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LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, NOV 28. P.M. 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, 178 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, \$121.85.

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.

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- 25c. cake Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate 18c. Regular 18c. Raisin Bran 25c. Camp's Soups 10c. 2 lb. tin of Yellow Peaches 17c. 2 lb. tin Fancy Peaches 25c. 2 lb. tin Dearborn's Baking Powder 17c. 1 lb. tin Baking Powder 8c. 25c. tin Jersey Cream Baking Powder 21c. 25c. tin Magic Baking Powder 26c. 15c. tin Blueberries 12c. 10c. tin Clam Chowder 15c. 20c. tin P. E. L. Chicken 33c. 10c. tin Fry Bentos 33c. 25c. tin Corned Beef 27c. 20c. tin French Vegetables 25c. Knox's Gelatine 14c. pkg. 35c. tin Asparagus Tips 27c. Canned Peas 15c. tin \$1.75 doz. Snider's Tomato Soup 15c. Only 15c. tin \$1.65 doz. Regular 12c. Devilled Ham. For 10c. \$1.10 doz. New Mixed Nuts Only 25c. lb. Goodwill's Red Cherries and Peaches 30c. McCormack's Sodas For 25c. Shaker Salt Only 5c. pkg. Regular 55c. Chocollats For 40c. New Brunswick Sardines 9c. 3 for 25c. Macaroni 9c. pkg. 3 for 25c. Corn in pkg. for popping 9c. 3 for 25c. 25c. bottle Holbrook's Worcestershire Sauce Only 21c. 30c. bottle French Olives For 20c. 30c. bottle Rose's Limejuice Only 21c. Cream of Wheat Only 22c. pkg. Krumbles Only 10c. pkg. Cornflakes Only 10c. pkg. 2 pkg. Puffed Wheat 25c. 2 pkg. Puffed Rice 25c. 3 tin Old Dutch 25c. 9c. doz. 25c. bottle H. P. Pickles Only 15c. Clark's Beans 18c. tin \$2.00 doz. Gold Cross Beans 18c. tin \$2.00 doz.

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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. Make a note of your own ward. QUEENS—Walker Building, Prince William Street. DUKES—McLaughlin Building, Corner Germain and Princess Streets. KINGS—Late Recruiting Office, 97 Prince William Street. PRINCE—Lelauchur Building, head of Brussels Street, near Union. DUFFERIN—Corner Main and Mill, over Young's Hardware Store. VICTORIA—257 City Road, old office of J. C. Dalzell. WELLINGTON—1, O. O. F. Hall, No. 12 Coburg Street. STANLEY-LANSDOWNE-LORNE—St. Michael's Hall, Main Street, opposite Adelaide Road. SYDNEY—Mechanics' Hall, St. James Street. BROOKS-GUY—Oddfellows' Hall, Duke Street, West End. VICTORIA—53 City Road. PARISH OF LANCASTER—Pink's Bldg., Fairville. PARISH OF BEACONSFIELD—Mrs. Burns' Store. By order, J. FRED BELYEA, Chairman of the Liberal Executive for the City and County of St. John and Albert County. WILLIAM M. RYAN, Secretary.

RECENT DEATHS. John F. Strange. The death of John F. Strange occurred yesterday at his late residence, 141 Gilbert street, after a short illness. Mr. Strange was seventy-six years of age. He is survived by his sister, Miss Sarah Matilda. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Edward Cronin. The death of Edward Cronin, forty-five years of age, occurred at the St. John County Hospital yesterday afternoon. He had been employed by Cooper Bros. on construction work on the Valley railway. Dr. Farris, superintendent of the hospital, is waiting to hear from Mr. Cronin's relatives. Mrs. Prudence Jane Carr, wife of John Carr of Devon, died on Monday evening at her residence in Fredericton. She was seventy-six years old. Some people are born to trouble, some borrow trouble and some have trouble thrust upon them. But others marry of their own free will.—Columbia (S.C.) 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."

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.

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.

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 which is 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.

METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

At the quarterly meeting of the Methodist district conference yesterday in Centenary church, reports were made by Rev. C. Flemington, Rev. Spencer Crisp of New Brunswick, 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 the like.

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Would Wake Up Smothering. The terrible smothering and choking up sensations and sinking spells, the feelings of dizziness and faintness that come over those whose heart and nerves are deranged causes the greatest distress of both mind and body.

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No rest day or night for those afflicted with that terrible skin disease, eczema, as it is often called, salt rheum. Its unbearable burning, itching, stinging and smarting, makes it ghastly.

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And Invigorates Old People. Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol as printed below contain the elements needed to improve the health of delicate children and restore strength to old people.

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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." In the interest of economy, Great Britain proposes to abolish the waistcoat. Another blow at the vested interests.—Boston Transcript.



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—that girl of yours?

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20 year Bonds due December 1st, 1937

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Bonds may be registered.

Denominations \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1000.

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Payment to be made as follows:

10% on December 1st, 1917 20% on March 1st, 1918
10% on January 2nd, 1918 20% on April 1st, 1918
20% on February 1st, 1918 20% on May 1st, 1918

A full half year's interest will be paid on 1st June, 1918

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5.61% on the 20 year Bonds
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Ladies' Suits—Worth \$30.00 For \$22.00
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Ladies' Suits—Worth \$22.00 For \$15.00
Ladies' Suits—Worth \$16.00 For \$11.98

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Ladies' Serge Dresses—Worth \$7.50 to \$8.50 For \$4.98
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Ladies' Shirts—Worth \$1.25 For 79c
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Girls' and Boys' Flannellette Bombers—Worth 60c For 43c
Ladies' Corsets—From 50c to \$4.50 At Special Cut Prices
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LADIES' RAINCOATS

Ladies' Raincoats—Worth \$15.00 For \$12.00
Ladies' Raincoats—Worth \$12.00 For \$ 8.00
Ladies' Raincoats—Worth \$ 9.50 For \$ 6.98
Ladies' Raincoats—Worth \$ 6.50 For \$ 4.48
Ladies' Raincoats—Worth \$ 5.50 For \$ 3.49
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Men's Overcoats—Worth \$24.00 For \$18.98
Men's Overcoats—Worth \$26.00 For \$19.98
Small Lot of Men's Overcoats Left From Last Season... Only \$ 7.98

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Men's Suits—Worth \$28.00 For \$24.00
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Men's Working Pants—Worth \$2.00 For \$1.69
Men's Pants—Worth \$2.75 For \$2.29
Men's Pants—Worth \$3.75 For \$3.29
Men's Overalls and Jumpers—Worth \$1.75 For \$1.29
Men's Working Shirts—Worth 60c For 39c
Men's Heavy Working Shirts—Worth \$1.25 For 98c
Boys' Sweaters—Worth 60c For 39c
Boys' Sweaters—Worth 75c For 49c
Boys' Sweaters—Worth \$1.25 For 98c
Boys' Sweaters—Worth \$1.65 For \$1.19
Men's Caps—From 89c to \$1.50 At Special Cut Prices
Special Cut Prices in Men's Sweaters at \$1.19, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.39, \$3.98 \$4.39 and \$4.98, all at last season's prices.

Men's Fall and Spring Overcoats—Worth \$15.00 For \$10.48
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Men's Negligee Shirts—Worth \$1.00 For 79c
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Men's Negligee Shirts—Worth \$1.75 For \$1.29
Police Braces—Worth 35c For 25c
Dress Braces—Worth 35c For 22c
Men's Wool Sox—Worth 35c For 22c
Men's Wool Sox—Worth 45c For 33c
Men's Wool Sox—Worth 60c For 48c
Men's Wool Sox—Worth 75c For 54c
Men's Heavy Wool Underwear—Worth \$1.25 For 89c
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Shipping Board has 8,363,838 Tons Ordered, Pending on Contract, or Requisitioned

Large Vessels Numerous Of 884 Under Contract, 375 Are Wood, 58 Composite, and 451 Steel—To Protect Transports

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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Join the Home Defence movement for the conservation of food. Help to prevent waste by demanding the whole wheat grain in breakfast foods and bread stuffs. Substitute whole wheat for meat, eggs and potatoes. The whole wheat grain is the most perfect food given to man. In **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** you have the whole wheat grain made digestible by steam-cooking, shredding and baking. Every particle of the whole wheat grain is used including the outer bran coat which is so useful in keeping the bowels healthy and active. For any meal with milk, and fresh fruits.

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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

on Saturday by the railroad war board to obtain a maximum of efficiency in traffic movement.

Even the fast young man is handicapped. He can't travel at such a rapid pace that trouble won't sooner or later overtake him.—Philadelphia Record.

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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.

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

Black Knight STOVE POLISH

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.
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| Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. | D. Magee's Sons, Ltd. |
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| The Ross Drug Co., Ltd. | W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. |
| A. Gilmour. | L. L. Sharpe & Son. |
| A. O. Skinner. | Ferguson & Page. |
| 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.

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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.

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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 RING!' 'THE RING!'.

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.

STAR THEATRE. For To-Night Only. Charles Dickens' Immortal Story of the French Revolution. 'A TALE OF TWO CITIES'. WILLIAM FARNUM as CHARLES DARNAY, and SIDNEY CARTON.

PALACE THEATRE. Our First Triangle Play for Your Approval. 'THE GREEN SWAMP'. 'THE ADVENTURES OF SHORTY HAMILTON'. 'SHORTY GOES TO COLLEGE'.

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.

CLARIDGE The New Fall ARROW COLLAR. 'MADE IN CANADA'. 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.

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

This space was subscribed for use by the Victory Loan Committee by

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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 know 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. "Bet 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 for twenty years, 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. He was 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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5 x 6 Size, Satin Tops, \$10.50 to \$12.00
6 x 6 Size Satin Top, Rose, Green and Crimson Shades, \$19.00

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Silkoline Covered, Assorted Patterns and Colors 60 x 72, \$2.50 to \$3.25 each
72 x 72 Size, Silkoline Covered, Good Patterns and Colors to Choose From, \$3.00 to \$3.75 each
Cambric Covered with Plain Panels, 72 x 72. A Well Stitched Quilt, \$4.25 each
A Dainty Silkoline Covered, with Plain Borders. Pink, Rose, Blue and Green, \$4.50 each

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We are now showing a full line in three different styles at the following prices:
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NOTE--Friday, Nov. 30, is "VICTORY BOND DAY." All Cash Sales at this store on that day will be given to the purchase of "VICTORY BONDS."

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Boys' Coat Sweaters

A special purchase of Boys' Fine Wool Coat Sweaters, with Shawl Collar and Two Pockets, well made garments. Good serviceable shades. Just the thing you have been wanting for that boy of yours.

Had these Sweaters been bought in the regular way they would sell for a lot more money. But when we make a Special purchase we always pass it along to our customers.

8 and 10 years\$1.50
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