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GERMAN REPLY TO ALLIES FAR FROM A PEACE OFFER

The Allies Must Have 25,000 More Guns to Break German Line

Impossible for French to Make
Them and U. S.
Must.

U. S. MAY HAVE
MUNITIONS HEAD

Some of Secret Testimony Re-
garding Conduct of War
Revealed.

REP. McCORMICK OF
ILLINOIS TALKS

Some Apprehension Develop-
ed Overseas Regarding
American Aid.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Some of the secret testimony given in the senate military committee's war inquiry was made public today, when the committee released the printed record. Representative McCormick of Illinois, who recently visited the allied countries, is shown to have told the senators that allied opinion developed "some apprehension" over American aid and that officials of both the British and French governments in October called to the House "arguing him to come over for the purpose of securing better co-ordination."

Premier Lloyd George, according to Representative McCormick's statement, wanted Major General Leonard Wood as America's chief military representative, and officers of the American expedition in France urged supplementing General Crozier, chief of ordnance and Quartermaster General Sharpe.

Some Apprehension.
"Between the time when I first went to England," Representative McCormick's confidential statement said, "and when I returned from Italy, there was a perceptible change. When I landed they hurried for America, the wonder worker of the world, but when I got back there was some apprehension. They would say 'we wonder if there is lack of co-ordination in Washington' 'we wonder if you have all the big men that might be brought to gether in your government' They were very polite but you sensed a difference in their attitude."

Premier Lloyd George, Representative McCormick said, "expressed great anxiety" lest America should too greatly multiply the calibre of ordnance in use.

"Lloyd George," said Mr. McCormick, "was very anxious to know what had happened to Leonard Wood, where he had been buried, and why he was not in Washington or Paris. He wanted him on the allied war council as our representative. He was very insistent on that."

Disappointing News.
"The most disappointing news I have heard was not on the Italian front or in France, but since I have come back I could not say specifically, except here and there, what is wrong, but members of the senate and house on both sides, give me the impression that we lack the co-ordination and energy, which is especially marked in London—the tremendous administrative machine which they have over there. They said 'why do you not summon so and so and so and so to Washington to sit in council?'"

In reference to General Crozier and Sharpe, Mr. McCormick said: "I would rather not mention any names, but the most important American officers said 'if Sharpe and Crozier do not go, we do not know what may happen.'"

Need 25,000 More Guns.

Discussing air fighting, Mr. McCormick said the French were short of officers for aviation.

"The French general headquarters estimate that you should add 5,000 planes to the total," Mr. McCormick said, "and should never let the total fall below that."

Mr. McCormick said that for the Americans and allied armies to break through on the western front they must have 25,000 more big guns and that it is impossible for the Allies to make them.

The French, he said, cannot make the guns.

"We ought to get 25,000 as a minimum. We ought to get the best information possible and not merely through the normal military channels, because, as Lloyd George and Kerr (Premier Lloyd George's secretary) said, the greatest

SAYS AUSTRIA WANTS NONE OF RUSSIAN SOIL

Count Czernin, Austro-Hun-
garian Foreign Minister,
Talks.

NO ANNEXATIONS
OR INDEMNITIES

Will Resign Office, He Says,
Before He Changes
Views.

Basel, Switzerland, Jan. 25.—The reply of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, to the recent speeches of Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson is summarized rather fully in a Vienna despatch received here today.

Count Czernin, who is quoted as speaking before the foreign affairs committee of the Austrian delegation, said that he considered it his first duty to present a faithful report of the peace negotiations with the Russians at Brest-Litovsk, to correlate the different phases of the events which had occurred previous to them and to draw from them conclusions which were logical and justified. As a reply to those who found the course of the negotiations too slow, Count Czernin explained the difficulties attending them, difficulties of which one could not even give an approximate idea. He dwelt upon the "wide difference" between the Brest-Litovsk negotiations and any previously known to history, one of the chief differences being the publicity given to the various phases of the negotiations, the details of which were daily telegraphed throughout the entire world.

Yielded to Publicity.
"It is quite natural in view of the nervousness which prevails all over the globe," Count Czernin declared, "that they should produce the effect of electric shocks which agitate public opinion. We are in doubt as to the convenience of this system, but nevertheless we yielded to the Russian government's desire for publicity because he has nothing to hide. If he had wished to keep to the former secret system, that might have created a false impression."

Count Czernin emphasized the fact that to counter-balance this publicity it was necessary for the public, as well as its leaders, to remain calm. The business would be conducted to the end with coolness, he declared, and would achieve good results if the people of the dual monarchy supported their responsible delegates at the conference.

No Annexations.
Count Czernin went on to declare that the basis of the negotiations between Austria-Hungary and what he alluded to as the various recently created Russian states was peace without annexations or indemnities.

"I shall not abandon this program," he announced, "and those who thought I should allow myself to be led away from the path which I determined upon are bad psychologists. I have never left public opinion in the least doubt as to the path which I am following and I have never allowed myself to be diverted an inch from this path, either to the right or to the left. While the pan-Germans and all those in the minority who take them to task have always tended to underestimate the number of guns necessary."

Representative McCormick, in reply to a question, said that he did not think that this great production could be attained under the present system and suggested creation of a minister of munitions.

LITTLE HOPE OF PEACE NOW BETWEEN TEUTONS AND ENTENTE ALLIES

Replies of Germany and Austria-Hungary to the Peace Terms of Allies and United States as Recently Announced by Premier Lloyd-George and President Wilson State that the Concrete Bases Essential to Peace Are Unacceptable.

Little Activity on Fighting Fronts—Russian Chief of Staff Reports Demoralization of Russian Army Which Must Fall Back for Reorganization—Arab Activity Against Turks in Palestine Worries the Teutons.

Germany, through her imperial chancellor, Count Von Hertling, and Austria-Hungary, through its foreign minister, Count Czernin, have made reply to the peace terms of the Allies and the United States, as recently enunciated by David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, and President Wilson.

Although, on some points, both Count Von Hertling and Count Czernin affect to see the possibility of coming into agreement with their enemies on minor points, the concrete bases essential to peace are declared to be unacceptable.

The spokesman for Germany was uncompromisingly hostile to a majority of the peace aims as put forward by President Wilson, treating seriately in his address those upon which Germany could not come into accord. Count Czernin was more deliberate in his treatment of President Wilson's ideas, declaring the president's viewpoint, expressed in his latest address to Congress, showed that there was less incompatibility between Austria-Hungary and the United States than had seemed to be the case.

No Restoration.
From the German standpoint, according to Von Hertling, the restoration to France of Alsace-Lorraine is beyond the realm of discussion. Regarding Belgium he declared that its restoration could be settled only in peace negotiations, but that Germany never had demanded the incorporation of Belgium territory "by violence." Likewise methods of procedure in the evacuation of northern France must take account of Germany's vital interests and be agreed upon between Germany and France.

The chancellor said the fate of Poland and the Balkans, and the readjustment of the Italian frontier, lies with Austria, while the evacuation of Russian territory concerns only Russia and the Central Powers. Germany, he added, considered that the integrity of Turkey and the safety of its capital were closely connected with the question of the Dardanelles, which was of vital interest to Germany.

With regard to Russia, Count Czernin said Austria-Hungary desired no annexations or indemnities.

Both Count Von Hertling and Count Czernin thought it obvious that the change of peace views with the United States might form the starting point for a conciliatory discussion among all the states which had not yet entered the peace negotiations.

Fighting Dies Down.
On the battlefronts the fighting again died down to small proportions, only bombardments and small infantry operations having been recorded.

The Russian chief of staff reports demoralization among the Russian soldiers on the eastern front. The chief of staff recommends that the army fall back to natural defenses for re-organization.

British Threat in East.
London, Jan. 25.—Arab activity against the Turks in the Palestine theatre of war is expected here to show considerable results during the next few months.

The German peace offer at Brest-Litovsk is taken by students of eastern affairs to indicate Germany's recognition of the importance of the British threat in the east. In fact it has been frequently stated that the military importance of the eastern victories is far more generally recognized in the machinery, shaft, cage, etc.

Paris, Jan. 25.—A new contingent of Portuguese troops has just landed in France.

NUMBER OF STELLARTON DEAD IS 87

Twenty-One Bodies Recovered from Allan Shaft up to Last Night.

SIXTY-SIX BODIES
STILL IN MINE

Splendid Work Done by Draeger Men from Cape Breton.

NO FIRE AND
NO GAS NOW

Thought That Mining Can Be Resumed in Two Weeks.

Special to The Standard.
New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 25.—Up to tonight twenty-one bodies have been recovered from the Allan shafts. Two of the bodies were so badly disfigured that they could not be identified. There are sixty-six bodies still in the mine.

The work of removing the bodies has been held up temporarily owing to the fact that the pumping gear was put out of business by the explosion and the water gained so fast that a temporary pump had to be installed forthwith. This is now being done.

The exploratory work was largely to ascertain whether there was any fire in the mine or not. No fire was found except in one instance and there is no fire smell, which is a good indication. The ventilation is good and men without apparatus follow the draeger men closely. They have penetrated the workings to a distance of about 1,500 feet from the shaft bottom without the apparatus.

Doing Splendid Service.
The procedure is for the draeger men to lead the way for the clear up the falls and assure themselves that it is safe for the helpers without apparatus to follow them.

The draeger men are doing splendid service and are not sparing themselves in any way. The local men appreciate the valuable assistance rendered by the Cape Breton draeger men.

There is a corps of 17 men from the Dominion Coal Co. Ltd., under charge of Malcolm McGregor and another corps of 18 men from the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. Ltd., under charge of Mr. Greenwell.

It is hoped that when this preliminary work has been got well in hand that ventilation will be restored which implies that the draeger apparatus can be disposed with and that the work of clearing obstructions, removing bodies, etc., can then be prosecuted with much greater speed than is now the case.

Will Soon Mine Coal.
It is believed that work can be resumed in the colliery within a fortnight unless something untoward arises which is not now in sight. If the mine is clear of fire work can be resumed without delay except to clear up the falls and get the roads into order and also to effect necessary repairs to the machinery, shaft, cage, etc.

What caused the explosion? Was it a gas explosion or was it a dust explosion? Was it general or was it local? These are questions which can not yet be answered. It is believed, however, from the information so far

Gigantic Steel Merger May Shortly Occur Involving Millions

CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT IS WARLIKE

Lord Robert Cecil Declares Von Hertling's Address Not Peace Speech.

WAS DICTATED
BY MARSHALS

Austrian Foreign Minister Shows Some Signs of Independence.

HERTLING SILENT
AS TO BELGIUM

Britain and United States Are Likely to Reply to Huns.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Jan. 25.—It was stated here today in stock exchange circles that an attempt is being made to amalgamate the immense properties in Nova Scotia controlled by the Dominion Steel Corporation and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. and worth many millions. The Nova Scotia Co. is controlled largely now by New York capitalists and it is presumed that it is some of these who are promoting a merger. There is considerable doubt, however, whether Canadian holders will permit control to pass to the United States interests.

Tonight it was reported that the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. has arranged to take over the Eastern Steel Co. of New Glasgow.

Dominion Steel, which has not been very active for many weeks, led a brisk revival on the Canadian stock exchanges today, business expanding to a marked extent to the accompaniment of greater breadth in trading and a forward movement in prices which embraced a number of leaders of potential influence on the market. The volume of business, while not large by ordinary standards, was the largest with two exceptions for any day since minimum prices were re-established in the latter part of October. Transactions in listed stocks footed up in excess of 4,500 shares, to which Dominion Steel contributed upwards of 3,000.

The greater activity and pronounced strength in Dominion, which rose 2 1/2 points to 53 1/4 and held all but 1-8 of gain, revived a number of bullish factors dormant but not forgotten.

A Logical Step.
Chief of these was the conviction that the union of Dominion and Scotia companies will be a logical step in the plans to reinforce the British Empire's control of raw materials after the war. New York's ownership of the majority interest in Scotia led to the inferences that New York was a factor in the demand for Dominion shares today, in furtherance of the converse theory that union between the two properties may come from that direction. But while New York orders were known to have been a factor in activity today there were orders on selling as well as the buying side, and on the balance was not apparent that New York's holdings were materially changed by the day's trading.

The stimulus of Dominion's strength was evident in a rise of 1 1/4 in Steel of Canada, and a rise of 1 in Scotia, the former selling at 53 1/4 and the latter at 67, but relatively the trading in these issues was light.

Another Merger.
Special to The Standard.
New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 25.—According to reports from reliable sources the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company is about to purchase the property of the Eastern Steel Company, Ltd., which adjoins the Scotia Company's plant. It is said that a large plate mill will be erected on the site about to be acquired. The coming months will, no doubt, see the Steel works at bigger and bigger plants than it has been.

C. P. R. MAN NAMED
Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Mr. W. F. Tye, of Montreal, former chief engineer of the C. P. R., has been named a member of the commission of conservancy to succeed the late Sir Stanford Fleming.

Montreal Hears Dominion Steel Corp., and Scotia May Unite.

HEAVY BUYING OF DOMINION

U. S. Interests Holding Scotia Stock Supposed to be Back of Plan.

DOMINION STOCK ADVANCES 2 1-2

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BATHURST MAN A PRISONER

Hermon J. Blanchard, Who Was Missing, in Hands of Huns.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—It is announced through the naval department that Hermon J. Blanchard, ordinary seaman, royal naval Canadian volunteer reserve, of Bathurst, N. B., who was previously reported missing, is now reported prisoner of war in Germany.

Paris, Jan. 25.—A new contingent of Portuguese troops has just landed in France.

LEMONT PRAISES SOUND FINANCING BY CANADA

LEADING MORGAN PARTNER EXPRESSES ADMIRATION FOR CANADA'S COURSE IN WAR

Thomas W. Lamont Admires Dominion's Sound Financing, Skill with Which She Has Developed Great Supply and Munitions Works and Most of All Her Noble Sacrifice of Men—Tells of Growth of Financial Relations with United States.

"We Know Canada, We Think Now, Far Better Than Ever Before—We Appreciate Her Fine Spirit More Keenly Than Ever"—Banker Sounds Note of Caution as to Developing Too Rapidly.

Special to The Standard.
New York, Jan. 25.—Addressing the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of New York last evening Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, one of the leading partners of J. P. Morgan & Co., expressed his great admiration for Canada's course in the war. "For the sound financing, for the skill with which she has developed great supply and munitions works, and most of all, for her noble sacrifice of men."

years of the war having been 183 millions per annum. These figures will show that America as an elder sister, if I may say so, has taken the place of the mother in responding eagerly to your requests.

If our financial dealings with Canada have increased so heavily, far more heavily has our mutual trade-increased. Nine years ago Canada bought from us in goods 180 millions of dollars, and America from us ninety-two millions.

Remarkable Growth.
This trade grew steadily until in 1917 you bought from the United States 664 millions, and the United States from you 290 millions. Think what a gigantic increase. The total trade between you and us growing from 272 millions in 1909 to almost 4 billion dollars in the year just ended—an increase of 350 per cent.

"It goes without saying that if we Americans have increased our business with you and investments in your great country, you have at the same time studied you more, studied your resources, and the character of your development. We know Canada, we think now, far better than ever before. We appreciate her fine spirit more keenly than ever."

Mr. Lamont later sounded a note of caution. "Canada," he said, "must not attempt to expand too rapidly. She must adopt courses calculated to increase still more our respect for her pride and her wisdom."

U. S. Steps into Breach.
"Into the breach thus left by the war the United States has stepped most promptly, if you will allow me to say so. In 1910 you borrowed in the United States only three million six hundred thousand dollars. The annual figures grew, until in 1913 our loans to you aggregated fifty million dollars. Then the war came, our average borrowings from us in the last three years aggregated 1,500 million dollars."

SAYS AUSTRIA WANTS NONE OF RUSSIA'S SOIL
(Continued from page 1)
as their model have honored me with their undoubted support I am considered by those who wish peace at any price as being in favor of war. But neither the one side nor the other has ever worried me. Their insults are, on the contrary, my only distractions in these serious times.

A CYCLONE WIPES OUT AUSTRALIAN TOWN OF MACKAY
Sydney, N.S.W., Jan. 25.—The town of Mackay, Queensland, has been overwhelmed by a cyclone which produced a tidal wave and flood conditions. Heavy loss of life is feared. Fourteen bodies have already been recovered. There is a call for food and other assistance for the stricken community. Property damage was heavy, especially to the stocks of sugar, of which more than \$2,000,000 worth was stored in the town. The state authorities are arranging for relief measures.

GETS TWO YEARS
Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—Joseph Murray, a Socialist and conscientious objector, charged with being a military absentee or I should resign if I were unable to make my opinion prevail.

Wants No Land.
"I declare once again that I demand not a square metre or a kreutzer from Russia and that if Russia, as seems to be the case, adopts the same point of view, peace ought to result.

Those who wish peace at any price might be able to cast doubts upon my loyalty if I did not tell them in their face with the same categorical frankness that I shall never agree to conclude a peace exceeding the limits which I have just indicated. If our Russian interrogators asked us to cede territories and pay indemnities, I should continue the war despite the desire for peace which I share as much as you, or I should resign if I were unable to make my opinion prevail."

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The Hosiery trade is booming, and the Demand far exceeds the Supply. We gladly take all the goods you can send us.

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General Sir DOUGLAS HAIG

CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT IS WARLIKE

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The general result of these speeches in view of observers here, is that the war problems are now fairly launched into the field of international debate and that the next utterances are due to come from the United States and the European allies.

The afternoon papers here regard the speech of Count Von Hertling as a scheme of evasion and inconsistencies. They point out that Germany proposes to have certain questions settled by a general conference of powers over which she thinks she may gain the advantage by that method and insists on separate discussions on other questions, for example, the demands for the evacuation of northern France should be arranged with France alone, but the evacuation of Belgium would be arranged by a general conference.

The French Press.
Paris, Jan. 25.—Comments in the French press today on the speeches of Count Czerin, the Austrian foreign minister, and Count Von Hertling, the German chancellor, vary. Some of the newspapers consider the speeches mere bluff or "brainstuffing," while others see in the words of the German and Austrian statesmen a genuine advance toward peace.

MONCTON
Mr. A. L. Kelly of the staff of the Royal Bank, Moncton, has been transferred to St. John.

Mr. John Wilson of the Robert Simpson Co., Toronto, is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. John Wilson.

Mrs. H. S. Thomson and little daughter Ruth, left this week for Toronto, to join Capt. Thomson of the Military Hospital in that city.

Mrs. W. B. Dickson and Mrs. W. H. Crandall are visiting relatives in St. John.

Sgt. Allan Harris, of the 9th Siege Battery, who has been visiting at his home here, returned to St. John on Wednesday.

Hon. C. W. Robinson, left this week on a business trip to Montreal.

Mr. D. A. Story, has returned from a business trip to Montreal.

Dr. W. J. Patterson, of Montreal, spent the past week in this city with relatives.

RUSSIAN ARMY FAST FALLING INTO PIECES

Chief of Staff Paints Gloomy Picture—Bolshevik Commander-in-Chief Says Army Will Fight for Revolution Only.

Petrograd, Jan. 24.—Major-General Bonch-Bruyevich, chief of staff at the Russian front, paints a gloomy picture of the condition of the Russian armies in a report to Vladimir Krylenko, the commander-in-chief. The army organizations are utterly demoralized, he says, the officers are inexperienced and the maintenance of discipline is impossible. The only possible salvation for the army, the only chance offering an effective resistance, he declares, is for the various sections of the army to fall back to their natural defenses and undergo a thorough reorganization of the units under trained leaders.

Many parts of the western front are entirely open, Gen. Bonch-Bruyevich reports. The reserves refuse to reline the men in the trenches and the soldiers are deserting in masses. The wire entanglements have been destroyed to facilitate fraternizing and the exchange of commodities with the German armies.

CORN MARKET RALLIES AGAIN
Complaints of Car Scarcity Give Firmness to Oats at 78.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Persistent buying in small lots rallied the corn market today after some weakness at the outset. The fact that trading in January delivery had been ordered stopped and that a settling price had been fixed received a bullish construction in some quarters. Initial declines appeared to be connected with peace talk. Opening prices, which ranged from 1-3 to 3-5 to 1-2 cent lower with March 1-26 and May 1-24 1-4 to 1-2 1-2, were followed by an upturn all around to close yesterday's finish.

Complaints of car scarcity gave firmness to oats. After opening a shade off to 3-8 higher, with May at 77 3-4 to 78 1-8, the market continued to harden.

New York, Jan. 25.—The market held strong in the early afternoon, after a moderate reaction. The rally became more prominent, and tended to advance as the street realized more fully the favorable nature of the changes in the administration's railroad bill. The fact that this bill was re-written to conform in part to the ideas of railroad managers by the commerce commissioner, who evidently had been selected by the President to frame the bill, shows

how anxious the administration is to secure a fair and workable law. The rally, however, held off again in the last hour in sympathy with a reaction throughout the lat. Fuller reports of the German Chancellor's comments on Wilson's terms showed that they did not offer the slightest encouragement to the idea of an early peace. This was not only the New York view, but it was frankly expressed in official circles in Washington. The German position, as thus revealed, is no surprise to the more important banking interests, who have kept no stock in the early peace theory at any time.

WANTS DIVORCE
Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Charles Kenneth Graham, barrister, of Hull, will apply to parliament at the next session for a divorce from his wife, Margaret Katherine Graham (former Malloch), now of Ottawa.

To Prevent the Grip
Cold cause Grip—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

N. E. INDUSTRIES MAY SHUT DOWN

Serious Coal Shortage, Says Administrator Storrow—Good Weather Only Hope.

Boston, Jan. 25.—New England is facing a very serious coal shortage which may shut down all business within the next few days, according to James J. Storrow, New England fuel administrator. "Good weather is our only hope, and I am praying that the crisis will not come," Mr. Storrow declared today.

Garfield's Dictum.
Washington, Jan. 25.—Fuel Administrator Garfield announced today that any increase by industrial establishments of the usual working time on other days of the week than Monday for the purpose of making up time lost on Monday holidays will be considered an evasion of the Monday closing order and a violation of the spirit of the decree.

Carrying out the new plan of fuel distribution, the fuel administration today divided the country into twenty producing districts with a practical coal man as producing representatives at the head of each.

FIREBUG BURNS BIG SHIPYARD

Cotton Mills in Ellicott City Also Burned—Total Loss \$780,000.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 25.—The big shipbuilding plant of the Henry Smith and Sons Company at Curtis Bay, was fired tonight, about the same time that the Cello Cotton-Duck Mills, in Baltimore county, near Ellicott City, were burned.

Both concerns were engaged upon government contracts. The loss to the shipbuilding company is estimated at half a million dollars. The loss to the mill \$280,000. At the shipbuilding plant two watchmen sighted the supposed incendiary. One fired at the man but he leaped into the water and was probably drowned.

The central building of the shipbuilding yards and a vast quantity of lumber was destroyed. The Henry Smith and Sons Company is building eight 3,600 ton wooden ships for the government.

WEEK-END BUYERS

will find here a bunch of ulsters, alip-ons, Chesterfields and Raglans at tempting prices.

No greater price inducements to clear such good clothing have been offered before.

These are the broken lots left after the season's selling and some of our best values are among them.

\$10.50 for Overcoats that sold at \$16.50

\$12.50 for Overcoats that sold at \$18 & \$20

\$15.50 for Overcoats that sold at \$22 & \$25

\$19.50 for Overcoats that sold at \$27 & \$28

Several Black Meltons, regular \$30 now \$19.50

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

BORN.

MacGOWAN—On January 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. MacGowan a son.

DIED.

KILPATRICK—Suddenly of pneumonia, at Upham, Kings Co., January 19th, inst. Jacob Kilpatrick, aged 62, leaving 3 sons and 2 daughters, Guy, Arthur and Miss Cella at home and Mrs. Walter Pearce of West St. John. (Boston papers please copy.)

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of Ira Blake Phillips eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, died on the 21st of Jan. 1918. Two years have past our hearts still Soar as days go on we miss him More his memory is as dear today As at the hour he passed away.

—Parents, Brothers and sisters.

STEPHENS—In loving memory of George W. Stephens who departed this life on Jan. 24th, 1917.

SAMPLE CASE.

"Do you talk over matters with your wife? It's the only way to live happily together."

"I tried it once, but it didn't pan out so well. I tried to talk over business matters, but she wanted to talk about the neighbors.—Louisburg Courier-Journal.

SPECIAL FUR PRICES

for Saturday and Monday

The offerings listed below are only a sample of the special values that may be had at our annual Fur Sale which is proving to be the Greatest we have ever conducted.

- 1 Only Hudson Seal Coat—Bust 38, length 42 trimmed with large Skunk collar and cuffs, handsomely lined with fancy Silk Poplin. \$275.00 for ... \$200.00
- 5 Only Russian Pony Coats—Formerly priced \$75.00 and \$80.00. To clear this lot they are now selling for \$55.00.
- 1 Only Natural Hair Seal Sport Coat—Bust 36, length 38, Regular \$100 for Half Price.
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BY CANADA

N. E. INDUSTRIES MAY SHUT DOWN

Serious Coal Shortage, Says Administrator Storrow—Good Weather Only Hope.

Boston, Jan. 25.—New England is facing a very serious coal shortage which may shut down all business within the next few days, according to James J. Storrow, New England fuel administrator. "Good weather is our only hope, and I am praying that the crisis will not come," Mr. Storrow declared today.

FIREBUG BURNS BIG SHIPYARD

Cotton Mills in Ellicott City Also Burned—Total Loss \$780,000.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 25.—The big shipyard plant of the Henry Smith and Sons Company at Curtis Bay, was fired tonight, about the same time that the Cello Cotton-Duck Mills, in Baltimore county, near Ellicott City, were burned.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP

Colds cause Grip—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

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Listed below are only a sample of the special values that may be had at our Fur Sale which is proving to be the Greatest we have ever had.

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will find here a bunch of ulsters, slip-ons, Chesters and Raglans at tempting prices.

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\$10.50 for Overcoats that sold at ... \$16.50

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\$15.50 for Overcoats that sold at \$22 & \$25

\$19.50 for Overcoats that sold at \$27 & \$28

Several Black Meltons, regular \$30 now \$19.50

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

BORN

MacGOWAN—On January 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. MacGowan a son.

DIED

KILPATRICK—Suddenly of pneumonia, at Upham, Kings Co., January 19th, inst. Jacob Kilpatrick, aged 63, leaving 2 sons and 2 daughters, Guy, Arthur and Miss Celia at home and Mrs. Walter Pearce of West St. John. (Boston papers please copy.)

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Ira Blake Phillips eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, died on the 21st, of Jan. 1918.

Two years have past our hearts still soar as days go on we miss him. More his memory is as dear today as at the hour he passed away.

—Parents, Brothers and sisters.

GOSWELL—In loving memory of George W. Goswell who departed this life on Jan. 24th, 1917.

SAMPLE CASE

"Do you talk over matters with your wife? It's the only way to live happily together."

"I tried it once, but it didn't pan out so well. I tried to talk over business matters, but she wanted to talk about the neighbors—Louisburg Courier-Journal."

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Sir Frederick said the military authorities have, during the two years he had been a member of the government, been completely masters of the strategy and of the tactics of the war. During that period no civilian had interfered, nor, so far as he knew, had attempted to interfere with the operations of the soldiers.

Sir Frederick said he had made his statements in regard to the criticism of Col. Regington after deliberately selecting his language.

RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY

This Trouble is Rooted in the Blood and Can Only be Cured by Enriching the Blood.

Some diseases give immunity from another attack, but rheumatism works just the opposite. It is a disease of rheumatism invites another; worse than that, it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before.

If any disease needs curing early it is rheumatism, but there is scarcely any disease that physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. When a medicine does cure rheumatism therefore it is worthy of special notice. Medical authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood is therefore a reasonable way of preventing and combating rheumatism. That it works in fact is shown by the beneficial effects which follow the treatment of rheumatism, acute, muscular and articular with that great blood tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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Close contact with the allied Dual Monarchy forms the kernel of our present policy and must be the guiding line in the future. Loyalty and redoubt in arms, which has stood the test so brilliantly in war time, must continue to have its effect in peace. We shall thus on our part be doing nothing for the attainment of peace by Austria-Hungary which takes into account her just claims.

The matters touched upon by Mr. Wilson in point 13 concern our loyal, brave ally, Turkey. I must in no wise forget her statements in their attitude. The integrity of Turkey and the safeguarding of her capital which is connected closely with the question of the Straits, are important and vital interests of the German empire also. Our ally can always count upon our energetic support in this matter."

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors, which produce emacia, boils, pimples and other eruptions, can be most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Quebec, Jan. 25.—Mr. T. D. Bouchard, M. L. A. for St. Hyacinthe, will provoke an interesting debate in the house next Thursday evening by proposing the uniformity of school books throughout the entire province. He will also demand the institution of public colleges by the government.

SCHEME FOR RUSSO-HUN ALLIANCE

Movement in Germany Which Apparently Has for Its Object Control of Russian Trade Policy.

Stockholm, Jan. 1.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—A scheme for a gigantic German-Russian alliance to dominate Europe is being put forward in all parts of Germany by the advocates of the "Mittel-Europa" plan. The best sim-

many of the new scheme which has yet appeared is published in a Swedish newspaper, the Gothenburg Tidningen from the pen of a German propagandist. He outlines the project as follows:

"The future Central Europe-Russian 'block,' among other aims, will have before it the mighty task of bringing the great riches of Russia into the world markets. For this purpose there are two natural windows on the west: one is Hamburg, the other Copenhagen. These two towns will become the great markets of the world. The produce of South-western Russia will go by the Danube and Rhine-Elbe waterways to Hamburg; the riches of Central and North-western Russia will go by the Dvina and Volga to the Baltic and Copenhagen. In this manner an interchange of produce and manufactures will be realized between Scandinavia, the Central European block, Russia, and the whole Mohammedan world.

A Grand Scheme.

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FORTY-FOUR MEN SHOT AND KILLED IN KIEL MUTINY

Mine Sweepers Wanted Opportunity to Go Ashore and When Refused Permission Declined to Obey Orders. London, Jan. 25.—A German naval engineer with the rank of lieutenant, who has deserted from Kiel, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Daily Express, says that dissatisfaction among the men of the German fleet is much more serious than in the army. He asserts there have been important revolts, generally among the crews of mine sweepers.

CHINESE ISSUE UP IN JAP DIET

Regular Session of Japanese Parliament of Much Interest. Tokio, Tuesday.—The regular session of the Diet was opened today with every evidence of great interest on all sides in its deliberations and especially in the speeches of Premier Count Teruchi and Foreign Minister Motono. The galleries were well filled, including diplomatic personages.

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Ordre de Couronne and Croix de Guerre Conferred by King Albert. Canadian Army Headquarters, Jan. 24.—(By W. A. Williams, special correspondent for the Canadian Press)—Gen. Currie, officer commanding the Canadian army at the front, has been given the Ordre de Couronne and Croix de Guerre, with the Croix de Guerre, by King Albert of Belgium. The presentation was made today by Gen. Orth of the Belgian mission, who referred to his countrymen's gratitude to Canada for winning back more of their native land at Passchendaele.

ST. STEPHEN SHOE STORE DAMAGED

A GERMAN CONFESSION. (By Lieut. Charles Vince.) German writers are still attempting to repeat of America what they said of Great Britain just three years ago—that it is impossible for any country to raise a great army in a year or two. But what they said then with a shout of confident laughter, they now echo in a somewhat doubtful minor key.

HORSE MEAT BEEF SUBSTITUTE NOW

Dean of New York State Veterinary College Says It is Good. New York, Jan. 25.—Horse meat as a substitute for beef and other meats was advocated as a means of fighting the scarcity of food by Dr. W. Horace Hoskins, dean of the New York State Veterinary College, in an address here today at the convention of New York State Veterinarians.

BOWLING CITY LEAGUE

In the City League last evening on Black's alleys the Hamblers defeated the Sweeps three points to one. Some of the highest scores of the season were recorded and the game was very interesting throughout. Every man on both teams made an average of over ninety per cent. The Hamblers and Beavers are the first places in the league with the Sweeps close third. The scores made last evening are as follows:

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SCOTIA STEEL CO. SHUTS ITS WORKS

New Glasgow, Jan. 24.—Notices were posted at the Nova Scotia Steel Co.'s works today announcing that the entire plant will be shut down until next Tuesday because of a coal shortage. The explosion at the Allen Shaft has cut down the Pictou county coal output by five hundred tons daily and there is now a serious coal shortage.

EFFORT TO SAVE HIS LIFE FUTILE

St. Stephen, Jan. 24.—George Mears, a well known and respected citizen of St. Andrews died today at the Calais hospital, following an operation for intestinal trouble. He was brought from St. Andrews last night, making the trip on a sled and reaching the hospital at four o'clock this morning. The body will be taken to St. Andrews for interment Friday morning.

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France. To Mrs. R. D. BAMBREK: The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S. Dear Mother:— I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me.

GOING! GOING! GOING!!!

F ALMOST got acquainted WITH A charming man at a DINNER PARTY last evening but THE WOMAN who sat between US HAD spent too much MONEY FOR hair that had BELONGED to others. EVERY PLEASANTRY of mine WAS EITHER hooked by A CURL or deflected by A FANCY puff. Then, too, I FANCED THAT all of the ORIGINAL OWNERS of that ASSORTMENT of hair were listening TO OUR conversation and it EMBARRASSED ME. Why in THE WORLD more women don't LEARN OF HERPICIIDE and TRY FOR the home grown VARIETY of hair is a MYSTERY to me.

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AWFUL ATTACKS OF HEART TROUBLE

CAUSED BY SECOND DOSE OF Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

While the younger officers generally lack what the Germans call military sense... the type of man raised in Great Britain...

PUBLIC MARKET ACCOUNTS PRESENTED FOR 1917

Commissioner McLeish will today present his market report for the past year to the common council, and North and South Market streets...

Table with columns: 1917 Dr., 1917 Cr., 1918 Dr., 1918 Cr., 1919 Dr., 1919 Cr. Items include Salaries, Repairs to Building, Fuel, etc.

proof that the Germans are violating their pact not to bring prisoners of war to within 50 kilometers...

CHANGING THE SUBJECT. No doubt you are aware that one of the most difficult things to do gracefully is to change the current of an un-

pleasant conversation. But the small boy can do it, if circumstances make it necessary. This one was having his annual outing on his grandfather's farm.

Fredericton, Jan. 25.—The official temperature recorded last night here was twenty-four degrees below zero.

From 1847 to 1917

The Canada Life reports "Progress all along the line in 1917"

In 1847 Ontario and Quebec were known as Upper and Lower Canada, and the great Northwest was practically untouched.

1847 was the birthdate of the Canada Life. The real history of life insurance in Canada began with the issue of the first Canada Life policy in that year.

After over seventy years the Canada Life has attained a position of outstanding prominence in the affairs of the Dominion.

Some interesting excerpts from an address by H. C. Cox, President, at the Recent Annual Meeting:



1847—The days of the stage-coach—Insurance was not so well appreciated at that time.

"It is a matter for congratulation that while almost everything else has advanced in price, life insurance protection continues to be obtainable at rates which have been in vogue for many years."

"In the four loans which have been necessary for the purpose of war, insurance companies have had an important share, having actually purchased bonds for \$40,000,000."

"Life insurance companies are distributing on this continent more than \$2,000,000 per day, and seven-eighths of all the money left by married men in America is derived from this source."

"We have strongly advised men going to the war to keep their insurance in force, so that upon their return they would, regardless of their state of health, have a standard policy which they might otherwise be quite unable to obtain."

"It is the aim of this Company not only to safeguard the interests of policyholders by way of sound investment of funds, prompt payment of claims, and substantial earning of dividends, but also to give that service which even attention to these fundamentals does not necessarily imply. It is sought to realize the thought that lies behind a life insurance contract, and by sympathetic dealing give our policyholders an opportunity to feel that it is something more than a business relation."

"In view of the terrific casualties on all battle fronts during the war we might reasonably have anticipated an increase in our losses from this source, but we have instead a reduction of \$171,121.00 as compared with 1916."

"The careful, cautious selection which through succeeding years has so wisely been a guiding factor in the management of this institution, the bearing and influence of which are now so clearly exemplified in the figures of our normal mortality, will have a marked effect upon our future experience, to which we look forward with the utmost confidence."

"While in the past our rural borrowers have depended altogether upon their field crops for income, mixed farming is becoming more and more extensive, and is in proportionate degree adding to the desirability of this class of investments."

"Throughout the past twelve months, which have been replete with possibilities, favorable or otherwise, we have been able to hold to a course definitely planned many years ago, to avoid the shoals which have unexpectedly appeared at various points to divert us, and to add to a record already illustrious another chapter of accomplishment."

A FEW ELOQUENT FIGURES—1917

Table with columns: Item, 1917, Increase. Total Assets: \$2,580,336.68, Increase: \$3,341,153.06.

Copy of complete Annual Report sent on request.

Canada Life Assurance Company logo and contact information for J. M. Queen, Branch Manager, St. John.

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THE BRITISH FRONT FROM WEEK TO WEEK OPEN FIGHTING IN THE WEST

The enraged efforts of the German to repair their losses before Cambrai have led to open fighting on the West front, more fierce in character than any that has occurred since the battle of Ypres.

A great surprise rush of the Germans, unheralded by artillery fire, in the Gommiesen area put the British morale to the severest test.

Some American railway engineers working behind the British line were caught up in the maelstrom of the fight.

The Tanks have seconded the gallantry of the infantry in this open fighting with consistent skill and daring.

As the line an incident an air in this desperate battle was the stand of the East Surreys, 500 strong, in Bourlon Village.

Canadian mounted troops on this front have had the excitement of an electric contest to add to the heroics of battle.

After the first rush was held and pushed back, the week's fighting resolved itself into a steady, stern slaughter of Germans, who came on again and again, showing the extreme importance attached by the German command to the positions they had lost.

It was like a very warm corner of the most gigantic peasant drive ever planned, said an officer.

Altogether the week was a revelation of how much life is still left in some at least of the German units.

There was displayed none of the timid spirit which made necessary the order captured from a German officer last week.

Two Russian prisoners in German hands have been taken by the British Army in the Cambrai area.

At present my sister is taking them for nervousness, and finds great comfort by their use.

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CHANGING OF TIME Fall and Winter Time Table of the Grand Manan Steamship Co. GRAND MANAN ROUTE...

CHICAGO PRODUCE (McDUGALL & COWANS) Chicago, Jan. 25.—Corn—No. 2 yellow...

N. Y. COTTON MARKET (McDUGALL & COWANS) Jan. 25.—Cotton—Low...

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CAN BE DRAFTED WITH CANADIANS Kaiser and Generals Frame up Address Chancellor Von Hertling Was to Make in Reichstag.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Under an agreement reached by representatives of the American, British and Canadian governments...

NINE BOILS Kept Coming on Neck One After the Other Anyone who has ever suffered from boils knows how sick and miserable they make you feel.

WORLD CROP STATISTICS New Zealand Raised 21,138,000 Bushels of Oats, an Increase of 14,870,000.

Always Had Headaches Liver Was Torpid and Bilious Spells Brought Sick Headaches—Lost Much Time, but is Now Completely Cured.

LABOR TO STAY IN CABINET Nottingham, Jan. 24.—While condemning the votes cast in the house of commons on several occasions by Geo. N. Barnes and other members of the labor party...

MAIL CONTRACT. Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 26th inst., for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails...

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LONDON, Jan. 24.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says that at a crown council in Berlin today, over which Emperor William presided...

SUSPICIOUS MAN UNDER ARREST New Glasgow Chief of Police Detects Stranger Believed to be an Austrian.

TO GET ALEXANDER Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 24.—"I am confident George Alexander will appear in a Cup uniform next year," Charles Weegham, president of the Chicago National Baseball Club...

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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.

GERMANY'S WAR PROFITS.

The popular view in Entente nations is that Germany is headed for economic destruction. According to statistical statements to the Reichstag, war expenditures to the end of 1917 were about \$23,000,000,000, of which \$13,000,000,000 had been raised by loans. The remainder is represented chiefly by new issues of paper money, which are now nine times as large as at the outbreak of war. Moreover, interest is being paid out of new war loan receipts, the new taxes imposed falling far short of meeting the interest on the war financing and civil outlays.

What the Entente peoples have been too prone to overlook is the value of the material and wealth seized by the Germans in Belgium, France and the Russian provinces. M. Andre Cheradame, the eminent authority on Pan-Germanism, has figured it out, and his estimate is that the German state has obtained possession of \$32,000,000,000 worth of foreign assets. Its war costs are more than repaid by the booty of its robber-gang. The transportable part of the wealth, in labor, materials, stock, machinery and natural resources, that Germany has captured is enumerated in some detail:

Human labor—14,000,000 conquered slaves.
War materials, such as rolling stock, The Belgian railways alone are worth \$600,000,000.
Horses, cattle and foodstuffs generally.
Raw materials, coal, mineral oils, iron, copper, wood and cotton. In the industrial section of Northeastern France, the Germans obtained wood valued at \$110,000,000.
Materials of industry—motors, machine tools, dynamo, models, looms and plant generally.
Movable assets, such as furniture and implements, of which the occupied territories have been denuded.
Works of art—stolen from churches, museums, and private individuals in Belgium, France, Poland, and now in Italy.
War contributions, fines, forced loans and taxes. The total is in the billions.
Minted money, jewels and securities. Banks and private liquid wealth have been confiscated. Last September and October, deposits in Belgian banks belonging to allied subjects amounting to \$120,000,000 were confiscated.

Tables of this character are striking proof why the allied nations cannot stop this war short of a victory that will force restitution and reparation. Most Germany is allowed to get away with "the swag" of its murderous attack on peaceful nations? The "no annexation, no indemnities" formula that has current opinion does not return the stolen wealth, or the paying of its equivalent. In Germany war is regarded—now perhaps more than before—as a national business, just as a buccannery on the high seas regards as his business the swooping down upon and looting of the defenceless merchantmen, with whatever incidental murder and brutality may be required for his object.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

HALIFAX.

Halifax as a city is recovering. It has passed the critical stage and is now entering on what promises to be a period of reasonably rapid convalescence. Because of the splendid organization created by and among its own citizens, those who at first suffered most keenly were afforded what is in reality permanent relief in an incredibly short time, considering the difficulties to be faced. It may be said that today there are none in Halifax, no matter how severely they were affected by the disaster, who are now in actual distress.

Naturally having achieved this most important end, the main effort of Halifax people is now directed toward reconstruction, and while it is as yet too soon to speak of the execution of permanent plans, the great work already well under way will undoubtedly prove of the highest value when final decisions are reached. There has been appointed a commission to take general control of reconstruction and this commission will hereafter assume charge in a general way of what has already been arranged by temporary organizations as well as direct for the future the greater works which it will be necessary to carry on before Halifax can even in a small measure recover from the December calamity.

In this undertaking two main features had to be provided, and at the earliest possible moment. One was accommodation of a suitable nature for the homeless who have so far been de-

augured to impress the true condition upon Canadians. It is not too late to begin. If we intend to do our full share in the struggle we must see that there is no doubt of the food supply at the front. The united support of the country must stand behind the food controller whoever he may be in order that his work may be made effective. And that same spirit of determination which has made possible such a series of successes in the various financial calls which have come to us, and which also resulted in such a triumph for Union Government, must again serve Canada in its further efforts toward conservation and increased production.

GERMANY UNMASKED

By R. P. P. ROWE

When Germany suggested peace to the world, at least a section of her hearers were deluded into the belief that there was sincerity in her plea. Both of these projects are being carried on in a surprisingly energetic manner. In various parts of the city, where open spaces exist, hundreds upon hundreds of artisans and laborers are engaged in the construction of temporary dwellings, cook houses, toilets, sleeping quarters, and the countless smaller structures needed. They are making streets, laying sewer and water pipes, running wires, installing all the modern conveniences, sometimes in a crude manner it is true, but at the same time providing a degree of comfort almost incredible in the part of those who have not actually seen the work. Already there have been erected some scores of houses capable of accommodating each from six to twelve or more families, heated, wired, fitted with plumbing, and in many cases furnished in so far as necessities of life require. Part of this work is under contract; part is being done by direct supervision of the committee in charge. Public institutions of a suitable nature have been adapted to the requirements of this committee, and transformed into comfortable homes for victims of the explosion, in which use they will remain until such time as the homes of the occupants are rebuilt.

In Richmond, where the disaster was really felt, there is as yet only ruin and desolation, with here and there groups of laborers digging in the debris for whatever may be found, and clearing away the wreckage. Of course the passing weeks, bringing changeable winter weather, have spread the scene with a mantle of snow and ice, hiding those ghastly details which in the first few days caused such horror to all who saw. But considering the extent of the disaster and the amount of work involved in clearing the district before reconstruction can even be commenced, it will probably be years before that section of the city is restored. When it is, however, it will be better than ever, more modern in every respect. But nothing can bring back those who have gone, give parents to the orphaned, restore the sight of the hundreds now blind, or wipe from memory of those who survived the grief which they have felt.

FURTHER SACRIFICE NECESSARY.
St. John has given further evidence of its splendid willingness to contribute to the winning of the war by its generous contribution to the Red Cross. The fears of those who imagined there was a slackening of effort on the part of our people are lessened by the result of this campaign. Family loyalty frequently breeds indifference, and the long duration of the war no doubt has had such an influence in certain quarters. In the first and second years of this world conflict the sinking of a battleship, a temporary success on the part of the submarines, a slight reverse on the battlefield, had the effect of stirring the people beyond measure. Today when events of far greater importance are of almost daily occurrence the public scan the newspapers apparently unmoved. But that there is no lack of interest in the success of the allied cause is readily apparent whenever particular calls are made. The seeming indifference sometimes apparent is only on the surface as has so often been shown by the instantaneous and hearty response to every demand. This has been repeatedly indicated in the several war loans, the Y. M. C. A. campaign, the Patriotic Fund canvass, the Red Cross effort, and only a few weeks ago in the call for united support to the cause of Union Government.

This war cannot be won alone by the men in the trenches. It must have the united support of those at home, for sacrifices must be made here as well as at the front and in this land of peace and plenty we should be ready to give up our personal comfort, to surrender much of what in other times might be regarded as necessities of life, just as our men in France have given up their homes and are offering their lives to the cause. In Canada we have as yet done next to nothing despite the ready responses to the calls mentioned. Our people are not deprived of anything of the ordinary comforts of life. We read of scarcity of articles of food in Britain and France, but do not realize that we ourselves are living in a land of plenty where few are making demands that would assist in increasing the food supply on the other side. We have not felt this call as yet, and no adequate campaign of education has been in-

duced to impress the true condition upon Canadians. It is not too late to begin. If we intend to do our full share in the struggle we must see that there is no doubt of the food supply at the front. The united support of the country must stand behind the food controller whoever he may be in order that his work may be made effective. And that same spirit of determination which has made possible such a series of successes in the various financial calls which have come to us, and which also resulted in such a triumph for Union Government, must again serve Canada in its further efforts toward conservation and increased production.

SCOTCH NIGHT AT ST. DAVID'S MUCH ENJOYED
Birthday of Robert Burns Celebrated—Large Audience Delighted with Programme Given—Proceeds for Women's Missionary Society.
Between fifty and sixty of the Junior boys of the Y. M. C. A. went on a sleigh drive to Torryburn last evening. They had the usual jolly time, and the drive gave them a keen appetite for the bean supper which awaited their return to the building.

MANPOWER BILL
London, Jan. 24.—The House of Commons tonight passed the third reading of the manpower bill. The vote was unanimous.

Little Benny's Note Book

The Park Ave. News.
Great Scream for Making Money. Benny Potts, Artie Alexander, Puds Siskins and Leroy Shooter thaw of a fine way to make money last Saturday morning, being to go around and buy coal for 10 cents a bucket off of people that had it and then sell it for 25 cents a bucket to people that didn't have it, the only trouble being that none of them could think of anybody that had it.
Sleazy Notes. Mr. Sid Hunt is sending out invitations for a birthday party in his house next Friday evening, when his ferretter Teddy will be 4 years old. The invitations are bewittily rote in red ink and say that Teddy will shake hands with all the guests and be present at the unveiling of his pedigree, which has just been framed with green passepartout, costing 30 cents to have it did. Refreshments will be served if possible.

Everybody Herd Him.
Pome by Skinny Martin.
My father answered the telephone in the middle of the nite,
It was the rong number,
And my fathers werds did not impress delits.

Sports. It rained and then froze over last Tokeday afternoon, and all the fellows got out their ice skates and skated rite out on the front street, and a kid came along with regular skating skates, and the kid started to skate and all the fellows got mad and stopped skating, and the kid started to skate and he couldn't hardly skate at all, and all the fellows started to do tricks around him on their skates as if they didn't even know he was there.
Intriguing Facks About Intriguing People. Puds Siskins almost hardly ever carries a handkerchief, but he got 25 of them just the same from different people for Krimmas.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Sugar has dropped this week from \$9.15 and \$9.20 to \$8.65 and \$8.70; cream of tartar has advanced from 75c and 76c to 78c and 81c, and salt, Liverpool, per sack, has advanced from \$1.90 and \$1.95 to \$1.95 and \$2.00. Western beef is quoted at 17 and 19c; mutton, country, at 15 cents, and butchers' beef from 15 to 17 cents; pork is 23 and 24 cents. Oats, car lots, bushel, are \$1.00 to \$1.10; bran, car lots, bags, is \$44.00 and \$45.00, and hay, car lots, ton, \$15.00 and \$16.00; oatmeal, rolled, has advanced from \$11.50 to \$11.75. Corned beef is \$3.00 and \$4.35 and 2s. is \$9.00 and \$9.25. Green hides and calskins show a further decline, the former quoted at 13 cents and the latter at 26 and 28 cents.

GROCERIES.
Sugar, standard \$8.65 @ \$8.70
Rice 8.50 @ 8.60
Tapioca 0.17 @ 0.18
Yellow-eyed 0.00 @ 10.00
White 9.75 @ 10.00
Cream of Tartar 0.78 @ 0.81
Molasses 0.82 @ 0.83
Peas, split, bags 10.00 @ 11.00
Barley, pot, bags 6.75 @ 6.00
Cornmeal, gran 14.30 @ 14.00
Choice, seeded 0.12 @ 0.12 1/2
Fancy, seeded 0.13 1/2 @ 0.13 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per sack 1.95 @ 2.00
Soda, bicarb. 4.35 @ 4.40
Flour.
Manitoba 0.00 @ 12.55
Wheat, ex store 0.95 @ 11.95
Oatmeal, standard 0.00 @ 0.00
(No quotation).
Oatmeal, rolled 0.00 @ 11.75
Pork, Am. clear 67.00 @ 70.00
Lard, pure 35.00 @ 39.00
Lard, comp. 0.31 1/2 @ 0.32
Lard, comp., pipe 0.25 @ 0.25 1/2
Meats, Etc.
Western 0.17 @ 0.19 1/2
Country 0.00 @ 0.15
Butchers' 0.12 @ 0.17
Eggs, case 0.44 @ 0.47
Eggs, fresh 0.60 @ 0.65
Spring lamb 0.23 @ 0.25
Pigs 0.23 @ 0.24
Veal 0.16 @ 0.18
Mutton 0.16 @ 0.19
Butter—
Tab 0.40 @ 0.44
Roll 0.42 @ 0.45
Chicken 0.40 @ 0.43
Fowl 0.40 @ 0.40
Potatoes, bag 0.90 @ 4.00
Fruits, Etc.
Almonds 0.21 @ 0.23
Bananas 2.50 @ 3.50
Chestnuts 0.20 @ 0.25
Dates, new 0.00 @ 0.17
Filberts 0.20 @ 0.23
Lemons 3.00 @ 9.00
Pine Apples 0.00 @ 0.00
Canadian Onions, bags 2.00
Pears, roasted 0.13 @ 0.20
Corn, per doz 2.49 @ 2.50
Beans—
Baked 2.40 @ 2.75
String 2.25 @ 2.80
Corned 1s 3.00 @ 4.35
Corned 2s 3.00 @ 9.25
Pineapple, sliced 3.15 @ 3.20
Peas 2.00 @ 2.00
Peas, 2s 2.15 @ 2.30
Plums, Lombard 2.00 @ 2.05
Raspberries 3.00 @ 3.05
Salmon—(Per case).
Pinks 11.00 @ 11.25
Cohoos 13.00 @ 13.25
Clams 7.50 @ 7.75
Oysters—(Per doz).
1s 1.80 @ 1.85
2s 3.10 @ 3.15
Tomatoes 2.50 @ 2.60
Strawberries 3.00 @ 3.05
Fish.
Cod—
Medium 9.25 @ 9.50
Finnan Haddies 0.00 @ 0.13
Herring—
Gr. Manan, 1/2-bbls. 0.00 @ 0.00
Herring, kippered, box 0.00 @ 1.60
Haddock 0.00 @ 0.10
Halibut 0.00 @ 0.22
Oats, Feed, Etc.
Oats, car lots, bush. 1.00 @ 1.10
Bran, car lots, bags 44.00 @ 45.00
Hay, car lots, ton 15.00 @ 16.00
Middlings, small lots 0.00 @ 60.00

V. A. D.'S IN ENGLAND.
Word has been received by Miss Payson, assistant commandant of the V.A.D. from Commandant Mrs. Gustav A. Kuhring, stating that the party of V.A.D.'s recently taken to England had all been suitably located. Mrs. Kuhring refers to a pleasant ocean voyage and an enjoyable four days' visit in London by the young ladies prior to taking over their duties. Following are the appointments: Misses Elizabeth Adams and Elsie Coughlan, Military Hospital, Ripon, Yorkshire; Misses Marion Flaglor and Alice Wilson, Burdon, Weymouth; Misses Dorothy Purdy, Dorthes McKean and Edith Schofield, University War Hospital, Southampton; Misses S. Inch and A. MacFarlane, Military Hospital, Winchester.
A second party of V. A. D.'s to be called overseas in the near future is being organized.
Mrs. Kuhring stated that the need for V.A.D. workers is great and that they will be more and more needed in the future. The English women are doing the business of the country to such an extent, entering so many employments that Canadians as V.A.D.'s will be very welcome.

POLICEMAN HAMM.
Police Constable Hamm, who was operated on at the General Public Hospital for appendicitis Thursday night was reported last night as being much improved.
HAD HIP BROKEN.
Elias Vall was taken to the Hospital Thursday afternoon suffering from a broken hip caused by falling down the elevator shaft of the New Brunswick Cold Storage Plant where he was employed. He was reported last night as resting fairly easy and his condition not considered dangerous, although he will be confined for some time by his injury.
DANCE AND BANQUET.
The members of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. and their lady friends will enjoy a dance and banquet on Monday night.
THE JUNIOR BOYS.
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Public Utilities Commission Will Ascertain Cost of Carrying for Evening Load—Report of Expert on N. B. Power Plant in Six Weeks.
Two sessions of the Public Utilities Commission were held yesterday. In the morning the New Brunswick Power Co. application to increase rates was considered and in the afternoon the New Brunswick Telephone Co. application for change in the night toll rate was considered. No decision was arrived at in either case and adjournment was made until February 27 at 2:30. In the New Brunswick Telephone Co. matter the company will be expected to show at the next session the cost of installing the necessary wire and the operating expenses to care for the peak load which develops shortly after six o'clock.
The commission met at ten o'clock and heard J. H. Waterman, who has been engaged to make an appraisal of the plant of the New Brunswick Power Co. Mr. Waterman reported that the power plant is a very good one and that it will not be able to present a full report for at least six weeks and the hearing was adjourned until the regular meeting in February. At the afternoon session the New Brunswick Telephone Company's application for change in the hour at which the night toll rate should go into effect was considered. Mr. Waterman examined and testified that the commission should examine the matter and that the commission should examine the matter and that the commission should examine the matter.

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ANNUAL REPORT IS SUBMITTED BY COM. RUSSELL

Strongly Recommends Selling of City Owned Houses in Lancaster—Port of St. John is Not Self-Supporting—Ferry Accounts Show a Deficit.

Commissioner Russell presented his report as commissioner of harbors, ferries and public works, at the meeting of the council yesterday morning and it was ordered received and published in the accounts and reports for the year.

He strongly recommends the selling of the houses owned by the city in the parish of Lancaster, at the first opportunity and the vacant land be either leased or sold to those willing to erect houses on it.

The report was followed by the Harbor Dept.—The port of St. John is of great importance to the Dominion at large, but that it is not self-supporting may be known to the people of Canada. The deficit has been paid by the citizens of St. John, but in the very near future this burden must be borne by the whole of Canada.

The large cost of maintenance and repairs is due to the great increase in the cost of labor and material. The warehouse on No. 5 wharf, which cost the city \$20,000 ten years ago, was replaced in 1917 at a cost of over \$44,000. The receipts for 1916 were \$129,420.38; for 1917, \$131,043.18; but the expenditures were \$159,041.01.

The reduction in harbor receipts was largely due to the fact that steamers arriving from Great Britain carried very little cargo and during the summer months very few vessels called at this port.

The wharves on both sides of the harbor have been kept in good condition. Foreman Thompson looking after this work on the western side of the harbor and Foreman Macaulay attending to it on the eastern side. The cost of this work has been extremely high owing, as previously stated, to the increase in the price of labor and materials.

Ferry—The ferry accounts, like those of previous years, show a deficit of \$21,684.81, due to general expenditure and the increase in the cost of coal and other materials.

The receipts from all sources, including assessment, were \$62,739.33; expenditure, including overdraft, \$84,424.14.

An excellent and uninterrupted service has been provided for those who are compelled to cross the harbor.

Lands—The rentals from the city's lands during the past year were fairly good.

I am still of the opinion that the houses owned by the city in Lancaster should, at the first opportunity, be sold, and the land prepared for leasing or else sold to those willing to erect buildings upon the same.

In closing I wish to express appreciation of the work of the harbor master, superintendent of police and other officials of the department.

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POLICE COURT CASES TRIED YESTERDAY

Thomas Kelly Fined \$200 for the illegal importation of Liquor—W. C. Flower, Charged with Breaking and Entering, Allowed to Go on Suspended Sentence.

Thomas Kelly was fined \$200 in the police court, yesterday afternoon, for importing liquor into the province. In handing down his decision Magistrate Ritchie said that the next person who repeated before him the same offence would be fined \$500.

The case of W. C. Flower, charged with breaking and entering the Bank of Commerce building, was resumed. Stanley Groves, formerly a member of the 26th Battalion, and now a janitor in the building, was the first witness. He stated that Flowers did not ask him to go to the bank on the evening of the 12th of January. In cross-examination witness said that there was no trouble between the defendant and himself.

Mr. Flower testified on his own behalf. He admitted that he took a box from the bank over two years ago, but not with the intention of stealing it. He stated that there were about fifty boxes in the cellar of the bank and he thought it would be all right to take one to keep his private papers in. Witness stated that there had been no complaint by the bank concerning the box despite the fact that an inventory was taken every six months. He stated that he opened the safe of the American consul several times at his request. He stated that about a year ago he heard from one of the tellers in the bank that some money had disappeared. He stated that he was janitor of the J. M. Robinson building for a time and he understood that there were breaks there. He stated that he saw a safe open there and he saw money being handled some of money while working in the I.C.R. ticket office, he also worked in the J. M. Robinson building.

Asked as to why he left the employ of the Bank of Commerce, Flower answered that on the 10th day of last May when he received his wages he was asked to go to a man in the bank. The manager told him that he thought he was living beyond his means and told him that he better resign.

He stated emphatically that he was not in the Bank of Commerce building on the 12th and that Miss Ina Hathorn, the secretary to the American consul, did not see him or talk with him there. He stated that he had no keys to open the bank doors and had not had since he stopped working there. He stated that at 6.45 on the evening of the 12th he was walking on King St. when the defendant had several friends in court who spoke a good word for him and the magistrate allowed him to go on suspended sentence. Burton L. Gerow appeared for the defence.

THISTLE CURLERS TO PLAY ST. ANDREWS

The following Thistle players will curl in the match this afternoon and evening in the second of a series with St. Andrew's Club:

Thistle Ice Afternoon
Roy McKenzie, George Warwick, H. McAlpine, S. W. Palmer, skip, T. Armour, R. Ritchie, F. Shaw, D. R. Willet, skip.

Thistle Ice Evening
H. Ferguson, F. Archibald, W. G. Currie, G. S. Bishop, skip.

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A. J. Likely, W. E. Demings, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

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J. A. Likely, W. E. Demings, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

R. P. Jackson, H. Warwick, R. E. Crawford, W. A. Shaw, skip.

J. C. Mitchell, R. Reid, J. L. McAvity, J. S. Malcolm, skip.

OBITUARY

A telegram to his family announced the sad news of the death of C. Willard Turner at Coolings, Southern California, on December 21, after a few days illness of pneumonia, aged 67 years.

He leaves his wife and two sons, Robert S. and Herman C., to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Two brothers and four sisters also survive. Mr. Turner was born in St. Andrews, of Loyalist descent, his ancestor being of a prominent English family living in Massachusetts at the time of the American revolution, after which they left a valuable estate and came to New Brunswick and settled at St. Andrews.

Mr. Turner had been engaged in business in California for some years, but the greater part of his life was passed in Victoria county, N. B., where

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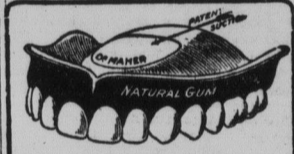
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Thursday was set aside by the citizens' committee as the day for the... The allied nations were down from the leading business houses. The canvasses full of enthusiasm were at their post, and the value of organization was proved, as by noon many of the districts had been systematically covered and the huge undertaking greatly simplified. That the objective was overruled by about fifty per cent is another proof of the loyalty of those at home to the men who are risking their lives for their country, and that the citizens of St. John need only a reminder of their wants to rise magnificently to the occasion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and family are residing at the Prince William Apartments until such time as they can secure a suitable residence. Miss Mildred Barnes, a graduate of the St. John Kindergarten Training School of 1916, has been chosen by Sir Frederick Fraser to take charge of that department in the Blind School at Halifax. Miss Barnes was entertained by the Kindergarten Alumni at the home of Miss Estey, King street east, on Thursday afternoon and was presented with a valuable book and autographed bouquet by the president, Mrs. Vincent, on behalf of the members of the association. A party of twenty-two ladies and gentlemen enjoyed dinner at the Cliff Club on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frank Starr entertained informally on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Gillis Keator of Halifax. Mr. D. J. Seely and Miss Seely have returned from a pleasant visit to New York. Mrs. Currie Germain street, entertained informally recently at a theatre party and luncheon at the Royal Hotel, Rose Garden, in honor of Mrs. Tinker of Ottawa.

The many friends of Mr. Roland O. Trentowsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Trentowsky, Gardin street, were invited to her that he left on Wednesday evening for Toronto to begin training for service with the Royal Flying Corps. Mr. Trentowsky has many friends here who will regret his departure but will follow with interest his career and wish him good luck and a safe return home in the near future. Miss Helen M. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Smith, a student at Mount Allison University, has been awarded a bronze medal for her essay on "National Thrift." Some time ago Mr. Haney of Toronto offered prizes to all the provinces for the best essay on the subject, and Miss Smith won the prize with the above mentioned result. Miss Smith is being warmly congratulated. Mrs. E. Albertson Smith addressed a large and attentive audience at Campbell street on Tuesday evening in the lecture of the blind endowment fund in connection with the school at Halifax. Mrs. Smith was at Dalhousie on Wednesday and addressed the people on the same subject. This campaign will be conducted all over the Dominion by various people for this most worthy object. Mrs. Rupert Turnbull received a congratulatory note from her son, Lieut. Wallace Turnbull, yesterday, stating that he anticipated a furlough to Canada in the near future. Lieut. Turnbull has done excellent work in France, and his many friends hope he may soon be granted a well earned holiday.

Mrs. Burdon and children of British Columbia are visiting Mrs. Burden's sister, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Queen Square. To the ladies and gentlemen wishing to view the oil painting of the late Eon. J. V. Ellis, presented to the Grand Lodge, F.A.M., on Tuesday evening, the Masonic Temple will be open Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock to visitors.

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WINTER WEATHER

HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The mother is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overcast, badly ventilated rooms; takes cold and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's own Tablets are the best to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

JOLLY KIDNESS LEAGUE

The Jolly Kindness League of which Miss Stella Fox is president enjoyed a sleigh drive last evening, going as far as Torriburn. They returned to the Carmarthen street Methodist church, where a bean supper was served. There were about twenty boys and girls in the party. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Finn and Miss Stella Earle were chaperones.

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Social Notes of the Week



APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, Jan. 25.—The excellent sleighing and delightful crisp weather, together with the alluring moonlight evenings, has been a strong incentive for the younger people to enjoy the pleasures of the country life.

On Tuesday evening a jolly party of the younger set, enjoyed a slight ride to Sussex, where a number of the party spent the evening skating in the Alhambra rink, while the remainder of the party sought entertainment at the movies. Several other sleighing parties from the surrounding communities in the near vicinity, also made Alhambra rink their objective point on the same evening. It being a feature night at that place of amusement, since the Red Cross had been granted by the management the

privilege of taking charge on that evening, and thereby add to their funds. The affair proved a decided social and financial success, and the good fee, excellent music and delicious refreshments were much enjoyed by the skaters.

On Tuesday a large representation of interested Sunday school workers from here and Lower Millstream, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Upper Millstream where the Parish Sunday school Convention was in session on that day.

On Saturday, a party of young ladies enjoyed a snowshoe tramp from Sussex to Apoahqui and were entertained at the home of their friend, Miss Greta Connelly, returning the same evening.

The young ladies who were the guests of Miss Connelly were: Mrs. Alexander Bain, the Misses Nettie Morrison, Jeanne Connelly, Florence Wallace, Elsie Wallace, Ina McFarlane, Jennie Gambell.

A very pleasant sleigh ride was that of Wednesday evening, when a number of the young ladies and gentlemen of the village, chaperoned by several recent brides, enjoyed a drive around the valley to Sussex and return.

As a very pleasant conclusion to their ride, they were entertained at the home of Geo. B. Jones, M. L. A. and Mrs. Jones, where the closing hours of the evening were spent in games and music.

On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Polkins were host and hostess to a large party of friends of their daughter Miss Jeanne of the N. B. Telephone Co., who enjoyed a delightful sleigh ride from Sussex to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Polkins "Centreville"—and spent a very pleasant evening. The young ladies of the

party were principally "Hello Girls"—while a number of the gentlemen too, were employees of the N. B. Telephone Co.

The relatives and friends of Lieut. Ralph Evans McAfee surely possess feelings of pardonable pride, in that he has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery in the field.

His parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAfee, have only recently been informed of the nature of the work done by their son, which won for him the honor.

Lieut. McAfee, with his men, went out under heavy shell fire, at great risk and repaired the communication wires and by so doing saved the situation in the engagement, which otherwise would have been lost. This courageous young officer is a graduate of McGill University and attached to the Canadian Engineers crossed overseas three years ago and in the intervening time has been thrice wounded.

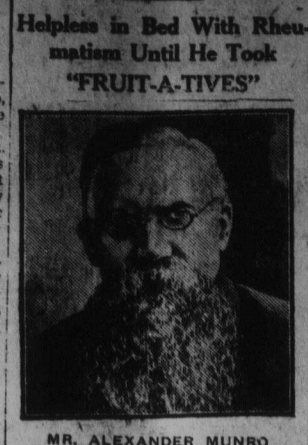
He is now in England on a well deserved furlough of some months, in which to recuperate since his latest injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. McAfee have another son, Gr. Arthur McAfee of the Siege Battery who too, has spent some time at the front.

Gr. McAfee is a graduate of Mt. Allison University and has lately enjoyed a two weeks furlough in England in company with his college friend Wm. Best of Coles Island, who attended College, graduated and enlisted at the same time as Gr. McAfee, these young men having been fortunate in keeping together thus far in their life of warfare.

Another of the young men, whom this place is proud to claim and whose military career has been fol-

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lowed with interest, is Major E. C. Weyman, who has recently been decorated for "distinguished service." Major Weyman was seriously wounded and confined to hospital for many months, and his friends sincerely hope his recovery may be satisfactory.

Recent information has been received that Pte. Morley Barnes, still another of our boys, who is in France, had been admitted to No. 11 Field Ambulance on Jan. 18th, suffering from accidental contusion of the leg, though particulars of the specifics of his injury have not yet been received.

Pte. Barnes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Titus Barnes of this place and crossed overseas with the 1st contingent in Aug. 1914, as a member of the Canadian Cycle Battalion.

This young soldier left his native shores, a type of noble manhood, of remarkable physique and bearing, and thus far had escaped unscathed and his friends sincerely hope that the accident which has befallen him may not prove serious.

The Red Cross workers of this village have been very energetic and in addition to the great number of socks which are constantly going forward, have this week completed a very daintily made quilt which they will dispose of to raise Red Cross Funds.

A great many of the ladies have been recently receiving letters of thanks from the soldiers who had received the "Santa Claus Xmas stockings." The heartfelt appreciation expressed in these missives amply repay the donors for their efforts, and is a strong incentive to keep doing for those noble young men, who seem to appreciate our aid in the smallest favors.

Mrs. Herbert S. Jones and Mrs. Jas. S. Secord spent Thursday in Norton guest of Mrs. Earl Harmer.

Mrs. Margaret Murray has returned home after an extended visit with her brother David Murray of Pearsonville.

Rev. W. A. Ross of Moncton was here on Tuesday en route to the Parish S. Convention at Upper Millstream. Rev. Mr. Ross was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Jewett at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Fisher, of Truro, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. D. McNutt returned this week to her home.

Miss Leta Babcock has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Babcock, Sackville.

Miss Helen Jardine, of Chatham, who has been the guest of Miss Dorothy Moore, returned to her home this week.

Misses Kathleen Burgess, Marion Murray and Maude Ferguson, who have been spending some time at their homes here, returned to Mount Allison this week.

The Kluge, Bishop of Truro are spending a few days in the city guests of Rev. F. B. McNeil.

Mrs. E. H. Sinclair, of Newcastle, is spending a few days in the city the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. F. Barron, Steadman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lodge, has returned from a business trip to Montreal.

Mr. F. A. McCully, has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. Florence MacDowall of Boston, is spending a few weeks with relatives in the city.

Mr. J. J. Walker, left on Monday, for Halifax, where he will take the steamer "Chaudiere" for St. Lucia, and Barbados, West Indies.

Dr. Rupert Irving, left this week on a business trip to Montreal.

Mr. C. S. Clarke, of the firm of Price & Clarke, left this week for Montreal on a business trip.

Miss Louise Price, left this week for U. N. B., Fredericton, to continue her studies.

Rev. and Mrs. Crisp have returned to St. John, after spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Williams.

Mrs. George McSwaney, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. I. Shannon, left this week for Montreal.

Miss Margaret Driscoll, of St. John was a recent guest of her brother, Mr. J. Driscoll, Waterford street.

Mrs. E. C. Jones, and Miss Carrie Weldon, left this week for Boston to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Deveau, of Halifax, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Donald McKenzie.

Mrs. A. C. Storer and daughter Nellie of Richibucto, are visiting in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brown.

Miss Rita Davison, has returned from a visit to friends in Amherst.

Story of a Well Known Hymn. "Abide with me, Past falls the eventide;" came from the heart of a Christian minister of the church of England, Henry Francis Lyte, born at Kelso, Ireland, in 1796. He was of good family and received a liberal education; being entered at Trinity College, Dublin, in 1812, and beginning his studies there the following year.

He was admitted to the order of deacons in 1815, and soon afterwards given a curacy at Wexford, Ireland. Other hymns from his heart and pen are still among the treasures of the church he loved; among them "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken," "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven," and "Pleasant Are Thy Courts O Lord." But "Abide With Me" undoubtedly voiced the appeal and faith of a man whose every day's experience warned him that an incurable disease must soon end his earthly labors and pilgrimage. Its influence on the Christian world and

literature has been immense and unceasing.

This beautiful hymn, along with many others, equally as popular, is to be found in "Heart Songs," page 447. This most remarkable song collection, now being distributed by this paper, contains more than four hundred songs, words and music, that have become the favorite of millions. We invite our readers' attention to the coupon elsewhere in today's paper, which explains our terms.

AUDUBON SOCIETY. The St. John Audubon Society met yesterday afternoon in the Natural History rooms. Mrs. J. V. Ellis pre-

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In a recent discourse on the subject of iron deficiency in the blood of American men and women Dr. H. B. Vall, formerly Physician in the Baltimore Hospital, said: "Throughout my experience on Hospital Staffs and as Medical Examiner, I have been astonished at the number of patients who have vainly doctored for various diseases when in reality their delicate run-down state was simply the result of lack of iron in the blood. Time and again I have prescribed organic Nuxated Iron—and surprised patients at the rapidity with which the weakness and general debility were replaced by a renewed feeling of strength and vitality. I took Nuxated Iron myself to build me up after a serious case of nervous exhaustion. The effects were apparent after a few days and within three weeks it had virtually revitalized my whole system and put me in a superb physical condition. It is not surprising that millions of people annually are now taking Nuxated Iron and physicians everywhere are prescribing it. Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, says: "For want of iron you may be an old man at thirty; dull of intellect, poor in memory, nervous, irritable and all run-down, while at 50 or 60 with plenty of iron in your blood you may still be young in feeling, full of life, your vitality brimming over with energy and vital force."

Former Health Commissioner Wm. H. Kerr, of the City of Chicago, says: "I am well past my three-score years and want to say that I believe my own great physical activity is due largely to my personal use of Nuxated Iron, and if my endorsement shall in any way be of service to you, I am glad to receive the wonderful tonic benefits which I have received. I shall feel greatly gratified that I have made an exception to my life-long rule in recommending it. From my own experience with Nuxated Iron, I feel that it is such a valuable remedy that it should be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician in this country. Dr. Vall and Sullivan and Former Health Commissioner Kerr, is for sale by Watson Drug Co., and all good druggists on an absolute guarantee of satisfaction and satisfaction or your money refunded.

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This is the Motto of M. Clemenceau, the French Premier, and is Good Motto for All, Declares James Douglas—Italy Will Not Be Crushed—Praise for Soldiers, British Workmen and Women.

(By James Douglas, in London Opinion.)

The War, the whole War, and nothing but the War. That, I submit, is a very good motto for us all. It is the motto of M. Clemenceau, the new French Premier, famous under his sobriquet "the Tiger." I have always liked and even loved Clemenceau. His oration in the French Chamber stirred my blood like the sound of a trumpet. It was the authentic utterance of the indomitable spirit of France. Here in Britain we have no doubt as to the ultimate end and issue of the war. Even if Italy and France were crushed, we would fight on to a finish with our American comrades. But Italy is not and will not be crushed. France is not and will not be crushed. Our faith in Italy and our faith in France cannot be dimmed or abated by adversity. We know that the soul of Italy like the soul of France is unconquerable. All that we have and all that we are is theirs.

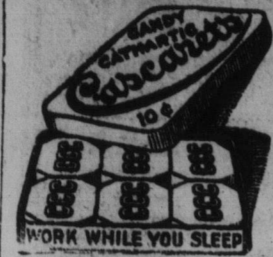
Is Good Enough.

The shining aim of Clemenceau is to conquer in order to be good enough for France, and it is good enough for us and for America. Victory is our goal and our only goal. There is no short cut or royal road to victory. Our soldiers are fighting for victory, and for nothing else. We have as Clemenceau says, one sole, simple duty, to stand fast with our soldiers, to live, suffer and fight with them, and to cast from us everything that is not for our country in the hour of our cause. It is enough for us each and all to be British, or French, or Italian, or American, and to say to ourselves with pride that this is sufficient. "C'est la suite!" That is enough!

When I was in France my white pass carried me through the zone of the

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Mothers should give Cascarets, sick, bilious, feverish children a whole Cascarets anytime as they can not injure the thirty feet of tender bowels. To Maintain Alliance. We are unable to foresee now what may be the situation in the world after the war, but it is certain that while the common interests of Japan and Great Britain in Asia exist, the governments and peoples of the two nations will understand more and more the necessity of a loyal maintenance of the alliance, and I am firmly convinced that this should be the guiding principle of our nation.

JAPAN IS EVER FAITHFUL TO THE ENTENTE

Viscount Motono, Japanese Foreign Minister, Declares That Country Has Made Every Effort to Aid the Allies.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—Speaking in both houses of parliament tonight Viscount Motono, the Japanese foreign minister, declared that Japan, faithful to her international engagements, had made every effort to aid the Entente Allies to secure the objects of the war and has co-operated by every possible means with her military and navy. "I am happy to be able to state that Japan's co-operation is highly appreciated by the peoples and the governments of the Entente Allies. Our alliance with Great Britain always has been the fundamental basis of our foreign policy. It was, above all things, the reason why Japan participated in this war. Since this Japan has spared no effort to assist her ally. It is an undeniable fact that the relations existing between our two countries have become more firmly cemented and more intimate."

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Japan forced Germany from Tsingtau. China, he added, recognized that her interests were with Japan, and he extended the heartiest congratulations to her for the wise step, in deciding to place herself resolutely in the camp of the Entente Allies.

CITY OF JASSY QUIET



QUEEN OF RUMANIA - IN THE Jassy, Rumania, Dec. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—have to Few cities in Europe have been more profoundly affected by the war than the little city of Jassy, now the provincial capital of Rumania. From a quiet, tranquil municipality with a population of less than 75,000, the place over all has suddenly grown to such proportions

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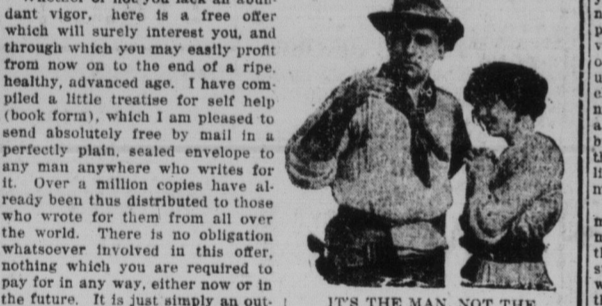
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My advice to members of parliament and to members of the government is to treat the soldiers to do the fighting and to see that they are supported by every man and every woman behind the front. That is the real task for our men of light and leading. It is not grossly and grievously neglected. Speeches at Westminster are no good at all. What we need is spade-work in the towns and in the factories. Every engineer, every laborer, every munition worker, every agricultural toiler ought to be inspired to do his and her damndest. Every home is a factory. Every body is of military age on the front behind the front. Nobody is too old or too young to help.

CASUALTIES Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Among the list of casualties of thirty-eight names issued last night are three from the maritime provinces and one from the province of Quebec outside of the city of Montreal. They are as follows: Infant, Killed in Action—W. Raboy, Rose Bridge, Que. Wounded and Missing—R. P. Nelson, North River, N. S. Mounted Rifles. Wounded—L. J. Lesman, Moncton, N. B. Medical Corps. Died—W. S. Conrad, Halifax.

PORTUGUESE AID New York, Jan. 25.—G. S. Thompson, chairman of the press committee of the American Defense Society, yesterday declared that the society had been informed that the United States had executed fourteen spies since the beginning of the war with Germany. He added that enemy agents in this country "should be apprised of these facts, as evidence of America's determination to protect herself."

Uncle Sam's Heatless "Holidays"

While the New York World calls U. S. Fuel Commissioner Garfield's conservation order the "greatest disaster that has befallen the United States in this war," and other journals are equally emphatic in condemning it, many other American newspapers view the action with tolerance, as being a necessary war measure, the Boston Herald declaring that "we should not criticize military orders no matter how needlessly sweeping they seem, and in the same spirit we approach these provisions for the conservation of our resources."

"The port of New York is part of the battle-line," says Public Service Commissioner Whitney of New York, in the Times, "and the people should realize this as clearly as if the battle-line lay in the Connecticut Valley. The coal situation is exceedingly critical and it is no time for public officials to rock the boat."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 26th, public opinion, as reflected in the newspaper press from all sections of the country, is presented in the leading article dealing with Commissioner Garfield's drastic coal conservation order.

All phases of the subject are dwelt upon in this article, and a careful reading of it will make clear to the Canadian people just why this order was necessary, how it will be carried out, and what its probable effects will be.

British Labor's Appeal to the German People

"Peoples of Central Europe," British Labor Entreats, "Do Not Let Your Governments Drive the British People, As They Are Driving the Russian People, Into the Terrible Choke Between Continuing the War and Abandoning the Only Principles That Can Save the World."

- The Call for a War Lord
- Both Sides Veto President's "Free Sea" Plan
- The Next Battle-Thrust
- "U" Boats as Peace Arguments
- Are Engineers Narrow-Minded?
- Triumph of Secretary Daniels
- Thumbs Up for Mathematics
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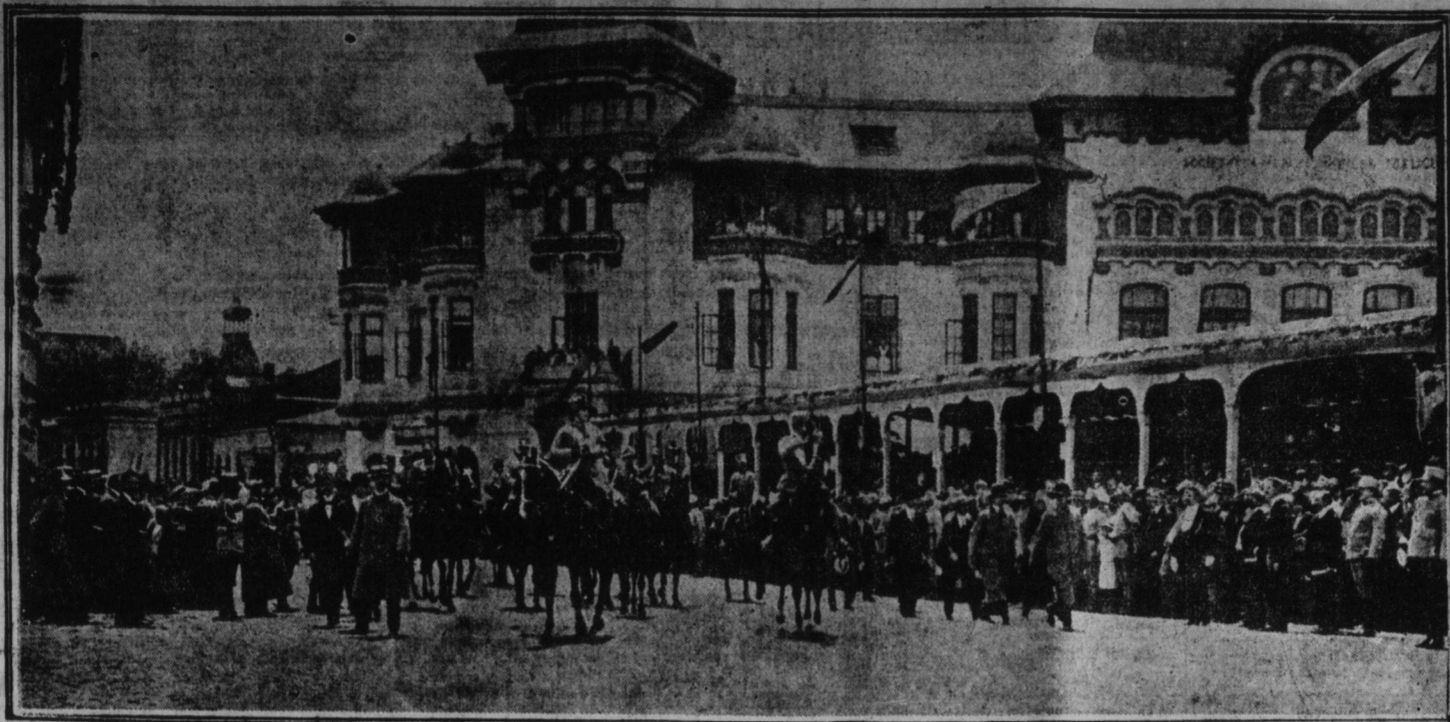
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THE QUEEN OF RUMANIA REVIEWING THE ARMY.



QUEEN OF RUMANIA - IN THE UNIFORM OF A COLONEL GREETED BY THE CITIZENS OF BUCHAREST WHEN REVIEWING THE ARMY.

Jassy, Rumania, Dec. 15.—(Corres-
 pondence of the Associated Press)—
 Few cities in Europe have been more
 profoundly affected by the war than
 the little city of Jassy, now the pro-
 vincial capital of Rumania. From a
 quiet, tranquil municipality with a pop-
 ulation of less than 75,000, the place
 has suddenly grown to such propor-
 tions that the government authorities
 have found it difficult to provide com-
 fortable living quarters for the civil
 population, which now numbers over
 200,000.

After the evacuation of Bucharest,
 this modest little city became almost
 the home of the King and the
 Queen and the seat of the entire gov-
 ernment. Here also are located the
 legations of all friendly foreign govern-
 ments and the headquarters of the
 Rumanian army and of important divi-
 sions of the Russian forces.

Before the war Jassy was known
 chiefly as the ancient capital of the
 province of Moldavia, and as a city of
 interesting churches and historic asso-
 ciations. It is now the center of all
 official, commercial and military ac-
 tivity in the unoccupied territory of
 Rumania. When Bucharest and the
 southern portion of the Little Latin
 kingdom were evacuated, a large part
 of the population of that section
 sought refuge here. Schools, colleges,
 churches, stores, barracks, and inde-
 any form of structure that afforded
 shelter, had to be converted quickly
 into living quarters to provide for the
 great influx of homeless people who
 fled before the invading Germans. Pro-
 vision had also to be made for
 various departments of the govern-
 ment and for the many branches of
 the army.



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 than the common sense and utility of
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 gagingly about the figure. Collar and
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 ment the shaped cuffs.

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 At a meeting of the executive of
 the Y. W. P. A. held yesterday after-
 noon in the British Bank building,
 the following new members of the
 executive, were appointed:—Misses
 King, Murdoch, Amos, Kilian, Mooney,
 Compton, McKendrick, Sandall, Sill
 plant, Willett.
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 in the chair and several matters of
 interest to the association were dis-
 cussed.

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 The Gray Ghost

Japan forced Germany from Tsing-
 Tao.
 China, he added, recognised that her
 interests were with Japan, and he ex-
 tended the heartiest congratulations
 to her for the wise step, in deciding
 to place herself resolutely in the camp
 of the Entente Allies.

Quebec, Jan. 25.—Mrs. J. A. Dorion
 of Charlesbourg village succumbed to
 the frightful burns she suffered in the
 fire of her house yesterday. Her hus-
 band was injured trying to save her
 Their ten children were saved by
 neighbors.

Heatless
Holidays

Fuel Commissioner Garfield's conservation order the
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 an newspapers view the action with tolerance, as being a
 declaring that "we should not criticize military orders no
 and in the same spirit we approach these provisions for

Public Service Commissioner Whitney
 should realize this as clearly as if the battle-line lay in the
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 High Moral Tone of American
 Soldiers in France
 Our Conscientious Objectors

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 Advice and Exact
 Estimates of the Cost of
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 Teeth in Perfect
 Condition.

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Many Unusual Features.
 To the observer the city presents
 many features of uncommon interest.
 Along the main streets are to be seen
 great throngs of Rumanian, Russian,
 French and Serbian officers or soldiers,
 in uniforms so varied in color and
 pattern that all strict standards of uni-
 formity seem to be sacrificed to utility
 and comfort. Here and there an
 American Red Cross officer in his dis-
 tinctive garb of yellow gives added
 color to the animated scene. Num-
 bers of military automobiles, bearing gen-
 erals, colonels or other officers on im-
 portant missions, dash back and forth
 at feverish speed.

Scores of motor lorries, laden with
 the materials of war, make their lum-
 bering way through the streets, with
 utter disregard to the comfort of pedes-
 trians. Now and then a Red Cross
 motor ambulance, fresh from an errand
 of mercy to the front of a hospital and
 discharging its burden of sick and
 wounded. In a few minutes it is off
 again to the rear line trenches to
 gather another batch of the country's
 crippled soldiers.

Marching up a side street, under
 guard, is a large number of Austrian
 and German prisoners, just from the
 front, some of them ragged, thin, un-
 clean and disheveled, but all appar-
 ently happy at being relieved from the
 hardships of war. In another section
 of the city, accompanied by several
 armed soldiers, is a small company of
 deserters or spies, most of them de-
 tected and spirited, with crowds of
 curious onlookers commenting derisively
 on the lack of courage which
 made them seek freedom from military
 service.

At Railroad Station.
 At the railroad station a long train
 of cars enters, bearing hundreds of
 Rumanian Transylvanians captured
 by the Russians from the Austrians
 and now turned over to the Rumanian
 military authorities for service un-
 der the Rumanian flag. The men seem
 happy at the prospect of serv-
 ing the country of their nativity, but
 are conscious of the grim fate that
 awaits them if taken prisoners by the
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Around the City

COLDER WITH SNOW

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS. A letter was received yesterday by Mayor Hayes from Capt. W. G. Fribble, who was in St. John with the "Buffs" conveying New Year's greetings to the citizens of this city.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

Mayor Hayes yesterday received the sum of \$10 from Mrs. R. McKenzie of McAdam towards the Red Cross fund; the sum of \$40 from Mrs. Embury Paul of Beaver Harbor from the Red Cross Society of that place for the Halifax relief. His Worship was also handed \$5 by Rev. R. B. Colwell for the Halifax fund.

IN INTEREST OF BLIND

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith returned yesterday afternoon from Campbellton and Dalhousie where she has been speaking in the interests of the Maritime School for the Blind. Large audiences greeted her in both places and as a result of the Campbellton meeting the sum of \$500 was forwarded to Sir Frederick Fraser at Halifax.

WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

At a meeting to be held Tuesday in Ottawa, questions of national moment will be discussed by the war committee, and representatives of labor from various sections of Canada. In answer to a summons from the government at Ottawa, J. L. Sugrue, secretary of the Maritime Trades and Labor Council, will leave tonight to attend the conference.

THE SUBURBAN TRAIN

Terminal Agent L. R. Ross of the C. G. R. was advised yesterday that after next Monday, when No. 10 train, the night express for Halifax, is discontinued, the suburban train No. 556, which leaves St. John at 10:30 p.m., will leave on Saturday nights at eleven o'clock. This change will be welcomed by the suburbanites as it will give them an extra half hour on Saturday night.

INJURED IN MILL

George Fullerton, a native of Albert, Alberta county, was brought to the city last night and taken in the city ambulance to the General Public Hospital suffering from severe injuries received in a saw mill near Clarendon Station, on the C. P. R. The accident happened yesterday morning about 9:45. Both arms were badly cut and lacerated. The young man is twenty-four years of age.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

The Loyalists Bible study group of the Y. M. C. A. held an enjoyable social last evening, having with them their leader, W. C. Cross, and as the guest of honor their former leader, Paul B. Cross, who is a student at Acadia University and who is spending a few days in the city. After doing full justice to the supper served at seven o'clock, each one present was called upon to contribute something to the entertainment.

BASKETBALL GAME

An exciting game of basketball was played at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon between the Loyalists and Chippewas of the High School League. The teams were well matched, and although the score was a little one-sided both sides put up a good game. During the first half the Loyalists kept their opponents pretty well in hand, but the latter gained on them in the second half and won the game, the final score being thirteen to seven.

DELIGHTFUL SLEIGH DRIVE

About thirty-five young ladies of the North End Junior Red Cross Society went on a sleigh drive last evening, going about five miles out the Marsh road. Despite the stormy weather they had an enjoyable time. They returned at nine-thirty o'clock to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrill, Harrison street, where a beautiful repast was served. Before leaving they expressed hearty appreciation to their hosts for the hospitable reception accorded them.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL

The annual congregational social of St. Paul's church was held last night in the Sunday school room. Before the social a short service was held in the church. An informal programme was given in the Sunday school room including solos by Messrs. H. Allison and Guy, also quartette singing by Messrs. H. Allison, Guy, Gandy and Bourne. During the evening singing by Messrs. H. Allison, Guy, Gandy and Bourne was heard from Archdeacon Crowfoot and J. B. Cudlipp. At the close the ladies of the congregation served refreshments.

A DESERVED PROMOTION

Friends of Arthur Y. Cowan of this city will be pleased to learn of his well deserved promotion. Mr. Cowan, who has been connected with the City Fuel Company for several years, has accepted a responsible position with the A. E. Hammond Lumber Company of Van Buren, Maine. He will leave Monday night to take up his new duties. Mr. Cowan has been an active worker in the Alexandra Temple of Honor and other societies of the North End, also in the Main street Baptist church and Sunday school and will be greatly missed by his associates in these organizations.

ESCAPED BOYS CAPTURED

The three boys who escaped from the St. John Boys' Industrial Home have been apprehended. A despatch to The Standard last night from Moncton states that the two boys who belong to Edmunds were arrested by Sergeant Bellevue yesterday afternoon at Moncton. As was stated in The Standard of Friday's issue, the third member of the party was apprehended by County Constable Saunders on Thursday afternoon. Since the boys have been sleeping in barns during the daytime, and travelling by night, they managed to obtain food by playing upon the generosity of the farmers. An officer will leave St. John to bring the two boys back to Moncton.

Everyone left the Nickel last night with a broad smile. Same programme continued today.

BOY SCOUTS ARE IN COMPETITION FOR THORNE TROPHY

Senator W. H. Thorne Donates Handsome Trophy—Troops to Be Judged on Percentage Basis—Award Given in Early Summer.

District Commissioner Waring of the Boy Scouts paid a visit to five troops, viz., St. James, Centenary, Exmouth, St. Portland Methodist and Main St., and found the boys all working hard in first aid and signalling. The District Commissioner left the trophies to the competition for the handsome trophy given by Senator W. H. Thorne, which are as follows: Average attendance. Percentage of dues paid in. Number of tenderfoots. Number of second class. Number of first class. Number of proficiency badges in troops.

The above rules will be judged on a percentage basis and the examiners are H. C. Skilton, president; B. C. Waring, District Commissioner, and H. M. Hamam, District Scout Master. The trophy is for the best all round boy scout troop and the boys are working hard for the prize, which will be awarded in the early summer when there will be a large demonstration of the scouts in this district.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meeting Held and Officers Elected—Ways and Means Discussed for Restoration of Church.

The finance committee of St. David's church met on Thursday evening to discuss ways and means for the restoration of their church, which was recently destroyed by fire. Officers were elected as follows: John Willet, K.C., chairman; David Ledingham, vice-chairman; James McMurray, Sec. Treas. Sub-committees were appointed and general plans outlined. The secretary-treasurer reported that he had already received contributions from two members of the congregation. Mrs. Margaret Tweedie, aged 85, nobly came forward with \$100, and Miss Eleanor Ledingham, aged five years, bravely came to the front with 25 cents. Despite the difficult task which confronts the committee a spirit of optimism prevails based on the confidence of the members and friends of St. David's who can be fully depended upon and on the fact that all the different organizations of the church, including Mission Band, Young Women's Club, Boys' Club, and the soldiers and sailors social are "Carrying On" with all their accustomed vigor.

THE RETURNS FROM RED CROSS DRIVE

Twenty Boxes from Theatres Yet Unopened—Sum so far Realized is \$30,932.79—Much Larger Amount is Expected.

The committee in charge of the Red Cross drive expect now to reach the sum of \$30,000 when the returns are all in. Last night with twenty boxes from the theatres unopened, the total was \$20,332.79 and this with a number of ladies' ready-to-wear clothing just arrived will, it is hoped, bring the amount up to the figure now aimed at. One of the committee in speaking to The Standard last night, said the response to the appeal had been wonderful and the citizens of St. John had a right to feel proud of the manner in which they had contributed to this most worthy object. Mayor Hayes yesterday received the sum of \$10 for this fund from Mrs. McKenzie of McAdam Junction.

JOHNSON'S FIRE SALE

THIS MORNING AT 9 A. M. Johnson's Big Fire Sale will start at 9 o'clock this morning, at 16 Mill street. A large quantity of damaged goods as well as new spring stock of ladies' ready-to-wear clothing just arriving to be sold at unheard-of prices on account of not having permanent store.

1918 Revue, Imperial Theatre, Feb. 7.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE OF COATS AT DYKEMAN'S ON SATURDAY

Reductions on Coats of the most sensational nature. Reductions which mean a real saving, on smart, chic styles, neatly made and lined. Special display, today showing Curly Cloths, Tweeds, Plaids, Velours, Pony Cloths and Mittens, in Black, Blue, Brown, Green, Grey and Mixture, neatly trimmed, but mostly in plain styles. Some of these are of recent shipment arriving rather late, and are put in with these special price lot. You will find each one plainly marked in our window, and our show room has many more equally as good value to offer you. A new shipment of Whiteleaves just arrived. On special sale today.

VICTORIA RINK

Grand Carnival Tuesday, January 29th. For about sixty years this famous resort has been linked with the life and history of our city—here youth and pleasure meet. The glow of health on the cheek of the skater denote the future vigorous womanhood and manhood of our city.

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L.T. NORMAN McLEOD HAS BEEN AWARDED MILITARY CROSS

Gallant Conduct While in Action Causes St. John Officer to Be Honored by the King—Is With Col. Magee's Heavy Artillery Battery.

The many friends of Lieut. Norman McLeod will be pleased to learn that his wife received yesterday that this gallant officer has been awarded the Military Cross for his conduct in action during the last big drive that the Canadians were engaged in. The fact that members of Col. Magee's heavy artillery have been honored by the King only goes to carry out the fact that this and other gallant deeds of the war, and that it deserves the good reports that have been received. This is looked on as one of the best if not the best of the war. Major Inches is now in command of the battery and a great many of its members are St. John soldiers. Lieut. McLeod went to the front in the early stages of the war, and was later transferred to Col. Magee's battery of heavy artillery. It has been one continuous grind for this battery who have been fighting steadily for over three years, and it is a credit for the city of St. John to have such gallant men who appear to be going stronger as the months slip by.

CLOSING HOURS OF LIQUOR IMPORTATION VERY BUSY PERIOD

Heavy Shipments of Liquor Pass Through Port of St. John Before "Lid" is Screwed on.

No person in the city of St. John, with the possible exception of the officials concerned, has any conception of the amount of whiskey and other liquors being shipped through this port to Upper Canada houses. This increased importation is the result of the recent drastic prohibition measure, passed by the war committee of the cabinet of the Dominion government. By this order no liquor can be shipped to the Dominion after January 31st. There are a few exceptions, viz.: liquor for medicinal, sacramental and manufacturing purposes.

Although the importation of liquor was prohibited after January 24th, 1917, realizing that there were several parties who had placed orders with old country firms, the cabinet added a proviso to the prohibition act granting permission for the importation of all liquors then on order, even though they did not reach here by December 24th. But no no-prohibitory liquor shipped from the United Kingdom after 31st, unless for the purpose above mentioned. This is the cause for the heavy shipment of Scotch whiskey and other brands at the present time through the winter port. The consignors in the United Kingdom and the consignees in the Dominion of Canada desire, apparently, to have the orders all cleaned up before the measure becomes finally operative. In the first order-in-council passed in connection with the prohibitory measure no liquor was to arrive in the Dominion after January 31st, but apparently the government realized that the many orders given and the congestion of traffic, recently modified the order, and the amendment provides that if liquor purchased is actually shipped or on the way on January 31st, it may be received after that date. The regulations will continue in force for the duration of the war and twelve months thereafter.

NOTICE

The Special Meeting of the St. John and Charlottetown War Officers' Association will be held in the Imperial Theatre, St. George, N. B., on Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 1 p. m. Matters of very great importance to all well-to-do owners will be taken up at this meeting, and a full attendance is requested. All well-to-do owners who are not already members of this association, are respectfully invited to attend this meeting and join the organization. George F. Fraulley, president; Percy Ellis, secretary.

Soiree Francaise with Natural History Society, Tuesday, January 29th, 8 p. m. Part proceeds to Local Red Cross.

Gunner Miller, White, of Moncton, is registered at the Clifton.

SONG BOOKS ARE HERE.

Our shipment of "Heart Songs" which have been on the way for over a month, arrived yesterday. More than two hundred mail orders which have been accumulating during the past ten days will be sent out at once.

RESERVED SEATS FOR MARY BOYLE O'REILLY LECTURE NEXT THURSDAY

An error crept into an advertisement of this lecture in Friday evening's paper, stating that reservations could be made Saturday, the 26th. The opening of the reserve plan is Monday, the 28th, from 12.30 to 4.30, and each day subsequent until Thursday. Only the lower floor is reserved, and the tickets at Gray & Ritchey's and Nelson's are 50 cents. The upper stairs seats are 25 cents. Seats will not be reserved without exchange tickets, for the first two days, at any time.

L.T. COL. HARRISON MENTIONED AGAIN FOR WAR HONORS

Wins Distinguished Service Order—Four Other Officers of Second Divisional Ammunition Column Win Distinction.

The following item is copied from the London Times, Dec. 21, 1917: Mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig: Lieut. Col. W. H. Harrison, D.S.O. Major E. L. McCaul. Capt. A. E. Routter. Sergt. W. Ryan. Battery Serjt. Major F. Thorne. These are members of the Second Divisional Ammunition Column, commanded by Lieut. Col. W. H. Harrison, D.S.O., and this is the second time that the colonel has been mentioned in despatches, besides winning the Distinguished Service Order. The above only goes to show that provincial officers and men are made of the best fighting stock to be found in the present great war.

CHAUFFEURS' UNION ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected and C. N. Jones is President—Union Buttons Received and Given to Members.

The annual meeting of the Chauffeurs' Union was held last night in the Oddfellows' building on Union St., with president C. N. Jones in the chair. The Union buttons received from headquarters were distributed. The election of officers resulted as follows:

C. N. Jones—President. Jacie M. Gieg—Vice-Pres. V. McGrath—Sec. Treas. W. G. McDonald—Rec. Sec. D. Campbell—Conductor. H. Reynolds—Warden. C. Bedford, R. W. Corbett, P. Harris, trustees.

A petition was signed last night by the members of the union, asking a more strict examination and road test be given applicants for licenses. Copies of this petition will be sent to Ottawa and Fredericton. One member was initiated last night at the meeting.

SHARE OF EACH IS \$2,000,000

Two Legal Heirs of Robert Dawson Evans—Mrs. Margaret A. Brigham, Brookline; René E. Paine, Boston.

Some time ago a number of St. John persons and other distant relatives of Robert Dawson Evans, were mentioned as being in line for a share of the large estate left. The following word was received from Salem, Mass., yesterday and says that but two heirs share the estate: "Mrs. Margaret A. Brigham of Brookline and René E. Paine of Boston are to share equally in the distribution of the estate of Robert Dawson Evans, under the terms of a decree filed by Judge A. P. White of the Essex Probate Court. Each will receive \$2,000,000. The decree was on a petition filed by administrators of the Evans estate for determination of legal heirs. Judge White found that Mrs. Maria Antonette Evans of Boston had, by her will, which was allowed, disposed of her half of the \$8,000,000 estate, most of which was given to educational and charitable institutions, and that Mrs. Brigham, a sister of Robert D. Evans, and Mr. Paine, the only son of another deceased sister, were entitled to the other half. An order to this effect was entered."

TRAINS DELAYED BY SNOWSTORM

St. John last night received the tail-end of a heavy snow storm which played havoc in the eastern states. It was not accompanied with very severe weather and hence was not as disagreeable as it might have been. As a result all the trains arriving from the west were late and the Moncton express was also behind schedule time. Snow began to fall shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued until about 11.30 last night, when the temperature changed to such a degree that the snow was very soft. The Montreal train, which should have reached here at 12.30 p. m., did not arrive until three hours and forty minutes later. The Boston train yesterday at noon was running behind time about fifty minutes. The train from Halifax, however, was on time.

TRAINS CANCELLED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS SUNDAY, JANUARY 27.

Until further notice the night trains between St. John and Halifax will be cancelled. The last trip of No. 10 from St. John will be Saturday, January 26. The last trip of No. 9 from Halifax for St. John will be Friday, January 25. Commencing Monday, January 28th, numbers seven and eight will run between Halifax and Sydney. Number seven will leave Halifax at 7.10 p. m. daily except Sunday, arriving Sydney 8 a. m. No. 8 will leave Sydney 10.30 p. m. daily except Saturday, arriving Halifax 11.50 a. m. Trains numbers 11 and 12 between Halifax and New Glasgow are also cancelled.

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