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WILSON PLEDGES THE UNITED STATES TO ALLIED POLICY OF NO SEPARATE PEACE

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President Commits His Country to Policy of Continuing to Fight Until End is Achieved — "We Cannot Be Separated in Interest or Divided in Purpose. We Stand Together to the End," Declares Wilson, Referring to United States and Allies.

Washington, Jan. 8.—America's programme of war and peace, with definite terms upon which the nations great and small fighting together against German world domination, are ready to lay down their arms, was given to the world by President Wilson today, through an address to Congress in joint session.

For this programme, based upon the righting of wrongs and the safety of peace-loving peoples desiring to live their own lives, the president committed the United States to fight and continue to fight until it is achieved. Thus he pledged the country to the allied policy of no separate peace. "We cannot be separated in interest or divided in purpose," he said. "We stand together to the end."

The speech, heard by Congress at an hour's notice and accepted with a wave of approval that brought together virtually every element of both houses, was delivered as a direct response to the German challenge in the negotiations with the Russians at Brest-Litovsk. It followed closely and approved the address of the British premier, but was far more specific in statement of terms, robbing of force in advance any German peace drive designed to confuse the Entente and American governments and their people, while at the same time presenting the foundation for genuine negotiations, whenever the Central Powers are ready to talk of a just peace.

Russian Situation.

"There is a voice calling for these definitions of principle and purpose which is, it seems to me, more thrilling and more compelling than any of the many moving voices with which it is the voice of the Russian people. They are prostrate and all but helpless, and they are waiting for the power of Germany, which has hitherto known no relenting and no pity. Their very soul is not subservient. They will not yield either in principle or in right of what is humane and honorable for them to accept, has been stated with a frankness, a largeness of view, a generosity of spirit and a universal human sympathy which must challenge the admiration of every friend of mankind; and they have refused to confound themselves or desert others that they themselves may be safe. Whether their present leaders believe or not it is our heartfelt desire and hope that some way may be opened whereby we may be privileged to assist the people of Russia to attain their utmost hope of liberty and ordered peace.

No Secret Treaties.

"It will be our wish and purpose that the processes of peace, when they are begun, shall be absolutely open and that shall involve and permit henceforth no secret understandings of any kind. The day of conquest and aggrandizement is gone by; so is also the day of secret covenants entered into in the interest of particular governments and likely at some unlooked-for moment to upset the peace of the world.

"We entered this war because violations of right had occurred which touched us to the quick and made the life of our own people impossible—unless they were corrected and the world secured once for all against their recurrence. What we demand in this war, therefore, is nothing peculiar to ourselves. It is that the world be made at last safe to live in; and particularly that it be made safe for every peace-loving nation which, like our own, wishes to live its own life, determine its own institutions, be assured of justice and fair dealing by the other peoples of the world, as against force and selfish aggression."

The president then outlined the world's peace programme.

MAY BRING MANY HUNS TO CANADA

REFERENDUM OF SINN FEIN WILL FAIL

Sting Has Gone Out of Republican Organizations in Ireland—Huns Ignored Irish Question.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—A special cable despatch to the Globe from Cork, Ireland, says: "The Sinn Fein have completed their organization for taking a referendum of the people of Ireland upon the question of 'a free and independent Ireland,' and hope to have the full return ready in a fortnight. Questioned on the matter, a prominent member of the organization said the voting would be very soon, and when the figures were announced it would be open to any voter to examine the votes as to their accuracy. A vote on these principles is bound to be a failure, as there are numbers of people in Ireland who will refuse to vote under any condition and a majority who would vote in secret to remain within the British empire, but will not vote in open ballot. Since the publishing of the German peace terms, pointedly ignoring the question, which the Sinn Fein told the country was one of the 'ump cards of the Central Powers,' the sting has gone out of the republicans and they are now haggardly set to put a new stunt before the people."

TICKET AGENCIES WILL BE CLOSED TO ECONOMIZE

Special Mail Trains from Vancouver to Atlantic Port Will Also Be Discontinued Under Government Order.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—As soon as steps now being taken by the Canadian railway board go into effect, railway passengers will be able to buy tickets and secure sleeping car reservations at the depot only. It is proposed to close all uptown and outside ticket agencies, including the agencies of foreign roads in Canada. This will not only release scores of clerks for more necessary work, but will reduce the consumption of fuel and electricity for lighting the offices. In the same connection an order is pending by which all outside freight solicitation will be discontinued. Freight traffic is already so heavy as to make solicitation unnecessary. This will save a great many men needed for other work.

27 SLACKERS IN N. S. ARRESTED

Rounding Up of Military Service Act Eligibles Who Failed to Report in Progress.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 8.—The rounding up of military service act eligibles, who failed to report either for exemption or service, has begun outside the city, which, by reason of the explosion, has been temporarily exempted from the workings of the act. Two men have been arrested at Bridgewater as deserters under the act and some twenty-five residents of Blue Rocks, a fishing village in Lunenburg county, have been gathered in. Although no recruits have so far been called out in this province, the authorities here are being prepared for their reception and the military authorities expect the call to come soon.

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WILSON ANNOUNCES PROGRAMME FOR WORLD PEACE

UNITED STATES PRESIDENT IN AGREEMENT WITH LLOYD-GEORGE

Favors Open Covenants of Peace Without Private International Understanding—Absolute Freedom of Seas—Evacuation of All Russian Territory and of Belgium, Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro—French Territory to Be Restored and Reparation for Taking of Alsace-Lorraine.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Wilson today, addressing Congress, delivered a re-statement of war aims in agreement with the recent declaration by the British premier, David Lloyd George. The president presented a definite programme for world peace, containing fourteen specific considerations.

The programme follows:

1. Open covenants of peace without private international understanding.
2. Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war except as they may be closed by international action.
3. Removal of all economic barriers and establishment of equality of trade conditions among nations consenting to peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.
4. Guarantees for the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.
5. Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon the principle that the peoples concerned have equal weight with the interest of the government.
6. Evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development.
7. Evacuation of Belgium without attempt to limit her sovereignty.
8. All French territory to be freed and restored, and reparation for the taking of Alsace-Lorraine.
9. Readjustment of Italy's frontiers

along clearly recognizable lines of nationality.

10. Free opportunity for autonomous development of the peoples of Austria-Hungary.
11. Evacuation of Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro, with access to the sea for Serbia, and international guarantees of economic and political independence and territorial integrity of the Balkan States.
12. Secure sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman Empire with other nationalities under Turkish rule assured security of life and opportunity for economic and political development, with the Dardanelles permanently opened to all nations.
13. Establishment of an independent Polish state, including territories inhabited by indisputably Polish population with free access to the sea and political and economic independence and territorial integrity guaranteed by inter-covenant.
14. General association of nations under specific covenants for mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike.

"For such arrangements and covenants," said the president in conclusion, "we are willing to fight and continue to fight until they are achieved; but only because we wish the right to prevail and desire a just and stable peace."

Such a programme, he said, removed chief provocations for war.

OCEAN LIMITED WILL LIKELY BE WITHDRAWN

In Order to Save Coal and to Rush War Traffic One Train Between Montreal and Halifax Will Be Taken Off.

The Canadian government railways to save coal, have been directed by the war board to reduce their through passenger service between Montreal and Halifax to one train per day instead of two as is the case at present. This means undoubtedly the withdrawal of the Ocean Limited. The heavy movement of war supplies via St. John, which the railways have maintained to the full extent of requirements, is becoming greater in volume and the war board has direct- ed, therefore, that the Canadian government railways shall handle from the seaboard during the next two weeks, trains with returning troops which move via Quebec so that the other lines may be used to their full extent to move war freight traffic for overseas.

A number of complaints have reached the war board respecting the supply of cars to the coal mines in the maritime provinces in which the Canadian government railways were unjustly blamed and it was found that the government had supplied all the cars necessary, the difficulty being that the spur lines operated by the mines had not moved the cars due to snow-blocks.

TEUTONIC PRESS SAYS PEACE TERMS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE

Neuesweiner Tagblatt of Vienna Declares Premier Lloyd-George in Same Breath Promises and Refuses Lasting Peace—Thinks British Government Does Not Seriously Desire Peace.

London, Jan. 8.—While no German official or semi-official reply to Premier Lloyd George's speech has yet been issued, much newspaper comment has been received. Some of the German newspapers recognize the moderation of the speech, but they declare without exception that the conditions laid down by him cannot be accepted. It is considered significant, however, that the comment of the Neuesweiner Tagblatt of Vienna: "Lloyd George cannot be accepted," is unknown outside of that country.

Austrian newspapers, according to despatches received by way of Switzerland, express the view that the premier repudiated a desire to dismember Austria and thus, as the Glasgow Free Press puts it, the "Czechs and Jugoslavs now understand that their false friends in England and France have abandoned them."

Cannot Accept.

The Kolische Zeitung, according to a despatch from the Central News Agency, says of the prime minister's speech: "If his war aims should be fulfilled, Germany would be driven into a position which would make a strong effort to counteract the effects of German duplicity and double dealing upon the Russians who have been charged to receive the German negotiators. It is felt that no efforts should be spared to prevent a resumption of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations by the Russians, without earnestly but kindly admonition by the Allies and America of the terrible dangers to which she is exposed."

Another Hun Eject.

The president assumed in his message to Congress that these negotiations have been broken. Yet it is in official circles here that, alarmed at the irritating effect upon their own people of the sudden withdrawal of the longest for peace with their eastern neighbor from whom they had confidently expected to draw vast supplies of food and raw materials, the Germans will make a supreme effort to which they are bent on carrying out. The Brest-Litovsk negotiations, by which the Russians resume the conferences by abating their extreme demands or by presenting them in fresh and specious language calculated to cover their real meaning.

VICTORY NOW MUCH NEARER, SAYS HAIG

London, Jan. 8.—"The additional strength which the enemy can obtain from the events in Russia and Italy already has been largely discounted, and the ultimate destruction of the enemy's field forces has been brought appreciably nearer," is the confident summing up by Field Marshal Haig, the British commander-in-chief in France and Belgium of last year's work by the British army on the western front. The statement is contained in an official report of General Haig's spring and summer campaigns.

January Specials

"Come ye cold winds at January's call"—Ruskin.

YES, COME ON!

Here's the clothing to counter winter's attack.

Among our counter attractions are a lot of overcoats, ready for service, at special prices to clean up.

All of them are warm parties.

Too many kinds and styles to itemize in our newspaper advertisement, but if you want an overcoat and appreciate unusual values, come now.

\$10.50, 12.50, 15.50 afford a choice from a number of styles and patterns.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK, FEVERISH CHILD

If little stomach is sour, liver torpid or bowels clogged.

Mother can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up bowels, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if bilious, cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleanser" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company. We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

THREE MASTER IS LAUNCHED

The Alfred O. Hedley Slides Into Water at Fox River—Will Enter Lumber Trade.

Special to The Standard.

Parry, N. S., Jan. 8.—The tern schooner Alfred O. Hedley, of 461 tons register, was successfully launched today from the shipyard of G. M. Cochrane, Fox River. Her dimensions are 152, 6 feet wide 36 feet, depth 12, 6 feet. She is owned by Adam B. MacKay of Hamilton, Ont., and was to have been launched the last of December but the severity of the weather prevented. She will load lumber at Port Greville for New York.

Make Your Stomach Your Best Friend

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Digest the Food, Prevent Sourness and Make You Feel Fine All Over.

If you feel any distress after eating take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet. You will then have a good, steady friend in your stomach. For no matter what you eat there will be no gas, no sourness, no lump in your throat, no biliousness, no dark brown taste in the morning. And what you eat now is so well digested that as soon as possible and relief will come promptly. These tablets correct a weak or over-worked stomach, they do the work while the stomach rests and recovers itself. Particularly active are they for banquets and those whose environment brings them in contact with rich food most apt to cause stomach derangement. Relief in these cases always brings the glad smile. Get a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, 50 cents, in any drug store. Be good to your stomach.

WILSON PLEDGES TO ALLIED POLICY

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and in an admirable spirit that will be the chief asset of Great Britain. There is no confusion of counsel among the adversaries of the Central Powers, no uncertainty of principle, no vagueness of detail. The only secrecy of counsel, the only lack of fearless frankness, the only failure to state the full truth of the situation, hangs upon these definitions. No man has the least conception of his responsibility ought for a moment to permit himself to continue this tragical and appalling outpouring of blood and treasure unless he is sure beyond a peradventure that the objects of the vital sacrifice are part and parcel of the very life of society and that the people for whom he speaks think them right and imperative as he does.

"The moral climax of this the culminating and final war for human liberty, has come," said the president in sending his address, "and they (people of the United States) are ready to put their own strength, their own highest purpose, their own integrity and devotion to the test."

Psychological Moment.

In response to the universal query as to the reasons which impelled the chief executive to make his appearance so unexpectedly before Congress and to enunciate the aims of the evening address, the president said that the psychological moment had arrived when it was absolutely necessary to

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.

The next annual examination for entry of Naval Cadets into this College will be held in May, 1918, successful candidates joining the College on or about the 1st August following.

Candidates must be between their fourteenth and sixteenth birthdays on July 1st following the examination. Applications for entry should be made to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, before April 15th. Further details may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

G. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service. Ottawa, December 18, 1917.

Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.



THE BODIES OF 48 VICTIMS INTERRED

All Were Charred Beyond Recognition and All Unclaimed.

Halifax, Jan. 8.—The bodies of 48 victims of the explosion of December 6th were interred in Mount Olive and Fairview cemeteries today. These bodies, which have been at the Chabuco Mortuary, were so badly charred that they were beyond recognition.

They were all numbered and the exact location where they were found was described on cards attached thereto, but all have been unclaimed.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears! Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. Ring, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no straining for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is

BOSTON GETS HERZOG

New York, Jan. 8.—The New York National League Club announced tonight that it had traded second baseman Charles L. Herzog, Captain of last year's championship club, to the Boston Nationals for second baseman Lawrence Doyle and pitcher Jess E. Barner.

ASTHMA COUGHS

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13th Payment \$1.00	14th Payment \$1.00	15th Payment \$1.00	16th Payment \$1.00
17th Payment \$1.10	18th Payment \$1.10	19th Payment \$1.10	20th Payment \$1.10
21st Payment \$1.20	22nd Payment \$1.20	23rd Payment \$1.20	24th Payment \$1.20
25th Payment \$1.30	26th Payment \$1.30	27th Payment \$1.30	28th Payment \$1.30
29th Payment \$1.40	30th Payment \$1.40	Last Payment	

10c is what you will earn if you make any one final payment in advance. Save as much as you like.

Remember in joining this Club you get the best machine made. The only high grade Talking Machine that will play any record without changing the sound box. Uses either the steel needle or the permanent sapphire ball point which requires no changing.

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Amherst Pianos, Ltd., 7 Market Square

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.

Here are the Action Home Women's Charming Temperance Held Ann Reports Received Elected—Mrs. well Re-elected Mrs. Hoar Elected Year as Treasurer

There was a very interesting meeting of the Temperance Union on Tuesday evening, January 8th, at the annual session of the organization. Mrs. David H. Hoar, president, presided over the meeting. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Wm. Humphreys, president; Mrs. E. H. Hennessey, secretary; Mrs. B. B. Patten, treasurer; Mrs. J. J. Gillies, reporter; Mrs. Hoar-Treasurer; Miss Ethel Barne, delegate.

A most interesting feature of the evening was the election of Mrs. Hoar as president of the W.C.T.U. for the year. The superior ability and energy of Mrs. Hoar were well known to all present. She was elected to the position of president of the W.C.T.U. for the year 1918.

Other interesting features of the evening were the reports of the various branches of the organization. The reports were well received and showed a general increase in membership and activity throughout the year.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Hoar and a benediction by the pastor of the church.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Received and Officers Elected—Mrs. David Hipwell Re-elected President—Mrs. Hoar Enters on 25th Year as Treasurer.

There was a very large attendance at the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union yesterday afternoon and three new members were welcomed into the society. It was the annual session and the election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. David Hipwell—President. Mrs. R. D. Christie—1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. Wm. Humphrey—2nd Vice. Mrs. E. H. Hennigar—3rd Vice. Mrs. R. B. Patterson—Rec. Sec. Mrs. R. D. Christie—Assist. Sec. Mrs. J. J. Gillies—Cor. Sec. Mrs. Hoar—Treasurer. Mrs. Ethel Barnes—Auditor. Mrs. Hipwell was unanimously re-elected to the office of president. Mrs. Hoar has been the valued treasurer of the W.C.T.U. for nearly twenty-five years. The superintendents of several other branches of the work will be elected at the next meeting. A most interesting letter was read from the provincial president, Mrs. Laura Hetherington, of Riverview, Albert county. Mrs. Hetherington told of the organizing of two new unions whose members are chiefly young ladies and urged the city unions to strive to interest the young women of St. John in the great work. New members are needed in all branches and the strength and enthusiasm brought in by young people are of the utmost value. Mrs. Hipwell, who presided, led the opening prayers and gave a helpful talk on the work of prayer. The three new members who joined



A wealth of beautiful bags are to be seen everywhere. The proud possessor of this one describes it as fashioned of pale rose, the border at the top being of a dark shade of the same. The apples (nice fat puffy ones) are of blue and green, which colors are woven into the tassel which finishes off this lovely piece of handwork. Many fascinating combinations could be worked out to contrast or carry out the color scheme of a costume.

The W.C.T.U. at this meeting are: Mrs. H. W. Belding, Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Alwood.

Y. W. P. A. Serjt. Puddy will give illustrated talk at the Y. W. P. A. meeting, Thursday evening in the G. W. V. A. rooms Union St. Y. W. P. A. members and friends invited. Silver collection.

DIOCESAN BOARD OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY HELD AT ST. PAUL'S

Address by Archdeacon Crowfoot—Needs of Y. W. C. A. Explained—Work in the City Described by Officers.

The monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board of the Fredericton Branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's school house. This meeting was postponed from last Tuesday on account of the holiday. Archdeacon Crowfoot read the opening prayers and made an inspiring address taking for his text the words "I press on," which he suggested as a motto for the members of the W.A. to adopt for the coming year. The president, Mrs. Walker, was in the chair. After routine business addresses were heard on the work of the Young Women's Christian Association in St. John. Mrs. John A. McAvity, president of the Y.W.C.A., described the general aims and objects of the association. Mrs. James F. Robertson, one of the directors, told of just how far the work had advanced in the city and of the needs of the transient home, and Mrs. Lawrence, another director, by several specific cases showed the great necessity of such work among not only travellers arriving at stations and by boat but among the young girls living in the city. Mrs. George F. Smith urged all branches of the W.A. to keep up and increase the contributions to the general pledge fund as it is chiefly out of this fund that the W.A. missionaries are supported in the foreign field and they must not be allowed to suffer of their work be hindered for lack of funds. The meeting closed with a missionary hymn.

THERE IS NOTHING FOR THE LIVER SO GOOD AS MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS

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BOWLING

THE SENIOR LEAGUE. In the Senior League of the Y.M.C.I. last evening the Autos took three points and the Falcons one in a very interesting game. The individual scores are as follows: Autos. Harrison . . . 98 98 81 265-88-140 Jarvis . . . 84 84 94 262-82-140 McShane . . . 76 78 74 228-76 Froehy . . . 87 68 91 246-82 McKean . . . 91 98 96 285-96 424 430 436 1290 Falcons. McGovern . . . 76 68 74 218-72-242 McLaughlin . . . 83 83 93 259-83-143 McDonald . . . 94 83 91 268-83-23 Nixon . . . 87 89 96 268-85-13 Fitzpatrick . . . 92 72 92 256-85-13 417 381 450 1248 THE CITY LEAGUE. In the City League on Black's alleys last evening two evenly contested games were bowled, the first between the Cubs and Wanderers. In the first roll of the Specials took three points and the Cubs one. Wilson of the Specials was high man with an average of 100 2/3. In the second game the Cubs whitewashed their opponents, taking all four points. Thurston of the Cubs bowled a total of 503 plus which was the highest score throughout the game. The following are the totals: FIRST GAME. Cubs. Copp . . . 83 84 97-264 88 Earle . . . 88 84 104-276 92 Mahoney . . . 80 96 92-268 89 2/3 Thurston . . . 112 98-200 101 Morrissy . . . 102 87 88-278 92 2/3 423 429 465 1226 Specials. McIntyre . . . 78 85 102-265 88 1/3 Irvine . . . 91 79 88-258 85 Fitzgerald . . . 81 118 91-290 91 1/3 White . . . 74 97 94-265 88 1/3 Wilson . . . 102 113 87-292 101 2/3 423 482 459 1374 SECOND GAME. Cubs. Morrissy . . . 87 91 96-274 91 1/3 Earle . . . 83 88 91-272 92 1/3 Mahoney . . . 92 105 88-284 95 Thurston . . . 112 98-200 101 Copp . . . 97 73 108-278 92 2/3 451 460 487 1317 Wanderers. Wright . . . 78 87 87-252 81 Cromwell . . . 80 82 89-251 83 2/3 Fitzgerald . . . 81 92 97-270 91 1/3 McLeod . . . 85 95 91-271 90 1/3 Logan . . . 90 101 84-274 91 1/3 424 446 445 1313 C. Fraser. Speaker: Rev. R. Taylor McKim. Group 2.—Carmarthen street. Leader: Rev. H. A. Penna. Group 3.—St. Jude's Bible Society meeting. Speaker: Rev. H. A. Goodwin. Group 4.—Portland Methodist. Leader: Rev. N. McLaughlin. Speaker: Rev. D. Hutchinson, D. D. Charles Lenihan an employee in the York Cotton Mill caught his hand in the machinery yesterday morning and at the General Public Hospital it was found necessary to amputate the third finger of the left hand.

NEW FILM EXCHANGE

A new Film Exchange has opened in St. John with offices on Market Square. This is the Superfeatures Film Company who handle special productions such as The Whip, The Barrier, and Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea. E. A. Brown has been appointed manager at the local office. Mr. Brown was formerly the representative of Louis J. Seizick in the State of New Jersey.

PROGRAMME AT THE BOYS' CLUB

Excellent Programme Carried Through Last Evening—Address on Great Men Delivered by H. S. Culver, United States Consul. One of the best programmes given this season at the Boys' Club was carried out last evening, under the direction of Mrs. Dunham and several assistants to whom much credit is due. Each and every boy acquitted himself splendidly and helped to make the concert a grand success. During the course of the evening Mrs. Good, Secretary of the Playgrounds Association, made a short address to the boys as well as giving them a tip on good behavior. Mrs. Good then introduced Henry S. Culver the American Consul who gave a short sketch of some of the great men of today such as Lloyd George, Thomas Edison, and Graham Bell, a distinguished Canadian, all of whom had risen from great disadvantages when they started their early career. Mrs. Dunham then gave a reading which created much applause. The rest of the programme was as follows: Solo by Mrs. Good (I love you truly); dancing specialty by Peter Barry who rendered a mouth organ solo. Each and every member enjoyed themselves to the utmost and a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Dunham.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. A. F. Bentley & Sons, Ltd., to Johanna Burchill, property in St. Martins. A. F. Dibblee to Jane F. Foster, widow, property in Main street, Kings County. Jane Alton to Margaret J. Henderson, property in Sussex. Dennis Keith to W. J. Keith, property in Havelock. D. D. Manning to S. D. Coates, property in Havelock.

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FROM HERE AND THERE

The Toronto Daily News comments most favorably upon the decision of the Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E. of St. John to do away with sales of candy during the sugar shortage. Marie Corelli has been fined in England for hoarding sugar. A Toronto paper says now we know where the sweetness in her books comes from.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The subject for the Week of Prayer services last night was "Repentance." Meetings were held in Coburg street where the speaker was Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, in Queen Square, where the speaker was Rev. Hammond Johnston; in Carleton Methodist, where the speaker was Rev. W. R. Robinson, and in Victoria street, where the speaker was Rev. J. C. B. Appel. Tonight the meetings will be held as follows: Topic: "Forgiveness." Group 1.—Knox. Leader: Rev. H.

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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.

BIG INTERESTS.

The Telegraph, which has been owned and controlled by many groups in the past and has been somewhat chameleon-like in its adoption of various and irreconcilable political policies, seems strangely silent on the subject of profits and graft with which it has been more or less directly connected for many years.

"Call her out of her name, mother," said the daughter of one of the vociferous females, "call her out of her name first before she calls you out of yours!" It cannot, however, either by camouflage or detraction, make the people of this province believe that it is quite sincere in its professed desire for honesty in public life while it continues to pick at the notes in the eyes of others, overlooking the beam in its own.

Up to the year 1911 the expenditure on railways by the government of Canada was something like \$7,740,000 pounds sterling or approximately \$60,000,000 dollars, with an additional \$6,762,000 pounds or \$53,000,000 dollars expended upon canals.

It would far rather see direct taxation imposed upon the people of New Brunswick to meet the deficit of the year which it gloated editorially a few days ago, than exact a single dollar of taxation from the interests which control it. Let it be said, once for all, that the Standard is not advocating a union government in provincial affairs but that it recognizes the many reasons the present government is unable to effectively grapple with a number of problems which require the strongest possible forces to deal with them.

It is not a complete avowal of membership in the late Central Railway. This war has demonstrated to all the world the stuff that Canada is made of. Prior to August, 1914, our land and its people had indeed won among the better informed of foreign peoples recognition as a virgin country of incalculable potential wealth, inhabited by a race whose descent from hardy ancestors of British or French extraction suggested their ability to turn that potential wealth into actual commercial values.

THE CANADIAN WAY.

There are racial and political differences in Canada, but thrift in common, homely, household terms, is a Dominion-wide virtue characteristic of the pasifro and the aggressive, as well as of the industrious and ambitious. There is in Canadian thrift a saving grace, an indistinguishable attribute of Scotch Presbyterian, Ontarian, and French-Canadian habitant.

THE HARBOR.

Of recent years both in Europe and America as well as far away in the Orient much attention has been paid in ever increasing degree by the most progressive business minds to the matter of harbor facilities.

What in this direction was regarded by some, before the rash and crush of war shipments crowded various harbors to an extent scarcely previously credited, as a pernicious and progressive sentiment has now everywhere assumed all the characteristics of a most important and pressing problem.

Little Benny's Note Book

There was some snow in the street in places, and General Shiny Martin was making Company B march through it to get them used to all kinds of weather, and Sergeant Sid Hunts fox terrier Teddy was jumping all around and barking, and General Martin sed, Halt.

With we all did, and General Martin sed, You dog acks like a spy, I wouldn't be surprised if it wasn't one of them Germin dashhunts. That's wat it is, all rits, sed Kernal Puds Simkins, its a educated Germin dashhunt and its trying to find out secrets and tell them to the Kaiser, execute the spy, execute the spy.

And the hole company all except Sargent Hunt all started to chase Teddy, yelling, Execute the spy, execute the spy. And Lieutenant Ed Wernick saw him by the tale, Teddy jest having about snuff tale to catch him by, and Complainy B got all around him in a circle, General Martin saying, Priner dashhunt spy, have you got anything to say in your own defense?

With Teddy barked 3 times, and General Martin sed, He admits it, I sentence him to be executed. Hay, you better not touch him, sed Sargent Sid Hunt, hes no dashhunt and if anybody touches him ill resign from the company. Wy, you must be in leag with him, I got a good mind to have you executed, too, sed General Martin.

If you do ill take my clothes props back and then you wont have anything to drill with, sed Sargent Hunt. G, do you want to bust up the army, that would be a dirty trick, sed General Martin and Sargent Hunt sed, Well, you better leave my dog alone or ill do it anyhow.

With General Martin whispered to Kernal Puds Simkins, and Kernal Simkins wawked away and then came running back waving a pees of paper in the air and yelling, Gitty up, a pardin from the president, a pardin from the president. With General Martin took the paper and pretended to read it, saying, The prisoner is discharged, forward-march. And Complainy B started to march again sed Sid Hunts fox terrier Teddy started to jump around them and bark agin jest as if nobody hadent ever suspected him of being a Germin dashhunt spy.

leaders of the great Protestant churches have also spoken out with no uncertain sound as to the meaning of this frightful armageddon. From countless pulpits the moral and spiritual issues involved have been most earnestly and clearly defined. And now comes a new voice echoing throughout the Christian world summing it to prayer. It is not the voice of a priest although he who speaks is the acknowledged head of one national church, but it is the voice of a King, of the Sovereign ruler of the mightiest Empire on earth, an empire that includes over one-quarter of the area of the entire globe. It is the voice of our gracious King, God bless him, calling the nation to prayer. Whatever unbelief may say or think the King has sent this message to all the churches of his Empire, insisting upon the principle that not by might nor by power but by the spirit of God shall the victory so longed for be attained. For this he has required the nation to pray to God. Surely this is right for as he has said "A spirit who could give existence to such a new world would not be without an all comprehending purpose." The order, unity, and uniformity of method that pervade the existing universe attest the presence of such purpose. There certainly must be "one far off divine event in which the whole creation is involved"—an event that will result in the universal existence, for the sake of which all was brought into being, in such a purpose must be included innumerable subordinate and contributing purposes, which, one after another, serve their term and develop into purposes that follow, all ministering to the final end.

The greatest forces by far that the world knows are those forces which for the most part work in silence, and among these latter we seem to find that force which throughout the ages has been attested by innumerable witnesses, the power of prayer, a force that lays hold upon the very foundation and end of all things, the greatest power in the universe, the power that God hears prayer and answers it.

Who saved the Empire at Ypres? O Canada! thy sons untired, Died as heroes ever died. Was it the blood of all their sires Calling them on and all through fire? Exhaustion, agony, despair, A deadly gas that filled the air, Nor flinched, nor ever thought retreat, These lads who did not know defeat, Fought on and on until they won.

O Canada! thy worthy sons! The midnight hour in that dark wood Their souls in exaltation stood; They vanquished death; Immortal they, Who saved the Empire at Ypres."

So sang a Canadian poet in the stirring poem "Ypres," and since that great triumph of the boys from Canada became history, there have been added by them innumerable and brilliant exploits throughout the long batle torn zone from Scotch Hill Wood, St. Julien down to Paschendale.

THE WAR AND RELIGION. That this war is a most serious business is admitted upon every side and as was to be expected the seriousness of the world situation involved has found expression throughout all religious circles. Every organized body of people professing the Christian faith and representing the Christian principle has animadverted to this solemn fact in words at once grave and trenchant. The highest dignitaries in church and state have felt impelled to regard this war and all that it has imposed upon the nations as a problem not merely physical but also and pre-eminently spiritual.

Writing of this Canadian trait of thrift the editor of the Wall Street Journal in a recent issue makes the following interesting observations which every Canadian ought to read and heed: "There are racial and political differences in Canada, but thrift in common, homely, household terms, is a Dominion-wide virtue characteristic of the pasifro and the aggressive, as well as of the industrious and ambitious. There is in Canadian thrift a saving grace, an indistinguishable attribute of Scotch Presbyterian, Ontarian, and French-Canadian habitant."

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There was but one case disposed of at the first day of the January sitting of the Supreme Court, which was presided over by Mr. Justice Crockett. The grand jury recommended that all soldiers before being granted their discharge should undergo a rigid examination. The following is the docket for the January sitting:

Jury Cases.

Johnson vs. Hayes—W. B. Wallace, K. C.

Hayes vs. Alexander—Hantington & Hamilton

Sinclair vs. Hutchings Co., Ltd.—B. L. Gerow.

Evans vs. Parker—B. L. Gerow.

Macaulay vs. Moore—H. S. Keith.

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Lyman vs. Emery—W. B. Wallace, K. C.

MacKay vs. Canadian Northern S. Co.—F. R. Taylor, K. C.

Sullivan vs. Hanson—B. L. Gerow.

King vs. Majestic S. S. Co.—B. L. Gerow.

Baxter vs. Collins—B. L. Gerow.

Norton Griffiths vs. Brewster—J. B. M. Baxter, K. C.

The following are the petit jury: Benjamin Misy, Alexander J. Doud, William Crabbe, Ernest J. Todd, William V. Hatfield, John H. Hamilton, Alexander McAllister, Daniel J. Stockford, Harry Donahue, Robert J. Smith, Isaac Webster, Richard N. Dean, George S. Kierstead, Frederick W. Edleston, Stanley H. Taylor, Frank Kinross, Thomas A. McGrath, Thomas L. Baxter, John Jackson.

The following are the grand jury: Harry L. McDowan, Alfred S. Stephen, Frederick W. Coombs, David Watson, William A. Cairns, Frederick deForest, William Donahue, Michael Bohan, R. D. Coles, Edward Hogan, George E. Day, Robert J. Ritchie.

The trial of Robert Orr, a returned soldier, charged with assault upon Mr. Cosman, occasioning actual bodily harm to him was disposed of yesterday afternoon. The complainant alleged that the prisoner had struck him with a hammer upon the head, but this was denied, the accused swearing that he had chased him with a hammer in his hand which he threw away before overtaking him. He said Mr. Cosman fell and his injuries were occasioned by striking the sidewalk. The jury after a short absence returned a verdict of not guilty and he was discharged. J. M. Truesman conducted the case for the crown and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. represented the prisoner.

The court then adjourned until Monday next at 2.30 p.m. when the civil case of Fairweather & Coy. et al will be taken up. It is an action brought by Edgar H. Fairweather, who claims commission from the defendants, the heirs of the late S. K. Foster, for the sale of Foster's corn to the C. P. R. M. G. Teed, K. C. appears for the plaintiff. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., F. R. Taylor, K. C. and E. P. Raymond F. represent the defendants.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Griselda J. Price took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Trinity church, where services were conducted by Rev. Canon Armstrong. Interment was made at Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Ryan, Fairville, was held yesterday afternoon. Services were held at St. Rose's church by Rev. Charles Collins. Interment at Holy Cross cemetery.

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Captain A. Peabody, Hereford, Que., writes: "For years I suffered from indigestion, rheumatism and neuralgia. Lightninglike pains would shoot all through my body, and I also had severe pains over my left kidney and through the hips. I doctored for years and tried all kinds of remedies, but the only relief was money spent without result. 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."

He 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 of Edmundson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Don't be talked into accepting anything else to be just as good. Imitations and substitutes only disappoint.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES' REGULAR MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Estimates Already Passed Total \$256,968.19 Not Including the Rent—Motion to Pay \$6,250 Rental for St. Vincent's High School Was Defeated.

The estimates already passed by the Board of School Trustees total \$256,968.19, and the item of rent has not yet been considered, which will add considerably to the amount. In addition to this sum there is an overdraft of \$45,423.30 from last year which will have to be met in some way. A committee of five was appointed to consider the matter of the rental to be paid for the new St. Vincent's High School, and this committee will report at the next meeting of the board, when the estimates will be finally dealt with. A discussion ensued on the proposal to pay the sum of \$6,250 as rental for the new St. Vincent's High School and the motion was defeated when a vote of 10 to 9 was taken.

Those present at the meeting were R. B. Emerson, chairman; J. V. Russell, G. H. Green, Dr. Manning, Mrs. Taylor, H. Colby Smith, E. R. W. Ingraham, Thomas Nagle, G. E. Day, M. Coll, Supt. Bridges and Secretary Leavitt.

The chairman called the attention of the board to the fact that an overdraft of \$45,000 had been made during the year.

Chairman of the finance committee, explained that the greater part of this was made up in coal and increases to teachers. The increase in the cost of coal had been enormous and three items accounted for \$38,000 of the over-expenditure. The estimates last year totalled \$213,219.19 and the board had spent \$253,641.49. The estimate for coal was \$12,500 and \$11,847.56 had been spent; for teachers the estimate was \$115,700 and the expenditure \$129,849.54; for fuel, light and water the estimate had been \$1,500 and the expenditure \$4,147.75; this last amount was largely due to the action of the water department in placing meters in the school buildings.

When the item of salaries of officials was brought up Mr. Russell moved that John Roberts, the school carpenter, be given an increase of \$100. Carried.

Mr. Coll called the attention of the board to the fact that the new St. Vincent's High School would be ready for occupancy when the fall term commenced and there would have to be an increase in the amount paid for rental. The bishop was asking a rental of five per cent. on the cost of the building which would be about \$150,000.

Thomas Nagle said the building would cost \$125,000 without the gymnasium and swimming pool, which it was not proposed to finish at present, and he moved that the building be rented for the sum of \$5,250 per year for the rooms used for school purposes, G. E. Day claimed that the school was not in order as there was already on the minutes a resolution agreeing to pay not more than \$250 per annum per room in the amount paid before anything further could be done this motion must be rescinded.

On motion of Mr. Coll the resolution of the board of trustees for rental of \$250 per room per annum was rescinded.

Mr. Coll then seconded Mr. Nagle's motion that the new St. Vincent's High School be \$6,250 per annum.

Dr. Manning contended this was an excessive rental, and that he was in favor of the school board owing all the school buildings, and if the board had been erecting this building they would not have built such an expensive one.

Mr. Nagle pointed out that the Bentley street school was costing the board \$110,000 per year, and they would be getting this one, which was a much better and more modern one, for \$470 per room. The question of the gymnasium and swimming pool was not a live one at present and when they were ready for use some arrangement in regard to the heating of them could be arrived at.

When the motion was put it was lost by the following vote: Yes, Coll, Nagle, Smith and Russell; nay, Day, Ingraham, Mrs. Taylor, Manning and Green.

Mr. Nagle then brought up the matter of rental for St. Joseph's school and the following committee were appointed to take up the matter of these two buildings and report at the next meeting of the board: R. B. Emerson, Thomas Nagle, M. Coll, H. C. Smith, G. E. Day.

Mr. Ingraham presented the request of Father O'Donovan for increase in the rental for St. Patrick's school, West Side, and on motion of H. C. Smith it was decided to increase the rental from \$262.48 to \$400 per year.

The estimates as passed to date are:

Teachers salaries	\$142,375.00
Medical inspection	2,500.00
Officials	7,650.00
Janitors	32,885.00
Fuel, light and water	4,000.00
Coal	32,000.00
Repairs	12,000.00
Bank interest	1,000.00
Insurance	500.00
Advertising and printing	500.00
Incidentals	2,000.00
Enumeration	500.00
Evening schools	700.00
Fees H. S. entrance	170.00
Supplies	200.00
Bank interest	1,500.00
Coupon interest	\$8,417.50
Sinking fund	7,782.83
	\$256,968.19

DIED.

REDMOND—Suddenly, at Black River, St. John county, on Jan. 6th, Catherine, widow of John J. Redmond, and daughter of the late Robert and Catherine Power of Black River, in her eighty-third year, leaving two sisters and one brother to mourn.

Funeral Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, interment at Black River.

PARKER—At Cheyne Settlement, on Tuesday, January 8, Audrey May, age 1 year, 8 months, child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Parker.



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GREAT DECLINE IN DEAL EXPORTS

The trans-Atlantic export deal exports from this province has fallen off greatly since the war commenced, particularly from North Shore points. There is a decline of over 30,000,000 feet from St. John last year owing to the difficulties of transportation.

The figures are as follows:

Company	1917	1916	1915
G. McKean & Co.	50,278,000	39,730,339	26,431,227
W. M. MacKay, Ltd.	59,323	43,296,272	8,812,750
J. E. Moore & Co.	16,764	32,139,709	3,126,016
Other shippers	9	17,292,279	1,176,876
Total	59,332	88,749,576	37,546,872

Shipments from other ports were as follows:

Company	1917	1916	1915
Campbellton.			
Year Vessels, Tons	59	59,323	69,045,740
1916	9	16,764	15,953,289
Dalhousie.			
Year Vessels, Tons	11,676	14,500,000	16,181,313
1917	28	30,143	161,813
Bathurst			
Year Vessels, Tons	78	32,252	47,274,540
1916	3	7,257	2,249,095
Chatham			
Year Vessels, Tons	97	47,805	54,602,343
1917	2	5,722	4,465,779
Sackville.			
Year Vessels, Tons	8	1,206	1,624,809
1916	3	7,257	2,249,095
Buctouche.			
Year Vessels, Tons	1,435	1,722,275	1,722,275
1917	3	7,257	2,249,095
Sackville.			
Year Vessels, Tons	2	3,296	4,196,670
1916	1	769	873,000
1917	1	769	873,000

A recapitulation of these figures shows that the total exports from New Brunswick in 1917, compared with the previous three years were as follows:

Year	Exports
1914	217,506,815
1915	325,590,743
1916	390,228,478
1917	115,711,552

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The best thing to use is just plain mulsified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply wash the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

CHILDREN HAD WHOOPING COUGH

Whooping cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

Whooping coughs start with sneezing, watering of the eyes, irritation of the throat, feverishness and cough. The coughing attacks occur frequently, but are generally more severe at night.

On the first sign of a "whoop" Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup should be administered, as it helps to clear the bronchial tubes of the collected mucus and phlegm.

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OBITUARY

Audrey May Parker.

The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Parker will learn with regret of the death of their youngest child which took place on January 8th at Cheyne Settlement after a short illness, age one year and eight months. Besides her grief-stricken parents she leaves one little sister and brother.

Miss Mary Ratchford.

Miss Mary Ratchford passed away yesterday morning at her residence, 50 Peters street after a lingering illness. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Ratchford and is survived by her mother.

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

GENERAL DECLINE DURING LAST HOUR IN WALL STREET

President Wilson's Address Started Stocks on Toggan—Previous to Its Delivery Shares Were Buoyant, American Tobacco Rising Fourteen Points and Texas Company Six Points.

New York, Jan. 8.—As measured in terms of security values, Wall Street did not take kindly to the president's comprehensive statement of war aims as set forth in his unexpected message to Congress today. Stocks declined, the address as viewed by financial interests, offered little hope of an early solution of the many grave problems now engaging the attention of this country and its associates in the war. Previous to its delivery—in fact, throughout the forenoon and during the early afternoon—prices were 1 to 3 points higher in the several groups of peace and war shares and considerably higher in certain specialties.

Tobacco Buoyant.

For example, American Tobacco made an extreme gain of 14 points, presumably in connection with the stated retention of its existing rate and Texas Company advanced 6 1/2 points.

MUCH GUESSING IN WALL STREET

Conflicting Views Regarding President Wilson's Address, But Most All Agree on Matter of Selling Stocks.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Jan. 8.—The market resisted until the substance of the president's message was known and then declined sharply several points in the active list. A fair rally made up part of the losses, but the market again sold off near the close. There were two views of the message in the financial community. One was that it was a step toward peace, and those who hold this view pointed to the extent of the declines in the so-called war stocks like Ind. Alcohol to prove their point.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Morning.
Steamships Com—25 at 40 1/2; 205 at 41; 25 at 41 1/2.
Brazilian—30 at 32; 10 at 32 1/2.
Textile Com—25 at 31.
Can Com—10 at 90.
Steel Canada Com—25 at 62 1/2; 30 at 63.
Don Iron Com—75 at 54 1/2; 10 at 55; 14 at 55 1/2.
Shawinigan—25 at 107.
Clyde Power—2 at 10; 10 at 69.
Bell Telephone—2 at 120.
1917 War Loan—1,000 at 92 1/2; 500 at 92 1/2.
Smelting—50 at 25.
Laurentide Pulp—25 at 152; 10 at 154.
Brompton—35 at 42; 65 at 43.
Royal Bank—3 at 208.
Pennans Ltd—10 at 65.
Bank Montreal—2 at 210.
Afternoon.
Steamships Com—75 at 40 1/2; Brazilian—25 at 32.
Don Iron Com—15 at 54 1/2; 1921 War Loan—500 at 92 1/2.
Laurentide Pulp—5 at 154.
Abitibi Pfd—5 at 96 1/2.
Bessame Pfd—10 at 31 1/2.

RECORD BREAKING EARNINGS OF THE CANADIAN RAILS

Gross Earnings of C. P. R., G. T. R., and C. N. R. for 1917 Aggregate \$255,552,275 an Increase Over the Previous High Record of \$21,264,805 or 9 per cent.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Jan. 8.—Gross earnings of the three principal railway systems of Canada aggregated \$255,552,275 in the calendar year, 1917, exceeding the largest total previously recorded for any year, namely 1916, by \$1,284,805, or 31 per cent. The figures for 1917 year, as compared with the previous year, show an increase of 2 to 5 points under load of United States Steel and investment rails.

General Decline.

The decline was due to a general depression of 1914 has been spectacular in the extreme. Against some 170 millions in 1914, the receipts of the roads rose to 255 millions in 1917, an increase of 75 millions or about 43 per cent. On the upward swing the previous high mark in gross business established in 1913, has been exceeded by 27 millions. The record for the year by months shows the heaviest gains in the spring months as compared with 1916, some narrowing of increases in the summer and a further expansion in the fall.

MUCH LONG COTTON LIQUIDATED AT 30

Market Continues Strong and There Was Considerable Rebuying on the Advance.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Jan. 8.—A considerable line of speculative long cotton was recently liquidated at the 30 cent level, the sellers hoping to replace their cotton this sold at a decline. The ease with which the market absorbed the cotton and the persistent strength of the market induced considerable rebuying at the advance which has contributed to the underlying cause of the steady improvement of late has been the urgent demand from trade interests which still continue active.

BOLSHEVIK PRESS ATTACKS BRITAIN

London, Jan. 8.—The Russian peace delegation, including Foreign Minister Trotsky, reached Brest-Litovsk on Monday for the re-opening of negotiations that afternoon, according to a Berlin despatch received by the Copehagen and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

There is no indication thus far of the manner to which Premier Lloyd George's definition of war aims has been received in Russia, or even whether his speech has been published there. The Bolsheviki press in Petrograd continues to attack Great Britain and her allies.



British and Colonial Press. Col. Harry Cockshutt, Cockshutt Plow Co. Ltd., Brantford, Ont.

IMPROVING TENDENCIES IN THE CANADIAN MARKETS

Canada Steamship Common Chief Feature in Point of Activity and Shows Some Strength—Brompton, Cement, Dominion Iron, Textile, Steel of Canada, Civic Power and Laurentide Prominent

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Jan. 8.—Improving tendencies were maintained in trading on the Canadian stock exchanges today. The volume of business was not large but the market showed a good deal of breadth in inquiry for securities and a forward trend in prices.

LONDON MARKET IS QUIETLY CHEERFUL

Further Slightly Hardening in Allied Bonds, Especially French and Russian Issues.

London, Jan. 8.—The stock market was quietly cheerful today. There was a further hardening in allied bonds, especially French and Russian issues. The chief reason appeared to be that the crop movement was still hindered by the effects of the big snowfall.

CREW FACES STARVATION

Several American Vessels Fast in Ice and 21 Men on Kiwist in Terrible Predicament.

Quebec, Jan. 8.—A wireless message from the American barge Kiwist, stuck with the three other vessels in the ice of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, states that the vessel, after valiantly battling through the heavy packed ice for more than a month, has now succumbed. Her boilers are leaking, her rudder is gone and her machinery is out of order.

SHORTAGE OF COAL

The shortage of coal has affected the Natural History Society. All activities at that institution during the present week have been canceled on account of the lack of this most necessary commodity.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Quotations are as follows:
Ontario wheat, No. 3 winter, \$2.23 basis in store Montreal.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$2.23 1/2 including 2 1/2 cents tax store and freight; No. 2, 2 3/8 do; No. 3, 2 1/4 do.
Oats—Canada Western No. 2, 85¢; No. 3, 79¢, lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, \$1.82 according to freight; No. 3 white \$0.80 to \$1.00.
Peas—No. 2, \$3.70 to \$3.80 according to freight.
Rye—1.78.
Barley—\$1.36 to \$1.38 outside for malting.
Buckwheat—\$1.55 to \$1.58 shipping points.
Flour, four, listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$11.50; second patents, \$11; strong bakers, \$10.60.
Ontario flour, winter flour, 90 per cent. patents, \$9.80 bulk seaboard.
Milled—Manitoba, bran, \$35 per ton, shorts, \$40 per ton on track Toronto.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
High Low Close
Jan. 8 32.10 31.60 32.07
Mar 31.60 31.10 31.89
May 30.91 30.45 30.87

SUFFICIENT FUNDS IN CANADA FOR PRESENT NEEDS

May Not Be Necessary to Float Another Great War Loan for Period of Twelve Months—Business to Have Period of Relief.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Jan. 8.—Estimating that the Dominion government may have a surplus of about \$100,000,000 in revenue over expenditure for the calendar year of 1918, added to about \$400,000,000 from the Victory loan, the Toronto Globe's financial survey makes the following deduction: Considering that a large part of our war outlay, represented by pay and maintenance of the overseas forces, is advanced by the British government, and does not call for financing by Ottawa immediately, it seems that this sum should be adequate for meeting Canada's war needs on this side of the Atlantic and for enabling the Ottawa authorities to extend to British credits necessitated by British purchases in this country.

Change of Time.

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.
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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 sea conditions permitting).
Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7:30 a. m. for St. Andrews.
Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campbell, Cummings Cove and Eastport both ways.

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LIKE STATEMENT OF THE PREMIER

London, Jan. 8.—The statement of war aims as made by Premier Lloyd George has caused great satisfaction in business and financial circles. The markets are firm but so far unresponsive to the more cheerful outlook. Buyers of high grade securities, however, are finding difficulty getting stock at current prices. Germany's response is eagerly awaited.

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Why We Cannot Give Good Telephone Service During Fires

Whenever the fire alarm sounds, our switchboard is immediately overloaded with curiosity calls to find out where the fire is. Some call Information, and others call subscribers living in vicinity of box sounded. The result is the same—poor service—for the board is swamped with needless calls.

HERE ARE SOME FACTS:—

1. An Operator can answer four subscribers per minute and give a good service.
2. There are 6,361 subscribers connected to the Main Exchange.
3. During the busy hour, 10-11 A. M., the average number of calls handled is 7,200 per hour, or 120 per minute, with the maximum staff of 29 Operators on duty.
4. This means that 1.9 p. c. of the subscribers call every minute of the busy hour.
5. Now, when the fire alarm sounds, if 30 p. c. of the subscribers call, which is a very low estimate, it means that 1,908 subscribers must be answered in a very few minutes.
6. Figuring this out on basis of paragraph No. 3—120 calls per minute—it will be seen that 16 minutes would be required to answer the 1,908 subscribers, provided the maximum staff was on duty.
7. But the majority of fires occur when the maximum staff is not on duty. On Tuesday, January 1, 1918, when the fire in Hamm Bros. occurred at 10.15 p. m., 8 Operators were on duty. The normal average of calls between 10-11 p. m. is 1,100. By actual count on the night of Hamm Bros. fire, 5,547 calls were handled. This figure does not include calls which were not answered because subscribers could not wait for Operator.
8. In brief, this means that the load increased 500 p. c. And as there are 6,361 subscribers in the Main Exchange it means that approximately 87 p. c. called. But while the figures given are for the hour, the majority of these calls occurred between 10.15-10.30 p. m.
9. The result is poor service to everybody, for it is obvious from the above facts that it is a physical impossibility to give good service in the face of these conditions.
10. Not only does the subscriber who makes needless calls get poor service, but genuine emergency calls suffer. Several cases of emergency calls were badly delayed Tuesday night in the rush of calls.
11. On Tuesday night, 12 Operators voluntarily reported for duty to assist in handling the flood of calls. Several of these Operators were at home and asleep but the spirit of "Service First" stirred them to dress and report. These 12 Operators, with the 8 on duty, managed to give some service but before they arrived, the service was badly demoralized. If the entire force had been on duty not much better service could be given, for the switchboard and staff would have to be more than doubled in size to give service.
12. These are the plain facts of the case and in brief why you get poor service during fires.

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ENTERTAINED BY MAYOR.
Officers of the Massachusetts Relief Commission enroute from Halifax to Boston were in the city yesterday. They were entertained to dinner by Mayor Hayes at the Union Club.

Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. District residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

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A settler after obtaining homestead patent if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre plus \$16.00 in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence done under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas have been in the city yesterday, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

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Notice to All Persons Having Interest in the Estate of Zola Shaw, who Sometime Resided in Lima, Peru.

Intimation is hereby given, in terms of an interlocutor by Lord Sands, Ordinary, dated 24th November, 1917, that Alexander Macfie, agent of the Clydesdale Bank, Limited, at Whitehorn, Wiltshire, Scotland, Factor loco absentis to the said Zola Shaw, son of James Shaw, a native of Scotland, who died in Lima, in the Republic of Peru, in 1888, has raised an action of multiplicity before the said Lord Sands, in the Court of Session in Scotland craving that he should be found liable only in once and single payment of the estate under his charge as Factor foresaid to such parties as shall be found entitled thereto, and parties not otherwise cited are hereby called upon in terms of said interlocutor to enter appearance in the cause by the 24th day of May, 1918.
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