) London, Nov. 25.—Under the Defense of the Realm Act, the publication of exact details regarding the meeting of the Irish convention is prohibited. The parliamentary correspondent of The Westminster Gazette, referring to "rumor in the lobby which lately reflected a serious state of affairs," says: "The situation in Ireland is once more receiving the earnest attention of the government. The policy of conciliation and the danger point of a widespread outbreak by the extreme Sinn Feiners seems to have passed; but unfortunately Unionist opinion in the north appears to have taken serious alarm, and this acts as a check on the hopes that were centred in the convention arriving at an agreed scheme.

"In these circumstances the possibility of tiding over the present crisis by act of a provisional government, or rather an advisory council, which, acting in concert with the chief secretary, should control the administration of Ireland is being discussed. I understand that if such a scheme is to be adopted, Belfast would have an advisory council as well as Dublin, the arrangement to be purely temporary.

"The difficulty in all such schemes is that they do not satisfy the bulk of the Irish people. Failing this, it is considered possible that the government might give control of purely Irish affairs to the convention as at present constituted."

The Dublin correspondent of The New York Times intimates that the publication of an official report dealing with the labors of the sub-committee of the convention which was appointed to formulate a scheme of self-government for Ireland is expected soon, and adds: "Even should it be found that the indicated that its work had not been completely successful, it would not mean that the convention had failed to effect the purpose for which it was brought into being. In his remarkable speech in the House of Lords, the lord lieutenant gave to the convention the character of an institution of inestimable value to Ireland and to the empire. Its work stopped, put in abeyance for a hundred and one reasons, the same as any other institution, but it can be set going again when the obstacles and difficulties are cleared away. The convention has created that splendid feeling in the constitutional mind of Ireland that it cannot fail until it is worn out, and surely there is vitality enough in it to keep it going for a very long time.

"The wonder was that such a body could ever be got to sit in one room and breathe the same air. It was only reasonable to think that the extremists were represented, and that the extremists delegates had their instructions and were determined to carry them out. That was only reasonable; but it is well known that the great bulk of the delegates represent creeds and classes in Ireland who want this thing settled once and for all, so that they may get on with their business and the country's business. They are not going to give up hope, and, it is believed that a scheme approved of by the constituent majority of the convention will ultimately be evolved. That majority will be composed of Nationalists, Southern Unionists and representatives of labor north and south. The duty of all Irishmen and Englishmen and of the press in Ireland, England and in America, too, is to help toward the success of the deliberations of that majority and to do nothing that would hamper them and so aggravate the situation as to give heart of hope to the tail of the Sinn Fein movement. For there it does look as if the tail was wagging the dog. Although Cardinal Logue said that if the convention failed, chaos would follow, that does not apply to the present; neither does it apply to the immediate future.

"A very happy utterance made recently was that of T. R. Lamy, secretary of the Bank of Ireland, speaking at the annual meeting of the Institute of Bankers in Ireland, he said that as Irishmen their thoughts were naturally most within their own country; and just now," he continued, "we are all thinking of the convention now meeting in Trinity College and of the outcome of the convention. No matter what shade of political sympathy we profess, I am sure we are unanimous in expressing the hope that the deliberations of this unique assembly of Irishmen may result in the establishment among us for all generations of the blessings of a righteous government and a peaceful, happy and prosperous people."

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FOR SALE—FORD CHASSIS, 1916, A 1 condition. Fred White, Phone 8165. 69473-12-4

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GREAT CHRISTMAS AUCTION SALE I am instructed to sell at Public Auction at 157 Brussels street, St. John, N.B., on Wednesday, December 6, 1917, at 10 o'clock, Toys, Games, China Lugs and Saucers, Fruit Dishes, Vases, Cut Glass, Silverware, Ladies' Wrist Watches, Men's and Boys' Watches in Gold and Silver, Fancy Metal Goods, Toilet and Manicure Cases, Hand Bags, Stationery, Dry Goods, Curtain Muslin, Underwear, Men's Shirts, Towels, Socks, Table Covers, Pillow Shams, Bureau Scarfs, Silk Waists, Handkerchiefs, Shaving Brushes, Perfumes, Toilet Soaps, Scissors, and a big variety of other useful articles, all new goods. Sale every night at 7:30; also Saturday afternoon at 2:30, and every evening until entire stock is sold. This is your opportunity to buy Christmas Presents. I. WEBBER, Auctioneer. T.F.

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

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THE FIGHTING IS DESPERATE

British Again Push Way Into Fontaine Notre Dame — Glorious Exhibition of Bulldog Courage

British Headquarters in France, Nov. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Desperate and sanguinary fighting has been raging in and about Fontaine Notre Dame since dawn today, when the British again attacked the strongly held village. Soon after nine o'clock it appeared that the assaulting infantry had stormed its way through the village in the face of tremendous machine gun fire. Five hundred German prisoners were taken in the early fighting. Late this afternoon the Germans hurled up two new divisions, and threw them in for a counter-attack along the Fontaine-Bourlon Wood line. The fighting which followed in Fontaine was even more bitter than in the first rush. At latest reports superior numbers of enemy infantry had pushed the British back to the western and northwestern outskirts, but the battle still continued with unabated fury. Meantime the British line around Bourlon Wood to the northwest was sustaining a heavy assault. The enemy appears to be determined to regain this important position if possible. The whole front from Fontaine to Bourlon village was the scene of fierce fighting at many places at close quarters. The British line about Bourlon Wood is still intact.

The attack on Fontaine Wood was begun with the assistance of a very heavy artillery barrage and throughout the morning the British gunners maintained an intense fire against the German positions there. The oncoming infantry drove an entering wedge into the northwestern part of the village in a short time, but they were held up by a terrific rifle and machine gun fire. Conditions were favorable to the Germans for they were fighting on the defensive in well-prepared positions which could be taken only by storm. Every machine gun was equivalent to several hundred rifles. Despite the disadvantage the British continued the onslaught. It was a glorious exhibition of bulldog courage. They surged on and in less than three hours had pushed the hard hitting Germans back to the eastern side of the village, leaving enemy dead strewn the streets. As the British fought forward and surrounded the various buildings containing enemy machine guns, many Germans were compelled to surrender or lose their lives. By the time the eastern side of the village was reached 500 captives had been collected and sent back to swell the great total of prisoners taken since General Byng struck his telling blow on last Tuesday.

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At the Hyland headquarters applications for places are being carefully tabulated as they are filed. There is known to be a long list of applicants for every place in the gift of the major-elect. All are said to be from individuals, none from organizations on behalf of a member or other favored aspirant. In some instances applicants have filed endorsements from political leaders or organizations with their applications, but the name of Tammany Leader Murphy is said not to appear on any endorsement so far.

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TIGER TAKES HEART WITH MURPHY BACK

Tammany Bread Line Almost in Smiles While Boss Talks it Over

(New York Times). Tammany men who yearn to get their names upon the city payroll drew a long breath of relief yesterday morning when they read in the newspapers that the "Boss" was back. They had learned with sorrow only a few hours before his return that there would be nothing to expect in the patronage line until Mr. Murphy again occupied his chair behind the familiar desk in Tammany Hall, where the downtown Democratic bread-line forms.

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Am Zinc	14	14	14	14
Am Car and Pdry	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am Locomotive	54	54	54	54
Am Beet Sugar	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am Can	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Am Steel Pries	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Am Smelters X D	78	78	78	78
1 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2

Am Tel & Tel	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Anacosta Mining	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
At. T and S Fe	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Balt & Ohio	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Brooklyn R T	45	45	45	45
Baldwin Loco	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Butte & Superior	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Beth Steel 'B'	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Chino Copper	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Chie and N West	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Col Fuel	46	46	46	46
Can Pacific	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Cent Leather	67	67	67	67
Crucible Steel	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Eric	15	15	15	15
Eric, 1st Pfd	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gen Electric	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Gen Northern Pfd	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Inspiration	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
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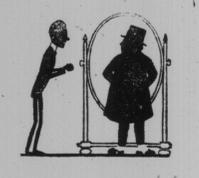
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Haig Drawing Near To Belgium

(New York Times Editorial.)  
The advance of the British army almost to the gates of Cambrai puts General Haig well in the lead in the push for the Belgian frontier, and it suggests an inquiry into the progress the Allies are making in their joint operations to expel the Germans from French territory. Something like a deadlock still exists on the line Ypres-Ducloux-Nieuport to the north, although there are signs of a break-up east of shell-cratered Ypres, and the British are still outside Lens, but from Arras to St. Quentin trench warfare, as a problem for the British offensive, is practically nonexistent; or, to put it in another way, when the British decide to push on the enemy fails to hold them back. The operations are in such a fluid state that to speak of trench warfare in connection with them conveys no suggestion of a deadlock.

With Cambrai in front of him, Sir Douglas Haig's memories of the retreat from Mons must be less bitter when he reflects that the British are now headed for the Belgian frontier, which is not very far away. Sir John French's expeditionary army was driven back to Nieuport to the north, from Mons to Lagny and Courtrai, the latter south of the Marne and thirty miles south-east of Meaux. Most of the remnants of his army lay, before the great battle, near Meaux and the river. The retreat from Mons brought one division of the Second, past Cambrai, which was five miles to the right, or to the northwest. The other divisions, also fighting rear-guard actions, fell back in almost parallel lines. One passed through Le Catlet and another through St. Quentin. When the British take Cambrai they will be well on their way to the Belgian frontier, reversing their course, but not with the celerity that marked the terrible but gallant retreat from Mons. That city is eighteen miles in a direct line on the other side of the Belgian frontier, and from Cambrai to the frontier is thirty miles, but, measured by the roads over which armies must march, the distance is considerably longer.

It is now three years and almost three months since the Allied armies turned upon the foe on the banks of the Marne and the Oureq. Von Kluck's retreat, when he failed to break through Foch's Ninth Army, was rapid and mastery. The skill of it cannot be denied to the German commander. In the last two days of the battle he fell back in good order, and stubbornly fighting, from thirty to fifty miles, according to the conformation of his line. The next battle to be fought was known as the Aisne, for behind that river the German army dug in before the race for the sea, with its many sanguinary conflicts.

It was to be nearly two years before the British could make any considerable progress by the measured mile from their entrenched positions. The battle of the Somme, five months of fighting, carried them forward a few miles; in the spring of this year Bapaume and Peronne were captured, another gain on the road back to the Belgian frontier, but still only a few miles. Then came the battle of Arras, which placed Cambrai within striking distance; but it was not until the Battle of the Tanks which has set all the world wondering, that several miles in one day, in this case six, could be marked up to the credit of the patient and resourceful Haig. Today a British airman at a high altitude should be able to see in a clear medium the plains of Belgium through his binoculars. Another blow such as the British have struck in the neighborhood of Cambrai and it will not be a long way to the frontier.

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WOULD HONOR JOFFRE BUT HE DECLINES TO APPLY

Paris, Oct. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Belief that Marshal Joffre would be the next person elected to the French Academy has been entertained by the public for months but his reported declination to follow the rule

of the academy by announcing himself as a candidate appears to create a situation resembling a deadlock.

The thirty-four "immortals" now composing the academy are said to be unanimously in favor of Joffre, as the first of the six new members to be elected. Everyone has talked about the possibility—everyone but Joffre, and it appears to be essential that the reticent hero of the Marne speak up if he wants to become an "immortal." It is a rule

of the academy that aspirants for membership declare their candidacy and it has been the tradition that they should call upon the members to solicit their votes, much in the same way as a candidate for a political office. This Joffre has not done and it is said that he will not do it. "The marshal has never had any ambition to become an academician," said a close friend of Joffre. "In fact he asserts that he has no right or title to the honor. Several of his friends have urged

him to propose his candidacy but he considers that there is no personal consideration in the matter, that if he were chosen it would be simply in honor of the army and that, consequently, personal solicitations or expressions of personal preference in the matter are not in order."

The question now is whether the illustrious company will sacrifice its traditions in order to choose the marshal for one of the vacant seats.

Capt. Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States—"It remains for us to create, in conformity with the desire of the United States and in the common interest, real unity in the direction of military and economic affairs."

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Washington, Nov. 26.—The first official analysis of the programme which the Emergency Fleet Corporation of the United States Shipping Board is endeavoring to rush to completion to defeat the German submarine menace was issued yesterday. It shows that since the corporation was organized contracts have been let for 884 new vessels, aggregating 4,724,300 deadweight tons; that 426 vessels of 8,029,508 tons building on the ways were requisitioned to hasten construction, and that contracts for 99 other vessels of 610,000 tons are pending.

This programme presents a grand total of 1,400 vessels of all types, aggregating 8,963,808 deadweight tons. Of the requisitioned vessels included in this schedule 88 of 297,375 tons have been completed and are in service. The total weight tonnage given represents approximately 6,000,000 gross tons.

The Emergency Fleet Corporation, with the patriotic co-operation of the shipbuilders and of organized labor, expects to place all the vessels in the programme on the seas before the end of next year and thus meet the expressed hope of Premier Lloyd George, made in a recent address, when he stated that the accomplishment of that feat undoubtedly would overcome the best efforts of the submarines. It is entirely probable also that contracts for at least 500,000 tons of ships not included in the schedule given will be let.

The figures show that there are under contract no fewer than 278 vessels of 1,500 tons or more, classified as cargo steamers, of which seventy are designed especially for transports. Of the cargo vessels requisitioned 176 also are of 7,500 tons or over.

Most of the vessels of 5,000 and 7,500 tons which have been contracted for are to be built in the new fabricating yards, and it is estimated that it will take five months to complete a vessel after the yards are in operation. The only limit on their output will be the ability to obtain labor and the construction of yards sufficient to build several vessels at one time.

The construction of a great fleet of vessels of 8,000 tons or over was one of the first steps advocated by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board and Rear Admiral Capps. The theory was that these vessels could attain higher speed and be more effective against the submarines. Vessels for use as transports are being constructed with a new system of bulkheads which, it is believed, will make them "unsinkable." It has been stated that at least three hits would have to be made by torpedoes to cause a disaster, and under the present system of convoy such a feat by a submarine is looked upon as impossible.

The recent reorganization of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, which put Charles A. Fiez in direct charge of construction and provided for several organizers and efficiency experts, was brought about to speed construction on the vessels contracted for by providing speedy delivery of materials and a full quota of labor needed for two and three shifts of workmen.

**LIVING IS VERY HIGH IN ITALY**  
One of Dearest War Countries in This Respect—Butter 75 Cents; Coal \$70 a Ton

Rome, Nov. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Italy this winter has passed from the position of one of the cheapest to one of the dearest war countries as regards cost of living. Speculation in food and clothing and seating material is generally held responsible for the very high prices. In many respects fifty per cent higher than a France. Woolen goods that last summer were sold at \$2.50 to \$4 a yard are now being reinvoked and sold in the same stores at \$8 to \$10 a yard. Women's clothes have been doubled or tripled in price, according to the whim of the storekeeper.

"If you don't buy now, you either don't get the chance at all later in the winter or else you will have to pay more money," purchasers are informed.

Second-hand furniture of the most ordinary quality, particularly beds, mattresses, carpets, chairs and tables, sells at the price of new furniture. Single woolen mattresses that last spring sold for \$10 each this winter sell for \$20. The price of a cotton bed sheet is \$3. The cost of housekeeping has doubled since last winter. Eggs that formerly sold at three cents each now sell for even to nine cents. Fresh vegetables

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are sold almost at meat prices. Butter is seventy-five cents a pound. Sugar remains at thirty-four cents a pound, while coffee has gone to eighty cents a pound. Ham and bacon have disappeared entirely from the market as being too dear for anybody to buy. Oatmeal sells at thirty cents a pound.

Despite the fact that all Italy is being denuded of forest timber to turn into firewood, and that wood has been one of the principal freight products on the railways all the last summer, coal sells at \$70 a ton. Wood sells at ten cents a pound. Electric light globes worth fifteen cents sell at seventy cents.

Hotel prices have reached \$8 to \$8 a day in the better hotels of the larger

cities, prices that would have seemed fabulous in Italy before the war.

"It's war time," is the inevitable and final answer to all objections regarding high prices.

The operation of all railway lines east of Chicago as one system was decided

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**TWO NEW LEADERS**

The Times announced last week that General Sir Herbert Plumer, commander of the Second Army Corps, which has been in the thick of the fighting in the Ypres battle, has been appointed commander of the British forces in Italy.

It is said to have been due to Sir Herbert Plumer's strategy that 1,000,000 pounds of high explosives were detonated in mines under Messines Ridge last June, which annihilated hitherto impregnable German positions and made possible the subsequent advances of the British along the Ypres-Menin and Ypres-Boislers roads without danger of being overwhelmed with the enemy's fire from the ridge.

His career, however, has not particularly identified him with engineering work, but the English press has constantly referred to him as Haig's side partner under whom and his predecessor he commanded the Second Army of the British expeditionary force in France, in the first year of the war he commanded the Fifth Army Corps, and for his services to both French and Belgians he was decorated respectively with the insignia of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor by President Poincare and with those of Grand Officer of the Star of Leopold by King Albert. He had already been knighted in 1906.

His military career began in 1876, when at the age of twenty-nine, he entered the York and Lancaster Regiment. He was a captain seven years later, and thenceforth his promotion was rapid, until he reached the full rank of general last year.

In the Sudan in 1884, South Africa in 1890, and again in the Boer War, 1901-02, he was several times mentioned in dispatches and decorated.

Lieut. General Sir William Marshall, who succeeds the late Major General Maude as commander of the Anglo-Indian army in Mesopotamia, has been in

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the war since the beginning, for the most part with his present command, first under Sir John Nixon and then under Sir Percy Lake and Maude. He served with distinction in India on the northwest frontier in 1897-98. In the Boer War he was twice wounded and received the Queen's medal with three clasps and the King's with two.

**HORLICK'S**

Malted Milk for Infants  
A safe milk diet, better than cow's milk alone. Contains rich milk and malted grain extract.

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Apply with a cloth on either warm or cold stove—that is all. Little effort is needed to give your stove a brilliant, durable polish. Black Knight is non-inflammable.  
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**Do Your Shopping For Cash  
On Friday and Help Swell  
The Victory Loan!**

Below is published a list of patriotic firms who have agreed to invest every cent they take in in cash on Friday, November 30, in Victory Bonds.

Here is a chance for every patriot in St. John who hasn't yet invested a cent in Victory Bonds to contribute to the effort to raise \$1,000,000 for the purchase of Victory Bonds.

Suppose you have bought Bonds—you surely must shop. Why not set aside Friday for a big shopping trip and buy the next month's supply?

**The Plan is This**

Look over the list of merchants participating in the scheme, make out your list of things you contemplate buying in the next week or so, go to the merchant who can serve you best and pay him **cash** for your purchase.

He in turn will spend every cent he takes in that day in Victory Bonds.

You will thus help St. John raise its quota, help the boys at the front—and fill your own need

Simple, isn't it? Act on it!

**Shop on Friday for the Good of Your Country**

St. John, N. B., Nov. 26, '17.  
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, RETAIL MERCHANTS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN, N. B. will devote our Cash Receipts of Friday, November 30th, 1917 to the purchase of Victory Bonds.

We are taking this action in order to stimulate public interest, show our patriotism and to do everything in our power to increase St. John's Subscription in this Security.

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd.	D. Magee's Sons, Ltd.
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F. E. Holman & Co.	Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.
W. H. Hayward & Co., Ltd.	F. A. Dykeman & Co.
A. Ernest Everett.	Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.
E. E. Dickson.	F. W. Daniel & Co.
E. Marcus.	T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd.
D. J. Barrett.	DeForest & Co.
Amland Bros., Ltd.	Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd.
J. Wiesel & Co.	Macaulay Bros. & Co.

Any merchant whose name doesn't appear above and who would like to fall in line with the idea should phone Victory Loan Headquarters, Main 3136.

**Eagle Brand**  
**CONDENSED MILK**  
THE ORIGINAL  
**BEST FOR BABY**  
When Nature's Supply is Insufficient

HIGH HEELS PUT CORNS ON TOES

Tells women how to dry up a corn so it lifts out without pain.

Modern high-heeled footwear buckles the toes and produces corns, and many of the thousands of hospital cases of infection and lockjaw are the result of woman's suicidal habit of trying to cut away these painful pests.

SPEECH BY SIR WILFRID IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—In an address in the Russell Theatre last evening Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared himself against any interference with the right of free speech in Kitchener, Montreal or elsewhere, but charged that the late government had applied the gag in parliament.

Lemons Do Whiten! Try This on Face, Neck, Arms, Hands

The lemon juice which is indulged in once or twice each day means a little time and trouble, girls, but what of the splendid results? A skin bleached beautifully white, a complexion with the bloom of a peach, a softening of those lines of care; in fact, a skin eloquent of nature's purity and hands white, soft and full of charm.

DO YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES?

Tells Simple, Harmless Way to Overcome This Trouble at Home and Improve Hearing 100 Percent in Many Instances

Free Trial Coupon

F. A. Stuart, 266 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich., send me at once a free trial package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Gall Stones REMOVED IN 24 HOURS WITHOUT ANY PAIN WHATSOEVER

Indigestion, Stomach and Liver Disorders, Appendicitis, Peritonitis and Kidney Stones are often caused by Gall Stones, which is a dangerous complaint and misleading until those bad attacks of Gall Stone Colic appear.

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J. Benson Mahoney, Cor. Union and Dock Sts., St. John, N. B.

MME. BERNHARDT SOLD LOAN BONDS

(Ottawa Journal Press.) Standing up in her motor, which had been draped with the Tricolor, the emblem of her country, France, Madame Sarah Bernhardt, proclaimed by many as the greatest female exponent of the drama, made a most dramatic appeal to the large crowd which gathered on the Plaza on Saturday afternoon to catch a glimpse of the great French actress, to buy Victory Bonds.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

NO STOMACH PAIN, GAS, INDIGESTION IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapesin" is The Only Real Stomach Regulator Known

LABOR STANDARDS BEING RESTORED

Washington, Nov. 27.—Labor standards of the warring European countries, which were relaxed at the beginning of hostilities when mobilization made necessary the recruiting of women and children for work, are being restored, it is reported, by the labor law, because they are being restored in most countries and strengthened in others, according to information compiled by the Child Labor Bureau of the Department of Labor.

WAR HAD CAUSED RELAXATION BUT WASHINGTON BUREAU REPORTS INDICATE THIS HAS NOT WORKED OUT WELL

Experience proved that the relaxing of standards failed of its purpose, says the report. "Definite steps were taken by the governments to restore the provisions of the labor law, because they were found to be essential not only to the conservation of the available workers, but to the quantity and quality of their output."

AUTO RACING IS BANNED FOR DURATION OF WAR

New York, Nov. 27.—The contest board of the American Automobile Association, which governs automobile racing in this country, has decided not to issue any more sanctions for motor contests during the period of war exigency. This it was said, practically means the abandoning of automobile racing until after the war.

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Cleanse the Little Liver and Bowels and They Get Well Quick

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THE AIRMEN ARE THE CHIVALRY OF THE ARMY

London, Oct. 27.—"The Chivalry of the Army" was the title bestowed upon the British air forces by Premier Lloyd George in a tribute he paid to them in a recent speech in the House of Commons. The premier was moving a vote of thanks to the British armies and navy. Of the aviation service he said: "The heavens are their battlefields, they are the cavalry of the clouds. High above the squalor and the mud, so high in the firmament that they are visible from earth, they fight out the eternal issues of right and wrong. Their struggles there by day and night are like a Miltonic conflict between the winged hosts of light and darkness. They fight the foe high up and they fight him low down, they skim like swallows along the ground, attacking armed men in their trenches. They scatter infantry on the march and destroy convoys. Every flight is a romance, every record is an epic. They are the knights of the war, without fear and without reproach. They recall the old legend of chivalry, not merely by the power of their individual exploits, but by the nobility of their spirit, and among the multitudes of heroes we must continuously thank the chivalry of the army."

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Not only must the local irritation be soothed and the coughing stopped, but the system must be strengthened to enable it to throw off the cold. Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil is an effective tonic, combining in a unique manner the healing properties of Tar with the building qualities of Cod Liver Oil and other valuable medicines. In most cases a permanent cure is effected no matter how deep seated the cough.

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HOT WATER EACH MORNING PUTS ROSES IN YOUR CHEEKS

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentation and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, forms toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

NO CHANGES IN NATIONAL LEAGUE 1918 SCHEDULE

Boston, Nov. 26.—Players who are under contract to the National League are as happy as the proverbial clam at high water. For a time the National League stars feared the re-trenchment policy which is now sweeping over the country would hit them. This idea, however, has been dispelled by the recent statements issued by President Tener, who is the National League's president.

EQUIPPING THE EASTERN PORTS

At a meeting of council yesterday afternoon the principal subject was the equipping of the eastern ports of Canada to handle the ever increasing export trade—especially that of grain. Last year, 186,000,000 bushels of Canadian grain found its way to Buffalo, thence, by rail, to New York, and it was considered that this Canadian product should be conserved for Canadian ports. So far, Canada has built grain storage on the Upper Lakes for twelve million bushels, but for only a million on the eastern coast. The production of grain in the Northwest reached the vast figure of 700,000,000 bushels in 1915, and it is expected this will be doubled in five years, and probably quadrupled in ten—consequently, the Halifax Board of Trade is moving, in co-operation with the St. John and Quebec boards for greater accommodation. It is true that grain storage capacity

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WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES. Clara Kimball Young. 'The Rise of Susan'. JACK GERARD. The Two Lillettas. GEM THEATRE-Waterloo St.

IMPERIAL MATINEE ONLY. 7 KEYS TO BALDPATE. GEORGE M. COHAN. THE ECILE TRIO. CONNORS & HUICK. BICKNEL-MODELER. UNIVERSAL ANIMATED WEEKLY.

LYRIC. The Production. The Story. Tyrone Power. 'The Planter'. Tyrone Power certainly makes the movies move.

CELEBRATED BOOK. Reproduced in Film Spectacle. Hermap Whittaker's Novel. THE PLANTER. Tyrone Power.

EMPRESS WEST SIDE HOUSE. WE ARE SCREENING AT THE SAME OLD PRICES. DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS. 'The Star'. 'THE NEGLECTED WIFE'.

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD. BOWLING. Y. M. C. I. League. In the Y. M. C. I. Bowling League last evening the Owls took three points...

UNIQUE TODAY! 'THE RING!' 'THE RING!'. 'THE DESPERATE CHANCE'. 'THE PATHE NEWS'.

COMING! CHARLIE CHAPLIN. IN HIS LATEST MUTUAL COMEDY. 'THE ADVENTURER'.

OPERA HOUSE. EVENING, 7.30 and 9. VAUDEVILLE. AFTERNOONS, 2.30. COOK and MEYERS. ADELE. MAX LORBER. WADE and BURTON. I. YONS and HARRIS. MARIE WALCAMP in THE RED ACE.

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IMPERIAL THEATRE. Tonight and Thursday. November 28th & 29th. WITH THURSDAY MATINEE. 'OUT THERE!'. A Dramatic Composition in Three Parts. By J. HARTLEY MANNERS. With ELSA RYAN.

'MADE IN CANADA'. CLARIDGE The New Fall ARROW COLLAR. George Chaney of Baltimore. There is great doubt as to whether he can make the featherweight weight limit...

AT THE GAIETY IN FAIRVILLE. ALLAN HOLUBAR in 'TREASON'. With Lois Wilson and Joseph Gerard. 'Treason' is a Bluebird Production in Five Acts.

Fit-Reform. FIT-REFORM tailor made clothes are in a class by themselves. Since the introduction of Fit-Reform many moons ago, it has stood the test. As Leaders amongst those who are critical, Fit-Reform carries the banner. Our new Winter Overcoats are marvels. \$20 to \$45. HUNT'S Busy Up-Town Clothing Store. 17 and 19 Charlotte Street.

Friday, Nov. 30

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MILLION DOLLAR DAY

The Victory Loan Committee have set aside Friday, Nov. 30, as Million Dollar Day.

On that day every man, woman and child in St. John is expected to do their utmost to make this amount possible.

If you have already bought a Bond -- buy another -- the initial outlay is small -- the investment big.

Send in names of friends who are prospects for Bonds to the committee.

Bonds and full particulars may be obtained at the following places:

Victory Loan Headquarters, Chubb's Corner.

Daylight Store, Corner Charlotte and Duke Streets.

North End Public Library, Main St.

Hamilton's Store, Wall Street.

A unique idea for furthering the plan to raise the million will be found on page 5 of this issue

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LOCAL NEWS

**FOR A WORTHY CAUSE**  
Ira D. Scott, 289 Main street, ticket 17, Warren winning a crocheted yoke, donated by Mrs. A. Wakeham which brought \$41 for a worthy cause.

**REGARDING EXEMPTIONS.**  
A citizen calls attention to the fact that in Ontario exemption tribunals are open to the public, and the evidence published in full for the information of the people. He contends that to set at rest all rumors and ugly reports it would be wise in this city and province to publish at least the result in all cases.

**SIX ABOVE TODAY**  
The mercury took another drop last night and early this morning and the cold was very penetrating. The lowest mark recorded at the observatory in Douglas avenue was six above zero. At other points throughout the city it is said that thermometers registered as low as three above. This is the lowest mark reached so far this season.

**A FINE SCHOONER**  
Work in connection with the rigging of J. Willard Smith's new schooner the "Kathleen Crowe" is progressing favorably. This morning she was moved around from Thomson's slip to the face of the wharf, where her masts will be installed. Shipping men who have seen the schooner say that she is one of the best models that ever came into this port.

**EDUCATIONAL LECTURE**  
At the weekly meeting of the Boys' Friendship Club in the Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, last evening, W. L. McDiarmid, principal of the Albert school, delivered an interesting and instructive address on the Life and Trial of Warren Hastings. This is the first of a series of educational lectures to be given in connection with the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests programme which the boys have adopted under the direction of the club mentor, R. H. Parsons. Mr. McDiarmid was heartily thanked by the president, Tom H. Robinson, on behalf of the club.

**The Man In The Street**

Which will you do first--your Christmas shopping or your union voting? Of course the Victory bonds come first of all, if you have not come across.

Spectacle of British and French armies invading Italy, and being received with cheers instead of shrieks must make the ghost of the Triple Alliance groan with anguish.

The Czar's brother has been arrested. Moral: If you have any ex-monarchs among your relations, better keep it dark.

You never realize how many fool questions are asked in the course of a day until you try to answer even some of them through the medium of a sore throat.

The Hindenburg line soon will be classed with that other famous line--the line of least resistance.

"The United States of Russia," headed by Grand Duke Nicholas, is said to be the latest plan for that country. Why not? Everything that has happened there lately was an impossibility until it happened.

Of course it's all right to have the same driver looking after the ambulance and the patrol wagon, but I would like some guarantee that if I call the ambulance, I will not get its running mate by mistake.

**Help the Speculators.**  
Viewing with deep sympathy the plight of the speculators who have more eggs than they knew what to do with, and who have asked the government to help them out with an advertising campaign, we offer, without charge, the following suggestion for a simple advertisement.

**IF YOU ARE A PATRIOT YOU MUST BUY EGGS.**  
Millions of eggs in cold storage in danger of becoming antiques. Several speculators in danger of losing a chance to make large fortunes. If you don't buy quickly at present prices, the speculators may have to reduce the price. Don't break their hearts. Buy eggs. If you cannot buy a dozen, buy one. Rob the baby's bank if you have no money of your own--buy eggs. Dealers will sell entire stock at five cents above market price, any day.

**Where Did It Go?**  
One of our leading citizens has made a valuable discovery which he believes will save him much unhappiness in the future. It is the simple yet interesting fact that the compartment under the rear seat of his car is not burglar-proof, especially when the car is left overnight in a garage. But it cost him a bottle of a certain scarce and precious liquid to learn the lesson.

**Backing His Convictions.**  
Betting may be vulgar but as a system for securing an exact estimate of a man's opinions it is hard to beat. What a man will claim for his political party and what he will bet his money on, for instance, are often two quite different things.

One of the leaders of the local Laurier faction was arguing vigorously regarding the success they expect in the polls. He did not make any serious claims for Dr. Broderick but expressed absolute confidence that Dr. Emery would win. "But you five that he won't be elected," was the prompt retort of a union man who was present.

The offer was rejected, and the union sympathizer, sure of his ground, offered odds. Still he was not taken up and offers rose--fifteen to five, twenty to five, twenty-five to five, but the Laurier supporter absolutely refused to take a chance.

As a final test the unionist offered even money that the candidate would lose his deposit. The man who had been claiming, a short time before, that both Laurier candidates would be elected looked worried. His eyes rolled in a painful effort to concentrate his mind on this proposition. Would he take a chance--or was the risk too great? He decided to be a sport and take a chance, and the bet was so recorded.

WHAT MR. TROWERN OMITTED TO SAY

The Wholesale Grocers Did Not Pass His Resolution Yesterday--The Other Side of the Story

C. M. Trowern, secretary of the Dominion Board of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, did not fare as well with the wholesale merchants of St. John as with the retailers. The latter passed at his suggestion a resolution expressing the opinion that no good purpose would be served so far as reducing the cost of living was concerned by discontinuing the selling of cereals in packages and that it would require more time and loss as far as both the wholesale and retail trade was concerned. It was also resolved that the retail merchants of New Brunswick join with a joint committee consisting of wholesalers, retailers and manufacturers appointed by all the other provinces in placing their views before the food controller at Ottawa.

All this was decided on the presumption that the selling of cereals in small packages was to be discontinued, but when Mr. Trowern put his resolution before the wholesalers yesterday Messrs. A. P. Patterson and A. H. Wetmore pointed out that no such action was to be taken and all the food controller actually proposed was that the selling of these goods in small packages must be permitted to examine manufacturers' books, and prevent extravagant profits, the whole object being to protect the consumer.

When this information was submitted the wholesalers declined to pass any resolution, the feeling being expressed that they should do all in their power to assist the food controller, who constantly asks for expressions of opinion, rather than to make his task more difficult. Surprise was expressed that Mr. Trowern did not present the facts concerning the food controller's communication of Nov. 3, which distinctly says that cereals can be sold in small packages under license.

DEATH OF L. L. SHARPE

King Street Jeweller and Optician Passes Away at Age of 74

One of St. John's oldest merchants, L. L. Sharpe, King street jeweller and optician, died this morning at the age of seventy-four years. He had been in business in this city since 1864. Before the fire he was in King street, then moved for a time to Carleton, returned to a business career in St. John, and for the last eighteen years had been in King street. Few living men have so long a business record in St. John, and Mr. Sharpe's death will be deeply regretted by a very wide circle of friends.

Mr. Sharpe was a native of Sackville, which he visited frequently, and was the father of a family of fifteen children--nine boys and six girls. Of these only two survive, C. A. Sharpe of Grand Rapids, Michigan, the latter at present suffering from heart trouble, the disease which caused his brother's death.

Mr. Sharpe is survived by four daughters, Mrs. A. G. Van Buren of Stoneham, Mass.; Mrs. E. E. Gardner of Reading, Mass.; Miss Mabel and Bertha, at home; and one son, J. Allan Sharpe, the latter associated with him in business. A week ago last Monday Mr. Sharpe was at the store as usual. He was a member of Ludlow street Baptist church, but was not actively connected with other organizations. He was a man highly respected.

The funeral will take place from his late home, 97 Lancaster street, west, at 3:30 on Friday afternoon.

Both the clerical and lay members strongly opposed to lotteries and all gambling devices as a means of raising money for church, philanthropic and patriotic purposes.

MEETING OF DEANERY

Opposition to Lotteries for Patriotic or Philanthropic Purposes

A meeting of the Church of England clergymen of the Deanery of St. John was held in the Church of England Institute this morning. Rev. W. H. Sampson, the rural dean, presiding. The matter of taking care of the more helpless of the wounded soldiers returned home was given lengthy discussion. It was decided to systematize the present method of caring for them in order to get better results. The missionary appointment for the diocese was also discussed, but it was felt that nothing could be done by the clergymen alone and a meeting will soon be held in conjunction with the laymen of the church to discuss still larger things for the coming year. The following resolution was passed by the meeting:

"The clergy of the Deanery of Saint John in chapter assembled on the twenty-eighth of November, 1917, at the Church of England Institute, desire to place themselves on record as being

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning a charge against Fred Donnelly for going beyond the rail at the depot to solicit passengers in company with other cab drivers, was taken up. He brought two witnesses, both of whom swore that Mr. Donnelly was not behind the rail on the evening in question. The case will come up again on Friday morning at ten o'clock.

A charge against Jacob Fischer of assault on Mrs. Ida Bloom, was gone into and verdict given against the defendant, who was fined \$20, this fine, however, being allowed to stand. Mrs. Bloom and her son, Joseph, swore that the defendant came upstairs and threatened Mrs. Bloom. Mrs. Bloom raised a chair and told him to get out. He hit everyone in the upper flat, where Mrs. Bloom lived. Mrs. Bloom raised a chair and told him to get out. He hit everyone in the upper flat, where Mrs. Bloom lived. Mrs. Bloom raised a chair and told him to get out. He hit everyone in the upper flat, where Mrs. Bloom lived.

Both the defendant and his wife swore that the wife had been ill. While the husband had been out the Bloom children had annoyed the sick wife and the husband went upstairs to see about stopping it. According to his story Mrs. Bloom was expecting him and received him with a surprise party, hitting him with a rocking chair and chasing him down stairs.

The magistrate, however, said that it was not very probable that the latter story should be correct, and that he would find against the defendant. This was done accordingly.

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