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FAIR AND COLD.

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## Military Activity From North Sea To Swiss Border Grows In Intensity

### FIVE PASSENGERS HURT WHEN THE C. P. R. TRAIN FROM ST. JOHN WRECKED

Express Which Left This City Monday Night for Montreal Derailed Yesterday Afternoon Two Miles West of Lake Magog—Sleepers, Passenger Coaches and Baggage Derailed at Curve and Roll Down Embankment.

Mrs. J. K. Jones of New Brunswick and E. R. Elder of Irishtown, Westmorland Co., Among Those Hurt—Mrs. Carvell, Wife of Hon. Frank B. Carvell, and Miss Alice O'Regan of St. John on Train But Are Not Injured.

#### Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Mrs. J. K. Jones, of New Brunswick, and E. R. Elder, of Irishtown, N. B., were among the five passengers injured when the C. P. R. St. John-Montreal train was derailed about two miles west of Little Lake Magog this afternoon. Among the passengers on the train were Mrs. F. B. Carvell, of Woodstock, N. B., wife of the Minister of Public Works, who was on her way to Ottawa, but escaped injury and was able to proceed, and Miss Alice O'Regan, who was returning after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Regan, Elliott Row, St. John. Miss O'Regan also escaped injury. The two injured New Brunswick passengers suffered from dislocated shoulders.

The express, which left St. John last evening, was running about nine hours late, having been delayed by the extreme cold. At the place where the accident occurred there is quite a straight run, but in taking a slight curve the baggage cars and passenger coaches and sleepers left the rails and rolled down the bank, which fortunately was not very steep. Only the engine and the dining car on the rear stood on the tracks.

#### Passengers Thrown Down.

The occupants of the cars were piled on top of each other as they rolled over, and those who escaped injury proceeded to render aid to their less fortunate companions. There were two doctors on board and they looked after the more seriously injured. The travellers suffered severely from the cold, the thermometer being over 20 below, but the auxiliary stoves in the cars were soon started and this helped to alleviate suffering until assistance arrived.

#### Taken to Hospital.

Word was sent to Sherbrooke and a special was made up with doctors and officials. The injured were first looked after and placed on board the auxiliary train, as well as the other passengers. On the return to Sherbrooke the injured were at once taken to the hospitals, while the passengers were sent to the Magog House, Sherbrooke House and Grand Central Hotel.

Quite a number of the passengers were shaken up, but the wonder among railway officials is that there was not a heavy death toll.

The permanent way is badly torn up. The cause of the accident is surmised to have been a broken rail occasioned by the extreme cold weather. The wreck carried away the telegraph wires.

### GERMAN U-BOATS NOT INCREASING

Submarines Probably Being Destroyed as Rapidly as They Are Being Constructed.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Representative Miller, who recently visited the battlefront in France, told the House today that he believed German submarines are being destroyed about as rapidly as Germany can build them. He praised Vice-Admiral Sims for the methods he had adopted with American destroyers, and chafed at the fact that American shipping should be handled by naval officers and not by the shipping board. There were no Americans in the crews of the two transports on which he crossed the Atlantic he said.

### MARCONI FOR WASHINGTON AMBASSADOR

Reported in Rome That Wireless Inventor Will Succeed Count Macchi Di Cellere, Who May Go to Petrograd.

Rome, Feb. 5.—It is reported here that William Marconi will replace Count Macchi Di Cellere, Italian ambassador at Washington. Count Macchi Di Cellere, it is understood, is returning to Rome and will likely be sent to Petrograd, where Italy is now represented by a charge d'affaires. Signor Marconi, according to these reports, will go to the United States as Italian high commissioner with the rank of ambassador.

A despatch from Rome on December 30, said Signor Marconi had been appointed high commissioner to the United States. He was a member of the Italian mission which visited this country last spring. After his return to Italy he served on the staff of General Diaz, Italian commander-in-chief, giving special attention to the wireless system at the front.

### PRISONERS PLACED IN DANGER ZONE

Britain May Take Similar Action with Respect to German Officers Who Are Prisoners.

London, Feb. 5.—In the House of Commons today James Han MacPherson, parliamentary secretary to the war office, informed a questioner that information had been received that Germany had placed officers as prisoners of war in localities especially subject to air raids. He announced also that similar action was contemplated in this country.

### KING WINTER DEMOLALIZES R. R. SERVICE

Northern Division of C. G. R. Blocked by Cold and Gales.

SNOW BANKS SEVEN FEET IN HEIGHT

Maritime Express, Due in Moncton Early Yesterday, Cancelled.

TRAINS HELD UP NEAR DORCHESTER

Moncton and Buctouche and Albert Railway Are Tightly Closed.

#### Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Feb. 5.—Train service on the Northern Division of the C. G. R. has been completely demoralized by recent snow storms, gales and extreme cold weather. The railway men declare that it is almost impossible to get trains over the road due to the immense quantity of snow piled up along the track and drifting badly in places. Conditions in Quebec and west of Newcastle are much worse than on this end of the division. At many places trains run through snow banks six or seven feet deep or about the height of the car windows.

Many Trains Late. Few through passenger trains have been able to make schedule time this winter and today saw the climax of serious difficulties in combating the rigors of one of the worst winters in the history of the road.

The Maritime Express, due from Montreal this morning is running so far behind that she was cancelled, with little hopes of her reaching Moncton tonight. Flows are kept constantly moving over the road but it is almost impossible to keep the line clear.

Conditions east of Moncton are not so bad but today the snow drifted very badly on the marshes between Memramcook and Amherst, trains being held up in the vicinity of Dorchester.

The Moncton and Buctouche road has been snowbound for some time with little prospect of getting through before the weather moderates considerably. The Salisbury and Albert railway is also blocked with snow and unless these branch lines are shortly opened conditions in the towns served by these lines will be serious.

### AN INTERNATIONAL LABOR AGREEMENT

Canada and United States Will Co-operate in Effective Distribution of Labor for War Purposes.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Complete co-operation between the United States and Canada in the effective distribution of labor for war purposes was inaugurated today. The department of labor announced that by mutual agreement Canada will not import labor from this country without the consent of the United States and American employers will not import Canadian labor without the consent of Canada.

### UNITED STATES WILL DO MORE THAN EXPECTED

Washington, Feb. 5.—The United States will furnish more men and money for the war in a "far shorter time than has been the fondest hope of our own people or the nations with which we are associated," Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee declared in the House today in presenting the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

The chairman's assertion was in connection with his discussion of Colonel House's mission to Great Britain and France and was made in the course of an outline given the House of the state department's war activities. As the result of the work of the mission, Mr. Flood said, "a complete understanding exists of precisely what the Allies need from this country and exactly what this country can furnish, and when and how." Under the secretaries of states, war and navy, he declared, the country will furnish "more in men and means than was expected of us."

### BOMB THROWN AT BERLIN PALACE

Twenty-Five Persons Arrested in Connection with Attack on Imperial Residence.

(BULLETIN) London, Feb. 6.—A bomb was thrown at the Imperial Palace in Berlin by strikers Saturday evening, according to Berlin advices received by the Times by way of Berne. Twenty-five persons were arrested.

### STRONG MAN IN ST. JOHN MUST PUT ON KHAKI

George Raymond, Who Was Convicted of Bootlegging and Beating Woman in Moncton, Brought to This City—Was With Wonderland Shows Here Last Summer.

Geo. Raymond, strong man who got into trouble through bootlegging in Moncton, was yesterday declared by the Medical board as physically fit and has been ordered into khaki. Raymond was brought to St. John by Sergt. McLeod and Corp. Brazier. It developed during the proceedings against Raymond in Moncton that he was not legally married to a young woman with whom he has been living. The woman is alleged to have a husband in the States.

Raymond was relieved by the Moncton Police of two diamond rings which are being held under suspicion of having been stolen recently in Sydney and Halifax.

Raymond was with the Wonderland shows here last summer.

### QUEBEC ADMINISTRATOR

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Sir Horace Archambault has been appointed administrator of the province of Quebec, during the illness of Sir P. E. LeBlanc, the lieutenant governor.

### GERMANS GUILTY

New York, Feb. 5.—Frank Rintelen, German agent, and ten co-defendants, all Germans, were found guilty by a federal jury of conspiring to destroy munition and food ships of the Entente Allies.

### SEVERAL IMPORTANT BATTLES EXPECTED TO OCCUR SHORTLY

### FORTRESS OF SEBASTOPOL IN DANGER

Tartar Hordes Occupy Talta and Advance on Black Sea Stronghold.

THE TURKO-TARTARS HAVE NO MERCY

Bolsheviki Uprising at Kiev Suppressed by Ukrainian Forces.

POLES OCCUPY THE TOWN OF MOHILEV

The Revolutionary Troops at Minsk Capture Town of Niejin.

Petrograd, Saturday, Feb. 2.—Tartar forces have occupied Yalta, in the government of Taurida and are advancing on Sebastopol, Russia's chief fortress and naval base on the Black Sea, according to a despatch received by the Petrograd Evening Post, from Sebastopol. The despatch adds that the Tartars are dealing mercilessly with Red Guards, sailors and soldiers.

In the Crimea and in the Caucasus regions of Russia, according to the latest available statistics, there are nearly 2,000,000 Turko-Tartars. They are descendants of the Tartar warriors, who in the middle ages swept over Asia under the leadership of Jenghis Khan and threatened Europe. There has been much intermarriage between the Tartars and Turks, Cossacks and other races.

Poles Take Mohilev. Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—A wireless despatch received at Berlin from Kiev says that the Poles have occupied Mohilev, the Russian main headquarters and have arrested Ensign Krylenko, the commander-in-chief of the Russian Bolshevik forces and his entire staff. The message adds that the Bolshevik uprising at Kiev has been suppressed by the Ukrainians.

Advancing on Kiev. Petrograd, Feb. 5.—Troops of the revolutionary army at Minsk have captured the town of Niejin, according to a headquarters despatch. They now are advancing on Kiev.

Proclamation issued. London, Feb. 5.—A Russian government proclamation "addressed to all" was received here today by wireless (Continued on Page 2)

### PRESIDENT WILSON TO FIX R. R. RATES

Public Will Have Right to Appeal and Be Heard by Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Authority to the President to fix rates on the government controlled railroads, with right of the public to appeal and be heard by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but with final decision still vested in the President was agreed upon as part of the administration railroad bill today by the House Interstate Commerce Commission.

From the Swiss Frontier to the North Sea Military Activity Seems to Be Growing in Intensity Daily—British, American and French Troops Take Hacks at German Lines and Teutons Also Give Some Attention to Their Enemies.

Americans Suppress Surprise Attack—Huns Attack French in Aisne Region and North of Verdun, Near Beaumont—Attacks North of Aisne Repulsed, But Berlin Claims French Lost Heavily South of Beaumont—More Fighting in Russia.

From the North Sea to the Swiss frontier, the military activity daily seems to be growing in intensity and it may be fair to assume that in the not distant future some of the big battles that have been forecasted will break. The American, British and French armies have been taking hacks at the German lines, either by fairly strong patrol attacks or by bombardments, while in turn the Teutons have been giving considerable attention on various sections to their enemies.

From the American viewpoint another successful manoeuvre by the Americans on their sector of the front is of greatest interest. As on last Saturday the Americans again have nipped in the bud an impending surprise attack on their trenches and taught the Germans a salutary lesson with their artillery. In the German trenches the Teutons were awaiting the word to go over the top for an attack when the Americans opened a heavy fire on the positions. (Continued on Page 2)

### F. L. MILNER CHOSEN MAYOR OF AMHERST BY 275 MAJORITY

Harry G. McLean Polls Phenomenal Vote for Councillor.

C. D. SHIPLEY AND E. W. KNIGHT WIN

McLean Polls Largest Vote of Any Candidate Since Incorporation.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., Feb. 5.—The civic election held here today passed off very quietly, resulting in the return of F. L. Milner for mayor and Harry McLean, Edward W. Knight and Chas. D. Shipley, councillors. Eight candidates were in the field. The following are the results: For mayor, F. L. Milner, 649; ex-councillor H. A. Ripley, 374; majority for Milner, 275.

For councillors, Harry G. McLean, 733; Edward W. Knight, 433; Chas. D. Shipley, 430; C. V. Wood, 337; Chas. O. McDonald, 313; Edgar Wilband, 271; John Kelligrew, 210; Joseph Higgins, 150.

Mr. McLean, the young men's candidate, polled a vote that he and the organization may well be proud of polling, the largest vote of any candidate since incorporation. The new council will consist of Mayor Milner, Councillors A. W. Moffat, H. W. Rogers and R. A. Beck with and the three elected today.

### MORE HEATLESS MONDAYS IN U. S.

Washington, Feb. 5.—After conferences today between Director General Mead and Fuel Administrator Garfield it was definitely decided that the heatless Mondays cannot be abandoned as had been hoped because storms and cold have so crippled the movements of fuel.

### TWO NEW SENATORS ARE APPOINTED FROM ALBERTA

Edward Michener, Leader of Opposition in Legislature, One of Men.

SECOND IS WILLIAM J. HARMER, LIBERAL

Latter Formerly Telegraph Operator—Other Vacancies to Be Filled.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Two new senators for Alberta have been appointed, Edward Michener, leader of the opposition in the Alberta legislature, and William J. Harmer, deputy minister of railways and telephones in that province, are the new appointees. Mr. Michener comes from Red Deer and one from British Columbia. The latter is a native of Ontario and began as a telegraph operator. The former is a Conservative and the latter a Liberal.

There are still two vacancies from Ontario, one from Saskatchewan and one from British Columbia. For the Ontario seats John Webster and W. R. Smyth, ex-M. P.'s, are prominently mentioned.

Edward Michener was born at Timberton, Lincoln Co., Alberta. He was educated at St. Catherine's Collegiate Institute, Victoria University, Toronto, and Wesley College, Winnipeg. He has been mayor of Red Deer three times, president of the Union of Municipalities for Alberta, and representative to the International Sunday School Association. In business he is a financial broker, and in religion a Methodist.

### NO GENERALISSIMO

London, Feb. 5.—Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman in the House of Commons today announced that generalissimo would not be appointed as the result of the recent conference of premiers and generals at Versailles.



# FISHERY QUESTIONS OF IMPORTANCE ARE DISCUSSED

## INTERNATIONAL FISH COMMISSION HOLDS ITS FIRST SESSION HERE

### Fishermen and Others Interested Attend Hearings in Equity Court Room—Strong Suggestion for Three Year Close Season for Shad—Uniform Fishing Laws to Govern Canada and the United States—May Change Regulations Governing Lobster Industry.

That shad are fast becoming exterminated, and unless some fairly drastic measures are introduced to prevent the excessive fishing of this species, the supply will soon reach the vanishing point, was the substance of the evidence adduced at the afternoon session of the International Fisheries Commission yesterday in the equity court room.

And that a uniform prohibitory law regulating the catching of lobsters in Canada and the United States would solve the fear of a lobster scarcity, which at present threatens the future of these countries, was another fact brought out by statements of men engaged in the fishing business in Canada.

The grey fish (dog-fish), a matter which has received the attention of both countries during the last few years, and which promises to be a factor in the fish industry, was discussed by the commission with the fishermen, and some interesting and instructive facts were brought out.

Pleased With Spirit Shown.

The day's session added further proof of the desire on the part of all to remove the present disabilities.

### Pains Over Left Kidney

Warned This Captain That The Kidneys Were Responsible For His Pains and Aches—Freed of Pain and Suffering By a Well Known Medicine.

Hereford, Que., Feb. 5.—Captain Peabody is well known all through this section, and his cure by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has aroused great interest in this great medicine.

Captain A. Peabody, Hereford, Que., writes: "For years I suffered from indigestion, rheumatism and neuralgia. Lightninglike pains would shoot all through my left kidney and through the hips. I doctored for years and tried all kinds of remedies, but the only result was money spent without relief. At last I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of his Kidney-Liver Pills and decided to try them. One box made such a change that I sent for five more. Before I had finished them the pains in my kidneys and hips had disappeared, and I was clear of those sharp, shooting pains through the body. I still take these pills occasionally to keep my bowels regular, and would not be without them, as I have them to thank for my cure."

"I can also speak highly of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Powder and Linseed and Turpentine. The former cured me of catarrh in the head, which caused frequent headaches. I am completely cured of this now, and breathe freely as when a boy. The Linseed and Turpentine proved of great benefit for a bad cough which bothered me continually for three winters. Last winter I took one bottle of the Linseed and Turpentine, and have not been bothered with a cough since."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Don't be talked into accepting anything said to be just as good. Imitations and substitutes only disappoint.

### THIS WOMAN SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, One of Thousands of Such Cases.

Black River Falls, Wis.—"As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation, I cannot say enough in praise of it. I suffered from organic troubles and my side hurt me so I could hardly be up from my bed, and I was unable to do my housework. I had the best doctors in Eau Claire and they wanted me to have an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me so I did not need the operation, and I am telling all my friends about it."—Mrs. A. W. Binzner, Black River Falls, Wis.

It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binzner that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

such a regulation should be drastic enough to bring about the conditions which existed a few years ago when shad were plentiful in our waters.

Would Have Free Ports.

That in his opinion it would be fair and equitable to grant Americans the freedom of our ports, providing they reciprocated in respect to the fishing industry, was the statement in substance of Walter F. Leonard, president of the Leonard Fisheries Company, which has branch offices at Montreal, Hawkesbury, Canoe and Halifax. With reference to the shad outlook, Mr. Leonard said that at present this fish is practically extinct. "We cannot get enough to supply our local trade," he said.

He said he approved of a close season for the fishing of lobsters and the size of the lobster caught—10 1/4 inches. It might work a hardship in some of the counties where canneries were purchasing the small lobster, but this might be overcome by permitting them to take the lobster of over ten and a half inches.

An Old Law.

At this juncture Mr. Redfield asked the speaker if he had in the course of his career come across an old law of the United States where it was necessary for a Canadian vessel as soon as she passed in through American territorial waters, to report at the nearest customs port. Mr. Leonard remarked that he never did. Mr. Redfield then explained the reason of the law which was passed about 1840 for the purpose of prohibiting smuggling. "I guess we will have to do away with that law," remarked Hon. Mr. Redfield.

Accommodation for Fishermen.

M. M. Gardner of the firm of W. C. Smith, Lunenburg, said he wished to deny a statement which had been made regarding the accommodation provided for the crew on a Canadian fishing vessel. He said that it had been stated that there were no commodious quarters provided for the American fishing vessel, thus making the space for the storing of fish greater than in Canadian vessels. This he said is not true, as the American vessels are the same. He said in reply to Chief Justice Hazen that there were no special apartments set off for a fisherman should he become sick, but all vessels are obliged to carry a medicine chest. The berths in fishing vessels must not be over two tier high.

A Bait Question.

B. A. Smith of Gloucester was asked by the Chief Justice if he had ever supplied bait to Canadian boats out of Gloucester and replied that he had done so. He said that he accumulated sufficient bait and on more than one occasion he had been called upon to supply fishing vessels on the Grand Banks. The bait was frozen squid. He said that he did on one occasion ship bait to the Island of St. Pierre, Miquelon, when bait was scarce. He also expressed himself as strongly in favor of a mutual understanding with respect to Canadian and American fishermen.

Inspector Calder.

J. F. Calder, inspector of fisheries for this district, spoke on the matter of a shorter close season for lobsters, stating that such a step was necessary in view of the decrease of this fish. He also suggested that in the interest of both countries it would be advisable to enact uniform legislation in this matter. Regarding the coast of Maine, Charlotte county and other marine areas surrounding the Maritime Provinces, Mr. Calder said that there was a marked decrease in last year compared with other seasons. In the close season he saw an appreciable increase in lobster, and he thought that this had gradually dropped off. He said he had been a vigorous advocate of the ten and one-half inch lobster restriction, but in recent years was of the opinion that a nine inch limit would answer the purpose, the same size as marketable in Massachusetts. He was now convinced that a shorter season with a uniform length for both countries would tend to reach the end the commission had in view—of preserving and conserving the supply of lobster. Asked by a member of the commission if he thought a minimum length and a maximum size would help preserve the lobster, inasmuch as the larger lobsters were in spawn and should be protected. He said if they shortened the open season and enacted uniform legislation along the Maine coast and Canada, the measure would be adequate.

No Need of Maximum Size.

As regards the larger lobsters he expressed the opinion that with the above legislation there would be no need of stating a maximum size. As a suggestion he said he would close the season from Dec. 15 to April 15. In some parts of the country it might work a hardship, but he understood the question was now being discussed in its entirety and personal complaints were of minor importance. He offered the suggestion of uniform regulation because of the simplicity of the application and administration of the law.

Drastic Rule Needed.

In Charlotte county he had frequently come across cases where fishermen had managed to send a few small lobsters into the United States for market purposes. By means of uniform regulations this practice could be stopped. Even a ten and a half inch lobster restriction would effect a wonderful change, yet he was of the opinion that a nine inch limit would be better supported by the public. He stated it was a case of allowing the lobster to become extinct or passing a fairly drastic fishing measure.

The Shad Industry.

"The condition of shad is even worse," remarked Mr. Calder, "and there is a danger of the shad reaching a vanishing point." He would suggest a close season for three years and at

the end of that time if the precaution did not have the effect wanted he would extend the time.

Shad Falling Off.

Referring to the present close period from 8 o'clock Saturday until sunrise on Monday morning, he said it was not sufficient. For the past three years it has been estimated the average catch has been about 40,000, which was a decided falling off. At present there were no shad being caught in the upper part of the Bay of Fundy. In former years this was a splendid fishing ground. He attributed the decrease to excessive fishing.

Free Ports.

Asked by Chief Justice Hazen if he had ever heard that the sawdust nuisance was the cause of the shortage, Hon. Mr. Redfield said that in the United States it was impossible to get a sufficient quantity of this fish for canning. He referred to one dealer in Baltimore who had placed in stock one thousand cases of this fish and he was of the opinion that the stock would last him a long time, but to his surprise it was sold within one week. The United States government had expended in the vicinity of \$20,000 exploring the resources of this fish and were fully convinced that it was indeed a national food. It is estimated that fifty tons of this fish was placed on the market last year and readily disposed of.

Leather from Fish Skin.

Mr. Smith of Gloucester stated that he could not obtain sufficient numbers of grey fish for canning last year, and for this reason only his output was not larger than it was. In addition to the matter of food, the grey fish produces leather made from the skin. Glycerine is also producible from the oils of the fish and glue is obtainable from the tail and head.

The samples of leather produced, tanned from the hide of the shark, tend

to show what scientific research and science can accomplish. From the outside skin a stiff durable leather is produced and tanned in different colors. The leather is suitable for hand bags and travelling cases. Mr. Redfield mentioned a case where a boy's boots had been returned to the department after having been worn by the boy for three weeks and, in contrast to the usual case with cowhide boots, the toes were not stubbed out. He said that 3,000 square feet of leather have been tanned from an eighty foot fish.

Morning Session.

At the morning session Hon. J. D. Hazen addressed the gathering and told of the object of the commission. He pointed out that it was the first time in the history of Canada that a commission composed of citizens had ever met to discuss any question relative to industry. He spoke of the necessity of conservation of this great industry and the interest which it was creating both in the United States and Canada.

Mr. Gardner of Lunenburg, the first gentleman heard, said vessels of 100 tons could be built and equipped with masts at Lunenburg from \$18,000 to \$22,000.

Hon. Mr. Redfield asked Mr. Gardner would it be of advantage to Canadian dealers to have the United States fleet in Canadian ports.

Mr. Gardner said there would be some advantage. He did not think that Nova Scotia fishermen would not return to Gloucester for future fishing. It was largely a matter of money. The 102 Lunenburg vessels were owned on the co-operative system. There were 84 shares, and the men are part owners. This creates greater interest in the vessels they supply. The fishermen get a share of profits as part owners, in addition to sharing as a member of the crew. The profits are estimated by weighing the

cured products and deducting the cost.

Mr. Alfred H. Brittain, managing director of the Maritime Fish Corporation, of Montreal and Canoe, said his company sold fresh and cured fish principally in Canada. Since the war frozen fish had been exported to Europe. The Canadian market has increased considerably, especially by virtue of the advertising campaign. The increase was 100 per cent.

Chief Justice Hazen said in Boston the commission was advised that United States men got \$40 per month and \$7 per thousand on the catch.

Mr. Brittain said the steam trawling was a new venture here. It cost his company \$15,000 to learn the business in losses on the first attempt.

As to the question of bait, it was stated that the majority of bait was procured in the United States by Lunenburg fishermen, owing to the scarcity in the Dominion.

S. T. Nelson, of Halifax, stated that Canadian fishermen would benefit by the proposed agreement. He saw no reason why American fishermen should not be granted the privilege of repairing their nets and curing their fish while in a Canadian port. He said if the United States was willing to abolish the restrictions an agreement of mutual benefit might be worked out.

To Dr. Smith Mr. Nelson said that there appeared to be a prejudice against frozen fish, and a lack of knowledge of how this class of fish should be cooked. With reference to lobster fishing in Nova Scotia Mr. Nelson said there was need of some restriction in order to save this fish.

Chief Justice Hazen asked Mr. Nelson if he would favor putting a limit of ten and a half inches on lobsters caught in Nova Scotia. Mr. Nelson replied that although this would save the lobster from extinction it would greatly affect the canning industry.



## War Flour Makes Good Bread

By The Editor  
The FIVE ROSES Cook Book (over 450,000 copies in actual use)

DO NOT hesitate to be the first to bake the new War Flour into Bread. Let it second your patriotic efforts in the conservation of wheat and flour. In our Laboratories, using the same recipe as with the old FIVE ROSES, we produced a loaf from the War Flour possessing all the essential attributes that have made bread the staff of life.

### The Test We Made

In appearance, the loaf we made from Government Regulation Flour was quite as appealing as that made from FIVE ROSES flour. It cut very satisfactorily without crumbling; the crust was thin, crackling, and sweet to the palate. The texture slightly more open possibly, but appetizingly fresh and yielding. We have no reason to doubt its keeping qualities. In lightness, flavor and general eating qualities, we can assure all FIVE ROSES users that we were delighted with the results obtained. The complexion of the loaf was naturally more creamy than the old FIVE ROSES loaf, but this in no way affects its nutritive or digestive properties.

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FIVE ROSES IN KHAKI.—To conserve wheat so essential to the Allied Cause, your favourite brand is now being milled according to Government Regulations. But the name "FIVE ROSES" which, for over a quarter century, has been a positive assurance of quality is still your protection. Users of "FIVE ROSES Government Grade" Flour are assured of the best available flour under all conditions. Fortunate possessors of the famous FIVE ROSES Cook Book can bake with the new FIVE ROSES with practically no change in their present recipes and in the certainty of excellent baking results.



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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

LET THE TELEGRAPH SPEAK.

Even the Telegraph appears to be dissatisfied with the present local government. Of course it does not say so openly; that is not the way of the Telegraph. When that newspaper desires to knife its friends it pursues the method followed in Italy—or in the Spanish-America of other days. The sly and insinuating are the favorite weapons of that villainous journal. Fair play and fair combat are not to its taste.

No one knows better than the Telegraph that the surest way to expose the weakness of the local government is to represent it as standing on imaginary endeavors to assail its virtue. The wily editor realizes that the public will soon see through the trick by which he attempts to make it appear that the Foster government is protecting the people against the public utility companies, "power groups," "sunshine clubs" and the other camouflage accessories of his editorial column.

In the present article it is not necessary to discuss the merits or demerits of the demands made by the New Brunswick Power Company, the Telephone Company or any other public utility. It is sufficiently obvious to the public that, under the law as it exists, these companies have simply made appeals to the Public Utilities Commission, a tribunal which was appointed by the people especially to deal with such matters. The hearings before the Public Utilities Commission are open and the evidence adduced free to the public through the instrumentality of the newspapers, unless this evidence is purposely distorted to meet some private end.

The public knows, and so does the Telegraph, that no public utility company in this province dare unite its forces either with a government or an opposition, and when the Telegraph raises the cry that what it calls "the power group" is attempting to promote a provincial coalition it is publishing a falsehood unjust as well to the company concerned as to men in public life.

The Telegraph knows also that the general public is well aware of the falsity of its accusations and realizes that they are only made in the hope that the public, recognizing their baselessness, will more fully realize that nothing can be said that will place the Foster administration in a favorable light before the electorate.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.
The fact that the extremely cold weather of yesterday made it necessary to close most of the city schools, some shortly after the opening hour and others at noon, directs attention again to the suggestion of Supt. Bridges that the schools should close for a longer period than the Christmas holidays and that there should be a

COMMANDER WYATT NOW IN CUSTODY

Is Charged with Unlawfully Killing Pilot William Hayes on Steamship Iro on Dec. 6.

Halifax, N. S. Feb. 5.—Commander Frederick F. Wyatt, who was chief examination officer here at the time of the Mont Blanc-Iro collision, which caused the Halifax disaster, was today arrested, charged with unlawfully killing or slaying Pilot William Hayes, who was killed on the Iro.
The commander appeared before Stipendiary McLeod and gave bail, himself in \$3,000 and S.M. Brookfield in \$3,000 for appearance on Monday for examination.

CANADA FARM LAND IS WORTH MORE

Average Value in New Brunswick, \$29.4 per Acre; in P. E. I., Nova Scotia, \$33.6.
Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Feb. 5.—For the whole of Canada the average value of farm land held for agricultural purposes, whether improved or unimproved and including the value of dwelling houses, stables and other farm buildings, was approximately \$41 per acre in 1916, as compared with \$40 in 1915. These are the latest figures issued by the census office, Ottawa.

TWO ASPHYXIATED IN HAMILTON, ONT.

Woman and Fourteen-Year-Old Son Found Dead in Home.
Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Margaret Griffin and her fourteen year old son were found dead yesterday in a room they occupied on Walnut street. They were asphyxiated when the gas which had been left burning, suddenly died down and later came on full force.

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Secretary Baker's statement is verified. The United States can secure the transportation facilities necessary for the movement of their great armies to France. The "Yanks" are going over. And when they do the enemy will probably know it in rather unpleasant fashion.

Little Benny's Note Book

Miss Kitty made the class rite a competition on Ctenitis today, this being mine.
Ctenitis.
The chief difference between civilized people and barbarians is that civilized people take more baths. If barbarian boys mother told him he had to take a bath every Saturday night he would just laff and think it was a joke, which it probably was. When a barbarian sees a lot of water in one place, such as a river or a bathtub, he just looks at it and wonders what it is for.

STEAMER ASHORE MAY BREAK UP

As Vessel Lies She is Exposed to Westerly and Southwesterly Winds—Crew Safe.
An Atlantic Port, Feb. 5.—Efforts by three government vessels to float an American steamer which ran ashore of the New England coast failed, and the ship's position was reported as less favorable. The heavy ice which had forced her ashore worked her bow further in toward land and she took a list to starboard. As she lies now she is exposed to westerly and southwesterly winds with the ice floes forcing her higher up on the shoal. She is so close in shore that her crew today carried on a conversation with the coast guard by megaphone. Her captain reported that the vessel was not leaking.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AND KILLED

Glace Bay Youth Shot in Head by Brother and Dies Later.
Sydney, N. S., Feb. 5.—McAskill Ferguson was accidentally shot by his older brother at Glace Bay on Sunday afternoon and as a result of the wound received in the head died later. The boy was a son of John A. Ferguson, chief engineer of No. 9 colliery. He and his older brother were playing in a room in the house, the parents being to church. The older boy picked up a .22-calibre rifle, which was lying in a corner, and thinking it was unloaded pointed it at his brother and fired. The bullet penetrated the head behind the ear and lodged in the brain.

14,120 KILLED BY SUBMARINES

Number Includes Only Non-Combatant British Subjects.
London, Feb. 5.—German U-boats, according to a reply given by Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the House of Commons today, have done to death 14,120 non-combatant British men, women and children.

BENSON TO LEAVE

Halifax, Feb. 4.—It is understood that General Thomas A. Benson, O.C., Military District No. 6, is soon to leave Halifax. He has made a most important position to fill in such a military city as Halifax during the present war.

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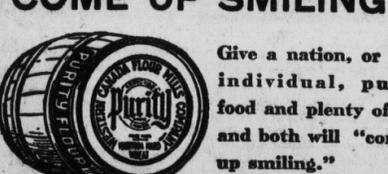
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### MAY QUEEN BURNED.

The steamer May Queen was burned to the water's edge early yesterday morning and all that remains of that once fine craft is a hulk. The steamer was laid up for the winter season at Cushing's mill and the managing owner, Capt. Cotwell, visited her every day or two. He was at a loss to account for the fire unless it was set by some person who had been using the

boat to sleep in. On his last trip he found that the steamer had been broken into and quite a number of articles removed and thinks it possible the blaze may have been caused by some person having used her for a shelter and building a fire. The steamer had passenger accommodation for about 500 persons and was valued at \$80,000. She was insured for about one-quarter of that amount.

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## COUNCIL CONTRIBUTES \$15,000 TO COST OF SOLDIERS' HOME

**Building Project of Great War Veterans' Association Finds Sympathetic Support at City Hall—To Hold Private Session for Consideration of Power Company's Audit.**

The Common Council yesterday afternoon passed a contribution of \$15,000 toward the cost of the home which the Great War Veterans' Association proposes to erect in this city.

It was decided to accept the offer of the Lock Joint Pipe Company for a 42-inch cement pipe around Lake Fitzgerald at a cost of \$14.75 per lineal foot. A request was received from the Canadian Aviation Company that the city present an aeroplane to the Canadian government; the New Brunswick Power Co. wrote complaining of the non-removal of snow from the streets and said they would hold the city liable for extra expense contracted by them through such non-removal; a communication was received from the Board of Trade stating that in the opinion of that body the cost of watchmen at the west side wharves should be borne by the federal authorities; it was decided to pay the costs in the Lucas-LeRogue case and to take up the report of R. A. MacIntyre in private session with the city solicitor.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners Wigmore, McLellan, Russell and Fisher were present.

When the council had been called to order the mayor suggested that the first business be the hearing of the city solicitor who had some things he wished to bring to the attention of the council.

City Solicitor J. B. M. Baxter said he had received a telegram from Fred Lucas, Chief of Police of Newcastle, that a distress warrant had been issued against him in the case of Lucas vs. LeRogue. This was a case where Lucas, acting as a member of the police force of this city, had made an arrest, the magistrate had convicted but on appeal to the county court his conviction had been reversed and Judge Forbes had ordered the costs against Lucas as he had no power to assess them against the city.

On motion of Commissioner McLellan the matter was referred to the commissioner of finance and the city solicitor, with power to act and the understanding was that Mr. Lucas should be reimbursed.

**The Belyea Lease.**

The mayor asked if Commissioner Russell was prepared to submit a report on the Belyea lease of lot No. 5, West Side, and suggested some of the members of the council might want to question the solicitor.

Commissioner Russell said he was prepared to recommend that the lease issue be dated July 1, as this would alter the fishing season had ended and would meet the objection of the buyers of the Diving Bell pier. There had been another suggestion that a new line be run by the city engineer, but neither of these propositions were satisfactory to Mr. Belyea.

In reply to a question from Commissioner McLellan it was said it was doubtful if Mr. Belyea could claim damages if the lease were rescinded.

Commissioner McLellan said it was not only a question of the rights of the purchasers of the Diving Bell but of those who used the passage and this might possibly be needed for a bridge approach.

It was finally decided to have a further conference with Mr. Belyea.

At this juncture there was a call for return reported to the commissioner of public works that a patient for the hospital had been stalled on Hospital street because of the fact that the snow had not been shovelled away.

Commissioner Fisher took the matter up at once and promised to have this condition remedied.

**The Power Co. Audit.**

Commissioner Russell suggested that the report of R. A. MacIntyre, the auditor appointed by the city council to go over the books of the New Brunswick Power Co. be received.

Commissioner McLellan said he thought it should first be considered by the commissioners in private session with the auditor and the city solicitor and then given to the public.

Mr. Baxter gave it as his opinion that the proper procedure would be to pass a resolution to the Public Utilities Commission to be published as part of the evidence submitted there.

It was decided to take up the report at an early date in private session and ask the auditor and city solicitor to attend.

Council then resumed the usual order of business.

**Asphalt Tenders.**

The committee of the whole recommended that the commissioner of public works be authorized to advertise for tenders for asphalt for the season's work repairing sidewalks and pavements and laying the new pavement provided for in 1918 appropriation. The lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted. Adopted.

**Finance.**

The commissioner of finance and public affairs reported payments for the month of January amounting to \$67,890.58, and recommended the payment of the following departmental accounts as certified by the comptroller, namely: Treasury department, \$429.39; public safety department, \$23,804; public works department, \$1,163.26; water and sewerage department, \$1,259.53; harbors, ferries and public lands department, \$7,217.80.

That he be authorized to make arrangements for collecting the fees for licenses with power to appoint a collector if he thinks it advisable. Adopted.

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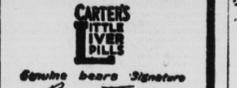
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GENERAL TONE OF CANADIAN MARKET STRONG YESTERDAY

Dominion Iron Even More Prominent Than on Monday, Stock Advancing One Point on Transactions of 2,300 Shares—Scotia Improves 1 1/4 to 69 1/4, But Reacts—Steamship and Toronto Railway Strong.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 5.—Although irregular tendencies were in evidence here and there the general tone of the Canadian stock market was strong today with further gains for some representative issues. The volume of business was slightly larger than on Monday, transactions in listed and unlisted stocks footing up to about 4,700 shares, an expansion of 700 shares. Local impulses seemed to govern trading, the New York influence being negative rather than positive in view of the uncertain movements of prices in that market. Dominion iron was even more prominent to the front today than on Monday, contributing 2,300 shares to the day's dealings, or about half the aggregate. On that fairly large turnover the price rose 1 to 62 at the opening, a new high for the movement, lost all gain and then recovered 3 1/4. The merger talk that has stimulated interest in iron was reflected to a small degree by Scotia, which improved 1 1/4 to 69 1/4, but subsequently reacted to 68 1/2 asked. Steel of Canada Dull. Steel of Canada being outside of the

influences operating in iron and Scotia was virtually neglected and shaded off to 55. Stronger and more active features apart from iron were steamship stocks and Toronto railway. Steamship common recovered 1 1/8 to 42 3/4, while the preferred rose 2 1/4 to 78 1/2 on very light buying. Toronto railway improved 2 1/2 to 62 1/2, the meeting being expected to result in favorable information for the shareholders. Small gains were marked up for Bell Telephone at 139 1/4; Brazilian at 26 1/4, and Textile at 84 1/2. Canadian Cottons sold at 50, a rise of 1 1/2 from the last board lot transaction. Tram Power, Quebec Railway and Shawinigan were among the reactionary features. Tram Power fell to 27 against 29 1/2 at the end of last week, and 32, the high of recent rise. Quebec Railway reacted 1 1/4 to 18 1/4, but closed 18 5/8 bid. Shawinigan was off one point at 112, but the rights closed a couple cents higher at 22. Some strength in the first war loan which rose 3/8 to 95 3/8, was the only feature in a quiet market for bonds. Total business for the day: Shares, 4,590; bonds, 317,900.

TORONTO RY. CO. EARNINGS LESS

Gross Income for Year, \$6,291,759, as Compared with \$5,973,161 in Year Previous—Net Earnings Decrease \$146,022.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Feb. 5.—As indicated by the monthly report, the earnings of the Toronto Railway Company for 1917 show a gain in gross earnings, but a substantial decrease in net earnings. Very much higher operating costs were the cause, the company having had to meet a higher scale of wages and at the same time, a remarkable advance in the prices of all classes of materials. The decrease in net earnings would be still larger had it not been that the company was called on to pay a high scale of wages for only a portion of the year, but, of course, will have to meet them during the entire period of the new fiscal year. The gross earnings for the year amounted to \$6,291,759, compared with \$5,973,161 in the previous year, a gain of \$318,598. Operating expenses required \$5,515,277, as compared with \$5,500,657, an increase for the year of \$484,619. This resulted in net earnings of \$2,476,481 down from \$2,622,503 in the previous year, a decrease of \$146,022, from the net earnings. The following appropriations were made, ten payments to the City of Toronto: percentage on earnings, \$970,512; payment charges, \$98,840; general taxes, \$117,878, a total of \$1,187,230. The company's fixed charges in the way of bond interests required \$146,887, and dividends, \$960,000, making a total of \$1,194,117. These disbursements leave the total \$2,282,364, and left a surplus to be carried forward, \$134,809. The accumulated surplus carried forward from the previous years amounted to \$5,408,873, and when the surplus for 1917 was added to it, the company carried forward a total surplus of \$5,543,683.

WALL STREET MARKET HAS UNCERTAIN TREND

Rigorous Weather Conditions Give Another Severe Setback to Fuel and Transportation Situation, Some of More Important Centres of Middle West Reporting Industrial Conditions Bordering Upon Paralysis—Financial Statements Improve—Bonds Somewhat Lower.

New York, Feb. 5.—The course of events, domestic and foreign over the entire holiday was not especially conducive to higher quotations, judging from the uncertain trend of today's stock market. Rigorous weather gave another severe setback to the fuel and transportation situation, some of the more important centres of the Middle West reporting industrial conditions bordering upon paralysis. Advances from abroad, more particularly within the Central Empire, also lost some of their more encouraging aspects of the previous week, but the only outward reflections of European affairs was furnished by the recent heaviness of exchange on Italy.

United States Steel was under persistent pressure at an extreme setback of almost two points, very little of which was recorded. Bethlehem Steel, shipments and oils constituted the other important heavy issues. Sales amounted to 520,000 shares. Bonds showed a lower tendency. French issues again weakened. Liberty 3 1/4's sold at 98.46 to 98.18, first four made the new minimum of 96.40 and second four sold at 95.96 to 95.84. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$4,425,000. U. S. registered 2's rose 1/8, and registered four, old issues, 1/8 per cent. on sales.

SKEPTICISM AS HUNS DISCUSSING PEACE JUST NOW

Pennsylvania Railroad Short of Locomotives and Much Traffic Stands Idle in Consequence. New York, Feb. 5.—There is a great deal of skepticism now developing in regard to the German willingness to discuss peace on account of the failure to win the war and the talk of internal disturbances. It is argued that Zepplin raiding and preparation for a western drive, plainly seen, would not be going on in such case. It is held in experienced market quarters that the volume of supply and demand of and for stocks has had more to do with the recent recovery in prices than peace talk or any other factor except taking over of the railroads by the government. As there has been no big distribution of stock on advances for the very good reason that outside absorption has not been of importance up to this time, professionals seem to think reactions will not go far at the present time. When a company like the Penna., R. R. has had as many as fifty trains standing idle for one entire day at the great Philadelphia terminal, owing to lack of locomotives, "it is not opportune to draw attention to the fact that we have Baldwin Loco. and Amn. Loco. stocks listed on the exchange." N. Y. F. B.

TRANSPORTATION "TOURS OF THE WEST INDIES"

The above illustrated booklet, telling about a trip throughout the West Indies by one of the regular fortnightly "Royal Mail" steamers from Halifax to Demarara, can now be obtained by application to us. The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. 87 Granville St., HALIFAX, N. S. ANCHOR-DONALDSON LINE PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN PORTLAND, ME. and GLASGOW Apply to local agents or the Robert Reford Co., Limited, General Agents, 162 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. CHANGE OF TIME Fall and Winter Time Table of the Grand Manan Steamship Co. GRAND MANAN ROUTE 1917-Season-1918 After October 1st, 1917, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach. Returning, leave Turnbull's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport. Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Stephen via Campbell, Eastport, Cummings Cove, and St. Andrews. Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cummings Cove, Eastport and Campbell (tides and ice conditions permitting). Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews. Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 7.30 a. m., calling at Campbell, Cummings Cove and Eastport both ways. Atlantic Standard Time. SCOTT D. GUPPILL, Manager, GRAND MANAN. The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited. S. S. Connors Bros. is off for inspection and the Schr. Page will take freight for the following places: Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, N. B. L'Etete and Back Bay. The Alma Connors will take freight for Black's Harbor, Deer Island and St. Andrews, on Friday of each week. This will be until further notice. MARITIME S. S. CO., LTD., Lewis Connors, Manager.

LOOKS FOR RISE IN THE MARKET

The Stock Market Has Begun to Discount Peace—German People No Longer United Behind Their Government. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Feb. 5.—There is nothing in the news to affect the market particularly one way or the other. In spite of the fact that the strikes in Germany have apparently collapsed owing to the strong arm of the government, the effect of them will be that the German people are no longer united behind their government. The rent has been made and it is sure to grow wider and deeper as time goes on. The stock market has begun to discount peace, not peace within a month or two as some people began to expect for the stock market discounts ahead farther than that. The speculative community thinks it sees the beginning of the end although the end may still be a good way off. I look for the market to resume its upward tendency this week. EVANS.

CHICAGO CORN MARKET EASY

Oats Also Weaker. Grain Undergoing Slight Decline and Then Rallying. Chicago, Feb. 5.—Moderating temperatures over much of the corn belt tended today to ease the corn market here. Until there should be an actual increase of arrivals, however, sellers were inclined to be cautious. Most of the trading was in small lots. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to 1/8 lower, with March 1.26 1/4 and May 1.24 1/4 to 1.24 1/2, were followed by continued slackness of values. Railway tie-ups east of Chicago had a bearish effect on oats. After opening unchanged to 1/4 to 1/2 cent down, with May 79 1/4 to 79 1/2, the market underwent a slight further decline and then rallied a little. NEW BUYING IN ABSENCE OF NEWS Specialties, Including Rubbers, Equipments, Shippings and Oils, Boomed by Pools. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Feb. 5.—In the absence of unselling news, reactions do not go far and new buying appears with broad tendencies. Bullish operations are expected to continue along these lines during the winter, conservative purchases on recessions would seem advisable. Weigh not neglect fair profits owing to the higher price ranges and the greater vulnerability to professional attack on adverse news. Specialties are strongly bulged by pool channels, including Rubbers, Equipments, Oils and Shipping shares. The paper stocks are being recommended in well-informed quarters. N. Y. F. B.

LONDON MARKET MORE CHEERFUL

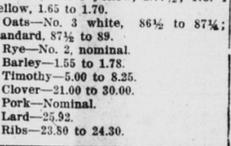
Shipping Shares Strong on Amalgamation Rumors—Home Rails Advance. London, Feb. 5.—The stock market was quietly cheerful today, gilt edged securities picking up a fraction, now that the sales of war bonds are decreasing. Shipping shares were strong on amalgamation rumors, and Egyptian securities, especially oils, were prominent. English tin shares had a good tone, and home rails were firm; Hull and Barnsley railway shares advancing four points on a declaration of an increased dividend. Money was in better supply and discount rates were quiet.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning Steamships Ftd—40 at 76 1/2; 25 at 77 1/2. Textile Com—55 at 84. Can Cen Ftd—15 at 80. Can Cen Com—35 at 58 1/2. Steel Canada Com—75 at 65. Dom Iron Com—555 at 62; 255 at 61 1/2; 595 at 61 1/2; 85 at 61 1/2; 160 at 61 1/2. Shawinigan—90 at 112. Civic Power—60 at 74 1/2; 20 at 74 1/2. Toronto Railway—161 at 60; 50 at 61 1/2; 15 at 63. 1917 War Loan—6000 at 93 1/2; 100 at 92. Smelting—135 at 25 1/4. Ontario Steel—25 at 29. McDonalds—40 at 15. Waygazaach Bonds—300 at 80. Scotia—35 at 69; 50 at 69 1/4; 10 at 69 1/4; 10 at 69 1/4. Spanish River Com—30 at 15. Bank Commerce—2 at 185. Can Cotton—50 at 60. Dom Iron Ftd—15 at 85. Quotations incomplete owing to wire troubles.

The Great-West Life Assurance Company

held its twenty-fifth Annual Meeting on February 5th, 1918. Attention is drawn to the following statements: Business issued, 1917 \$30,309,542 Increase for the year 4,734,169 Business in force Dec. 31st, 1917 152,643,165 Increase for the year 19,626,717 Income for 1917 6,437,320 Increase for the year 843,279 Assets, Dec. 31st, 1917 24,385,666 Increase for the year 2,683,096 The expense rates were again lowered in 1917, and the interest rate earned was 7.36%. In addition to the actuarial reserves, the balance sheet shows, in surplus, capital and special funds, the sum of \$4,493,611, being over 18% of the assets. Mortality, including war losses of \$467,082, only 74% of the "expected." Canadian Government Bonds held \$2,505,337 (Being over 10% of the total assets.) The Great-West Life is noted for its large profits to policy-holders. Write for full report and profit booklet. HEAD OFFICE - WINNIPEG



(British Colonial Press) FRANK H. CROOKARD, President Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., New Glasgow, N. S.

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BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO-AND-ONE-HALF PER CENT., upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the current quarter, payable on and after Friday, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH next, to Shareholders of record of 31st January, 1918. By order of the Board. FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR General Manager. Montreal, 22nd January, 1918.

SEED GRAIN-1918

Good seed is scarce—Place your order now with your County Councillor. The Department of Agriculture has ordered wheat and oats through the Seed Branch, Ottawa. The germination is carefully tested. The seed is now stored in the elevators at Quebec, thus avoiding transportation difficulties and guaranteeing delivery. The Department requested the co-operation of the County Councils in the distribution. Seed will be forwarded at their order in car lots, thus avoiding local freights and such handling. Wheat will cost about \$3.00 per bushel in bags laid down. The Seed Branch is yet unable to fix the price on oats. Definite prices will be stated in this space immediately they are at hand. New Brunswick is expected to bread herself for the duration of the war. Every farmer should grow some wheat. Agricultural Societies should arrange orders early. Send all orders to the County Councillors immediately.

New Brunswick Department of Agriculture

FIRE INSURANCE The Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. ESTABLISHED 1849. General Assets, \$10,943,902.88. Cash Capital, \$2,500,000.00. Net Surplus, \$2,331,373.83. Knowlton & Gilchrist, Puley Building, Cor. Princess and Canterbury St., St. John, N. B. Agents. Applications for Agents Invited.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include Am Bt Sugar, Am Car Fdry, Am Loco, Am Sugar, Am Smelting, Am St Fdry, Am Woollen, Am Tole, Anaconda, Am Can, Atchison, Balt and O, Bald Loco, Beth Steel, B Rap Tran, Butte and Sup, Ches and O, Chino, Cent Leather, Can Pacific, Distillers, Cruc Steel, Erie Com, Erie 1st Ftd, Gt Nor Ftd, Gen Elec, Gt Nor Ore, Ind Alcohol, Wya Overland, Ins Copper, Kenn Copper, Mer Mar Ftd, Mex Pete, Miami Cop, Mid Steel, NY NH, NY Cent, Nor and W, North Pac, Pennsylvania, Read Com, Rep Steel, St Paul, So Pacific, St Railway, St Baker, Union Pac, U S St Com, U S Rub, Utah Cop, Westinghouse, West Union, Gen Motors.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Feb. 5.—Ansonda's production for January totalled 24,900,000 pounds of unselling news, reactions do not go far and new buying appears with broad tendencies. Bullish operations are expected to continue along these lines during the winter, conservative purchases on recessions would seem advisable. Weigh not neglect fair profits owing to the higher price ranges and the greater vulnerability to professional attack on adverse news. Specialties are strongly bulged by pool channels, including Rubbers, Equipments, Oils and Shipping shares. The paper stocks are being recommended in well-informed quarters. N. Y. F. B.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Feb. 5.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 2 1/2 to 2.50. OATS—Canadian Western, No. 3, 1.02; extra No. 1 feed, 1.02. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 11.60; seconds, 11.10; strong bakers, 10.90; straight rollers, bag, 4.25 to 5.40. MILLFEED—Bran, 35; Shoria, 40; Middlings, 48 to 50; Meal, 56 to 58. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 14.50 to 15.50. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.90 to 2.25.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 5.—The following are the earnings of the C. P. R. and C. N. R. for the last ten days of January.—C. P. R., \$2,535,000, increase \$464,090; C. N. R., \$945,300, increase \$18,600.

Various small advertisements including 'Frigid Conditions', 'The cold wave which...', 'Pittsburg, Pa. Feb.', 'ANN The', 'Let the his par', '1st. 2nd.', 'The', 'Ar', '1st. 2nd.', 'nearly a mil have admitt perfection th both are he', 'W.', 'NEW A. E. Alexan Wm. Minto, B. E. Smith, A. E. Frenett Geo. Suffren A. E. Jones & PRINCE E A. E. Toomb Brace, McKa

# FIERCE COLD WAVE GRIPS NORTHERN UNITED STATES

### Frigid Conditions Expected to Continue a Day or Two—Much Suffering in Large Cities Where Fuel is Short—Ten Below Zero in Boston—Forty Below at Some Points in Michigan—Many Thrown Out of Work in Detroit and Elsewhere.

New York, Feb. 5.—Zero weather, which added to the discomforts of the third of the heatless Mondays in New York, continued today and accentuated the seriousness of the city's coal shortage. Despite the saving of fuel resulting from the closing of industrial plants for the day, coal receipts were far below normal and fuel administrators estimated that the metropolitan area has but one day's supply of coal ahead. By a singular coincidence, the administrators explained, every one of the heatless Mondays in this city was marked by unusually severe weather, which virtually nullified the effects of coal conservation.

**Will Continue.**  
The cold wave which the weather bureau says will continue, not only has caused increased suffering among the poor, but has aggravated the ice blockade in the harbor, hindering the progress of coal barges from tide-water. The mercury at seven a. m. today registered seven degrees below zero.

The freight congestion continues a source of anxiety to transportation officials, who fear the situation will become even worse, unless there is a sudden change in the weather. **Steel Industry Paralyzed.**  
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—With the Pittsburgh industrial district in the midst of another period of intense cold the steel industry today again faced almost complete paralysis. Inability to obtain coal supplies during the moderate weather of the last few days on account of ice gorges in the Monongahela river was held responsible for the conditions which steel men say will force the closing down of the greater part of the mills and furnaces unless relief can be obtained within two days. The Monongahela river was again frozen and the movement of coal barges today was impossible.

**New England Frigid.**  
Boston, Feb. 5.—A cold wave that sent temperatures away below zero swept over New England last night and held on today with little prospect of an early break. From a reading of zero at midnight the mercury in Boston dropped to ten below at 7 o'clock this morning, and reports from many points indicated that intense sufferings had been caused, due largely to lack of fuel. A sharp northwest wind that reached a maximum velocity of twenty miles an hour added to the discomfort. Weather bureau officials said the cold would continue through tonight.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—An unexpected drop in temperature to the lowest of the winter in some sections has again retarded the production and movement of coal in the anthracite field. **Detroit, Mich., Feb. 5.**—Temperatures ranging from sixteen below zero in Detroit to forty below in villages along the west shore were recorded in Michigan last night. The coal situation is the worst it has been this winter. In Detroit thousands of families were without fuel of any kind and the police department with more than 5,000 unfilled orders for emergency fuel on its books, announced that the situation was "hopeless." Probably 35,000 persons were thrown out of work in Detroit by factories closing down during the past forty-eight hours. Dozens of big factories are using their emergency coal supply.

# NO STOMACH PAIN, GAS, INDIGESTION IN FIVE MINUTES

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"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world.

# HOW TO GET RELIEF FROM CATARRH

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness, or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 oz. of Parment (double strength), take this home add to it hot water and just a little sugar as directed in each package. Take 1 tablespoonful 4 times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to make, tastes pleasant and costs little. Every one who has catarrh should give this treatment a trial. You will probably find it is just what you need.

# HINDENBURG EXPECTS TO TAKE PARIS

That is His Claim as Expressed to German Editors—Huns Plan to Deliver Big Blow in France.

The Hague, Jan. 19.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Travelers from Germany bring an account of a recent conference at Berlin at which Field Marshal von Hindenburg received the editors of thirty German newspapers and discussed the situation with them. The editors told von Hindenburg that they thought there would be no food in Germany.

"My reply is," said the field marshal, "that by next April I shall be in Paris." **Amsterdam, Jan. 19.**—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Advancement of what Germany is planning to do on the western front before American military power can be put into the conflict continues to be a conspicuous feature of the German newspapers.

"The next six months will be the deciding period," says the Frankfurter Zeitung. "During that eminently important period the Central Powers will with absolute certainty have the strategic superiority for the next May the Entente for American help cannot possibly be fulfilled within that time. The Central Powers will concentrate their whole strength on the west front for a decisive blow. French soil fertile, flourishing fields which have already suffered seriously and have drunk such rivers of blood, will be the scene of a final struggle which will far surpass the fiercest struggles of the past year."

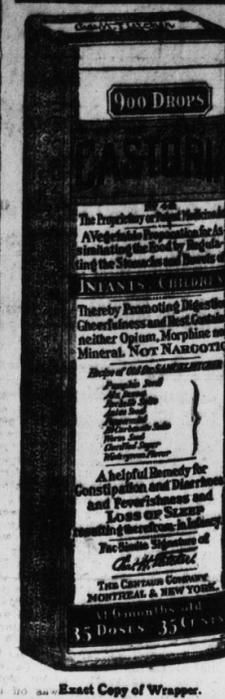
# WAR HAS COST U. S. SEVEN BILLIONS

More Than Half of This Sum or \$4,121,000,000 Has Been Loaned to Allies.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Ten months of the war have cost the United States about \$7,100,000,000—at the rate of \$710,000,000 a month—nearly \$24,000,000 a day. More than half of this huge sum, or \$4,121,000,000, has been paid as loans to the Allies, and the balance, about \$3,000,000,000, represents America's outlay for its own war purposes, exclusive of more than \$600,000,000 for ordinary governmental expenses. The war's toll in money is increasing at the rate of more than \$100,000,000 a month, and indications are now that the two remaining months of the nation's first year as a belligerent will run its war bill to nearly \$10,000,000,000, of which \$5,000,000,000 will be for allied loans and about the same amount for the army, navy shipping board, and other war agencies.

# CASUALTIES

**Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Casualties IN INFANTRY.**  
Wounded: W. Hayes, New Aberdeen, N. S.  
**ARTILLERY.**  
Wounded: W. H. Campbell, St. John, N. B. / MOUNTED RIFLES.  
Wounded: K. O. MacDonald, Reserve Mines, N. S.  
Lieut. Roland Colton, Portland, Me.



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# The Provincial Bank of Canada

REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE 23RD JANUARY, 1918.

Gentlemen: In accordance with the Bank Act, we submit today our accounts for the financial year 1917, ending on the 31st December last. This is the eighteenth statement issued since the organization of your Institution. During the last year, as in fact since the beginning of the European war, we have in co-operation with the other Canadian banks, lent our services to the State in order to place at its disposal, all the resources which it required under the circumstances, while at the same time giving to our commercial and industrial connection, the necessary support to meet the present and future situation.

During the past year, as you know, the Minister of Finance invited all Canadian Banks to co-operate in the subscription to the Victory Loan, the great success of which has astonished the whole world. We placed our branches at the disposal of the subscribers and we have had the satisfaction of being able to turn in subscriptions amounting to the imposing figure of nearly \$2,000,000. This result shows the patriotic spirit of our customers as well as the abundance of savings in the localities in which our Bank is established, when we take into account that notwithstanding the withdrawal necessitated by these subscriptions, the liabilities to the public, including the deposits made with your institution, show an increase of over \$5,200,000 during the past year.

The total of our liabilities on the 31st December last reached the sum of more than \$21,000,000. You will not doubt see in this increase evidence of the confidence inspired by the Provincial Bank of Canada in the Province of Quebec, Ontario and New Brunswick, where it is now established. We pointed out last year the remarkable prosperity then existing in the Agriculture, Trade and Commerce of our country. This prosperity has been generally maintained during the past year. Under the present circumstances, and relying on the approval which you, the Shareholders, have always given to your Directors, we have continued to hold a large amount of cash on hand, and a considerable proportion of other assets readily convertible into cash; in fact, you will notice in the general statement the sum of \$13,000,000, being more than 65% per cent. of our obligations to the public.

As usual, the Bank Inspectors have made their annual inspection of each branch and of the head office, and moreover in conformity with the Bank Act, the two special Auditors chosen by the Shareholders have examined the securities and accounts comprised in the general statement of your institution. The certificate duly signed by them appearing at the foot of the statement testify to their entire satisfaction. Our inventories have been prepared with the same care as in former years and all expenses in connection with the erection of buildings, purchase of safes and furniture are being gradually written off. After deducting general expenses, interest paid to depositors, provision for losses, etc., our profit and loss account shows a surplus of more than \$307,000, being nearly 21 per cent. on the paid up capital of the Bank. From the profits the sum of \$50,000 has been added to the Rest, which now amounts to the large sum of \$750,000, being 75 per cent. on the paid up capital of the Bank.

The Board of Censors (the permanent controlling commission for the savings department) have given most devoted attention to the interests of the institution, as shown by their monthly task in the examination of the investment securities. During the difficult period through which our country is now passing, when the efforts of all should tend to the same object, our staff has given us fullest satisfaction; the fine spirit which animates it, its industry, its zeal and devotion have greatly contributed to the result shown by the statement which we lay before you and with which undoubtedly you will be satisfied.

For the Board of Directors,  
H. LAPORTE, President.  
TANCREDE BIENVENU, Vice-Pres. and Genl. Mgr.

# REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS-CENSORS FOR THE YEAR 1917.

Gentlemen: Unfortunately, it is again during the war that we have to submit our Report for the past year. However, we have much pleasure in saying that the business of your Bank, as in the past, has increased considerably; this is the natural result of the wide-spread activity in the business of the country, which has been pointed out to you in 1916 and which has continued in 1917.

The management of the Bank has always kept, as we have seen from the monthly statements, a large amount of cash on hand, in order to be ready for all contingencies; in this we are sure that they meet with your approval. We have regularly gone through the process of verifying monthly, during the year 1917, the investment securities, such as Government Bonds, Municipal Bonds, etc., held by the Bank. At all times, as shown by the minutes of our meetings, the total amount of those securities and of the cash on hand was more than sufficient to meet the requirements of your by-laws regarding the control of the Savings Department.

It is with pleasure that we draw your attention to some interesting figures in connection with the increase in the business of your institution. The statement of the Provincial Bank of Canada has reached today the imposing figure of twenty-one million dollars. The liabilities to the public, including the deposits, show an increase of more than three million two hundred thousand dollars, and the number of depositors is now over seventy thousand; and lastly, the reserve of accumulated profits is at present of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, notwithstanding the fact that the shareholders have never been asked to contribute to this fund, the shares representing the actual capital of the Bank having all been subscribed for at par.

We therefore advise you, Gentlemen, to approve the general statement and the accounts for the year 1917 as they have been submitted to you.

For the Board of Commissioner-Censors,  
(Signed) A. LACOSTE.

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT AS ON DECEMBER 31ST, 1917.

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account December 30th, 1916	\$ 17,520.33
Profits for the year ended 31st December, 1917, after deducting charges of Management, interest due to depositors, rebate on current discounts (\$26,136.14) and provision for losses	307,463.67
	\$225,004.00
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:	
For quarterly dividends in all 7 per cent.	70,000.00
War Tax on Bank note circulation	10,000.00
Written off Bank Premises, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	23,500.00
Carried to Credit of Securities owned by the Bank, and provision for Contingencies	40,000.00
Contribution to Patriotic Fund	6,500.00
Reserve for Pension Fund	5,000.00
Transferred to "Reserve Fund"	50,000.00
	\$ 205,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	20,004.00
	\$225,004.00

# RESERVE FUND

Balance at credit, 30th December, 1916	\$ 700,000.00
Amount carried, 31st December, 1917	50,000.00
	\$750,000.00

# COMPARED WITH THE BOOKS AND FOUND CORRECT:

(Signed) J. R. CHOUQUET, Chief Accountant.  
(Signed) M. LAPOINTE, Chief Inspector.  
FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
(Signed) H. LAPORTE, President.  
(Signed) TANCREDE BIENVENU, Vice-President and General Manager.

# The General Statement of the Bank on December 31st, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	
Deposits not bearing interest	\$ 3,959,508.21
Deposits bearing interest including interest accrued to date	11,983,125.14
Balance due to Dominion Government	2,000,946.34
Balance due to Provincial Governments	289,162.19
Balance due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries	500,000.00
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	\$18,582,741.88
Unclaimed Dividends	1,157,278.00
Quarterly Dividend payable January 2nd, 1918	1,979.54
Total Obligations to the Public	\$19,859,499.42
Capital paid up	1,900,000.00
Reserve Fund	750,000.00
Reserve for Pension Fund	30,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	20,004.00
	\$21,559,503.42
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	11,492.15
	\$21,670,995.57

# ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin current	\$6,886.01
Dominion Government Notes	1,551,001.00
Notes of other Banks	396,025.00
Cheques on other Banks	1,589,834.58
Due by other Banks in Canada	1,542,575.98
Balance due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	649,218.08
Dominion Government Securities not exceeding market value	\$ 5,824,620.85
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	778,868.75
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	2,993,014.82
Call and Short Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	1,307,191.26
Grand total	\$13,691,503.61
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School districts	\$ 305,486.15
Current Loans and discounts in Canada	6,889,271.21
	\$7,194,867.36
Less rebate of interest on both items	26,136.14
	\$ 7,168,731.22

Deposit with the Dominion Government to secure Bank Note Circulation	64,282.76
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	41,599.40
Real Estate other than Bank premises	152,871.42
Bank premises including furniture and fixtures, at no more than cost, less amounts written off	325,134.89
Mortgages on real estate sold by the Bank	29,920.73
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	212,850.55
	\$21,670,995.57

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NORTH END W.C.T.U. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Presented — Successful Year at Portland Free Public Library.

The annual meeting of the Corporation of the W. C. T. U., North End, was held yesterday afternoon...

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER I.O.D.E. ANNUAL MEETING

Many Activities Reported — Election of Officers Held — Mrs. W. I. Fenton New Regent.

The annual meeting of the Brunswick Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the residence of Mrs. C. P. Baker...

THREE ADDRESSES IN INTERESTS OF Y.W.C.A.

Visiting Secretary Tells of Student Volunteer Movement—Medical Missionary Describes Work in India — Need of a Y. W. C. A. Building Pointed Out.

In spite of the inclement weather there was a representative gathering of women...

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C. A. and was seconded by Mrs. George F. Smith. Mrs. McAvity after thanking the speakers, urged all present to visit the "Travelers' Home" and see the work which is being done there.

WAR MENUS

How to save wheat, beef and bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the office of the Food Controller for Canada.

- Menu for Thursday. Breakfast. Grapefruit. Creamed Codfish on Toast. Rye Bread. Tea or Coffee. Dinner. Mutton Chop. Potatoes. Creamed Peas. Tapioca Cream. Coffee. Supper. Rice Casserole. Canned Fruit. Bran Gems. Cocoa. The recipe for Bran Gems, mentioned above, is as follows: Bran Gems—1 cup bran, 1 cup white flour, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 sup milk, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon melted butter. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt; add sugar, milk, egg well beaten and melted shortening. Bake in greased gem pans in a hot oven.

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MINSTRELS HEARD IN MERRY PROGRAM

Entertainment in Aid of Major Hooper's Fund for Soldiers Proved Great Success.

The minstrel show given last night by the boys and girls Bible classes of St. Paul's church for Major Hooper's fund for wounded soldiers, was a big success and netted the sum of \$101, which will be forwarded for Major Hooper in the near future to aid him in his work of mercy among the boys in hospital.

ENTERTAINMENT AT BOYS' CLUB

Pleasant Programme Carried Out Last Evening and Boys Had Good Time.

Large numbers of boys attended the weekly meeting of the Boys' Club last night in their rooms Union street where an interesting and diversified programme had been prepared for their benefit.

An Unfailing Way To Banish Hairs

(Beauty Notes) Ugly hairy growths can be removed in the privacy of your own home if you get a small original package of delatone and mix it into a paste enough of the powder and water to cover the hairy surface.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

The regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held at the residence of Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Princess street. Mrs. George F. Smith, first vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Judge Forbes.

W. C. T. U.

At the regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U., held yesterday in the Orange Hall, Mrs. David Hipwell presided. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Lawson who took for her subject "The Vine and the Branches."

DIOCESAN BOARD MEETING

Instead of the regular meeting of the Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary they arranged for monthly meeting to be held in the evening at Trinity so that more mem-

bers of the Girl's Branches might attend. There was a very large attendance last evening at Trinity school house. Mrs. Thomas Walker presided. Rev. Canon Armstrong made a short address of welcome after which Rev. Mr. Vale of Hay River gave a very fine talk on his mission work in the far west.

OPERA HOUSE

TODAY Afternoon, 2.30 Evening 7.30 and 9 All New Program 5 GOOD ACTS AND WHO IS NUMBER 1? Serial Drama

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Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't sleep or act naturally, has variety of stomachic, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again.

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Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

TO MOVE SOON.

It is stated that the officers of Military District No. 7 will move to their new quarters on Sydney street the latter part of the week.

ONE DRUNK.

The North End police took an unfortunate being in out of the cold yesterday afternoon. He was charged with being drunk on City Road.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

H. B. Short, of Digby, arrived in the city last night to attend today's session of the International Fisheries Commission. He is registered at the Royal Hotel.

HAS NOT RETIRED.

John Thornton was asked by a Standard reporter yesterday whether it was true that he had retired from the race for commissioner and was told by Mr. Thornton that he was still very much in the running and had no intention of dropping out.

IN AID OF THE BLIND.

On Monday evening February 11 in German Street Institute Mrs. E. Atherton Smith will tell the story of the Halifax tragedy, illustrated with copyrighted slides of the disaster, under the auspices of Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. Proceeds for the Halifax blind.

TWO ARRESTS.

Two men were arrested yesterday afternoon for violating the prohibition act. One of the offenders was taken into custody by Police Constables McMen and Cooper on Water street yesterday afternoon. He had a quantity of liquor in his possession. The other party was taken into custody by Police Constable Kierstead on the City Road. He is charged with being drunk.

TRAINS ALL LATE.

The Montreal express which was due to arrive in the city yesterday at noon did not arrive until an early hour this morning, owing to a train wreck near Sebouois, Maine. The Boston train reached the city about midnight. In addition to the train wreck the heavy tracks of the western section of the country assisted in disrupting the regular service. The Moncton express, due to arrive in the city at 9.25, was about two hours late.

DISORDERLY HOUSE CASE.

The case against Mrs. Ethel McDonald and Harry Deagan, respectively charged with keeping a disorderly house on Middle street, West St. John, and being an inmate of same, was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Ritchie. J. S. Tait, appearing for the defendants, asked for a dismissal of the case, as he contended the evidence did not show that the house in question was one of ill repute. Rev. George Scott stated to the court that the little daughter of Mrs. McDonald was sick with the chickenpox, and that the two boys had been taken to the Children's Aid Shelter. The Magistrate allowed her to go on suspended sentence that she might care for her children. The soldier, Harry Deagan, was being pending action by the military authorities. Mr. Tait gave notice of an appeal.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB.

The ladies of St. David's church had charge of the programme at the Red Triangle Club last evening and the large number of soldiers and sailors who went there anticipating the usual time were not in any way disappointed. Their only regret was that the evening passed so quickly. R. E. Armstrong presided. Songs were given by Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Fernie Climo, Clarence E. Girvan and Sgt. Cargill. Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. Leahy gave a very pleasing piano duet and Master Edwin Shaw a recitation. Besides a number of the most popular songs, all present joining heartily in the choruses. Numerous games were played and a general social time spent. The St. David's ladies served refreshments. The meeting was a most enjoyable one and men began reluctantly to depart but before doing so they gave their hostesses three rousing cheers.

ENTERTAINMENT IN ARMOURY.

An enjoyable entertainment was given by the Delmonte Chapter, I. O. D. E., last evening to the sick and wounded men at the armoury. W. C. Ross, military Y. M. C. A. secretary, presided. Among those taking part in the programme were: Miss M. deSoyes, Mrs. Webb and D. A. Fox. Selections of "New Edison Recreations," courtesy of W. H. Thorne & Company were much appreciated by the men. Following the programme, refreshments were served by the ladies of DeMonts Chapter, I. O. D. E. This was one of the entertainments provided for regularly on Tuesdays and Fridays by the Military Y. M. C. A. Next Friday evening the entertainment will be of unusual interest. It is hoped on that occasion to have the motion picture machine presented to the hospital by Mr. Belyon in operation for the first time, and the special entertainment will serve to commemorate the gift and the donor.

OBITUARY

Capt. John E. Ross, one of the best known navigators on the New England coast, died at his home in Arlington, Mass., on Thursday, after a long illness. He was born in Sackville, N. B., 60 years ago, and began his seafaring career when a mere lad. In recent years he has been captain of steamers in the coal trade, having been in the Penobscot, Seacoast, George E. Warren and Edison Light of the Harper Transportation Co.'s fleet, and was port captain of that concern at Boston before its fleet of steamers was sold. Capt. Ross is survived by his wife and one daughter. The funeral was held on Saturday in the Trinity Baptist church, East Arlington. Rev. Lewis A. Walker officiating. A delegation attended from the Boston Marine Society.

HON. W. C. REDFIELD IN ELOQUENT ADDRESS TO ST. JOHN CANADIAN CLUB

Outlines Achievements of Commercial Establishments of United States in Replacing Goods Formerly Manufactured in Germany - Says the Present Struggle is One of Christianity Against Entrenched Evil.

The members of the St. John Canadian Club have heard some fine addresses by some of the most eminent men of this continent, but it is doubtful if, as one of those present expressed it, they ever listened to one which made a deeper impression on those privileged to hear it than that delivered last night when Hon. W. C. Redfield, secretary of commerce in the United States government, told something of the work of that country in making it independent of the commercial domination of Germany which existed prior to 1914, and in eloquent terms paid tribute to the men who were fighting the battles of civilization on the blood-soaked fields of Europe.

Over one hundred persons gathered at 8 o'clock to hear Hon. Mr. Redfield. The president of the club, J. H. Frink, presided and introduced the speaker of the evening. Seated at the head of the table with the guest of the evening were the other members of the commission, Chief Justice Hazen, Mr. Desbarats, Mr. Found, Hon. Mr. Sweet and Dr. Smith, Senator Thorne and American Consul Culliver.

On rising to speak Hon. Mr. Redfield was greeted with applause. He assured his audience that he was pleased to come before them and tell something of the work of the department which he represented, in the war. The department of commerce in the United States was made up of scientific and four maritime, and every one had been up to its eyes in work since the outbreak of the war. Since the entry of his country into the conflict the lighthouse service had turned over to the navy fifty ships and over twelve hundred trained officers and men; in the coast and geodetic service a large number of men had been taken for the army and navy; the census bureau had made possible the registration of ten million men in one day; the navigation department had supplied a large number of steamers and was training the radio men for the new ships of the future; the steamship service had taken 113 wrecked or partially wrecked German steamers and made them better than new, for they made faster time under the new owners than they did under the old.

In the standard service, which embraced practically all the commercial needs of the country, the staff had been increased from about 400 trained scientists to nearly 900, and these had done wonderful work. Before the war Germany controlled the dye stuff and explosive trade of the world, but today the United States was absolutely independent of Germany in both these lines. Previous to 1914 all the chemical porcelain in the world was manufactured by the Germans, but there was now being manufactured in his country a chemical porcelain that would compare favorably with any that Germany could produce.

MONTHLY MEETING OF N. H. SOCIETY

Interesting Lecture by Rev. D. Hutchinson on "Birds in Poetry"—Many Donations Received.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held in their rooms last night. Notwithstanding the cold, the attendance was good. The president, J. A. Estey, was in the chair. The following were elected members of the society: Rev. G. F. Dawson, Miss Marlon Waring, Miss Alice Dawson, Miss Ellen R. Batland, Miss Della Folkens, Miss Marjorie Nepler, Miss Barbara Kelley, Miss Pauline Bradbury and Miss Vanna Currie. Mrs. Clarence deForest presented to the museum an interesting war relic, viz., a British gas helmet. Specimens of Chinese carvings and Indian pottery were given by Mrs. Ada Holman and were read and routine business transacted after which a highly interesting lecture was given by Rev. David Hutchinson on "Birds in Poetry." He quoted extracts from the works of Tennyson, Longfellow, Holmes, John Burroughs and other prominent poets. The lecture was illustrated by colored slides. Dr. J. Roy Campbell moved a vote of thanks which was seconded by Gordon Leavitt, expressing the appreciation of those present to Dr. Hutchinson for his splendid lecture.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Bieder-mann, 86 Mecklenburg street, took place yesterday morning from Trinity church. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon Armstrong and Rev. D. H. Loweth, and interment made at Fernhill cemetery.

DAMAGED GOODS PICTURE STARTS THURSDAY.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the picture Damaged Goods will be shown for men only, also Friday and Saturday. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week women only will be admitted. Probably never before has any picture shown locally received such universal approval; it is so competent to advise and the interest aroused because of this is very great. Even several of the city clergy were invited to the picture from their pulpits Sunday, advising their congregations to see it. The first evening show is at six fifty-five and patrons are advised to be on hand early as indications point to large audiences.

Blame yourself if you are without one of these cozy, warm Eldorado Bath Robes at \$7.50, shown by DREKMAN'S. We have seldom shown a more comprehensive variety than we have in stock today, fortunate, too, for us for our finds these cozy Bath Robes a much needed friend these cold mornings. They come in such pleasant color combinations as French Blue and Gold, Old Rose and Grey, Tan and Pale Blue, and many other delightful color combinations. Then there is your choice of Roll Collars or Sailor Collars, V necks or without collars, each handsomely trimmed with a soft satin, finished with the novelty pockets and tie cords. February Sale price \$7.50. See window display.

DIED.

BILSON - The death of George Elmer Wilson, of Mrs. Mrs. Walter Wilson, of Lorneville, occurred Friday evening, Feb. 1st, at his home, aged 7 years. Besides his parents he leaves three brothers and two sisters. AKERLEY - At Springfield, Kings county, C. W. Akerley, leaving wife, one daughter and two brothers to mourn. Funeral from his late residence Thursday. WILLIS - On February 4, 1918, at his late residence, 51 Sewall street, after a short illness, George T. Willis, aged 55 years, leaving a loving wife and two daughters to mourn. Funeral on Wednesday from his late residence. Service at 2.30 o'clock. See Jackie Saunders in "A Bit of Kindness" today at the Nickel, Quebec Square.

JANUARY, 1918, EXCEPTIONALLY COLD AND SNOWY

Coldest, With One Exception, in Thirty Years—Heaviest Snowfall Since 1905—Many Hours of Bright Sunshine.

The month of January, 1918, was, with one exception, the coldest which St. John has experienced since the year 1888. This exception was the year 1912, when the mean temperature was one degree lower than for the month just passed. In the matter of snowfall this last January was also out of the ordinary, more snow falling than any year since 1908, the year of the big snows, which holds the record for this part of the country. Despite the big fall of snow there was an unusual amount of bright sunshine, St. John being more highly favored in this regard than any other part of the province. Following are a few comparative figures:

The mean temperature for January, 1888 was 11.1; 1912, 13, and 1918, 14.

For the last four years the mean temperature for January has been 1915, 24.4; 1916, 20.5; 1917, 18.1, and this year 14.

The extremes have been: 1915—Highest, 50 on the 7th; lowest, 9 below on the 31st.

1916—Highest, 45 on the 22nd; lowest, 9 below on the 18th.

1917—Highest, 47 on the 14th; lowest, 10 below on the 29th.

1918—Highest, 38 on the 12th; lowest, 13.5 below on the 3rd, and the city experienced seven days of zero weather.

The coldest place in the province was McAdam where the mean temperature was 6.4; the highest was 39 and the lowest 30 below and they had 22 days of zero weather.

In the matter of snowfall the month just passed was an exceptional one, more snow having fallen than any January since 1905, when the fall was 12 6-10 inches.

The figures for the last four years are: 1915, 7 inches; 1916, 19 1/2 inches; 1917, 14 1/2 inches; 1918, 31 inches.

The heaviest fall at one time was: 1915, 1 2-10 inches; 1916, 6 1-10 inches; 1917, 4 1/2 inches; 1918, 9 inches on two occasions.

The total hours of bright sunshine during the month were 17 and this is considered a good average. At Fredericton the hours of bright sunshine were 110 and at Wolfville 88.

UNITED MISSION WELL ATTENDED

Great Interest Manifested in Services in Old Brussels Street Church.

In spite of severe cold weather a good crowd gathered last night in the old Brussels street Baptist church for the second meeting in the series of evangelistic services that are being conducted by the clergy of the following churches: St. Mary's Anglican, Waterloo street Baptist, Coburg street Christian, Exmouth street Methodist, Zion Methodist and Calvin Presbyterian.

First, Choir Leader H. W. Bromfield called upon the choir and audience to sing some of the old favorite hymns known and loved by all Christians. Promptly at eight o'clock the clergy took their places upon the high platform specially constructed for the occasion and the service started.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. G. F. Dawson of Exmouth street Methodist church, secretary reading by the Rev. S. B. Culp of Coburg street Christian church. The Rev. F. W. Thompson and the Rev. F. H. Wentworth then led the audience in two deeply stirring prayers. During the taking of the offertory prayer, Bayard Kellwell sang most expressively "What a Wonderful Name is Jesus?" The Rev. F. E. Boothroyd was then called upon by the chairman, the Rev. R. Taylor McKim, to give the address of the evening.

Mr. Boothroyd, who speaks with a resonant pleading voice, has been heard all over the building, based his message on the 37th chapter of Ezekiel and took as his text "Son of Man Can These Bones Live?" The speaker stirred his audience by appealing to them for more earnest Christian endeavor. He well pointed out that hundreds of dead souls were passing by our churches every day. What were we doing to save them? He asked his hearers if they realized that that base immoral woman out yonder was their brother. He said "you can't make a human machine to save souls. God's plan is to give us the Gospel and when He gives it to us, He expects us to go out and preach it. Mr. Boothroyd said that what struck him most forcibly on coming out to Canada from the old land was that we Canadians expected the preacher to do all the preaching. A vital mistake. Professionalizing the church is deadly. Every man and woman here tonight is responsible as Christians to preach. Tell the people what you know of the Word of God. These united meetings would be noted when they ended for the declaration of the Word of God. He urged his listeners to pray for the meetings, while good are not enough. We must pray in secret for God's outpouring of His Great Spirit upon them. Come from the four winds, oh Christ, and breathe upon these dry bones that they may live. May God grant that many lost souls, dust dry souls, be enlivened by these meetings.

Canadian Government Railway Suburban No. 326, due to leave at 10.30 p. m., will be held over until 11.15 p. m. on Thursday, February 7th, to accommodate parties attending the 1918 Revue at the Imperial.

See Jackie Saunders in "A Bit of Kindness" today at the Nickel, Quebec Square.

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