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Crisis in German Government Due To Internal Problems

Rival Factions in Cabinet Differed Over Economic Matters, Demobilization and Military Reorganization; Another Example of Tuetonic Audacity in African Proposals

Berlin, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Reviewing the situation leading toward his resignation last night, Wilhelm Dittman, minister of demobilization, transport, justice and health in the Ebert government, said today that a crisis had been impending since November 9, owing to the constant differences as to internal and foreign policies between the two sections of the cabinet, the Socialists and Independent Socialists. He said that the matters which caused the principal trouble were pressing economic problems and questions of demobilization and military reorganization.

Copenhagen, Dec. 30.—The central council of soldiers and workmen of Germany has appointed Herr Moske governor of Kiel, Herr Loebbe, editor of the Bremer Volkswacht, and Herr Wisbel, member of the Reichstag, as cabinet members to replace Foreign Minister Haase, minister of social policy Barth and demobilization minister Dittman, who retired Saturday night, according to Berlin advice received here.

A Cool Request

London, Dec. 29.—It is understood that General Smuts, of South Africa, has sent a petition for transmission to President Wilson, through Viscount Buxton, governor general of the Union of South Africa, asking for permission to establish a republic in union with a republic of Germany, according to Cape Town advice. The petitioners are reported to claim that they not only constitute a majority of the white inhabitants, but interpret the views and wishes of a majority of the natives.

Unemployment Gaining

Munich, Dec. 29.—The report of the unemployment minister for the past week shows that unemployment in Bavaria has grown materially worse. Through the year, the number of unemployed men has risen from 16,644 to 23,361 and of unemployed women from 4,418 to 6,212.

Striking Miners to Battle

Austrian, Dec. 30.—Striking miners in the Dusseldorf district have fought a pitched battle with the soldiers protecting the mine, and the latter were surrounded and arrested in the mine.

Seventy-six Killed

Paris, Dec. 29.—(Havas Agency)—The German propaganda bureau asserts that in the fighting in Belgium on Christmas, seventy-six persons were killed. The attacking troops lost fifty-six men killed, while six sailors and five policemen who were fighting with the sailors lost their lives. The bureau also announces that the damage to the imperial castle during the fighting was great. More than 100 shells were fired on the castle.

Afraid of Paderewski

Berlin, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Formal objection to a demonstration in honor of Ignace Jan Paderewski has been made by the German government, according to the Tagblatt. This objection has been made on the ground that the demonstration was organized only for the trip from Danzig to the Polish frontier. Prussian government authorities in Danzig are directed to induce Paderewski to resume his journey toward Warsaw.

Charged With Theft

Private Freeman Dumphy was before magistrate this morning charged with the theft of a pair of lady's boots of \$11. William Hatfield, an express man, testified that while he was going up Main street on Saturday night the accused sniped on his team. The witness said that he had a pair of lady's boots to deliver to Mrs. Granville in Adelaide street. When he arrived at the door he saw the accused and he stopped him and while questioning him Hatfield came along and identified the soldier as being the man to whom he had given the boots. John H. McRobbie identified the boots as being from their stock.

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LLOYD GEORGE'S VICTORY GREATER THAN EXPECTED

Asquithians May Reunite Under His Leadership

Seat May Be Found for Asquith; Labor Stronger Numerically; Premier at the Mercy of His Old Enemies, Says Daily Mail; Country Voted for Men Whose War Record Was Beyond Reproach

London, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Lloyd George and the coalition government won a more sweeping victory in the general election than had been expected. Not only was former Premier Asquith defeated, but his personal following from the house of commons has been reduced to 37. It is believed that a new seat will be found for him by one of his followers resigning in his favor, as soon as parliament meets.

In the defeat of Reginald McKenna, Walter Runciman, Sir John Simon, Herbert Samuel and Thomas MacKinnon Wood, the front of the opposition bench is deprived of all its principal occupants. There have been suggestions that Mr. Asquith might retire from politics as a result of his defeat, but this view is not encouraged by his personal friends. Should he retire, however, he would probably be succeeded in the Liberal leadership by Mr. McKenna or Sir John Simon.

What Will Liberals Do?

London, Dec. 30.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Limited)—Reuters' Limited understands that the Asquithians elected to parliament and also a number of coalition Liberal members will be invited to meet the defeated leaders before parliament convenes. It is recalled that former Premier Asquith declared before the election that the support of the government was not inconsistent with the Liberal principle. He is persistently rumored today that the Asquithians may reunite under Premier Lloyd George.

Important Week With Canadian Ministers in Empire Capital

London, Dec. 28.—(By John W. Dufoe)—The last week has been an important and busy one for the Canadian ministers in London. On Monday and Tuesday Sir Robert Borden was in attendance at the Imperial war cabinet, and conferred meanwhile with his colleagues upon matters which were subjects to the discussion.

Weather Report

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturges, director of meteorological service.

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General Borin, in command of the French troops, in reply, told the officers that the volunteer army was now under French command. He delivered an ultimatum demanding that the republicans leave the city within a half hour, abandoning their arms and the rolling stock on the Kiev railroad. The republicans left without a struggle, leaving considerable quantities of munitions, several cannons and about five hundred prisoners, but the majority of their force, numbering about 3,000, still under arms, are outside the city.

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NO EXCITEMENT OVER THE FIRST RECALL ELECTION

Favorable Weather But Voting Was Light This Morning—Polls Close at Seven O'Clock

Unless a person stumbled upon the fact in passing a polling place, an election was taking place in this city, so little disturbed was the normal trend of life and traffic about the streets during the forenoon.

The polls had a little flurry of voting at the early hours when some work-people were en route to their tasks, and again at high noon, and up to about 2:15 the activity grew greater around the polls, but at no stage of the forenoon proceedings did a real, regular electoral condition exist.

St. John is evidently taking this test by ballot rather nonchalantly, unless the later returns in the afternoon and towards supper time show that the heavier voting is to be done at the last moment. It is the first recall election in local history, and one of the first in the history of the world, the very novelty of the thing may have its drawbacks from the standpoint of getting out the voters.

The organization at the voting places seemed fairly good, both sides having stalwarts in charge of lists and scrutineers inside. It was a notable thing that some returning clerks had female assistants—another outgrowth of the war and the times. The labor party was very much in earnest in their campaigning and conducted their affairs with the knowledge of veterans. As a matter of fact many of their workers are old-timers at the election work that the bear-ers of the vote.

The commissioners had their workers, too, mostly men who helped them into office on previous occasions, and among them were a goodly number of commercial travellers and the business element. All candidates made the customary calls in their conveyances from ward to ward, but there were no enthusiastic outbursts or other demonstrations that would indicate a red-hot battle. It was a sort of solemn, deliberate kind of electioneering. A few "anonymous" automobiles conveying voters were on the job for both sides, chiefly used in getting out the old and infirm voters, also the woman vote. The weather was ideal for everybody and nothing but a general apathy can be blamed if the balloting is below the average when the returns are in tonight.

The polls close at seven o'clock and, as it was last year, it is expected the first returns will be made known about 7:30 or 7:45. The full returns should be known before nine. Bulletin boards and theatres will doubtless make known the figures as they come in.

All forenoon H. Wardropper, Common Clerk, was as busy as a miller, answering why people's names were not on the voting list and straightening out the little arguments of various kinds peculiar to balloting occasions. Then at ten o'clock in the forenoon he was suddenly called up to the Court House to sit as voting commissioner or polling clerk. For some reason or another the official there left his job for a space, and the Common Clerk jumped into the gap.

So if the rest of the town had a quiet and regular forenoon, the city official mentioned did not. It was a "washing day" with him and an ironing thrown in.

Later in the afternoon it was learned that in the North End a West end of the voting started in quite heavy about the noon hour and was continuing. The Hebrew population is taking a distinctly prominent part in the voting, it was stated.

One of the puzzling incidents of the day was a number of rather mysterious and "anonymous" automobiles calling for female voters. When asked what side the car drivers were working for, the explanation given was "No side in particular; you may vote as you like as far as I am concerned." A leading member of the Women's Suffrage Association was asked if the association was instrumental in bringing out of the female vote as a matter of principle? The answer was negative. It was stated the suffragists were taking no part in the election as a body and had no common candidate or candidates to vote for. The choice was entirely a matter for individual decision.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

TONIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The vaudeville programme at the Opera House for the current week includes Johnston, marvelous acrobat and jumper; Mildred Grover, singing comedienne and teller of original stories; the famous Hawaiian Trio, three genuine natives of the Eden of the Pacific...

FINE ACTS IN GEM VAUDEVILLE

You'll miss some excellent vaudeville if you fail to see the Gem's programme tonight. Tommy Hayden & Co. makes great hit in English comedy work.

LOCAL NEWS

Go to D. McArthur's for sleds and trawlers at special prices. 1-2. Leather bound Bible makes a nice New Year's gift. D. McArthur, 84 King street. 1-2.

DON'T FORGET Pictures, illustrated, Beautiful New Brunswick, St. John's, church tonight. 24 and 10c. 8:30 o'clock.

Girls for soda fountain wanted—Royal Hotel. 9187-1-3.

CLOTH Thousand dollars of suitings and overcoatings to sell by the yard at cost price; reasonable rate to make them up. Morin, 82 German, up-stairs. 9129-1-6

We have cut the prices on black wool furs by 60 per cent., or exactly one-half of former prices. Read all about details and other interesting facts in our advertisement, page 9—King Square Sales Co.

New Year's Gifts—Books, writing paper, etc., at D. McArthur's, 84 King street. 1-2.

Fancy writing paper at twenty per cent. discount today—D. McArthur. 1-2.

4000 mirrors, brushes and combs at D. McArthur's, 84 King. 1-2.

YORK L. O. L. NO. 8 A special meeting will be held tonight for installation of officers. All members are requested to be present at eight o'clock. By order, W. L. Spencer, recording secretary.

Band on Carleton rink tonight, New Year's Day and evening.

NEW BOOKS FOR NEW YEAR'S READING Six Feet Fern (Jackson Gregory); In Orchard Glen (Marion Keith); The Remembered Kiss (Ruby Ayres); The Fugitive Sleuth (Hubert Footner). These await you at the McDonald Lending Library (where the rate is 2 cents a day). 7 Market square. Phone Main 3178.

PERSONALS Captain Gerald Purdon is in the city today en route from Halifax to Ottawa. The many friends of Miss L. Davis will be pleased to learn that after a very successful operation performed in the St. John Infirmary she is speedily recovering and expects to be around again in a short time.

Miss B. McEwaine and Miss Mary Lunney returned today after spending the week-end with their cousin, Miss Lena Kitchen, South Bay. Mrs. Sadie Corbett, 197 Queen street, returned to the city on Saturday after visiting friends in Sussex.

POLAR EXPLORER Captain Robert A. Bartlett, of Sydney, N. S., who has commanded several vessel expeditions to the Arctic, will try his luck next year in an airplane, under plans drawn by Admiral R. E. Peary, who located the pole.

Works Both Ways. "Not all who ought to," remarked the whimsical man. "For that matter," replied the Socialist, "not all who ought to auto."

And so these Berlin Soviets have other Soviets to fight 'em. And these are fought by others still; so, on and on, ad infinitum.

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THE LATE JOHN WOODLAND.

John Woodland, who died last evening at his residence, 178 Union street, succumbed to a short illness of heart trouble. He was sixty-five years old. Besides his wife he leaves three sons, John and Tom of West St. John, and Frank, at home, and one daughter, Miss Josephine, at home.

HOME FROM WAR Sapper H. B. Purchase of Torriburn, whose name appears in the list of returning soldiers on the S. S. Carmania at Halifax, is a son of Edward Purchase of the Pender works. There's a joyful reunion ahead to mark the last days of this memorable year.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

CUNNINGHAM—To Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cunningham, 102 Mecklenburg street, on December 29, a daughter.

MONTEFORD—To Sergeant and Mrs. W. C. Montford, 115 Queen street, on Dec. 29, twins, Percy and Colin; weight eight pounds and nine pounds each.

MYLES—Born at 249 Rockwood Road, on Dec. 28, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Myles, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

LANDRY-LOEB—The wedding of Pay Sergeant G. L. Landry of the 7th C. G. R., and Miss Lillian Loeb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Loeb of this city, was solemnized in Trinity church on Thursday evening, December 26, by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong.

DEATHS

SPARKS—Rebecca Sparks, aged forty-three, beloved wife of Isaac D. Sparks after a lingering illness passed peacefully away on December 29, 1918.

CORBETT—In Montreal, on Dec. 28, Samuel W. Corbett, formerly of this city, leaving four daughters and one son.

SMITH—In this city, on the 28th inst., William Smith, leaving his wife, one sister and one brother to mourn.

FOSTER—Suddenly, in this city, Roy R. Foster, aged twenty-nine years, at his home, 2 City Road, after an illness of only three days.

WOODLAND—In this city, on Dec. 29, John Woodland, in the sixty-fifth year of his age, leaving his wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn.

MCSTAIN—On the 28th inst., at her home, 78 Elm street, Lily M. Constan, aged twenty-one years, wife of Raymond Constan. She is survived by her husband, father, mother and infant child.

PHILLIPS—In this city, on Dec. 29, 1918, of pneumonia, Olive, wife of Robert J. Phillips, aged twenty-one years.

GATES—At her residence, 315 Brussels street, on Dec. 29, Marion, wife of Gordon H. Gates and daughter of Edward and Margaret Gates, aged twenty years, leaving, besides her husband, one sister and one brother to mourn.

FINLEY—In this city, on the 29th inst., Robert J. Finley, leaving his wife, two daughters, one sister and two brothers to mourn.

POOHEY—On Dec. 29, 1918, James M. Poohey, son of Ellen and the late David Poohey, leaving his mother and three brothers to mourn.

LINTON—At the residence of her father, Patrick Sullivan, 310 Prince William street, on Dec. 29, Mrs. Alice M. Linton, leaving her parents, two brothers and one sister.

GILLEN—In this city, on Dec. 29, after a short illness, Mary, beloved wife of John Gillen, leaving her husband, two sons and two daughters to mourn.

FOR CHRISTMAS—Rich Fruit Cakes and Puddings, Mince and Lemon Pies, Strawberry Preserves, Jellies, Filled Cakes, Doughnuts, Chow-Chow, etc. Variety in Fancy Work—Woman's Exchange, 158 Union Street. Rent our new Books. Open evenings.

PERLY—In this city, on the 29th inst., at his home, 30 Wellington Row, Thomas Beaconsfield Perry, aged thirty-seven years, leaving his wife, mother and five brothers to mourn. (Boston and Portland, Me., papers please copy.)

SULLIVAN—On Dec. 29, 1918, Frederick Sullivan, leaving one sister and one brother to mourn.

CAMPBELL—Suddenly, in this city, on the 29th inst., Robert Douglas Campbell, son of the late John and Isabella Campbell, aged fifty-four years, leaving three sisters to mourn.

FIELDING—Suddenly, on Dec. 17, 1918, at Ypsalitis, Kings county, N. S., Captain Maynard Fielding. Interment at Hantsport, N. S.

KAY—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kay, who departed this life December 30, 1916. Just as the day was breaking And the morning task begun, An angel whispered to mother Your life's work is done. And these are fought by others still; so, on and on, ad infinitum.

IN MEMORIAM

Daughter, Mrs. Chas. Nelson.

OFFICERS FROM SERBIA ARRIVE AT THIS PORT

Members of U. S. Red Cross Unit BRING THRILLING TALES

Four Canadians Also on Board the Sicilian—Lieut. McCaron of the Air Force Was Prisoner in Germany

The C. P. O. S. liner Sicilian arrived in port today with forty-eight passengers and a fair sized cargo. The large steamer came direct from Liverpool and encountered good weather on the passage out. Included in the passenger list were twelve returning officers, four belonging to the Canadian army and eight members of an American Red Cross unit, which was organized in New York last April and sent by the United States government to Serbia to assist in the campaign against the Bulgarians, Germans and Austrians.

Among the four Canadian officers was Lieut. McCaron of Linton, Ont., who was originally with the 142nd Battalion, but later went to England with a draft and there joined a machine gun corps. After he took a course in aviation and went to France to join the British forces. He had only been flying two weeks when he was shot down by Hun airmen and taken a prisoner and sent to West Prussia. He had started out on an observation trip over the German lines with two German machines shot up to intercept him. For a while he succeeded in avoiding them, but eventually they damaged his machine and he was forced to descend. Fortunately he was able to keep control of it and landed safely. After being taken prisoner, the Germans, he said, treated him well, but he got very little to eat and for three months starved to death. After months of arduous work he was finally freed and returned to his home in Ontario. He is now in the Royal Navy air service. He crossed overseas in 1917.

Lieut. J. A. Sutherland of Ottawa, also arrived. He was with the Royal Navy, and was confined to their homes with influenza attacks.

J. Rogers, a junior officer of the British Red Cross, who has been in France and Italy, wearing an Italian silver medal for his gallant conduct on the battle fields, bringing in wounded men.

The United States officers on board were—Lieut. Louis Eaglo, Alexander McNabb, H. B. Fleming, Walter Hallowell of Philadelphia, Lieut. Jas. H. Hurley of Cambridge, Mass., C. B. Kimball of Boston. They are all members of the U. S. Army, and are all of the 1st Division.

The officers tell graphic tales of their experiences while in the Serbian army and continued with them through their great offensive during the last six months of the war. They told of the bravery of the men, how eagerly they fought the Huns to avenge the outrages on their loved ones, and to pay their blood in blood for the devastation of their country and homes. For weeks they had to live on cabbage, the only food procurable, but despite the fact that they were half-starved they went into battle with courage and zeal which was so intense that the Huns kept falling back. During this time the small American unit, which was composed of twenty-three men, kept rushing hospital supplies and food to the army, and in addition assisted in fighting disease. They lost five of their number as a result of illness, but the remainder stayed with the Serbians until the armistice had been signed.

The officers had pictures with them showing the Germans, Bulgarians and Austrians crucifying men and women along the principal streets of their cities. They also told about the havoc wrought in some of the leading cities. They paid a glowing tribute to the efficiency, skill and the treatment accorded them by the British Red Cross, and said that they were unable to adequately express their appreciation of the assistance given them.

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THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Put Your Christmas Money in a Diamond

Use the presents of cash you receive Christmas in the purchase of a Diamond. You can choose a stone of any size here with absolute assurance that it is a desirable Diamond in every detail that enters into quality.

Prices are extremely good. A little later on you will have to pay more for stones of similar quality. The Diamond purchased here will be taken by us at any time in exchange for a more valuable stone.

In Solitaire Rings we show stones priced at \$15 to \$300.

L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewelers and Opticians. Two stores—21 King St., 189 Union St.

Gilbert's Grocery

WHEN A FAMILY NEEDS A FRIEND

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FOUR ARRESTS FOLLOW STOKER'S TRAGIC DEATH

Four arrests were made this morning in connection with the death of Stoker, who was found lying dead yesterday morning on Courtenay Hill in West St. John with his throat cut.

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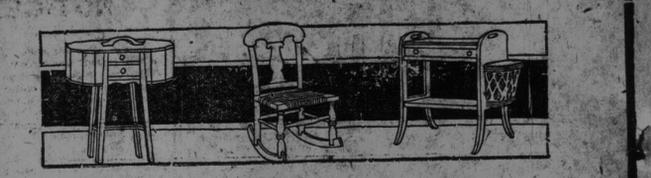
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Moncton, N. B., Dec. 30—Mrs. David W. Clarkson, widow of Major Clarkson, died this morning in Moncton. Mrs. Clarkson, whose home was at Crook Creek, York county, came to Moncton to spend the Christmas holidays at the residence of Mrs. James Murray and while here contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia on Saturday. Mrs. Clarkson, who was twenty-four years of age, is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Bennett of Crook Creek, York county; also one brother, Todd, overseas. She resided in Moncton nearly two years after her husband went overseas. She was a talented violinist and participated in many local entertainments. Major Clarkson was formerly an officer in the 14th Battalion, which was recruited in Westmorland and Kent counties. He was killed at Cambrai in August of this year.

FUNERALS—The funeral of James Rooney took place this afternoon from his late residence, Pond street, to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Allen. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 30. High Tide... 9:28 Low Tide... 15:53 Sun Rises... 8:11 Sun Sets... 4:45 Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN Arrived December 30. S. S. Royale from Halifax with 638,555 gallons of kerosene oil, Captain P. S. Foote.

S. S. Polish Monarch from Halifax in ballast, Captain G. C. O'Leary. S. S. Middleham Castle from Sydney, N. S., in ballast, Captain E. G. Hawkins. C. P. O. S. liner Sicilian from Liverpool with passengers and general cargo.

Cleared December 30. S. S. Levant under seal orders, Captain Thomas Fairbank.

Cleared December 31. C. P. O. S. liner Dana under seal orders, general cargo, Captain R. T. Jones.

CANADIAN PORTS Halifax, Dec. 29—Ard, steam Coromandel, Liverpool. Dec. 29—Ard, steam North River, Great Lakes via Quebec; Marabou, Great Lakes via Quebec.

AMERICAN PORTS Portland, Me., Dec. 29—Sld, steam Liside D Peabody, from New York for St. Stephen (N. B.). New York, Dec. 29—Ard, steam Olympic, at Southampton from Halifax (N. S.); freighter Sunland, at Falmouth from St. John; Korean Prince, at Bonaventure from Montreal.

Halifax Notes. The steamer Toronto cleared yesterday for New York and the Manchester Corporation for Manchester. The terra schooner Enochland, Captain Melner, arrived Thursday afternoon from Buenos Ayres, via Barbados, with a cargo of log wood. She is consigned to T. A. S. De Wolfe and Company, and will probably discharge here. The Beesland is a vessel of 420 tons registered, a product of an Annapolis county shipyard. She has just completed her maiden voyage, having sailed from St. John to Buenos Ayres and then back to Halifax. She left Yucella de Reade, South America, on October 18, and has been sixty-eight days making the trip to this port.

GIVES \$25,000 FOR BOYS The Federated Jewish Charities of Boston has announced that J. C. Raskovsky, president of the United States Trust Company, has presented \$25,000 for the establishment of a summer camp for boys living in congested tenement districts. The gift is in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Raskovsky.

The camp will provide a vacation spot where more than 500 boys each summer will be given opportunity of living in the open, playing ball, canoeing, bathing and enjoying other recreations known only to country boys. Girls already have been taken care of. Two years ago Mr. Raskovsky gave \$1,000 for the building and furnishing a model country vacation home in Beverly. There 360 girls are given healthful vacations each summer. Mr. Raskovsky established the first foundation in Boston for the promotion of Jewish philanthropy, giving \$100,000 for that purpose. During the last three years he has given more than \$800,000 to the poor of the city of every race and creed.

Mr. Raskovsky was the man who went to Halifax in charge of the first relief train from Boston last December at the time of the disaster.

U. S. TRANSPORT IS STRANDED IN THE BAY OF BISCAV London, Dec. 30—The American transport Paradores, which left New York for Brest on December 18, was stranded on the rocks near the Isle d'Yeu, in the Bay of Biscay, on Saturday. Advertis state that those on board are being rescued.

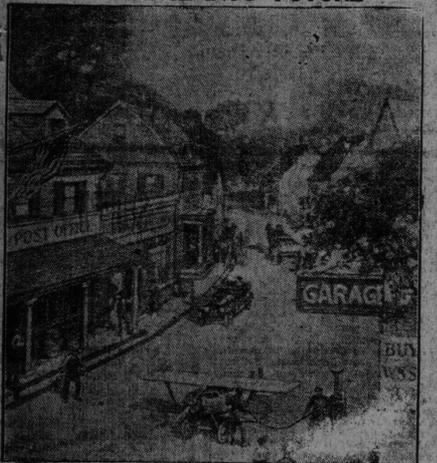
CASUALTY LISTS STILL COMING IN In today's casualty list the names of the following New Brunswick men appear: Wounded, E. V. Ulmer, Campbellton; died, R. J. Whiteley, Chatham.

SLEPT IN KAISER'S BED



Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, is reported to have slept in the bed of the ex-Kaiser in the royal palace in Berlin, much to the disgust of the royalist servants.

A GLANCE INTO FUTURE



The mail express of the coming day.—Popular Mechanics.

HON. MR. CARVELL AND PREMIER POSTER CONFERENCE

At a conference with Hon. F. B. Carvell, federal minister of public works, on Saturday afternoon, at which many questions of interest to the dominion and provinces were discussed, Hon. W. E. Foster urged upon him the early completion of the soldiers' settlement board in this province. Under the Soldiers' Settlement act passed at the last session of parliament, the board was to be set up in each province for the purpose of settling returned soldiers on the land. In some of the provinces the boards have been appointed but not yet in New Brunswick. Hon. Mr. Carvell promised to give the matter the fullest attention.

ACADIA NIGHT

Saturday evening was devoted to Acadia College in the Institute of the German street Baptist church. An entertainment was provided by Acadia graduates and undergraduates for the benefit of grade XI pupils of the High school and the young people of the city. Rev. S. S. Poole, an Acadia graduate, presided. Rev. Dr. Catten, president of the university, gave an address. He particularly mentioned the noble part taken in the war by the graduates and students of the college.

Friends of Lewis Connors, 321 German street, will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with a broken leg.

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Gem patrons on Saturday night enjoyed another treat with new vaudeville acts that gave a great deal of pleasure and made up a very pleasing programme. Some of the specialties are particularly good.
The programme opens with a swiftness two-act comedy, 'The Plasterers' Head', with a lot of knockabout and general fun. The first of the special acts is by Charlotte Starr, who proves a very attractive young woman, in a song bouquet of good numbers, which she sings well.
Elliott and Mora, man and woman, have a unique sketch of a husband's troubles with a fractious wife who takes full advantage of woman's privilege of changing her mind. The scene is laid in a restaurant and the dialogue is bright and the acting good.
Pritskov and Blacemard, man and woman, offer a bright specialty, the man an eccentric rube comedian, the woman a singer and both expert at yodeling. The act runs very smoothly, with a good deal of fun.
Tommy Hayden & Co. provide an exceptionally good act. He is an English comedian of class and his partner a dainty and talented Canadian miss. She is a very fine violin player, sings well and lends good support to her companion in his comedy work. Mr. Hayden was formerly of the Royal Air Force. He sings a good song as a Tommy, another as an English Johnnie and closes with a demonstration of an Englishman at a baseball game. It is capital comedy with some unique dancing introduced. This act won several recalls.
The programme is closed by the Jacksons, a clever pair of cyclists, man and dainty girl. They ride all sorts of wheels in all kinds of ways and do it with grace and ease. A sensational finish.

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The Gem will continue this programme tonight and tomorrow and on New Year's day will present William Farnum in 'The Conqueror', an eight reel special southern picture of Indian days.

NEWSBOYS ENTERTAINED
AT Y. M. C. A. SATURDAY.
The newsboys of the city were tendered their annual treat by the Y. M. C. A. staff and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the association on Saturday evening in the Y. M. C. A. building. A total of 120 boys were present. The boys were first escorted to the gymnasium floor, where games of all kinds were enjoyed. Then came a swim, followed by the 'cats'.
The ladies in charge of the refreshments were Mrs. F. A. Dykeman and Mrs. E. Z. Fowler who were assisted by Mrs. J. P. Dillon, Mrs. A. C. Currie, Mrs. Fred Whelpley, Mrs. H. Colby Smith, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. T. H. Carter, Mrs. J. H. Kendrick, Mrs. Roy Gregory, Miss Esthara Barnes, Mrs. T. H. Sommerville, Mrs. E. E. Stephenson and others of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Misses Davis, Fowler and Earle of the Young Ladies' League.
The documents sent forward by Sir Arthur Harris of the Imperial Film Exchanges Board to be signed by representatives of the longshoremen and the coal handlers, were signed yesterday.

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Sardines 14c
No-wedding Sardines, Pure Olive Oil 24c
Libby's California Sliced Peaches 37c tin
Niagara Brand Peaches (large) 33c tin
Niagara Brand Peaches 2s 27c tin
Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk 23c tin
Ousker Brand Squash 3s 15c tin
Asparagus Tips 23c tin
Spinach 23c tin
Old Dutch Baking Powder (large) 41c
Jersey Cream Baking Powder 25c
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Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk 23c tin
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Hunt's Supreme Sliced Pineapple 31c tin
Libby's Grated Pineapple (large) 30c tin
Lux 10c pkg
2 pkg. Libby's Corn Flakes for 27c
Sage, Shredded Wheat for 25c
Finest Small White Beans 25c qt, \$1.95 peck
Clear Fat Pork 31c lb
2 pkg. White Meat for 99c each
Simms' Little Brooms 99c each
2 boxes Matches for 25c
Pancake Flour 15c pkg
1/2 lb tin Lipton's Cocoa 22c
1/4 lb tin Fry's Cocoa 22c
1/2 lb cake Baker's Chocolate 20c
1/2 lb cake Baker's Dot Chocolate 20c
3 cakes of Fairy, Sunlight or Lifebuoy Soap for 22c
Rosebud Beets (very fancy) 20c tin

BEEF
Round Steak 32c lb
Sirloin Steak 35c lb
Dutch Roasts 28c
Chuck Roasts 25c
Round Steak 35c
Sirloin Steak 35c
Sliced Round Bacon 45c
Sliced Fat Bacon 48c
Sliced Ham 45c
Sliced Corned Beef 45c
XXX Mince Meat (our make) 20c
5 lb for 90c
Hamberg Steak 20c
PORK
Loan Roasts 37c
Shoulder Roasts 35c
C chops 38c
Short Back Chops 38c
Clear Fat Pork 35c
GROCERIES
9 lb bag Gran. Sugar \$1.00
Jersey Cream 25c
Campbell's Soups (all kinds) 14c
Best Canned Tomatoes 20c
Best Canned Peas 15c
2 pkg. Corn Flakes 27c
2 pkg. Shredded Wheat 27c
7 1/2 lb. Onions (best) 25c
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Oleomargarine (Best on the market) 35c
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1 lb. bricks 35c lb
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60 lb. tubs Domestic 27c lb
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5 lb. tins 29c lb
1 lb. bricks 30c lb
Salt Shad 25c to 40c
1/2 lb. tins Royal Baking Powder 27c
Yellow Eyed Beans (not red eye) 22c
Best White Beans 27c
Western Grey Buckwheat 9c
Libby's High Grade Ketchup 25c
49 lb. bag Purify 3.25
24 lb. bag Purify 1.68
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Hofbrook's Worcestershire Sauce 24c bottle
Davies' Worcesters Sauce 18c bottle
Libby's Tomato Catsup 24c bottle
Saidler's Tomato Catsup 24c bottle
Parisian Essence for Gravy Brown 45c bottle
Kitchen Bouquet 31c bottle
2 bottles Peerless Tomato Catsup 25c
Lipton's and McLaren's Jelly 10c pkg
Finest Cape Cod Cranberries 25c qt
2 lbs. Sweet Potatoes for 25c
Anchovy Paste 35c jar for 31c
Preserved Ginger 60c and \$1.10
McLaren's Cream and Rosquafort Cheese 28c jar
Ingersoll Cream Cheese 3c, 13c and 22c pkg
Ripe Olives in tin 2 for 25c
Fresh Eggs 60c doz

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Farmhouse Brand Head Rice 18c pkg
McCormack's Jersey Cream Soda 18c pkg
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White Lily Fruit and Pound Cake 35c each
Fresh Oleomargarine 38c lb
Finest Dairy Butter, 1 lb. block 52c
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Today's wonders in the air will be naught as compared with the wonders of tomorrow, said J. A. Whitehead, speaking at Queen's Hall, London.
'The face of the world will be changed', he continued. 'Our towns and cities will be as different from the towns and cities of today as the streets and houses of London are different from the streets and buildings destroyed by the Great Fire. Our methods of speed will alter. We shall be no longer insular, but international. We shall be the people of the Air Age.
'We should set out to establish in the first place aerial posts, then an aerial passenger line, a taxi-plane service for the United Kingdom, and a commercial air service. We should develop by means of aircraft distant and undeveloped parts of the world and secure international cooperation for the development of commercial aviation.
'Our task in the near future must be to control the aerodromes of the world, which must be planned and laid out by our own workmen. Aeroplane development of the world's resources is a matter not alone for the city man and the suburban speculator, but the government. An exploration department to find out how our surplus labor and surplus wealth can best be expended for the national good is not only an idea—it is a duty.'
There was a large attendance of sailors at the service last evening in the Seaman's Institute. Rev. Mr. Penna gave an address. Mrs. Joseph Seymour presided.

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THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The victory of Premier Lloyd George was even more sweeping than had been anticipated. Out of a house of 707 there are 571 coalitionists. The Asquith Liberals are nearly wiped out, only thirty-seven gaining seats in the new house. The Laborites, who had hoped to make enormous gains, have only sixty-five seats. The coalition Unionists are the strongest single body in the house, as they number 334, compared with 187 coalition Liberals.

The triumph of Lloyd George is the essential fact in the contest. He and his colleagues go to the peace conference with the country overwhelmingly behind them. It is also significant that the coalition Unionists have endorsed his radical home policy. Unhappily as he now is, he can proceed to carry out that policy without fear or favor.

The election of so many coalition Unionists may be regarded as an answer to the challenge of the Sinn Fein. Ireland has not improved her chances for home rule by the course her people have pursued. The spirit that prompted the destruction in the city of Cork of the monument to heroes of the South African war will not help Ireland. The task of the friends of Ireland is made all the harder by the course pursued by this irreconcilable element. The various Irish factions must get together before their problems can be solved.

A feature of the British elections was the defeat of Mr. Asquith, Reginald McKenna, Walter Runciman, Sir John Simon, Herbert Samuel and other leaders in the Asquith party. A seat will doubtless be found for Mr. Asquith. Remarkable also is the defeat of Arthur Henderson, James Ramsay MacDonald and Philip Snowden of the Labor party. In Ireland John Dillon was defeated, and only seven Nationalists were elected. Thus many familiar and striking figures will be absent from the new house.

THEY SHOULD RESIGN.

The patriotic potato enquiry is ended. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter on Saturday testified that he loaned Mr. W. B. Tennant \$40,000 in cash in June, 1917, and that half of it had been repaid. Mr. Baxter admitted that the statement in the auditor's report regarding the potato transaction was incorrect, but if private people were willing to hear the loss he believed it was nobody's business. At the conclusion of the evidence Mr. Hughes summed up the salient features of the transaction, showing the connection of Hon. J. A. Murray, Mr. George B. Jones, Hon. B. Frank Smith, and Hon. Mr. Baxter with the whole wretched business. Mr. Hughes is of opinion that there is in the evidence submitted good ground for criminal proceedings. There is yet to come the report of the committee, and after that whatever action the government may deem necessary in the public interest.

This enquiry has made clear to the public the necessity for cleaner politics and more honest public service. There are in the legislature today several members whose seats should be vacated. No more public business than is actually necessary should be transacted by that body until those seats are empty or the people given an opportunity to pronounce upon the conduct of those who have figured in the mazy transactions revealed at recent enquiries.

RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

Extract from the summing up by Mr. Hughes in the patriotic potato enquiry: "About September 10 Guy Porter offered to supply potatoes at cost plus five per cent commission. The offer was refused and he was told the potatoes were ordered, all but ten cars. He immediately offered to supply these without commission. This was refused and the order went to another. Two days later Mr. Daggett gave Mr. Smith an unlimited order under which he sent in the next fortnight an additional 125 carloads from Mr. Smith. In these 125 cars Mr. Daggett's troubles began. Daggett says he has sweat blood over it since. He has done more than that; he has succeeded in getting his chief, Mr. Murray, guilty of participating in falsifying the public records in order to cover up the transaction, and of handing down lying answers to questions put in the legislative assembly. He has Geo. B. Jones, M. P., becoming a party to misapplication of the funds of the Valley Railway to meet the shortage, and of swearing falsely before a royal commission to try to hide the truth; he has his friend, Mr. Baxter, putting up \$3,000 in order to enable Mr. Daggett to silence complaints coming from Cuba concerning the shipment of potatoes there, and of Mr. Baxter putting up an additional amount to enable Mr. Tennant to prove that no funds coming from the Valley Railway were used for potato purposes, and to enable him to cover up the fraud—and all this because Mr. Daggett, as secretary of agriculture, took upon himself the right to give a letter of credit to B. F. Smith by which he was enabled to buy all the potatoes that were offered and pay for them through the credit of the province."

A CONTRAST.

Terrible as are the powers of destruction possessed by man, as shown by the great war, the Toronto Star reminds us that disease is still the great destroyer. It says:—

"How terrible are the powers of destruction possessed by man in these days! And yet, along came a little thing like the influenza with a little fatality in its touch—along it came, wind-borne, perhaps, or food-carried, nobody knows much about it, and it has a destructive power on human life five times as great as all that the malice and skill and strength and toil and invention of man can do towards the destruction of his kind. It is estimated that the influenza has caused six million deaths in the world, and had it lasted as long as the war one hundred millions would have died—one-twelfth of the entire human race. Just a little whiff of something in the air, we know not what, and all that man can do in the way of destroying life is made puny by the side of it."

VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

Noting the fact that 2,871 students are enrolled at the Ottawa Technical School, and that a new school building will soon be ready for an extension of the work, the Ottawa Citizen says:—"Vocational education, including as it does industrial training and technical education, is the necessary next step to keep Canadian industry abreast of the best manufacturing and producing enterprise of other countries. It is something more than merely giving the young worker a knowledge of the use of tools and machines and processes. Along with it there must be the study of mathematics, applied mechanics, and even history and literature. The federal government is sure to be called upon, in the very near future, to invest liberally in vocational education throughout Canada. There is a responsibility upon employers, however, as well as on government to afford better facilities to the younger workers to get the benefits of vocational education. The new Education Act in Great Britain will provide for continuation classes for all boys and girls up to the age of eighteen; and where they are employed between the compulsory school age of sixteen and the continuation class age, employers must allow them the necessary daily time off to study, with pay. Most adult British employers are not only heartily in favor of this better education, but are offering special rewards and inducements to those who avail themselves of it."

The province of New Brunswick has an excellent law relating to the introduction of vocational training in the schools. It is not necessary here any more than in Ottawa or elsewhere to await action by the federal government. St. John should have vocational classes under the provisions of the new law this winter. Only the indifference of the civic and educational boards prevents it. When will they wake up?

The appeal of Senator Dandurand for compulsory school attendance in Quebec province, applies also in New Brunswick. The province that fails to give all its children the benefits of the school is guilty of a great wrong. The people of this province are shirking their duty in this matter.

If there was nothing deserving of censure in the patriotic potato and Valley Railway transactions, as Mr. Powell would have us believe, then Messrs. Murray, Jones, Baxter and Smith must be shining statesmen who should still be in power. Who believes that?

Only one Socialist was elected to the British house of commons. The woman's vote and the soldier vote appear to have had a staiding influence in British politics.

The visit of President Wilson to his mother's girlhood home in Carlisle was a delightful incident that must have stirred in him tender and precious memories. Today he is the honored guest of the great city of Manchester.

With the news that Lloyd George has received an overwhelming vote of confidence from the people comes the announcement that the French Chamber by a vote of 380 to 184 has reaffirmed its confidence in Premier Clemenceau.

President Wilson's phrase "concert of powers" is decidedly more acceptable than the old "balance of power." It means more and is a surer guarantee of peace.

Congratulations to Col. C. W. Weldon McLean, D. S. O., M. P., member for Brigg in the British house of commons.

THE PASSING YEAR.

(Rev. George Scott.) I heard the chiming of the bells That marked the passing of the year, But in their cadences and swells Was naught of sorrow, naught of fear.

Naught of the lurking doubts that kill The best traditions of our youth, The cares that paralyze the will And falsify God's fairest truth.

A new belief in human kind, A new conception of the good, A strengthening of the ties that bind Our universal brotherhood.

So while the bells are pealing high, I seem to hear through their refrain The dirge of earth's captivity, The dropping of the captive's chains.

And still the riot of sweet sound Swells over every city street, Where mortals lie in sleep profound, And watchers move with muffled feet.

Until the echo of their mirth The right to give the pine trees nod, Proclaiming that this weary earth Swings nearer God, swings nearer God.

In The Churches

Rev. J. A. Scrimgeour, M. A., from the mission fields of British Guiana, preached in St. Andrew's church in the morning and in the First Presbyterian church in the evening.

Rev. George M. Young, president of the Methodist conference, who was in the city to represent the conference at the funeral of the Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, conducted services in Zion church yesterday in the absence of the minister, Rev. F. E. Boothroyd.

The Rev. Dr. B. G. Borden, president of Mount Allison University, was the preacher at the morning service in Centenary church yesterday. The preparation for re-opening the church was touched on.

The Rev. G. B. Cutten, D. D., president of Acadia College, preached at the morning service in German Street Baptist church yesterday. At the evening service Rev. H. R. Boyer gave an address on the Bible study movement.

A memorial service was held last evening in the Waterloo Street Baptist Church in memory of the late Edmund H. Duval, a former member and deacon of the church. The pastor, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, conducted the service.

The solemn closing of the Forty Hours Devotion took place in St. Peter's church last evening. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated and was assisted by Rev. William Duke and Rev. Roger, of St. Thomas' College of Chatham, N. B. Rev. William Hogan, C. S. R., and Rev. George Daly, C. S. R., were in the sanctuary and took part in the closing exercises. Following the chanting of the litany of the Saints, a procession of the blessed Sacrament took place in which the priests, altar boys, children and men of the parish participated. Solemn benediction then took place after which His Lordship gave his pontifical blessing.

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Last Tribute To Rev. Dr. Campbell

An impressive service was held in Centenary church yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, who died at Hornell, N. Y.

A short private service was held at the residence of Chief Justice McKeown at which Rev. George Dawson, Rev. G. M. Young and Rev. H. A. Goodwin officiated. Following this the body was removed to Centenary church, where a special service was conducted. The large edifice was crowded, there being a large number of ministers from various churches of the city, representatives of fraternal organizations, more particularly the R. K. Y. C., of which deceased was chaplain. St. Andrew's Society, the Society, as well as representatives from outside societies, including members from the Oddfellows of Moncton.

Those who took part in the impressive ceremony were Rev. G. F. Dawson, chairman of the district, who presided; Rev. G. M. Young, president of the N. B. Bible Society, who read the opening prayer; Rev. Dr. Steele, superintendent of missions; Rev. Thomas Marshall, Rev. Neil McLaughlan, Rev. J. C. Berrie and Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastors of the church. During the service Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett sang very feelingly Teanyson's Crossing the Bar, while the choir sang several appropriate and touching hymns.

The pall-bearers were Rev. Thomas Marshall, Rev. Dr. Steele, Rev. Neil McLaughlan, Rev. J. C. Berrie and Rev. H. A. Goodwin. The floral offerings were numerous and especially beautiful, coming from all parts of the province.

Burial was made in Fernhill cemetery.

Goethe's Home Robber. Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 2.—Burglars recently carried off the former home of Goethe, the poet, and carried off a quantity of mementos of Goethe.

GRAND CROSS FOR FRENCH ARMY LEADER Paris, Dec. 30.—(Havas Agency)—General Gouraud, who commanded the French armies in the Champagne sector in the final days of the war, has been awarded the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

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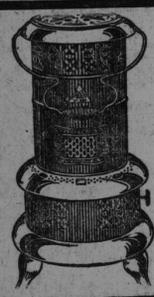


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OUTLINES FRANCE'S TERMS FOR PEACE

France's peace terms were outlined in the French chamber of deputies yesterday afternoon by Stephen Pichon, minister of foreign affairs, amid violent interruptions by the Socialists and counter-demonstrations by government supporters. He announced that intervention in Russia was inevitable, but it would be of a defensive character as far as French troops were concerned. The terms as stated by Mr. Pichon were as follows: First—That the government was in accord that the utmost publicity should be given to the peace conference, thus replying to the interpellation of the Socialist deputy, Marcel Cachin, of last Friday, when he asked Premier Clemenceau to state whether secret diplomacy would be abandoned in the peace conference and the discussion given all publicity.

Second—That the French government has adopted the principle of a league of nations and is now busy working towards its effective realization, thus replying to the interpellation of the socialist, M. Bracke.

Third—That the government does not desire any annexation, but reserves the right to fix the Alsace-Lorraine frontiers, to guard against future attack, thus replying to M. Franklin-Bouillon.

Fourth—That the government does not think that the question of diplomatic representation of the Vatican arises at the present moment.

Fifth—That intervention in Russia is inevitable.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. C. A. CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY.

The members of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their organization yesterday afternoon in their rooms in Douglas avenue. The opening number was an address of the



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president, E. N. Harrington, who dwelt on the work being accomplished by this society. A pleasing programme was then carried out as follows: Vocal duet, A. and J. Moore; solo, M. Howard; solo, H. McQuade; piano solo, H. Hurley, who had been engaged to renovate the rooms of the society, and whose great work prompted the "boys" to give him a nice silver cigar case.

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RECENT DEATHS

Robert J. Finley. The death of Robert J. Finley occurred at his late residence, 224 Duke street, on Sunday the 28th inst. He was in the seventieth year of his age and was the son of the late Robert and Mary Finley of this city.

Mr. Finley had been in the employ of the S. Hayward Co. for more than twenty years, but owing to ill health was forced to retire from active work about four years ago.

The deceased had been a member of St. David's Presbyterian church for many years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rebecca J., and two daughters, Mrs. Charles M. Hingley, and Miss Edith at home. Also one sister, Miss Rebecca J., and two brothers, William G. J., Boston, and Charles, of this city.

Mrs. Alice Linton. The death of Mrs. Alice Linton occurred on Sunday at the residence of her father, Patrick Sullivan, 810 Broad street. Mrs. Linton was only 31 for about a week and death was due to pneumonia. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, by one sister, Mrs. Louis McDonald, of Halifax, and two brothers, Walter, of this city and H. J. Sullivan, of Montreal.

Funeral will be held from her father's residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to St. James church, Broad street.

Robert Douglas Campbell. The many friends of Robert Douglas Campbell will be shocked to hear of his sudden death, which occurred at an early hour on Sunday morning, from heart failure. Mr. Campbell was very well known about the city and for the last two years had been employed with the James Fleming Co. Before that for many years he was with the Continental Life Insurance Company. Mr. Campbell was a son of the late John and Leah Campbell, of this city, and was fifty-four years of age. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Charles K. Short, of this city, Mrs. H. Gordon McLean, of Sussex, and Miss Janet A. Campbell, graduate nurse, Hartford (Conn.). The funeral will take place on Tuesday from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Charles K. Short, 19 Charles street, service at 3 p.m.

Charles Arthur Gray. The death of Charles Arthur Gray occurred on Saturday after illness of only a week with pneumonia. Mr. Gray was only twenty-two years old. He had formerly been employed in the selling mills but latterly was engaged in house work. He was the son of Mrs. Jane and the late Thomas Gray and is survived by his mother, his wife and three children, one of whom is but an infant of five weeks, and by his sister, Mrs. Charles McKay, all of St. John. Many friends tendered him sympathy in their bereavement. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from his late residence, 89 Brooks street.

Mrs. John Gillen. Many will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. John Gillen, which occurred last night after a short illness. She is survived by her husband, two sons, John and James, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Dury and Mrs. Marie Campbell, all of this city. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning in the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Campbell, 24 Harding street.

James M. Foohy. The death of James M. Foohy occurred at his residence, 24 Pond street, on December 29. Mr. Foohy, who was in the employ of Barnes & Co., was a son of Ellen and the late David Foohy, and is survived by his mother and three other, David and Joseph of this city, Deana, of Norton (N. B.). The funeral will be held today, Monday, from his late residence.

Thomas B. Perry. The death of Thomas B. Perry occurred at his home, 80 Wellington row, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Perry, who was presenting in these provinces, the Junco Adding Machine Company of New Jersey, contracted a heavy cold while on a business trip to Halifax which developed into pneumonia. A young business man of great promise, genial and unassuming he numbered a wide circle of friends, who will sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family. Mr. Perry is survived by his wife who was Miss Helen Webb, of Winthrop, Me., his mother, Mrs. Ruth Perry, of Jones Island, Queens county, and five other—Helen, of Portland (Me.),

George, of Boston; Arthur, of the American Aviation Corps, now in France, and William and John, at Cotes Island. He was thirty-seven years of age.

The body will be taken to Young's Cove this morning and the funeral will take place at Cotes Island this afternoon, interment being made there.

Patrick Sullivan. The death of Patrick Sullivan occurred on December 28. Mr. Sullivan leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. Mark O'Brien, of this city, and one brother, John Sullivan, of Fredericton. The funeral will be held today from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms.

Robert Law Lennox died at his home in Moncton Saturday after two months' illness. He was seventy-two years of age and is survived by his wife, two sons and four daughters, also one brother and one sister.

The death of Currie Hanson occurred on Wednesday at Mrs. Currie's.

At Fredericton Junction, Wednesday afternoon, the death of Mrs. Hanson, aged eighty-seven years of age.

At Taymouth on Wednesday Angus Urquhart passed away. He was seventy-three years of age and is survived by his wife and three sons, James, Bert and William of Taymouth. He is also survived by one brother, John, of Edmonton, Alta., and by two sisters, Mrs. James Bell of Taymouth, and Mrs. Charles Brown of North Devon.

The death of Alexander Donnelly of Moncton, occurred on Friday. Mr. Donnelly, who was a returned soldier, was thirty-four years of age. He is survived by his wife and one child, several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. William Brown, Moncton, received a telegram on Thursday from Calgary, informing her of the death of her nephew, Samuel Gross Steadman, who succumbed to influenza. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Steadman, formerly of Moncton, and was about twenty-eight years of age.

RECENT WEDDINGS Sutherland-O'Neal. At the Baptist Parsonage, Intervale, Westmorland county, Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, William B. Sutherland and Ethel A. O'Neal, of Killam's Mills, were united in marriage by Rev. A. Perry.

Cochrane-Hicks. The marriage of Iva G. Cochrane, Lower Millstream, and Charles H. Hicks, was solemnized at the home of the groom on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Horsman-McPeters. At the Methodist Parsonage, Sunny Brae, on the 24th inst., Percy R. Horsman, of Assom, Westmorland county, was united in marriage to Miss Martha J. McPeters, of Stilesville.

Perry-Howie. On Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in Fredericton, James K. Perry and Miss Treva T. Howie, both of Geary, Sunbury county, were married.

The wedding of Stephen C. Morrell, formerly of Bellisle, N. B., and Miss Annie L. Lewis, formerly of Avonmore, Kings county, was solemnized on Christmas night in Dorchester, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Hildout. They will reside in Dorchester.

The marriage of Akerley Holmes and Miss Estie Jean Murray, daughter of William Murray of Newcastle, took place in Newcastle on Dec. 28. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. MacNeil.

Private Hedley Stewart of Taymouth and Miss Rhoda Stone were united in marriage in Taymouth on Dec. 24. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Palstone.

BURIED ON SUNDAY. The funeral of William J. Dalton took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, in Main street, to St. Peter's church, the service being conducted by Rev. Father Daly. Interment was made in the Old Catholic cemetery. A very large number attended the funeral as a last mark of respect to Mr. Dalton.

The funeral of Mrs. A. D. Land was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Golden Grove. Service was held at the home by Rev. A. W. Daniel and interment was made in the family lot, Golden Grove.

From Canal Du Nord Fight To End of The War

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The Crossing of the Canal in Spite of Almost Insuperable Difficulties—The Story Carried on to the Taking of Mons

(By Mail From the Overseas Correspondent of the Canadian Press Ltd., J. P. B. Linsay)

With the Canadian Corps, Mons, Nov. 22—Under date of Sept. 8 a cable was embodied in these despatches reviewing the work of the Canadian corps in the months preparatory to and including the battle period August 8-September 8, 1918. That account, designed for the purpose of giving a brief record, is now supplemented by bringing it up to date.

During the period between Sept. 8 and Sept. 29 the time was spent considering and debating future plans when many important conferences were held by the officers in high command. The troops in the line merely held in the usual routine way.

The problem which presented itself was largely an engineering one, namely the devising of means for crossing the Canal du Nord, all the crossings of which had been blown away by the enemy. The way in which this almost unmountable difficulty was met by our Canadian engineers, who worked both day and night under a veritable hell of fire to construct means of crossing, has earned for them a name which will live forever in the history of our country.

At twenty minutes past five on the morning of Sept. 27 an attack of great magnitude was launched against the enemy, the object being to effect the crossing of the canal and capture the territory east of it and leading up to Cambrai. The attack front extended from the canal from Marquion to south of Bourlon Wood and the attack was made by the following troops: On the right of our corps the Fourth Canadian Division; on the left flank the First Canadian Division; on the right flank the British corps.

The troops advanced under a most terrific barrage, well planned and added to the already great laurels of the Canadian artillery. At 7:30 a. m. the crossing of the canal had been effected and the first objective taken. At 11:30 a. m. the second objective were reached, the villages of Marquion and Bourlon taken and by noon we were in complete possession of Bourlon Wood.

On the morning of Sept. 28 the progress in the early stages and at 8 o'clock Monrechieux Wood, Cuvillers, Bantigny, Belcourt and Avesnes had all been captured. However, the counter-attack heavily through the Bantigny valley and forced us to give ground. The fighting here was as hard as anything the troops have experienced, the enemy apparently having made up his mind to hold Cambrai at all costs.

On the eastern outskirts of Belcourt particularly heavy resistance was met and it was here that many a gallant Canadian met his death.

On the evening of Oct. 1 the Fourth Canadian Division was relieved by the Second Canadian Division. On Oct. 2 in expectation of a heavy counter-attack by the enemy, a most severe counter-preparation was put on and though the attack was not forthcoming, it nevertheless had the effect of leading the enemy to believe that we were contemplating a further attack and consequently he began to withdraw.

On Oct. 3 another great attack was launched at half-past one in the morning under cover of darkness. The attack completely surprised the enemy and the capture of Cambrai. On Oct. 7 the First Canadian Division went to the 22nd British Corps and was relieved by the Second Canadian Division.

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On Oct. 12 the First Canadian Division, which had previously broken through what remained of the Quantrocourt line north of the canal, occupied the villages of Artieux, Estrees, Gouy and Corbenham, the enemy having evacuated them. The Second Canadian Division also attacked and after a very hard fight captured Nourmoult, Aubignac, and Lacu-St. Armand.

From this time on the enemy carried out a withdrawal and our troops expended all their energies on the effort to keep contact with him. The advance of the infantry were very considerable and great difficulty was experienced in getting up ammunition and supplies owing to the very thorough and successful plan of demolition carried out by the retreating enemy. To those who had in charge this difficult task and successfully carried it out belongs a large share in the ultimate victory and the grateful gratitude of the balance of the army.

The enemy covered his retirement with machine-guns, dug in and placed in the houses of villages.

On October 12 we occupied the line of the Canal la Senne from Palluel to Corbenham. On October 13 the troops of the First Canadian Division effected a crossing of the canal south of Fern.

From October 12 to 17 there was considerable fighting, the enemy having decided to withdraw in some places and resist in others, but by October 17 we had a line Pechain-Preslain-Echin.

At this time the disposition of our troops was as follows:

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DAILY FISH BULLETIN



Issued by Canada Food Board

The Fourth Canadian Division in the centre; and the First Canadian Division on the south the Second Canadian Division.

On October 18 the line had reached west of Bouchain, west of Auberchicourt, inclusive. Between Oct. 18 and 19 a considerable advance was made which resulted in the capture, by the French Canadian Division, of the important town of Denain. It also captured Auberchicourt, Aniche, Abscon, and Escourt.

The First Canadian Division captured Brulle, Somain, Penan, Erve, Hovain, and Helesme; and the Second Canadian Division Bouchain, Mastang, Roulez and Louches.

On October 20 the Second Canadian Division went back to rest, the Fourth Canadian Division having got in touch with the First British Division east of Denain. On this date still further progress was made, the First Canadian Division capturing Wallers and the Fourth Canadian Division Haveluy. By October 21 the First Canadian Division had penetrated the forest of Vieoigne to the road leading from Valenciennes to St. Amand, while the Fourth Canadian Division had captured the following villages—Bellain, Wavrechain, Rouvignes, Pruvrey, Tern and Aubry de La Senne on the western outskirts of La Senne and Petit Foret.

A Month's Booty. On October 22 the Third Canadian Division passed through the First Canadian Division and the advance was continued until next day we had reached a line along the Canal de l'Escaut at the Faubourg de Paris, thence along the canal to Fresnes, thence to Odeome. From here until the end of the month the time was spent endeavoring to make plans for the crossing of the canal and the capture of Valenciennes. During the month of October we captured 2,469 prisoners, 186 guns and 467 machine-guns, forty-two trench mortars, six anti-tank rifles, six locomotives and other material and rolling stock.

On November 1 the Fourth Canadian Division supported on its right by the 22nd Corps, attacked with the object of securing the high ground south of Valenciennes, and for this purpose the area the Canadian Corps was temporarily extended south of the canal, through Maing and Panams. The attack by the Tenth Canadian Brigade was entirely successful and resulted by 7 a. m. in the capture of Houy and Aulnoy, whose positions hitherto by the enemy had halted our advance on Valenciennes. In spite of stiff fighting the attack continued with success until at twenty minutes past seven on the following morning the city of Valenciennes was captured by the Tenth Brigade of the Fourth Canadian Division.

An interesting feature of these operations was the release, after four years of servitude, of nearly 100,000 civilians. Their joy knew no bounds and they overwhelmed our brave men with kindness. The Fourth Canadian Division was here relieved by the Second Canadian Division.

At 8 a. m. on November 7, the Second and Third Canadian Divisions attacked, the latter capturing Boulogne and Croix and Henites. The advance continued on November 8 when Dour, Bousa, d'Hannin and Montreuil sur Haine were captured and during the night Petit Hornu, Warquignies and Fosse No. 7. On November 9 the Canadian Third Division crossed the Mons-Condé canal and captured Ville Pommeroeul, while along the rest of the front Fraternies and Jemappes fell into our hands. That night we held the line Nourcham-Cilly-Guesmes-west of Mons-Ville Pommeroeul. Next day a great battle ensued for possession of Mons. Our infantry and cavalry fought with conspicuous determination, while the enemy with his machine-guns put up a desperate resistance. First Mons was cleared, then Ghlin, and

finally the 42nd Canadian Infantry Battalion, of the Seventh Brigade, Third Division, entered Mons and was there enthusiastically received by the author-ities and citizens. The advance was pushed until 11 a. m. of November 11, when the armistice was declared.

This is merely an approximate chronological record of the achievements of the Canadian Corps and it is not appropriate to embellish it with descriptions of scenes witnessed at the conclusion of this great campaign, continued without a break from Aug. 8 to Nov. 11, 1918. In this sequence of victory many gallant Canadian soldiers gave their lives. But they did not die in vain. Their valor and their example contributed to the final victory, in which the Canadian Corps had so remarkable a share.

THRIFT RECIPES Issued by Canada Food Board.

MOCK DUCK Three-quarters cup chopped walnuts, butternut or bechnuts. One cup bread crumbs. One cup boiled rice. One hard boiled egg. Half cup chopped celery. One tablespoon grated onion. One teaspoon salt. Quarter teaspoon pepper. One tablespoon fat. One raw egg.

BIGAMY CASE IN THE GATINEAU DISTRICT Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Pleading guilty to bigamy in the Hull police court on Saturday before Magistrate Goyette, Andre Laurin, his wife, and second wife, Miss C. Enquin, were each sentenced to three months in jail, without the option of a fine. A Pichette, who pleaded guilty to taking part in a bigamous marriage with Mrs. Laurin, No. 1 got off with a \$25 fine, which he paid, and the father of the much married Mrs. Laurin was allowed suspended sentence owing to his age, while his son had to pay a fine of \$25. Both the latter admitted having been a party to the second marriage of Mrs. Laurin.

ALREADY 320,000 FRENCH FREED FROM HUN PRISON CAMPS Paris, Dec. 28.—(Havas Agency)—Already 320,000 French prisoners have been repatriated from Germany. It is expected that all prisoners will be repatriated within a month.

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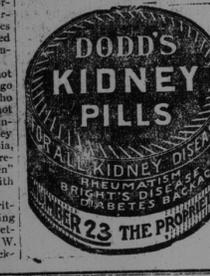
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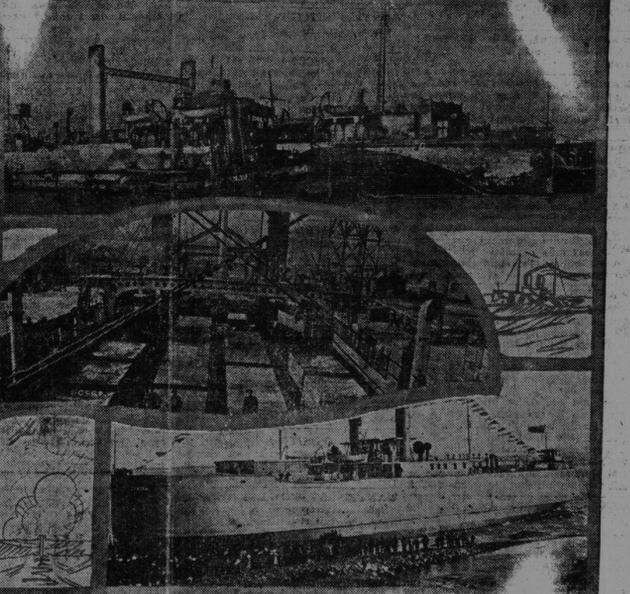
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when the war began, brine was being chemically utilized. Borax and other chemicals were being produced and, as there were evidences of potash, investigations were made and it was found that it could be produced in paying quantities. Between \$5,000,000 and \$5,000,000 has been invested. A railroad of about twenty-five miles in length was laid over the desert, and the potash can be got to the coast at a freight cost of about \$2 a ton, and thence sent through the Panama Canal. A development of great importance in Utah is that of a chemically pure potash, produced from alunite. This is too expensive for ordinary agricultural purposes, but it is used for especially high grade crops, such as oranges. A company had been making some potash at Salt Lake City, Utah, and recently one has been organized in the Flat Lake region of Salina, and is undertaking the manufacture of potash on a large scale. This is considered to have very favorable possibilities, the only trouble being that, like other western plants, the freight is so expensive. In Western Nebraska, potash fields have been opened up, but the alkali element is very pronounced, and it is not nearly of such good quality as that found in some of the other fields. It has, however, the advantage of being easily accessible to an extensive agricultural region. In the east, considerable progress has been made in obtaining potash from various waste products. That from the manufacture of cement is one of the most promising sources. A certain amount has been obtained by electric precipitation in the blast furnaces of Alabama, and a certain Georgia shale yields potash in limited quantity. Altogether there are sources which, if developed, would make this country independent of Germany in the future. At present the United States is producing about 60,000 tons, but the normal demand is about 250,000 tons a year. The average price of American potash is about \$225 a ton, while the German potash was bought from \$88 to \$40 a ton, but war-time production has been abnormally high, and Germany will doubtless be unable to furnish the potash as cheaply as she formerly did. Her labor will be more costly and taxes will undoubtedly be very high.

A WAR SECRET REVEALED



It is now permitted to be stated that one of the wonders of the war has been the train ferry service across the British channel. These ferries, pictures of which are shown, the upper one being a view of one of the boats, and the centre a dock view showing trains on board, enabled guns, munitions and stores, to be transported direct from the factory in train loads to France. The ferry runs from Richborough, near Sandwich, to Calais; the other from Southampton to Havre. They will play an important part in the demobilization of material and will probably be continued as passenger train ferries when the war work is finished. The lower view shows a Canadian car ferry, the Canora, which piles between New Westminster and Victoria, B. C.

care of by the Bureau of Mines of the Department of the Interior. The United States fields are different in character from those of Germany. In the latter country, the Strassfurt are the oldest fields. Here, there was at one time a channel through which the salt water flowed. Here deposits were made gradually, and finally were forced by mountain pressure into "saddles" from 1,600 to 2,000 feet in depth. These deposits are estimated to be 4,000 years old. Other German fields which have been worked profitably are the Hanover, the South Harz Mountains, and the Alsace fields. The latter may now, of course, pass into possession of the French. The largest development in this country is in the Seales Lake district, San Bernardino County, California, where

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Potash Output Is Being Increased

(Special to The Christian Science Monitor from its Washington Bureau.) Washington, D. C.—Announcement is made by the Bureau of Mines, Department of Interior, that the development of potash production in the United States, undertaken as a war-time necessity, will be continued. Before the war the United States had produced little potash, but the stopping of imports, especially from Germany, afforded an opportunity for developing deposits in the west, as well as for experimenting with its manufacture as a by-product on a commercial basis. The division of chemicals of the War Industries Board, of which C. H. McDowell is the chief, took the initiative in developing the resources of the country and in encouraging private enterprise. The result has been that great deposits of potash have been found in several sections of the United States, and in addition discoveries have been made of methods of chemical production, largely from waste products. When the War Industries Board goes out of existence the government end of the potash development will be taken



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Fresh Sensations Mark The Close Of Potato Inquiry

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter Testifies That he Gave W. B. Tennant \$40,000 When Audit Approached and Only Half Has Been Repaid; Government Counsel, in Summoning up Charges That Indictable Offences Were Committed

The potato inquiry was brought to a close Saturday afternoon when Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, former auditor-general of the province, was on the stand. The session was an interesting one as Mr. Baxter's evidence was of a surprising nature. Mr. Hughes, in summoning up, accused several witnesses of offences under the criminal code. Mr. Powell spoke in defence of Hon. J. A. Murray, Mr. Baxter, B. F. Smith and the late Premier Clarke. Mr. Baxter took the stand when the court was opened. Examined by Mr. Hughes, Mr. Baxter said that he was not a member of the government at the time of the purchase of the potato crop. Q.—Do you think he was trying to cover up? A.—There is no other conclusion a man could come to. Q.—Have you asked him for it since? A.—We have discussed it and he has assured me he'd pay it back. Q.—Mr. Tennant has said that you and Jones knew better than to ask him for it. Do you know what he meant? A.—I don't know what he intended to convey. I did not know Mr. Jones had made a loan before I made mine. Q.—How many times did he come and ask you for it? A.—Just once. The Valley Railway. Q.—Did you know he was interested in the Valley Railway? A.—He claimed to be interested as a partner. Q.—Did you know he received \$100,000 in advance? A.—No. Q.—Did he tell you about the contract? A.—We discussed the Valley Railway very little. He told me he was bound to get into some of the contracting work for as Mr. Tennant's getting the contract was concerned I did not move a hand one way or the other. Q.—There is a loan of \$120,000 to Colby Smith which seems to have been used on the potatoes. A.—He has been a friend since childhood. He is just the case of a man in trouble coming to his friends to save his neck. I gave it willingly. I have got back \$500. Q.—You seem to have suffered considerably. A.—I seem to have suffered heavier than the province. I am going to fine my dealings in future to clergymen who have not left the ministry, not those who have given it up. Q.—Then you hadn't much confidence in Mr. Daggitt? A.—He means all right, I think. Q.—Do you know who is responsible for the potato transaction? A.—No Two Strifes Alike. A.—I have tried to find out when I was in the cabinet and since, and I haven't heard two stories alike. The most I can find out is that Daggitt gave a carte blanche to extend credit and things went bad. Q.—Was the trouble only with the carte blanche? A.—Well, Colby Smith was calling for potatoes in a hurry, so I hear, and they went to B. Frank Smith and he was sending them in a little excessive amount. Q.—You think the trouble was in the credit extended to B. Frank Smith and as a result, that he could send in too many potatoes? A.—Yes. Q.—What you read of the potato transaction in the auditor-general's report? A.—No. I can't remember that I did. (Reads report)—\$32,851.39 receipts. Well that's not correct, of course. His Own Effort. To Mr. Powell the witness said he knew nothing as to how Premier Clarke undertook to raise the money. He said that he himself made an effort to make up the loss on the potatoes through friends in private life, but was unsuccessful. To Mr. Hughes: Q.—Not the whole amount? A.—No. Q.—You didn't intend to have the correct statement in the accounts? A.—Well, I believe if private people were willing to bear the loss it was no body's business. Q.—Then the true statement wouldn't have appeared? A.—There was no need that it should be false. There would be no occasion for any reference to it. These people could have paid the bills for and against the province. Bad Business. To Mr. Powell the witness said he believed it was bad business that caused the loss and he believed the public would be sensitive because it was the case of a potato. Mr. Hughes: Q.—When did you first know Mr. Tennant put up the money? A.—I don't believe I knew anything about it prior to this investigation. Q.—They seem to have kept you in the dark. A.—Well, maybe, I didn't go very diligently seeking for information.

Mr. Hughes' Address. Mr. Hughes addressed the commissioner of fish. Although many days were spent on the inquiry he believed it was justified. As is usual in such inquiries records in some cases are missing, in others falsified. Witnesses are adverse. But despite these things the story in this case is quite complete. By order-in-council passed on September 2, 1914, it was decided to contribute 100,000 bushels of potatoes to the public governments. The carrying out of the order was entrusted to Hon. J. A. Murray, minister of agriculture. This was the first work of any importance that fell to him and it would be expected that he would take pains to do it well, especially in view of the fact that the government was lying under the cloud of the Dugal inquiry. An order provided \$75,000 for the purpose and it would have been taken. It meant 40,000 barrels only and the market price was much less than \$1 per barrel that year. In fact, the government order offered them for less than \$1. In some places loyal people wished to give potatoes but the offers were refused and it was agreed to pay \$1.10 to Mr. Daggitt's friends in Carleton county. Mr. Daggitt gave an ear to this man, five to that man and thirty-five ears to the special B. F. Smith. About September 10 Guy Porter offered to supply potatoes at cost plus five per cent. This was refused and the order went to another. Two days later Mr. Daggitt gave Mr. Smith an unlimited order under which he sent in the next fortnight an additional 125 carloads of potatoes, making 160 carloads from Mr. Smith. The Case Itself. "In these 125 cars, Mr. Daggitt's troubles began. Daggitt has done more than that; he has succeeded in getting his chief, Mr. Murray, guilty of participating in a large number of records in order to cover up the transaction, and of handing down lying answers to questions put in the legislative assembly by Geo. B. Jones, M. P. P. becoming a party to misapplication of the funds of the Valley Railway to meet the shortage, after which he tried to hide the truth; he has his friend, Mr. Baxter putting up a letter of complaint coming from Cuba concerning the shipment of potatoes there, and of Mr. Baxter putting up an affidavit to enable Mr. Tennant to prove that no funds coming from the Valley Railway were used for potato purposes. It is just the case of a man in trouble coming to his friends to save his neck. I gave it willingly. I have got back \$500. Q.—You seem to have suffered considerably. A.—I seem to have suffered heavier than the province. I am going to fine my dealings in future to clergymen who have not left the ministry, not those who have given it up. Q.—Then you hadn't much confidence in Mr. Daggitt? A.—He means all right, I think. Q.—Do you know who is responsible for the potato transaction? A.—No Two Strifes Alike. A.—I have tried to find out when I was in the cabinet and since, and I haven't heard two stories alike. The most I can find out is that Daggitt gave a carte blanche to extend credit and things went bad. Q.—Was the trouble only with the carte blanche? A.—Well, Colby Smith was calling for potatoes in a hurry, so I hear, and they went to B. Frank Smith and he was sending them in a little excessive amount. Q.—You think the trouble was in the credit extended to B. Frank Smith and as a result, that he could send in too many potatoes? A.—Yes. Q.—What you read of the potato transaction in the auditor-general's report? A.—No. I can't remember that I did. (Reads report)—\$32,851.39 receipts. Well that's not correct, of course. His Own Effort. To Mr. Powell the witness said he knew nothing as to how Premier Clarke undertook to raise the money. He said that he himself made an effort to make up the loss on the potatoes through friends in private life, but was unsuccessful. To Mr. Hughes: Q.—Not the whole amount? A.—No. Q.—You didn't intend to have the correct statement in the accounts? A.—Well, I believe if private people were willing to bear the loss it was no body's business. Q.—Then the true statement wouldn't have appeared? A.—There was no need that it should be false. There would be no occasion for any reference to it. These people could have paid the bills for and against the province. Bad Business. To Mr. Powell the witness said he believed it was bad business that caused the loss and he believed the public would be sensitive because it was the case of a potato. Mr. Hughes: Q.—When did you first know Mr. Tennant put up the money? A.—I don't believe I knew anything about it prior to this investigation. Q.—They seem to have kept you in the dark. A.—Well, maybe, I didn't go very diligently seeking for information.

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CREDIT OF THE PROVINCE, HE TURNED OVER TO A. C. SMITH & CO. It was also found that bills were collected in St. John. About \$250 was collected from Mr. Donovan for these, about \$125 from Mr. Slipp and, in addition, sundry amounts were collected by A. C. Smith & Co. Not a cent of this went through the hands of the province. From the handling of the surplus potatoes, A. C. Smith & Co. had a claim and they made drafts on the department of agriculture for the balance. "Daggitt accepted them and Murray approved of it. This was entirely against the law. Mr. Murray admits it was irregular and the auditor-general knew nothing of this financing. Finally the matter got so bad that A. C. Smith & Co. had more than \$14,000 of paper outstanding in connection with the government business on April 30, 1915, and they appealed to Mr. Murray to get them some money as the bank was pressing. Ten thousand nine hundred dollars of that was drafts accepted by the department and allowed to be dishonored. "JUST THINK OF IT"—\$10,900 OF DRAFTS OUTSTANDING WHICH THE AUDITOR GENERAL KNEW NOTHING OF. Mr. Murray borrowed \$5,000 and gave it to A. C. Smith & Co. on account. A. C. Smith & Co. then drew on the department for the balance in three drafts which were accepted. Finally they were converted into one draft for \$9,901.95. Mr. Smith says this was the amount agreed upon while Mr. Daggitt was not here, but though it was \$9,901.95, a check for this latter amount was issued by Daggitt and Murray and asked for by the province July 27, 1915. Daggitt switched some of this, with Murray's approval, to pay a note which had been discounted to make the April advance to Mr. Smith. Further Manipulation. With the balance of the check Daggitt switched over to B. F. Smith, who gave the Cuban draft for \$900, asking that Boyer, who supplied some potatoes, be paid \$400. If Daggitt is right, that \$9,901.95 was the amount due Smith then he paid him \$405 more than he agreed to. "On the other hand, if Mr. Murray is right that \$9,901.95 is the amount agreed upon, and the boys, restores to come out of it, why was the check for \$9,311.16 issued?"

and the Cuban draft turned over to Smith? Mr. Murray could not explain. According to Mr. Smith's version, \$9,301.95 was the amount agreed upon. After the payment of the balance of the \$9,311.16 check and the Cuban draft, he drew on the department for \$4,000 and Mr. Daggitt accepted it. "Now either the department owed Smith that money at that time or else it was giving Smith the credit of the province for his accommodation. The result is that either A. C. Smith & Co. was overpaid several hundred dollars or the province owes the company \$4,000. Mr. Murray, on the stand, frankly said he did not know which was the true state of affairs. Mr. Daggitt could not give a satisfactory explanation. A Grave Matter. It was shown that Mr. Murray got \$1,500 from Mr. Smith on a personal loan, as he says. "LET ME SAY THAT THIS \$1,500 PAYMENT DISCLOSES A GRAVE MATTER. It is explained that A. C. Smith & Co. were financially embarrassed. On April 30, 1915, Mr. Murray had been appointed to relieve the pressure of the bank. He raised \$5,000. Later he further helped by borrowing \$1,500. "THAT TAKE IT, IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158, S. S. (G) AND (H), ANY PERSON HAVING A CONTRACT OF ANY KIND WITH A GOVERNMENT, WHO MAKES A LOAN TO AN OFFICIAL, IS GUILTY OF AN INDICTABLE OFFENCE, AND THE OFFICIAL OBTAINING THE SAME IS GUILTY OF A LIKE OFFENCE." Mr. Hughes went on to point out that even in the purchase of 26,000 barrels there was some \$400 graft. \$34,000 Short. "At the end of the transaction the government found itself \$34,000 short. They became alarmed and decided to hide all \$30,000 of it. Mr. Daggitt was instructed and did prepare a fresh statement for the auditor-general. By this he showed that \$28,851.37 had been received from the potatoes. They hadn't a cent of it so they got an accommodation note from A. C. Smith & Co. for the amount, discounted it at the bank and endorsed it in the name of the government. By this means the auditor-general was deceived. They had a false entry made on the books of the province. And the making of false documents and false entries in the public records for the purpose of deception is a criminal offence. "When the note came due, the money was borrowed from F. W. Sumner, chairman of the valley railway board, to take it up and the note was subsequently paid with money collected from W. B. Tennant. Mr. Daggitt, he said, was not the man who made the note with him concerning the contract for the building of the Valley Railway. It was an agreement with Premier Clarke that he would make up the potato loss if his company got the railway construction contract. Called Day Check Cashed. Subsequently his company got the contract and Mr. Tennant received \$100,000. The money he cashed in the name of George B. Jones called and asked for \$81,500. 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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

FOOTBALL. Old Country Matches. London, Dec. 30.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Football results on Saturday follow: Scottish League—Motherwell 0, Rangers 1; Partick 0, St. Mirren 1; Celtic 2, Hibernians 0; Morton 0, Clyde 0; Third Lanark 1, Hamilton 0; Clyde Bank 0, Queens Park 2; Ayr 0, Dumbarton 0; Hearts 0, Aldrie 0; Kilmarnock 0, Falkirk 0. London Combination—Brentford 0, Westham 1; Clapton 0, Palace 0; Fulham 0, Tottenham 1; Millwall 1, Chelsea 1; Queens Park 0, Arsenal 2. Midlands Section—Bradford City 2, Bradford 0; Grimsby 0, Sheffield Wed. 2; Leeds 0, Coventry 1; Leicester 1, Bradford 2; Lincoln 1, Huddersfield 1; Notts Forest 2, Barnsley 0; Rotherham 0, Notts County 1; Sheffield United 0, Hull 0. Lancashire Section—Blackburn 1, Everton 2; Blackpool 2, Manchester United 0; Bury 0, Stoke 2; Liverpool 7, Bolton 0; Manchester City 2, Preston 0; Adham 0, Rochdale 1; Barnham 0, Stockport 0, Southport 1.

THE RING. Matched in Paris. Paris, Dec. 29.—Articles have been signed here for boxing bouts between Georges Carpentier and Bombardier Wells and between Charles Ledoux, French heavyweight, and Jimmie Wilde. Offers Big Purse. Boxing promoter Cochran has offered a purse of \$5,000 for a bout between Jimmie Wilde, the English heavyweight, and Pal Moore of Memphis, Tenn. He also offered \$7,500 for a bout between Bombardier Wells and Georges Carpentier, the French champion. HOCKEY. Canadian Defeat Toronto. The Canadians defeated the Toronto arena team in Montreal Saturday night by a score of 6 to 2. The Flying Frenchmen showed a marked improvement over their previous appearance and outplayed their opponents. BOWLING. Local Boys Win Game. The local bowling team of the C. P. B. defeated their Halifax counterparts in a contest scored over the wire Saturday night. The local aggregation tallied 1,200 and the Halifax 1,175.

GREEKS WANT FREEDOM FROM TURK DOMINATION

The appeal of the Greeks for freedom from the domination of the Turks and Bulgarians in Macedonia, Thrace, Asia Minor and the Islands of the Dodecanese was voted recently by John N. Metaxa, formerly governor of Saloniki, in an address he delivered before the Harvard University Club in Boston. Dr. Metaxa declared that the great majority of the Greeks in Epirus, Macedonia, Thrace and Asia Minor were still in bondage. "Now," he said, "the critical moment is at hand when the great debt owed Hellenism by civilization may be repaid. It is on behalf of the liberation, the self-determination, the human dignity of these millions that I have come to implore the aid of your great country. "People of America, be the first to acknowledge this debt. Help us not only by expressing your sympathy but by actually proclaiming to the world your noble determination that your will be asserted, that the Turk be sent back to his lair, and that for the Greek people the day of liberty and national independence shall at last dawn. In support of the Greek demand for the restoration of the territory he outlined Dr. Metaxa reviewed the history of the Byzantine empire and the centuries during which it maintained civilization's bulwark against the hordes of Turks and Bulgarians. In Constantinople, he said, there are now 354,469 Greeks and a total of 735,559 Christians and Jews, as against 460,114 Turks. In Asia Minor he said there are 1,017,800 Greeks and in Smyrna more than twice as many Greeks as Turks. In northern Epirus the Greeks numbered 107,557; in the Dodecanese Islands, the Twelve Islands of the Aegean, there were 130,727 Greeks. In Thrace, he said, the Greek cities of Yanthi and Ghioanouljina were under the rule of the Bulgars by the treaty of Bucharest while there were more Greeks than Turks in the vilayet of Anopie, the second city of the Turkish empire. "AS HIS FATHER SAW HIM. William Hohenzollern's Character Laid Bare in Letter to Bismarck. On the authority of Herr Ernst Goetz of Leipzig the Berlin Tageblatt of Dec. 11 published a letter sent by Emperor Frederick to Bismarck in 1886. The letter has an intimate reference to the emperor's son, now known as William, the second. It is dated Portofino, 1886. Frederick was then crown prince, as father, William I, was still alive. "After two years both were dead. In three and a half years the young emperor had dismissed Bismarck, whose offices are requested in the following manner: "My son, Prince William, without my knowing about it, has expressed to his majesty (the Emperor William I) a desire during the coming winter to make closer acquaintance with the activity of our ministries. Consequently, as I hear, he plan has already been contemplated of sending to Constantinople the first place address myself confidentially to you, in order to learn what has already been

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settle, and also in order to say that, although I agree in principle with the initiation of my eldest son into questions of higher administration, I am decidedly opposed to his beginning in the foreign office. For, in view of the importance of the duties which will fall to the prince, I consider it necessary above all things that he shall obtain knowledge of the internal conditions in his own country, and feel himself fully informed about them, before he concerns himself, even in a minor degree, with politics, especially as he is inclined to exaggeration, and arrives at very rapid conclusions. "His real knowledge is still defective, and he lacks the necessary foundations; for this reason it is extremely necessary that his knowledge should be raised to a higher plane and made more complete. This purpose would be met by giving him a civilian instructor, while at the same time, or later on, he might be employed in one of the administration ministries. "In view of the immaturity of my eldest son, combined with his tendency to conceit, I must describe it as positively dangerous to bring him at once in contact with foreign questions. "While I beg you to regard this letter as for yourself alone and as strictly confidential, I count upon your support in this matter, which is a very serious concern to me." A case of smallpox was discovered in the city yesterday, and the patient was taken to the isolation hospital.

Here's a Programme the Town Will Be Talking About Tomorrow!

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At The GAIETY in Fairville MONDAY AND TUESDAY Charles Richmond in "THE DAWN OF FREEDOM" William Duncan and Carol Holloway in "VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN" Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S MATINEE NEW YEAR'S DAY MRS. VERNON CASTLE

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Special Cut Prices! For New Year's Shoppers Included in our Bargain List is a very exceptional offer in Wolf Fur Sets. These Furs were reduced 25 per cent. before Christmas, and we sold all but 24 sets, which we have now determined to clear out at a most astounding offer. Here it is: 50 Per Cent. Discount--BLACK WOLF FURS--50 Per Cent. Discount Neckpieces--Formerly priced at \$12.98 and \$14.98, To Clear at Half Price Now, \$6.49 and \$7.49 Muffs--(Pillow shape), formerly priced at \$10.98, To Clear at Half Price, \$5.49 Muffs--(Melon shape), formerly \$11.98, To Clear at Half Price, \$5.99 We feel this remarkable CUT will be immediately taken advantage of as soon as ad. is read. We have only 24 sets at this price. Better get yours early. BOOTS AND SHOES AT BARGAIN SAVINGS Ladies' Sample Shoes--Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 only, high cut, in brown or black leather, or brown with cloth tops Selling at \$2.98 and \$3.98 Ladies' Neolin Soled Boots--Receding toe, military heel. A regular \$7.00 Shoe. Our Price Only \$4.98 Men's Regular \$7.00 Boots--Black or brown; all shapes and sizes Only \$3.98 Men's Work Boots, with special steel plates. Regular \$7.00 line Our Price, \$3.98 Boys' Boots--(Sizes 11 to 5), durable leather. Regular \$3.50 Our Price, \$2.39 Handkerchiefs Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, formerly selling at 25c. for four in fancy box. Now 6 for 25c. Neckties Assorted colors were 45c., 59c., 69c., 79c., 98c. Clearing Out Our Xmas Stock at 39c. Braces Selling always at 29c., 39c., 48c. Clearing for 29c. SLIPPERS Big variety of Comfortable Slippers to be sold at cut prices. Ladies' Silk Slippers--Felt soles (all colors). Were \$1.25. Sale Price, 98c. Ladies' Felt Slippers--Fur trimmed. Were \$1.99. Clearing Price, \$1.69. White Linen Towels Double size, good material. Were selling at 85c. Sale 70c. Towels Turkish Bath--Were 40c., 85c. Now 25c., 60c., 78c.

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LOCAL NEWS

SOUVENIR FROM FRANCE Harold E. Lee, of West St. John, has received a helmet, water bottle, ammunition belt and ink bottle, sent to him by his uncle, Corporal J. Edwin Earle, of the 7th Canadian Construction Battalion, France.

THE LATE MR. PERRY Thos. B. Perry of No. 80 Wellington Row, who is dead of pneumonia, will be remembered by many business men as of accounting staff of the N. B. Telephone Co. Of late he had been representing an adding machine company.

CAPT. MAYNARD FIELDING Word has been received in this city of the sudden death from heart trouble of Capt. Maynard Fielding, of Venturist N. S. Capt. Fielding made his last ocean trip to France about a year ago, and since then had been in failing health. He visited St. John about three months ago on his way to Nova Scotia. He was buried at Hantsport, N. S. Mrs. Fielding is a sister-in-law of the late Rev. H. H. Booth, who was pastor of Main street Baptist church in this city, about thirteen years ago, and has many friends in this city.

ROY R. FOSTER. Many friends will regret to hear of the death of Roy R. Foster, which occurred early this morning at his home, 2 City Road, after an illness of only three days, of meningitis of the brain. Mr. Foster was a man of good qualities and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and relatives. Besides his wife and two small children he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster of this city, two sisters, Mrs. S. B. Dawson of New York city and Mrs. N. A. Palmer of this city, also two brothers, Willard C. and Fred D., both of this city. Deceased was only twenty-nine years of age. Funeral notice later.

DEATH OF JOHN WOODLAND The death occurred yesterday of Sergt. John Woodland, a well known gardener and caretaker of German street boulevard, having looked after this street for several years, and the appearance of the grass and trees each year showed his care. He was for several years a British army, having served his time in the Royal Irish Fusiliers, the old 87th. Coming here some thirty years ago, he joined the band of the Fusiliers as a drummer. Later he organized and instructed the Bugle and Drum Band of the 62nd, and became Sergeant-Drummer until granted his discharge five or six years ago. He was instructor of the Bugle Band of the 26th Battalion. He was one of the best and most expert drummers ever known in the city. For several years he was steward of the 62nd regimental club.

HEALTH MINISTER ILL Hon. W. F. Roberts, minister of health, is on the sick list. After three months of the most strenuous ministerial duty and professional labors, he succumbed to a bad cold yesterday, which cold is aided and abetted by a pretty well exhausted condition of body. It is expected the doctor will be confined to his bed for a few days. Since the influenza epidemic, Dr. Roberts has crowded a year of work into the space of three months, the same as most other physicians have been forced to do, and in addition has had the initiative and administration of the new and unfamiliar health department to attend to. His duties have been province-wide on the one hand and stretched down to bedside calls at all hours of the day and night on the other. The public appreciates the minister's strenuous efforts in the light of that his present lay-up will be of short duration.

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES NOW

Numbers Change With New Year and Provincial Department Prepares for Busy Times

The motor vehicle branch of the Provincial Public Works Department has everything now in readiness for the distribution of the new plates or auto markers for 1919.

Owing to the change in the audit act all remittances of public moneys must now be made direct to the provincial treasurer, Fredericton.

The motor vehicle law provides for re-registration every three years, and the license numbers for 1918, 1920 and 1921 will be different from those of the last three seasons. The necessary forms for re-registration have been forwarded to automobile owners and those interested are looking forward to an exceptionally busy time beginning with the new year.

HAS RESIGNED.



Lord Weir, who was president of the British Air Board during the later period of the war, has resigned and the work of the board will be taken over by the War Office.

ST. JOHN MEN IN PARTY AT HALIFAX

Soldiers for This District Who Arrived at Sister Port on the Steamer Carmania

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 30.—H. M. Troopship Carmania, Captain William Irvine, with 3,000 returning soldiers and 218 civilian passengers, docked at nine o'clock this morning after having spent the night at quarantine, where she was held pending the disposal of a case of spinal meningitis which had developed en route. At half past nine the actual work of disembarking the soldiers was begun. The men first handled were those from military districts 2, 5, 10, 11, 12 and 13, who will be routed to Quebec by special trains for documentation there. The remainder will be handled by the Halifax clearing depot staff. The schedule calls for cleaning up of the work late tonight, when the Carmania will sail for New York.

Lieut.-Colonel Lepiron of Montreal, who was in command of the returning troops, spoke highly of the treatment received by all and the commander of the ship is very proud of a letter he has received from the colonel recording the men's appreciation of the efforts made by all officials of the Canadian Line to make the voyage a pleasant one. Christmas Day was enthusiastically celebrated by all on board. The day was ushered in by a midnight mass where the Catholics included in the passenger list and as regards the special dinner provided not a single man missed his plum pudding. Among the officers on board not included in the official list is Lieutenant-Colonel Cantley of Montreal, an old 42nd battalion officer. Among the civilian passengers proceeding to New Brunswick is Sir Arthur Pearson, who is coming out to confer with American officials regarding the hospital which is being equipped at Bathurst for the reception of American soldiers blinded in the war. Sir Arthur speaks very highly of the arrangements already made at the American hospital and says that there will be little left for him to advise. He hopes to reach Toronto by Sunday night and will also visit Montreal and Ottawa in connection with his work at St. Dunstan's, the great re-education centre founded by himself for the treatment of British soldiers blinded in the war.

Halifax, Dec. 30.—The following are the names of men landed from the Carmania for Military District No. 7:—S. M. F. W. Stringer, St. John; Sergt. G. C. Tynor, Pennfield; Sergt. D. M. Stewart, Forest Hill; E. E. Li; Sergt. G. G. Compton; Sergt. M. F. Bourgeois, Melville; Pte. T. W. Adair, Sussex; Pte. E. R. Adams, St. John; Pte. R. A. Altham, Deane Junction; Gnr. J. F. Ahe, St. John; Pte. E. Arsenault, Jardineville; Gnr. S. M. Bailey, Woodstock; Pte. W. M. Baxter, St. Stephen; Pte. C. G. Barrett, St. John; Pte. E. B. Burnett, Reeves, Mass.; Pte. H. Beaumont, Hillsboro; Pte. A. Bergeland, Pte. F. L. Best, St. John; Pte. F. Black, Rensbury, Mass.; Cpl. G. A. Blakney, Moncton; Pte. L. Bradley, Berwick; Gnr. G. C. Bradley, Durham Bridge; Drr. J. R. Brantley, St. John; Pte. W. B. Brinkman, New Denmark; Pte. G. Brown, Albertville; Pte. J. H. Bruce, Campbellton; Pte. B. I. Burgess, Fredericton; Gnr. D. A. Copeland, Pte. E. T. Crane, Genaroque; Pte. A. Deigle, Jacques River; Pte. J. B. Doucette, Fredericton; Pte. T. Dubois, Newfoundland; Pte. F. Dunn, Penobscot; Pte. E. J. Eagan, Milltown; Pte. C. Fairsbrother, St. John; Gnr. A. Fleger, Newcastle; Pte. P. W. Garnier, Campbellton; L. C. H. R. Hall, Penobscot; Pte. G. R. Hannon, Scotch Ridge; Pte. C. A. Hill, Chatham; Pte. F. H. Howard, Hartford, Conn.; Pte. J. Howe, North Devon; Pte. G. E. Jardine, Glen P. O.; Pte. B. P. Kelly, Summersville, Mass.; Spr. G. Leary, Main; Spr. W. J. Lloyd, Spr. C. L. Lundy, Main; Pte. H. L. Marshall, Lattimore Lake; Cpl. M. L. Miller, Moncton; Spr. M. L. Minnes, Fredericton; Pte. E. B. Murrie, Moncton; Pte. W. J. McBeth, St. John; Spr. T. McCafferty, Newcastle; L. C. C. O. McDougall, Upper Gasperaux; Pte. G. B. McIntyre, West St. John; Cpl. D. Ogden, St. John; Pte. H. McLaughlin, Chatham; L. C. C. McLean, Cape Breton; Pte. J. F. McLean, Chatham; Pte. W. P. McPhail, Perth; Pte. J. H. Lowell, Mass.; Pte. W. K. Polley, Welsford; Spr. H. B. Purchase, Torryburn; Pte. J. R. Richardson, St. John; Sgt. J. C. Robertson, Gnr. I. A. Sears, Fredericton; Pte. W. W. Shaw, Grand Bay; Pte. A. Sheehan, St. John; Pte. A. Smith, St. John; Gnr. L. N. Stairs, Temperance Vale; Pte. F. R. Stevenson, St. Andrews; Pte. T. W. Stewart, Blackville; Pte. P. N. Tamlyn, Sussex; Pte. H. B. Thorne, Havelock; Pte. L. Y. Tower, Johnson's Mills; Pte. G. H. Walton, St. John; Cpl. H. T. Ward, St. John; Pte. F. B. Watkin, Deaktown; Pte. F. H. Watkins, St. Stephen; Pte. J. E. Welch, Summersville; Pte. B. L. White, Fredericton; Pte. C. E. Ery, Bathurst.

YOUNG GIRL MISSING SINCE YESTERDAY

Winnifred Wilson, aged thirteen, left her home in 94 St. James street yesterday afternoon to go to Gernon street Baptist Sunday school and has not been heard of since. It is feared by her relatives that some ill must have befallen her. She was well clothed, wearing a black and white coat with large black fox fur. She is rather large for her age and could well be taken for a girl of sixteen years. She is quite tall and of a fair complexion. The police were notified today and an effort is being made to ascertain her whereabouts.

FIRE IN A COAL BIN

An alarm from box 291 about 9:45 this forenoon hustled the department to St. Paul street in the valley section, where spontaneous combustion in a coal bin in Mrs. Mitchell's house had created a blaze. The danger was soon overcome without much loss to anybody.

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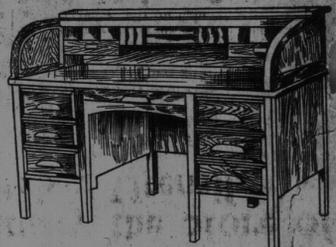
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