

ENTENTE FORWARDS
NOTE TO WILSON

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"I gather from the general tenor of the president's note that while he is animated by an intense desire that peace should come soon, and that when it comes it should be lasting, he does not, for the moment at least, concern himself with the terms on which it should be arranged. His Majesty's government entirely share the president's ideas, but they feel strongly that the durability of peace must largely depend on its character, and that no stable system of international relations can be built on foundations which are essentially and hopelessly defective.

"This becomes clearly apparent if we consider the main conditions which rendered possible the calamities from which this world is now suffering. These were the existence of great powers, consumed with the lust of domination, in the midst of a community of nations ill-prepared for defense, plentifully supplied indeed with international laws, but with no machinery for enforcing them, and weakened by the fact that neither the boundaries of the various states nor their internal constitution harmonized with the aspirations of their constituent races, or secured to them just and equal treatment.

"The answer is that circumstances have completely changed. It is unnecessary to consider now whether the creation of a reformed Turkey, mediating between hostile races in the near east, was a scheme which, had the Sultan been sincere and the powers united, could ever have been realized. It certainly cannot be realized now.

"The Turkey of 'union and progress' is at least as barbarous and is far more aggressive than the Turkey of Sultan Abdul Hamid. In the hands of Germany it has ceased, even in appearance, to be a bulwark of peace, and is openly used as an instrument of conquest. Under German officers Turkish soldiers are now fighting in lands from which they had long been expelled, and a Turkish government controlled, subsidized and supported by Germany has been guilty of massacres in Armenia and Syria more horrible than recorded in the histories even of those unhappy countries.

"The case is made worse by the reflection that these methods of calculated brutality were designed by the Central Powers not merely to crush to the dust those with whom they were at war, but to intimidate those with whom they were still at peace. Belgium was not only a victim, it was an example; neutrals were intended to note the outrages which accompanied its conquest, the reign of terror which followed on its occupation; the deportation of a portion of its population; the cruel oppression of the remainder. And lest the nations happily protected either by British fleets or by their own German armies should suppose themselves safe from German methods, the submarine base (within its limits) assiduously imitated the barbarous practices of the sister service. The war staffs of the Central Powers are well content to horrify the world if, at the same time, they can terrorize it.

"If then the Central Powers succeed, it will be to methods like these that they owe their success. How can any reform of international relations be based upon a peace thus obtained? Such a peace would represent the triumph of all the forces which make war certain and make it brutal. It would advertise the utility of all the methods on which civilization relies to eliminate the occasion of international dispute and to mitigate their ferocity. Germany and Austria made the present war inevitable by attacking the rights of one small state, and they gained their initial triumphs by violating the treaty guarantees of the territories of another. Are small states going to find in them their protectors, or in treaties made by them a bulwark against aggression? Terrorism by land and sea will be crowned with success, will it not be in vain that the assembled nations labor to improve their code? None will profit by their rules but powers who break them. It is those who keep them that will suffer.

"Though, therefore, the people of this country share to the full the desire of the president for peace, they do not believe peace can be durable if it be not based on the success of the Allied cause. For a durable peace can hardly be expected unless three conditions are fulfilled. The first is that existing causes of international unrest should be, as far as possible, removed or weakened. The second is that the aggressive aims and the unscrupulous methods of the Central Powers should fall into disrepute among their own peoples. The third is that behind international law, and behind all treaty arrangements for preventing or limiting hostilities, some form of international sanction should be devised which would give pause to the hardest aggressor.

"Evidently the interests of peace and the claims of nationality alike require that Turkish rule over alien races shall, if possible, be brought to an end; and we may hope that the expulsion of Turkey from Europe will contribute as much to the cause of peace as the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France, or Italia Irredenta to Italy, or any of the territorial changes indicated in the Allied note.

"Evidently, however, such territorial rearrangements, though they may diminish the occasions of war, provide no sufficient security against its recurrence. If Germany, or rather those in Germany who mould its opinions, and control its destinies, again set out to dominate the world, they may find that by the new order of things the adventure is made more difficult, but hardly that it is made impossible. They may still have ready to their hand a political system, organized through and through on a military basis.

"They may still accumulate vast stores of military equipment; they may still persist in their methods of attack, so that their more pacific neighbors will be struck down before they can prepare themselves for defense. If so, Europe, when the war is over, will be far poorer in men, in money and in mutual good-will than it was when the war began, but it will not be safer; and the hopes for the future of the world entertained by the president will be as far as ever from fulfillment.

"There are those who think that for this disease international treaties and international laws may provide a sufficient cure. But such persons have ill-learned the lessons so clearly taught by recent history. While other nations, notably the United States of America and Britain, were striving by treaties of arbitration to make sure that no chance quarrel should mar the peace they desired to make perpetual, Germany stood aloof.

"Her historians and philosophers preached the splendors of war; power was proclaimed as the true end of the state; and the general staff forged, with untiring industry, the weapons by which, at the appointed moment, power might be achieved. These facts proved clearly enough that treaty arrangements for maintaining peace were not likely to find much favor at Berlin; they did not prove that such treaties, once made, would be utterly ineffectual. This became evident only when war had broken out; though the sought demonstration, when it came, was overwhelming.

"So long as Germany remains the Germany which, without a shadow of justification, over-ran and barbarously ill-treated a country it was pledged to defend, no state can regard its rights as secure. If they have no better protection than a solemn treaty.



MEN'S OVERCOAT SPECIAL
35 Coats only—All this season's garments, shawl collar or notched style. Mostly belted models. Up-to-date coats in every way. Regular prices \$12.00, 13.50, 15.00 Anniversary Sale Price \$7.95

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS.
Regular 20.00 Reduced to 16.35
Regular 25.00 Reduced to 19.90
Regular 40.00 Reduced to 28.65

MEN'S TWEED AND CHEVIOT SUITS
\$10.00 Suits Reduced to \$ 8.45
13.50 Suits Reduced to 10.85
18.00 Suits Reduced to 14.60
22.50 Suits Reduced to 18.35
25.00 Suits Reduced to 21.30

MEN'S BLACK OR BLUE SUITS.
Regular \$12.00 to \$30.00—all at special prices.

MEN'S FUR COATS.
China Beaver, Regular Price \$30.00 Anniversary Sale Price \$25.40
China Wombat, Regular price \$30.00 Anniversary Sale Price 25.40
Black Dog, Regular Price \$27.00, Anniversary Sale Price 23.00

IMPORTED FRIEZE REEFERS
Regular Price \$ 8.00 .. Sale Price \$ 6.85
Regular Price 12.00 .. Sale Price 10.20
Regular Price 15.00 .. Sale Price 12.70

MEN'S MACKINAW COATS.
Finest Quality, extra weight, Three special Prices, \$6.30, \$7.20, \$8.10.

SPECIAL—MEN'S ODD VESTS
Sizes 35 to 38 Only.
Regular Price \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, Anniversary Sale Price 89c.

SPECIAL—65 Men's Waterproof Coats.
Regular Price 8.00 .. Sale Price \$4.95
SPECIAL—160 Men's Reversible Vests.
Corduroy or Leather, can be worn either side out. Sizes 40 to 46 only.
Regular Price \$3.50 .. Sale Price \$1.98

MEN'S HOSIERY SPECIAL
50 dozen pairs Men's Wolsey Brand, English black cashmere, unshrinkable black hose, sizes 9 1-2 to 11 1-2. Regular price, 50c. Anniversary Sale Price 43c pair

1889 OAK HALL'S 28th Anniversary SALE 1917

Ends Saturday Night, Jan. 20th
Oak Hall was founded January 19th, 1889, and in order to celebrate our birthday we propose giving the People of St. John three days of values such as this city has never had before. To each department have been added special bargains. Clean, new merchandise. Come, see the stocks, consider the values, then let your sense of economy guide you into making liberal purchases.



CHILDREN'S TOP COAT SPECIAL
We have selected four lots from our regular stock and have marked them at one price to clear. Dark or navy chit chilla; brown or grey tweed mixture. Regular price, \$6.50 Anniversary Sale Price ... \$4.95

BOYS' OVERCOATS—8 to 16 Years.
\$7.00 Coats, Anniversary Sale Price \$5.95
8.00 Coats, Anniversary Sale Price 6.80
9.00 Coats, Anniversary Sale Price 7.65

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS—6 to 18 Years.
The better qualities have two Pairs Bloomers
Boys' \$5.00 Suits Reduced to \$4.25
Boys' 6.00 Suits Reduced to 5.10
Boys' 8.00 Suits Reduced to 6.80
Boys' 10.00 Suits Reduced to 8.50

BOYS' MACKINAW COATS.
Regular \$6.50 Quality Sale Price \$5.55
Regular 7.50 Quality Sale Price 6.35
Regular 9.00 Quality Sale Price 7.65

BOYS' NORFOLK SUIT SPECIAL
8 to 17 Years
35 Suits only—taken from our regular stock Made in the popular yoke Norfolk style. Pretty Tweed mixtures in three patterns Regular price \$8.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$5.95

BOYS' BRITISH WARM REEFERS
Regular \$ 7.50 Coats Sale Price \$4.95
Regular 10.00 Coats Sale Price 6.75
Regular 12.00 Coats Sale Price 7.95

Anniversary Sale Prices on
Boys' Separate Knee Pants and Bloomers, Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps. Shirts, Ties, Collars, Braces, Pyjamas, Nightshirts, Sleepers, Coat Sweaters and Jerseys.

MEN'S FINE FELT HATS.
Mallory, Stetson, and Borsalino Makes.
Regular \$2.50 Hat Sale Price \$1.98
Regular 3.00 Hat Sale Price 2.48
Regular 4.00 Hat Sale Price 3.48

MEN'S SWEATER BARGAINS.
Men's Heavy Sweater Coats, Military Collars. Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 Sale Price \$2.19
Men's Shaker Night Shirts—Regular \$1.00 Sale Price 79c.
Regular \$1.50 Sale Price \$1.19

PENMAN'S RIBBED UNDERWEAR SPECIAL
Men's good quality, heavy ribbed shirts and drawers at less than wholesale prices. Regular price \$1.35 per garment. Anniversary Sale Price .. .98c garment

SPECIAL VALUES FROM OUR MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPT.
Men's Fine Black Cashmere Half Hose, worth 35c. Pair, ... Sale Price, 3 pairs for 69c.
Men's Heather or Black Worsted Half Hose, Regular 40c. ... Sale Price 3 prs for 98c.

LADIES' WINTER COAT SPECIAL
46 Coats only. The very newest models and fabrics, including Wool Velours, Fancy Tweeds, Black Chevrots. Regular prices, \$14.50 to \$20.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$9.85

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS.
Regular \$12.85 Suits .. Sale Price \$ 8.60
Regular 14.85 Suits .. Sale Price 9.90
Regular 20.00 Suits .. Sale Price 13.35
Regular 25.00 Suits .. Sale Price 16.65

LADIES' VOILE OR FLANNEL BLOUSES
Dainty Stripes and Figured Patterns, Regular \$1.50 to \$2 Quality, Sale Price 98c.

LADIES' WATERPROOF COATS.
Regular \$10.00 Quality .. Sale Price \$5.00

GIRLS' MIDDY BLOUSES.
Former Price 75c. Sale Price 49c.
Former Price \$1.00 Sale Price 67c.
Former Price 1.25 Sale Price 83c.
Former Price 1.50 Sale Price 98c.

FINE WOOL SERGE SKIRTS.
Special Prices, \$3.65, \$4.65, \$4.85

LADIES' SERGE DRESSES.
\$ 5.95 Dresses Sale Price \$ 5.08
6.45 Dresses Sale Price 5.49
12.00 Dresses Sale Prices 10.73

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES.
Special Sale Prices 98c., \$1.19, \$1.39
MOIRE AND SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS.
Four Special Prices 89c., \$1.19, \$1.79, \$2.25

We invite out-of-town shoppers to make our store their headquarters—arrange to meet your friends here. Extra Salespeople. No Goods on Approval. Our Usual Guarantee—Money Back for Anything Not Satisfactory.

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of fulfillment. But we believe them to be in general harmony with the president's ideas, and we are confident that none of them can be satisfied, even imperfectly, unless peace be secured on the general lines indicated (so far as Europe is concerned) in the joint note. Therefore it is that this country has made, is making, and is prepared to make, sacrifices of blood and treasure unparalleled in its history. It bears those heavy burdens, not merely that it may thus fulfill its treaty obligations, nor yet that it may secure a barren triumph of one group of nations over another. It bears them because it firmly believes that on the success of the Allies depends the prospects of peaceful civilization and of those international reforms which the best thinkers of the new world, as of the old, dare to hope may follow on the cessation of our present calamities.

UNION
52nd Annual St...
Balance at credit of account...
Net profits, for the year, after...
Interest due depositors...
change, and making provision...
and for rebate on bills u...
Which has been applied as...
Dividend No. 116, 2 per ce...
Dividend No. 117, 2 per ce...
Dividend No. 118, 2 per ce...
Dividend No. 119, 2 per ce...
Bonus 1 per cent, payable...
Transferred to Contingent...
Contribution to Officers' F...
Contribution to British Sa...
War Tax on Bank Note C...
Balance of Profits carried...
Capital Stock
Reserve Account
Balance of Profit and Loss...
ward
Unclaimed Dividends
Dividend No. 119, payable 1...
Bonus of 1 per cent, payable...

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.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

Churches All Report Good Year's Work—Prospects Bright for Future—St. David's Endorses Prohibitory Legislation of Government.

The Presbyterian churches of the city met in annual session last night and heard the reports of the past year's work and elected officers for the coming year.

Was Completely Laid Up With Severe Case of Piles

There is no longer any debate as to the best treatment for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. But since about one person in every four suffers more or less from this annoying ailment it is necessary to keep on telling people about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

If Belgium Were "Next-Door" To Canada

—if the heavily-charged electric wires, that pen the people into a workless and almost foodless land, ran along our frontier

Belgian Relief Fund The Greatest Relief Work in History.

The congregation will meet on March 7 to frame a reply to the inspiring message of the session and the following committee were appointed to draw up the resolution: Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, Mrs. A. R. Melrose, Messrs. John Willet, Samuel Kerr and R. E. Armstrong.

Receipts table with columns for Balance Jan. 1st 1916, Congregational purposes, Debt account, etc.

Disbursed. Congregational purposes \$ 7,059.46 Debt account 1,000.00

St. Matthew's Church. The outstanding features of the year's work as presented in the reports submitted at last night's session were: The choir of the church was vested; the Sabbath school was the banner one for the city.

St. Andrew's Church. The reports submitted from the various organizations of the church at the annual meeting last night were of a most encouraging nature and the church enters on the new year with

Pale-Cheeked Girls Tired-Out Women Quickly Built Up

Wonderful Record Made by New Blood-Food Remedy. Certain Results Guaranteed. Pale people have pale blood. In other words, the blood is watery and lacks red corpuscles.

G. B. CHOCOLATES A Few Favorites—Cereals, Almonds, Almond Crispettes, Nougatines, Burnt Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Creams, Fruit Creams, etc.

BY JOVE!

said a well educated man the other day when he was asked this question—"Why, when you have a cold, a cough or bronchitis (troubles, you will note, of throat and chest) do you persist in pouring cough syrups, lung tonics and the like into your stomach, which is perfectly sound?"

Peeps

a balance on the right side of the ledger. An increase in the stipend paid the minister was voted.

St. John's Church. St. John's Presbyterian church held its annual meeting last night in the school room with a large attendance.

St. Stephen's Church. The reports handed in at the annual meeting of the members of the Calvin Presbyterian church showed that this church is in a very flourishing condition.

St. Stephen's Church. The members of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church held their annual meeting in the Sunday school room of the church last night with Rev. F. W. Thompson as moderator and H. R. Dunn in the chair.

BOOSTING WOMEN SHELL WORKERS.

The Imperial Theatre is co-operating with the Imperial Munitions Board in circulating throughout the Maritime Provinces a motion picture of

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

IMPERIAL.

The Rainbow Princess. A pair of midgets, a fat lady, a performer on a trapeze, riding a bicycle on a tight rope, a Hula-hula dance, a balloon ascent with a parachute descent, done, not by a girl but by a dog.

Canadian women engaged in making shells. This picture was photographed in the most modern munition plant in Canada. It is said the people will be amazed at the gentler sex handling the big iron and steel projectiles and of the speed with which they work at the lathes and other machinery.

Opera House. "Jerry." Not an "up to the minute girl" but "an hour ahead of the time one" is the way her mother described Jerry, the heroine of this play.

St. Stephen's Church. The members of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church held their annual meeting in the Sunday school room of the church last night with Rev. F. W. Thompson as moderator and H. R. Dunn in the chair.

When Long Breaths Hurt Your Side Rub Soreness Away With "Nerviline"

Prompt Action Often Prevents Pleurisy or Pneumonia. Do long breaths hurt you? Try it, and see. If you notice a wheeze or a catch in your side, then be sure trouble exists.

Acrobats! Big Acts! Parachutes! Trick Animals! In the Sweet Yet Exciting Story "THE RAINBOW PRINCESS"

Opera House. "Jerry." Not an "up to the minute girl" but "an hour ahead of the time one" is the way her mother described Jerry, the heroine of this play.

Mr. Gidding for the Imperial Board includes the following places in New Brunswick: Campbellton, Fredericton, Hillsborough, Moncton, Sackville, Sussex, St. Stephen, Woodstock, Chatham, Bathurst and Grand Falls. It is an inspiring sight and doubtless will have the strongest commendation on all sides.

Gay Treat for Old and Young:—BIG CIRCUS IN TOWN!

Monster Tent Show in Wintertime IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY. Acrobats! Big Acts! Parachutes! Trick Animals!

Opera House. "Jerry." Not an "up to the minute girl" but "an hour ahead of the time one" is the way her mother described Jerry, the heroine of this play.

OPERA HOUSE ACADEMY PLAYERS STOCK CO.

TONIGHT at 8.15 THE BILLIE BURKE SUCCESS "JERRY" A Comedy Drama with an Especial Appeal to the Ladies.

UNIQUE LYRIC

CHARLIE CHAPLIN In His Latest Mutual Comedy THE KINK FIRST TIME HERE. A DARING LEAP FROM A SKYSCRAPER.

RAPID GROWTH IN ASSETS OF BANK OF

Although enlarged deposits and note circulation have increased, the bank's assets have increased by more than 100 per cent since its incorporation in 1910.



JOHN GALT, President of the Bank, whose annual report shows an increase of 100 per cent in assets since 1910.

Its total assets, which amounted to \$90,623,000, to \$181,561,850, have now increased to \$210,000,000, an increase of about 20 per cent since 1910.

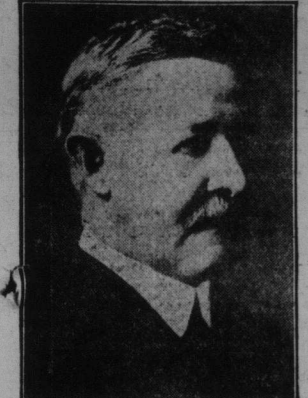
Current loans are not changed and are not like while business houses are present policy of paying indebtedness and refraining commitments.

Bring in AH! I TELL IT'S NICE BACK IN COUNTRY

RAPID GROWTH IN ASSETS OF UNION BANK OF CANADA

Increase of Eighteen and a Half Millions, or twenty per cent. in one year Brings Them to a Total of over 109 Millions—Bank in a very strong liquid position—Rendering much assistance to the financing of Imperial War Orders in the Dominion.

Although enlarged deposit accounts and note circulation have been a feature of many annual bank statements recently published, there have been no increases recorded on a scale proportionate to that shown by the Union Bank of Canada in its remarkable balance-sheet for the year ending November 30, 1916, lately made public. This powerful bank, which unites with



JOHN GALT.
Mr. Galt is president of the Union Bank, whose annual report appears in The Standard this morning. Headquarters in Winnipeg and a very strong connection throughout the West, an old-established and very productive branch system in Eastern Canada, has reaped a full harvest from the renewed prosperity of both sections.

Its total assets, which a year ago amounted to \$90,663,063, and in 1914 to \$81,561,850, have now risen to the tremendous total of \$109,040,222, an increase of about 20 per cent. for the year 1916 and of 33 per cent. in two years. Its non-interest-bearing deposits have increased in the year by more than eight millions, and its interest-bearing deposits by nine and a half millions, and its note circulation shows an advance of well over a million dollars.

This very remarkable volume of business is not for the moment productive of any exceptional profits, owing to the general conditions surrounding the banking business. Profits of the year were about the same as last year—\$851,184 against \$659,688, and were subject to the same deduction of \$150,000 for contingent account. They were sufficient for the payment of the regular dividends and a bonus totalling 9 per cent. on the stock, which have been maintained throughout the war, and for the payment of the War Tax of \$50,000 and a donation of \$5,000 to the British Sailors' Relief Fund, along with the regular payment of \$10,000 to Pension Fund. Ever since the war began this Bank has, out of its annual profits, met all requirements for Depreciation and Contingent Accounts, kept up its Pension Fund subscription and many large donations, paid its dividends and bonuses, and has today a larger profit balance than at the end of 1913. This very creditable showing, with its present enlarged business, suggests that as soon as conditions return to normal President Galt and General Manager G. H. Balfour will be able to exhibit profits considerably in excess of even the palmy days before 1913.

Current loans are practically unchanged and are not likely to expand while business houses continue their present policy of paying off bank indebtedness and refraining from large commitments. The Bank's new funds are therefore chiefly invested in cash and securities, of which the Bank holds 56 1/2 millions against public liabilities of about 100 millions. The Union Bank's contribution to the financing of the British munition business in Canada is shown in the item of "Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Securities other than Canadian," which contains \$14,445,700 as against only \$395,000 a year ago, the difference being understood to consist of British Treasury securities.

THE WHITE SLAVE LAW MOST DRASTIC, SAYS SUPREME COURT

Important Decision Given by Highest Tribunal in United States on Mann Act—Ruling of Wide Interest in United States and Canada.

Interpreting the Mann white slave law the supreme court of the United States decided, three justices dissenting, that prosecutions under the law for transporting women in interstate commerce are not limited to commercial vice and include personal escapades. The decision was given on appeal of F. Drew Caminetti, of San Francisco, son of the United States commissioner of immigration, and Maury I. Diggs, of Sacramento, both of whom were arrested in Nevada after they had fled with two society girls, one of whom has since been married to Caminetti.

The decision is of interest only all over the United States but in Canada, including St. John, where there is a United States immigration station. The immigration officials here are extremely careful in inspecting people who cross the line from New Brunswick to Maine, and where there is suspicion of white slavery the parties are refused admission to the United States. The decision strengthens the hands of the inspectors the country over.

Majority Opinion.
Judge Day who gave the majority opinion of the court said: "In none of the cases was it charged or proved that the transportation (of the women involved) was for gain or for improper purposes. "There is no ambiguity in the terms of this act. It is elementary that the meaning of a statute must in the first instance be sought in the language of the act as framed, and if that is plain the sole function of the courts to enforce it according to its terms. "To cause a woman to be transported for debauchery or for an immoral purpose, for which Diggs and Caminetti were convicted, would seem by the very statement of the facts to embrace transportation for purposes denounced by the act. While such immoral purposes would be more culpable in morals if accompanied by expectation of gain, such considerations do not prevent the lesser offense against morals from the execution of purposes within the meaning of the law. To say to the contrary would shock the common understanding of what constitute an immoral purpose."

Testimony of Accomplices.
Whether the women involved became technically accomplices, as argued by the defense, was not decided.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK
Look young! Nobody can tell if you use Grandmother's simple recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.
Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents.
Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

BERWICK ARROW COLLARS
The New Form-Fit COLLARS are curve cut to fit the shoulders perfectly. 15 cents each, 6 for 90c.
CLUETT, PEABODY & CO. INC. Makers

or applies to personal immoral escapades having no element of commercialization or coercion has been disputed ever since the law's enactment. Caminetti was sentenced to 18 months and fined \$1,500; Diggs to two years and fined \$2,000. The two have been at liberty under bail since their arrest nearly four years ago.

Bovril
Scientific tests prove it to possess a great body-building power.

J.P. MORGAN A WITNESS TODAY IN LEAK CASE?

Investigation Interrupted Yesterday by Necessity of Getting Time Limit Extended.
Washington, Jan. 17.—The leak investigation was interrupted today while the House extended the time of the investigating committee thirty days and authorized it to employ counsel. This foreshadows extending the inquiry to its broadest aspects. Taking of testimony will be resumed tomorrow, probably with J. P. Morgan and other financiers on the witness stand.

After washing dishes a rub with **Old Dutch** makes the sink as clean as the dishes.
Old Dutch Cleanser
Chases Dirt

COMPOSITION CONTEST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

A Series of Story—Writing Competitions, with Weekly Prizes

During the past year, the thousands of letters received in connection with the Children's Corner of The Standard, have revealed two outstanding facts. First, that the boys and girls of Eastern Canada are being particularly well trained in composition; second, that in some cases whole grades, and country schools, have become interested, and joined the Children's Corner.
To still further encourage this, the following list of subjects for composition have been arranged and published. Covering as they do, a wide range of subjects, including current history, local geography, literature, etc., it is hoped that hundreds of children in the Maritime Provinces, will sit down and write what their thoughts are on the subjects given. A good plan would be to have this list and conditions, pasted on a piece of cardboard, and then to get your teacher to hang it up in the room for reference.

- PRIZES TO BE AWARDED**
Three prizes and five certificates will be awarded every week, and then at the end of three months to the boy or girl securing the highest number of marks, an extra valuable prize will be awarded, whilst the teacher in whose grade or school the prize winner is, will also receive a splendid award. Marks will be given weekly, as follows: First Prize—Five marks; Second Prize—Four marks; Third Prize—Three marks; Certificates of Merit—Two Marks. All who enter—One Mark.
All communications to be addressed to:
UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
Whose decision must be considered as final.

Subject	Date for Teaching this office.	Awards will be published.
1. What is the "Patriotic Fund" and why should we contribute to it?	Jan. 23	Jan. 27
2. Tell what you know about the following capitals, as to their people, custom, etc: London, Paris, Petrograd, Rome and Berlin?	Jan. 30	Feb. 3
3. The British Prime Minister, Lloyd George?	Feb. 6	Feb. 10
4. Anything in Current History, now interesting the Public	Feb. 13	Feb. 17
5. The subject which interests you most at school, and why?	Feb. 20	Feb. 24
6. A review of what you consider is your favorite book	Feb. 27	Mar. 3
7. Describe a Journey taken by a Canadian Soldier from St. John to the battlefield in France, via Liverpool and London.	Mar. 6	Mar. 10
8. Give a general story as to the work of the British Navy in the present war.	Mar. 13	Mar. 17
9. This week's subject is left to the choice of those entering the contest	Mar. 20	Mar. 24
10. The legend of St. George, the Patron Saint of England	Mar. 27	Mar. 31
11. What is the most noble deed you have read of in connection with the present war?	April 3	April 7
12. What would you like to be when you grow up—and why?	April 10	April 14
13. What is your idea of a kindly deed—Describe some kindly deed you have performed, or heard of being done by some other boy or girl.	April 17	April 21

- RULES OF THE CONTEST:**
- All entries to have the coupon as given below, filled in and attached.
 - No composition to be more than 300 words.
 - All entries must reach this office on or before the date given at the side.
 - Whilst writing will not be considered in the judging, all competitors are expected to send in the neatest work.

CONTEST COUPON

Name

Address

School

Age Birthday

Name of Teacher

Bringing Up Father

AN' I TELL YOU—IT'S NICE TO BE BACK IN THIS COUNTRY—
IT MUST BE WONDERFUL TO BE AN EXPLORER—
HE LOOKS LIKE AN EXCUSE!
HE IS A FINE GENTLEMAN—HE HAS BEEN AN ARTIC-EXPLORER—IT WOULD DO YOU GOOD TO KNOW HIM BETTER—
I'LL GIVE HIM THE ONCE OVER!
WELL—HOW DO YOU LIKE HIM—
HE'S A FAKER—HE'S COMPLAININ' BECAUSE THE HOUSE IS COLD!
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AN' I OPENED THE ICE BOX DOOR AN' HE HAD A CHILL!

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly winds, fair and moderately cold, local snow flurries.

Washington, Jan. 17.—New England—Overcast, with probably snow flurries Thursday; Friday, fair and colder; strong southwest and west winds.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Dawson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

English Letter Mail. An English letter mail will close on Friday morning, Jan. 19th, at 5 o'clock.

To Buy Asphalt. At today's meeting of the council Commissioner Fisher will ask for authority to call for tenders for several tons of asphalt which will be needed the coming summer for the roads and sidewalks.

New Train Order. The head officials of the Canadian Government Railways have issued an order that when the C.P.R. train is over one and a half hours late arriving near Montreal, a train is to be made up and sent out to Halifax, running on the schedule of the C.P.R.

Social at Seamen's Mission. A successful temperance social was held in the Seamen's Institute last evening, a large number of ladies being present.

Talk on History of Religion. Rev. W. H. Barnacough gave the first of a series of three week-day lectures on the history of religion last evening at Centenary Methodist church.

PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR AGED COUPLE

A number of the friends and relatives of Miss Martha and George S. Wilson of Cambridge met at their home on Monday, January 15, to celebrate the anniversary of the day of their birth.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS AT U. S. AUTOMOBILE SHOW

A large number of New Brunswick automobile owners were in New York last week attending the United States Automobile Show at the Grand Central Palace.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The Amateurs of the City League have accepted the challenge from Young Ramblers, issued through the sporting columns of The Standard, and the match game will be played on Tuesday in Black's alleys.

DREDGE LOST OFF NOVA SCOTIA COAST

Cape Breton, Well-known Here, Strikes on Shag Rock, Near Canso, and Goes Down with Crew of Ten Men—Two Scows Also Lost.

The dredge Cape Breton was lost yesterday on Shag Rock, off White Head, near the straits of Canso, and as far as could be learned last night the crew of ten men were drowned.

NOVA SCOTIAN HERE ON 250 MILE RACE WITH DEATH

Ivan Saulnier, of Saulnierville, Gets Word in Vast Maine Wilderness, 250 Miles From Home, That His Mother is Dying.

Hoping to reach his old home in Saulnierville, N. S., before his mother passes away, Ivan Saulnier, a bright appearing young man, spent last night at the Elbow Hotel, on his way from the wilds of Maine, where he is foreman in a lumber camp.

ST. JOHN RESPONDS TO THE CALL

About Ninety Per Cent. of the National Service Cards, Distributed in the City, Have Been Signed and Returned.

Table with columns: Carrier, Delivered, Signed and Collected. Lists carriers like Walk, 12, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29.

Many other routes showed almost the same average as the above and there seems to be no cause for complaint of the manhood of St. John in responding to the national service call to fill in their cards.

SIX MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

New Notes of Military Units—Boys Preparing for Hockey Season—The Hospital in the Armory.

- HONOR ROLL. Wm. Chalson, New Glasgow, N. S. Joseph Lacombe, Caron Brook, N. B. M. Ouillette, Clair, N. B. 165th Battalion. David Horton, Scotland. 236th Battalion. Herbert G. Walker, Betsie's Creek, N. B. Chas. Baker, 25 Peters St., St. John. Canadian Engineers.

Besides the six whose names appear on the honor roll, six other applications were made for enlistment, two of which were unable to pass the doctor for the Canadian Engineers and four for other units.

ST. JOHN MAN MARRIED AT DORCHESTER

Frank Jordan Cosman, of Merchants' Bank, and Miss Blanche Leona Bishop United. In the Methodist church, Dorchester, at 2:30 p. m. yesterday, a wedding event of unusual interest was celebrated.

NEPHEW OF BRITISH PREMIER ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO ST. JOHN

Major Owen, Head of Department of Inland Waters and Docks for Canada, on Local Inspection Yesterday. Major W. H. Owen, nephew of David Lloyd George, British Premier, was in the city yesterday from Montreal and was a guest at the Royal Hotel.

Major Owen came to Canada in July last. Prior to that, he had important missions for the War Office in Ireland and the United States. He told a reporter that he preferred to say nothing of his experiences on the firing line.

A Good Hot Drink in a Jiffy

Advertisement for STERNO CANNED HEAT COOKING STOVE. Includes text: 'Tea, Coffee, Milk, Cocoa, Chocolate, Beef Tea, Lemonade—Piping Hot—are grateful to the stomach on cold days and frosty nights. You can have these comforts anytime, anywhere, if you provide yourself a STERNO SOLID ALCOHOL COOKING STOVE'.

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Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. 'There's a Sense of Satisfaction. In having a good reliable clock in your home, clocks that are reliable as well as good timekeepers. ALARM CLOCKS \$2.00 to \$3.50 DRESSER CLOCKS \$3.50 to \$10.00 AUTOMOBILE CLOCKS \$2.75 to \$7.00'.

Advertisement for MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LIMITED. 'STORES OPEN AT 9 AND CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQUARE'

Advertisement for Black Suitings. 'Have always been standard favorites for the fashioning of Tailor-made Costumes, and will be much worn this season. We are showing numerous All-Wool Black Fabrics in various weaves at exceptional values.'

Advertisement for White Wash Fabrics. 'WHITE GABARDINE SUITINGS In Plain and Herringbone Stripe Effects 40c. to 60c. yard. WHITE CORDUROY. WHITE POPLINS. WHITE FANCY WAISTINGS.'

Advertisement for WOMEN'S CHAMOISETTE GLOVES. 'Good Value. Best French Make. Perfect Fitting. Suede Finish. Suitable for all Seasons. White, Grey, Beaver, Natural, Tan and Pastel. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7. \$1.00 per pair'.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. 'FREE HEMMING Sale of Damaged Tablecloths Still Going on in Linen Room FREE HEMMING'.