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"WE MUST EITHER GO ON OR GO UNDER," SAYS PREMIER

CURTAILMENT HAS SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT

Shutdown in Non-War-Producing Industries in 28 States.

MILLIONS ARE IN IDLENESS

President Wilson and Controller Garfield Say Step Necessary.

LESS OPPOSITION TO CURTAILMENT Food Supply of United States is Threatened More Than Fuel.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The nation's manufacturing industry in the 28 states east of the Mississippi river were virtually suspended today in obedience to the government's order forbidding the use of fuel. Most of the plants engaged on war contracts were exempted from the order's operation in telegrams sent out last night, but few of them learned of it in time and a great many of them closed down with the other factories.

The country at large knew nothing of exemptions except the few announced last night, and it was not until late this afternoon that the fuel administration admitted officially that important war work was not affected by the order and gave out a list of hundreds of factories that may continue work on government contracts only during the five days closing period.

President Back of Order.

The day brought a statement of unequivocal support for the order from President Wilson and a vigorous defense by fuel administrator Garfield of the step and the government's purpose in taking it.

Opposition to the order apparently spent itself in debates in both houses. During the day Dr. Garfield replied to the senator's request of yesterday that the order be suspended for five days, disclaiming any purpose to be discourteous, declining to comply and again pointing out the necessity for enforcement of his order.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a statement interpreted the order to mean that no check would be put on the operations of any sort of food handling, manufacturing or distributing.

Is in Agreement.

In his statement supporting Dr. Garfield's issuance of the closing order, President Wilson says "he was consulted and fully agreed with the fuel administrator as to its necessity. If the action had not been taken, he declared, immediate relief could not have been found for the fuel and transportation shortage.

"This war, he said, "calls for many sacrifices, and sacrifices of the sort called for by his order are infinitely less than sacrifices of life which otherwise might be involved."

In a statement Mr. Garfield says: "The order suspending temporarily the operation of industrial plants in portions of the United States, is drastic. Yes, war is drastic. This war is the most extensive and involves greater sacrifices than any war heretofore. The American people, led by the president, entered this war deliberately. They are staking everything for the realization of a great ideal and the ideal is practical.

"We are realizing the truth now as never before that capital and labor are not two but one. Their problems present merely two aspects of the same vital question. The unselfish and patriotic impulses and the calm look ahead will lead the country in approval of the order now in force.

"Industry is in an unbalanced condition. We lack many essentials—food, clothing, fuel. We have piled up enormous stores of things not essential to life but very essential to war. We have piled up enormous stores of things not essential to war. We have piled up enormous stores of things not essential to war. We have piled up enormous stores of things not essential to war.

"The food supply is threatened to an even greater degree than the fuel supply. This condition is in large part due to the congestion that at many points holds the loaded cars in the grip."

LOYD-GEORGE EVINGES A STRONG DISTRUST OF HUN EMPIRE'S HONESTY

Does Not Place His Trust in German Promises and Declares That No Peace Terms Would Be Recognized by Emperor William, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, General Von Ludendorff and Others Unless British Had Power to Enforce Them.

PREMIER WOULD NOT HAVE WAR ON HIS SOUL IF HE COULD STOP IT HONESTLY

"The People Must Either Go on or Go Under" — "We Might as Well Stop Fighting Unless We Are Going to Do it With All Our Might — Unless We Are Going to Do it Well Let Us Stop It," Exclaims the Prime Minister.

"The people must either go on or go under" was the stirring climax of an address delivered to the trades unions of Great Britain by David Lloyd George, the British premier, Friday, in London.

The premier's address followed closely upon the passage by the House of the man power bill which has as its object the raising of more men to strengthen the British fighting forces.

The premier, as of old, evinced strong distrust of Germany's honesty, reverting several times to the untrustworthiness of her promises and declaring that no peace terms would be recognized by Emperor William, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, General Von Ludendorff and the other militaristic elements, unless the British had the power to enforce them.

Germany had sent the answer of "never" to the demand for the righting of the wrongs of Belgium, the premier declared, and also had announced that the struggle would continue until Mesopotamia and Palestine were restored to the tyranny of the Turks.

In giving his opinion on the situation the premier told his hearers that they might as well stop fighting unless they were going to do it with all their might. "Unless we are going to do it well, let us stop it," he exclaimed. "There is no alternative. If there are men here who say they will not go into the trenches, then the men in the trenches have the right to say 'neither will we remain here.'"

Up To Critics.

The premier said if any man could find an honorable and equitable way out of the conflict without fighting it through, "for heaven's sake let him tell me."

The view of the government, Mr. Lloyd George said, was that it would be folly to withdraw men from industry one hour sooner than the need arose, but that it would be treason to the state, to democracy and to freedom, if when the need did arise the demand should not be made.

If it should prove to be impossible to defeat the German forces and reseat the military of Prussia, was there anyone in possession of his wits, the premier asked who believed that the least of the war aims expressed by the labor conferences could be enforced?

The premier declared he would not leave the war on his soul for a second if he could stop it honorably. But there had been no response from any man in any position in Germany to the statement of British war aims which indicated a desire in Germany to approach the problem in a spirit of equity.

Might As Well Stop.

"Let us talk quite freely here among ourselves," Mr. Lloyd George continued. "You might as well stop fighting unless you are going to do it with all your might. Unless we are going to do it well, let us stop it. There is no alternative. Either put our whole strength into it or do as the Russians, and tell our brave fellows they can go home. If there are men here who say they will not go into the trenches then the men in the trenches have the right to say that neither will they remain here."

"Suppose our men should leave the trenches. Would that end the war? Yes, it would. But what sort of an end?"

The premier asked what sort of terms his hearers thought could be obtained from Hindenburg, Hindenburg would say they could not turn him out of Belgium with trades union resolutions.

"No, but we can and will turn him out with trades union, guns and trade unionists behind them," Mr. Lloyd

WHITE FLOUR, BEEF AND BACON MAY DISAPPEAR SOON

Toronto, Jan. 18.—"White flour, beef, bacon and other foodstuffs may soon disappear from the Canadian household," said Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, in an interview here today.

"The people of Canada are willing to go a long way in accepting food restrictions," said Mr. Hanna. "They are pretty well prepared for absolute prohibition of the use of certain articles of food even to a degree that is not without its danger to public health. Absolute prohibition of some foods is a problem of the day in Canada as well as the United States."

"The time may not be far distant when the choice of the consumer will be between what's left or going without."

The price of flour will likely be raised within a short time. Beginning February 28th all bread in Canada will be of one standardized quality.

"Experts are now at work figuring out the decrease in cost of production of flour and what food may be sacrificed in view to lowering the price to the consumer."

This is not a scare message but a frank statement of the latest food administration affairs given to a reporter by the food controller.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The food controller is appealing to the proprietors of restaurants, grocery stores, butcher shops, etc., to discontinue the practice of using perishable foodstuffs for window display in such a way as to tempt the public to consumption or to cause deterioration.

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THE POLITICAL UNREST IN GERMANY CONTINUES AND NO REPLY TO WILSON YET

Chancellor Von Hertling Again Postpones His Speech to the Main Committee of the Reichstag — Bolsheviks and Germans Agree to Continue Peace Discussions, Notwithstanding Apparently Almost Insuperable Barrier Reported to Exist.

THE TEUTONIC ALLIES ABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH UKRAINIAN DELEGATES

Usual Artillery Fire Around Lens and Ypres, But Nothing of Importance Occurs on British Front — British Batteries Shell Enemy in Italy Between Mina and Canareggio — Germans Prevented from Reaching French Lines.

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THREE HUNDRED CANADIANS SEE GOOD CONCERT

Christmas Was Thoroughly Enjoyed by Three Hundred Khaki-Clad Men at Headquarters.

(By W. A. Willson, staff correspondent of the Canadian Press, Ltd.)—Canadian headquarters in France, Christmas Day, Dec. 25.—(By mail)—Born out of a composite company that has since been split up into numerous companies, the rambling theatrical group brought joy to the hearts of 309 men at Canadian headquarters this afternoon. Their theatre was a ramshackle building. There were holes in the roof. Sacking was employed for doors. There was no fire. The audience sitting on rough wooden benches faced a stage that contrasted with the rest of the interior. For it was draped with the flags of the allies, a spot light revealed it—a riot of color in an otherwise gloomy place—and a Y.M.C.A. piano stood in one corner, serving as an orchestra.

Everybody Happy.

Every one was happy. The day was Christmas and the concert followed an excellent midday dinner given to men of a company, who had no mess of their own and would otherwise have missed the good things of the season. They were good things. The menu included turkey, real dressing, boiled ham, mashed potatoes, mashed turnips, Christmas pudding, brandy sauce, nuts and raisins, tea and coffee.

The concert was as good as the dinner. The performance consisted of an open house composed by the members of the troops. A novelty quizzette followed. The whistler surprised himself. The lady won tumultuous applause by her entirely competent employment of much made up eyes. Comic songs gave place then. A priceless sergeant major humored the audience, watched it, rathened it, brought it surging into crashing cheers that he caught the popular fancy. They demanded and secured encores. Then the singer and the clown appeared. The audience was forgotten.

The proceedings closed with a striking display of night-of-hand work by the "Handful Kings."

CAILLAUX GOES TO JUSTICE PALACE

His Presence Desired at Opening of Documents from Italy Bearing on His Case.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Former Premier Caillaux, who is under arrest on charges of trafficking with the enemy and other activities prejudicial to the interests of France, was brought today from the Sainte prison where he is being confined to the Palais de Justice, the purpose of bringing him to the judicial chambers was that he might be present at the opening of documents from Italy bearing upon his case, which reached Paris this morning.

ULTIMATUM DELIVERED TO ROUMANIANS

Dangerous Stage Has Arisen in Relations Between Them and Bolsheviks.

AN ULTIMATUM OF TWO HOURS GIVEN

Demand for Passage of Russian Army Through Jassy, the Capital.

LONDON IS NOT MUCH SURPRISED

Rumanian Army Will Not Tolerate Move Against Royal Family.

Petrograd, Jan. 18.—A dangerous stage has arisen in the relations between Rumania and the Bolsheviks. A two-hour ultimatum has been sent to the Rumanian military authorities by the revolutionary committee of the ninth Russian army demanding free passage of Russian troops through Jassy, the temporary capital of Rumania.

No Surprise in London.

London, Jan. 18.—The latest threat of the Bolshevik to cause the arrest of the Rumanian royal family has created no surprise among the Rumanian authorities in London. Some time ago the Bolshevik sent troops to Jassy under the leadership of the Bulgarian reactionary, Rakovsky, to arrest General Tcherbacheff, commander on the Russian Rumanian front, and at the same time to seize the Rumanian royal family and the members of the government.

General Tcherbacheff succeeded in capturing the ringleaders of the movement and with the assistance of the Rumanian army, disarmed 15,000 Bolshevik irregulars. The Bolshevik ultimatum recently issued demanded the release of these ringleaders.

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RED CROSS DRIVE; \$20,000 IS NEEDED

Meeting of Prominent Citizens Held in Board of Trade Rooms Yesterday — Committees Appointed to Get Results.

Prominent citizens met yesterday morning in the Board of Trade rooms in the interest of a Red Cross drive for the purpose of raising \$20,000.



YOU and our advertisements. Don't overlook 'em but look 'em over every day.

Today a few thoughts about some belted and form fitting suits, just blown in from the 20th Century Brand people.

Suits that add to the joy of living—color and patterns that show the bright side—fit and effect that set off the figure.

These sprightly suits at \$28 to \$35. Remember also our Overcoat Sale.

Gilmour's, 68 King St. STILL ASHORE

Sydney, C. B., Jan. 18.—The American steamer Angouleme, ashore at Matfield, has not been floated, but her condition now is very favorable, and it is expected that she will be hauled out shortly.

DOMINION TRUST CO. ASSETS SHOWN SEVERAL MILLIONS

It is Not Known How Much Depositors and Other Creditors of Defunct Bank Will Receive from Wreckage — Vancouver Institution Had Branches in St. John, Charlottetown and at Nine Other Points—Bank Owes \$3,673,549.19

It is not yet known how much the depositors and other creditors of the defunct Dominion Trust Co. of Vancouver will receive from the wreckage.

Liquidator Andrew Stewart in a report to the court, received by the Standard last night, states that he is unable to estimate even approximately the amount of the possible dividend.

The total claims of depositors amount to \$977,035.43, and the other claims amount to \$1,745,503.76, which, however, will probably not rank for more than \$3,000,000.00.

FIRE STILL BURNS IN ALBION MINE

Acadia Coal Co. Threatened with Complete Loss of Valuable Producer.

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 18.—From Stellarton comes disquieting rumors that the Acadia Coal Company is threatened with complete loss of the valuable Albion Mine.

The men were compelled to withdraw hastily from it and the mine has again been closed and battered. The area adjacent to the shafts has been fenced off and danger signs put up.

The Albion was one of the best producers, and the mine at which the big expenditures for the bankhead and other plants to facilitate production had been made.

Special to The Standard. Dorchester, Jan. 18.—At the County Council this afternoon a resolution was passed asking the legislature to extend the term of the councillors in Westmorland from two to four years.

ADMINISTRATION OF MILITIA ACT WILL BE JUST

Sir Robert Borden So Notices Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P.—Elect —Will Have Some Definite Information for Public Soon.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18.—That the Union government, under the leadership of Sir Robert Borden, intends to carry out an equitable administration of the Militia Service Act in all provinces of the Dominion and that the public will receive definite information relative to the response under the act in each province, is the essence of a telegram received by Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P. elect, from Sir Robert Borden this morning.

The Premier's reply in response to an inquiry directed to him on Saturday last, as the outcome of a conference between five representatives of the Victoria win-the-war leagues and the members elect for the federal riding in Victoria and Nanaimo. The meeting was opposed to the suppression of details of the response of the various provinces under the Militia Service Act and exception was taken at the proposed proposal to call class two until the entire Dominion had taken over the law in respect of the first class.

STEAMER BOSTON CITY SUBMERGED

2,700 Ton Vessel Was Built at Bistol Last Year.

New York, Jan. 18.—The British steamship Boston City, a new vessel of 2,711 tons gross register, and owned by the Bristol City Line, is reported to have been sunk by a submarine. The ship was last in an American Atlantic port November 13.

ENGLISH PAPER IN QUEBEC RASPS THE ONTARIO PRESS

Quebec, Jan. 18.—The Quebec Chronicle in a leading article under the caption, "English minority rights," which will appear tomorrow quotes from an article of "La Manitoba," a weekly published in St. Boniface, Man., in which the French western paper, practically tells the French Canadians of the people of Quebec to mind their own business in the racial disputes from which French minorities in the other provinces are the principal sufferers.

"Now we who constitute this English minority, to similarly assert our rights and to remind the self-complacent champions of Empire in Ontario that we have some small right to be heard in these matters."

LIFTS QUARANTINE AT NEWCASTLE

Royal Hotel Free and Town is Now Clear of Smallpox.

Newcastle, Jan. 18.—Royal Hotel is relieved from quarantine for smallpox, the one patient having been removed to the Chatham pest house. There are now no cases in town.

CAMPBELLTON

Cadet Evan McMillan, of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, spent a few days of last week in town and left to finish his training in Texas.

Mr. Fred Sharpe left for St. John last week, and has joined the 9th Siege Battery at Partridge Island.

The dance given in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening, January 4th, by the Campbellton Fire Brigade, in aid of the Halifax Firemen, was a decided success. A good patronage was extended and over \$100 was realized.

CAN BRING LIQUOR AFTER JAN. 31

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—An order-in-council has been passed modifying the order published shortly before Christmas relative to the importation of alcoholic liquor into Canada. That order provided for the prohibition of the importation of alcoholic liquor into Canada after December 24th, 1917, unless actually purchased on or before that date for importation into Canada and unless, having been so purchased, imported not later than January 31st, 1918.

The new order provides that if the liquor purchased is actually shipped or on the way on January 31st it may be received after that date. The minister of customs must be given satisfactory proof that the purchases were ordered before December 24th and actually shipped before January 31st.

THE CITY LEAGUE

The Cubs obtained all four points in their game with the Crows last night in the City League series on Black's alleys.

DIED

MARKET—Suddenly in this city on the 18th inst., Thomas L. Markey, aged fifty-six years, leaving his wife, four sons and two daughters. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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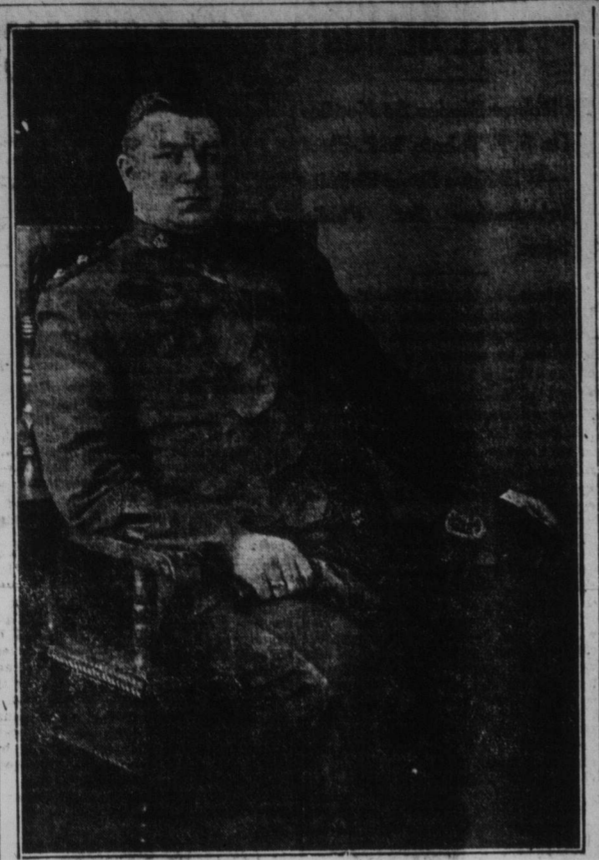
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CHIEF SIMPSON PRESENTS HIS ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS DEPARTMENT'S GOOD WORK FOR PAST YEAR

Great Decrease in Arrests Caused by Prohibition —Number of Juveniles Taken in Custody for Theft as Increased—Suggests Naval Training Ship and Less Suspended Sentences—Three Very Serious Crimes During Past Year—The Strength of the Force—Duty Performed by Every Member of Department Highly Commendable.

The third annual report of Chief Constable David W. Simpson of the police department has been submitted to H. R. McNeilan, a very lengthy but interesting list of statistics of the department, showing the work done during the past year in every form complete in every detail and great credit must be given to the chief and his men for the admirable work which they have accomplished during the past twelve months.

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CHIEF CONSTABLE DAVID W. SIMPSON.

Strength of Force.

The report shows that on the 31st of December, 1917, the strength of the force was: One chief constable, one inspector, three detectives, six sergeants, one court orderly, one deckman, seven traffic men, one mounted man, twenty-eight constables, one bread inspector, one police matron, making a total of fifty-one officers.

The Population.

The estimated population of the city of St. John according to the railway company's statistics is 60,000. There are twenty-one square miles of streets. The effective working strength of the department is only forty-seven, which gives a percentage of one man to each 1,376 of the estimated population. A year ago the common council granted an increase in the authorized strength of the department, but on account of the difficulty of getting suitable candidates for the service this increase has not materialized.

Reduction in Arrests.

Since the city went dry on the first of May last a considerable reduction in the number of arrests for drunkenness has been the result, and while the law is being carried out to the letter by the police force, the cooperation with the government inspectors the results regarding crime have been very little changed. The new law has been wonderful in its effect on disorders in the streets and in many cases of assaults which were brought about by direct influence of the liquor habit and in this it must be most heartily welcomed by well thinking citizens. The reduction in crime in the city court have also shown the benefits of this new law, and while no monetary benefit is accorded from fines to the credit of the city as formerly was the case the police heartily co-operate in stamping out all illegal trafficking in liquor, and the results have shown a very successful reduction in arrests for this particular offence of drunkenness the work of the police constables on the streets goes on like St. John, which is recognized as the first winter port in Canada, it should have a police force sufficient to cope with all emergencies and in many cases of extra duty has fallen upon the police on account of the European crisis.

Aliens in the City.

There is a vast number of aliens of various nationalities intermingled with the population of St. John, and in cooperation with the federal authorities and through Col. Sir A. P. Sherwood, chief commissioner of police for Canada, at Ottawa, a large number of cases have been investigated, but nothing of a serious nature has occurred and the results of investigations have disclosed mostly rascals only and the city has thereby escaped any serious damage. The best efforts of the police of all ranks have been necessary to this end as upwards of 400 aliens of enemy nationality are reported at the central station at each month, but their conduct has been generally good, those now in the city are being employed by railway companies, contractors and others.

Not Free From Crime.

The year of 1917 has not been entirely free from serious crime as that of 1916, which probably may be accounted for to some extent by labor troubles that took place during the months of June, July and August. The first crime noticeably was the burning down of a cottage on Loch Leod Road on the night of the 15th of June, 1917. The investigation produced strong circumstantial evidence against two persons who were arrested. True bills were found at two trials, but they finally obtained their freedom after their defending counsel brought into play his novel move of credence versus justice in which this case now stands unique in the annals of the history of St. John.

Another regrettable case was that which caused the death of young Harris who was assaulted on Rockland Road at night and died as the result of the injuries received. In this case two men were arrested on circumstantial evidence. True bills were returned but the prisoners obtained their liberty as it was found that there was not sufficient evidence to convict.

The last serious crime was on the night of August 7th when the body of Harry L. Williams, a merchant on Main street, was found dead in his store, having been shot through the head. There was no clue to be worked on, and although parties might be arrested on suspicion, the department lacks the necessary evidence of proof to make this move at the present time.

The Detective Department.

The detective department have had a busy year. They are badly handicapped for the want of necessary transportation, especially after twelve at night when street cars cease to run, and a motor car is most desirable for rush calls and would be a decided advantage to the city. The detectives have worked untiringly during the past twelve months and have met with good results. The following shows the value of lost and stolen property recovered, and approximate value of property not recovered:

| Month | Value of Property Recovered | Value of Property Not Recovered |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| January | \$ 158.17 | \$ 25.00 |
| February | 385.00 | 70.00 |
| March | 596.10 | 107.00 |
| April | 694.75 | 325.50 |
| May | 203.25 | 120.00 |
| June | 141.00 | 100.00 |
| July | 120.00 | 25.75 |
| August | 3,162.85 | 772.25 |
| September | 1,125.00 | 10.00 |
| October | 625.00 | 20.00 |
| November | 64.00 | 80.00 |
| December | 526.00 | 150.00 |
| Total | \$8,278.12 | \$1,709.50 |

| Month | Number of Persons Taken in Custody |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| January | 429 |
| February | 399 |
| March | 468 |
| April | 468 |
| May | 468 |
| June | 468 |
| July | 468 |
| August | 468 |
| September | 468 |
| October | 468 |
| November | 468 |
| December | 468 |

Nationality of Prisoners.

The following is the nationality of the persons arrested and tried during 1917:

| Nationality | Number |
|---------------|--------|
| Canada | 1064 |
| England | 78 |
| Scotland | 35 |
| Ireland | 36 |
| West Indies | 6 |
| Australia | 15 |
| Belgium | 1 |
| China | 56 |
| Bulgaria | 1 |
| Denmark | 2 |
| France | 1 |
| Japan | 2 |
| Italy | 1 |
| Norway | 3 |
| Roumania | 2 |
| Russia | 13 |
| Syria | 1 |
| Sweden | 3 |
| United States | 68 |
| Spain | 3 |
| Finland | 3 |
| Holland | 2 |
| India | 1 |
| Holland | 2 |
| Total | 1442 |

The Amount of Fines.

The following shows the amount paid to the department in fines, etc., during the year, with the amount handed over to the city and the amount of fines struck, but allowed to stand up, and where no imprisonment imposed:

| Month | Total | No. of Fines Paid | No. of Fines Not Paid |
|-----------|----------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| January | 1234.66 | 7890 | 1234 |
| February | 1234.66 | 7890 | 1234 |
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| December | 1234.66 | 7890 | 1234 |
| Total | 12346.66 | 78900 | 12340 |

The Force.

The names and descriptive roll of the St. John police force, 31st December, 1917, follows:

| Rank | Name | Age | Height |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Chief Constable | David W. Simpson | 47 yrs. | 5 ft. 11 in. |
| Inspector | Thomas Caples | 58 yrs. | 6 ft. 1/2 in. |
| Detective | Wm. Duncan | 36 yrs. | 5 ft. 2 1/2 in. |
| Detective | George E. Briggs | 36 yrs. | 5 ft. 2 1/2 in. |
| Detective | P. F. Biddiscombe | 24 yrs. | 5 ft. 0 1/2 in. |
| Sergeant | Aaron Hastings | 63 yrs. | 5 ft. 11 in. |
| Sergeant | Thomas B. Baxter | 56 yrs. | 5 ft. 3 in. |
| Sergeant | Joseph Scott | 45 yrs. | 6 ft. 2 in. |
| Sergeant | John J. Smith | 67 yrs. | 5 ft. 11 in. |
| Sergeant | Chas. H. Rankin | 66 yrs. | 5 ft. 2 1/2 in. |
| Sergeant | Thos. Sullivan | 61 yrs. | 5 ft. 2 in. |
| Sergeant | Fred. L. O'Neill | 36 yrs. | 5 ft. 11 in. |
| Sergeant | Samuel E. Journey | 28 yrs. | 5 ft. 1 in. |

Police Constable—George Corbet, 74 yrs., 5 ft. 2 in.
Police Constable—James Covay, 68 yrs., 5 ft. 11 in.
Police Constable—James H. Gosline, 55 yrs., 5 ft. 11 1/2 in.
Police Constable—Solomon D. Hamm, 58 yrs., 5 ft. 11 in.
Police Constable—James Merrick, 64 yrs., 5 ft. 2 1/2 in.
Police Constable—Thomas T. McFarlane, 38 yrs., 5 ft. 10 in.
Police Constable—James F. McNamee, 47 yrs., 5 ft. 11 in.
Police Constable—Wm. A. Gibbs, 36 yrs., 5 ft. 10 in.
Police Constable—Horace C. McLesco, 34 yrs., 5 ft. 5 1/2 in.
Police Constable—Stephen P. Spinney, 25 yrs., 6 ft.
Police Constable—F. Cyril Hopkins, 33 yrs., 6 ft. 3 in.
Police Constable—Albert S. Gill, 33 yrs., 5 ft. 10 1/2 in.
Police Constable—Richard Hogg, 28 yrs., 6 ft. 3 in.
Police Constable—Harry G. Donohue, 30 yrs., 5 ft. 9 1/2 in.
Police Constable—Jacob M. Colwell, 25 yrs., 6 ft. 1 in.
Police Constable—Wm. Gorman, 27 yrs., 5 ft. 2 in.
Police Constable—Edward Quinlan, 27 yrs., 6 ft. 4 1/2 in.
Police Constable—Robt. R. Corner, 40 yrs., 6 ft.
Police Constable—Walter Coughlan, 30 yrs., 5 ft. 10 1/2 in.
Police Constable—Wm. S. Cooper, 30 yrs., 6 ft. 1 in.
Police Constable—Wm. Ninty, 34 yrs., 6 ft. 1 1/2 in.
Police Constable—Andrew Duffey, 33 yrs., 5 ft. 11 in.
Police Constable—Clarence Tower, 25 yrs., 5 ft. 10 in.
Police Constable—John D. Sheehan, 20 yrs., 6 ft. 4 1/2 in.
Police Constable—Herbert W. Wilkins, 22 yrs., 6 ft. 7 1/2 in.
Police Constable—Wm. Litterick, 35 yrs., 5 ft. 10 1/2 in.
Police Constable—Harry F. Walton, 32 yrs., 6 ft. 6 in.
Police Constable—George Walton, 22 yrs., 6 ft. 3 in.
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Police Constable—Patrick H. Duffey, 20 yrs., 6 ft. 4 1/2 in.
Police Constable—Percy E. Gantner, 27 yrs., 4 ft. 2 in.
Bread Inspector—John O'Neill.
Police Matron—Miss M. C. Ross.
Average Weight—195 lbs.
Five vacancies at the end of the year.

Effect of Prohibition.

Since the new law went into effect it is noted that drunkenness has decreased, but quite a number have been arrested and fined, the fines in all since the first of May have amounted to \$4,118. Many of the old scenes of disorder have gone, and some of the old school of drunks can now be seen well clothed, industrious and looking prosperous.

Thanks For Assistance.

Among those whom the chief constable thanks for assistance during the past year are: Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, city solicitor; Hon. J. P. Byrne, attorney-general; Dr. F. L. Kenney, coroner; Dr. F. T. Dunlop, who attends all cases at the police station; M. Belding and Rev. George Scott of the Children's Aid Society; Rev. Father Duke and the supervisors of the Roman Catholic institutions; W. C. Wilson, druggist; West St. John, who has been most accommodating to the department in taking messages for officers, also the commissioner of public safety, who has taken such a deep interest in the department.

The Traffic Squad.

In a section of the report the chief touches on the question of "The Need of Traffic Policemen." He points out that some persons have mentioned that the city of St. John had done without them for a long time and that they were not needed now. The chief mentions the fact that things are quite different in St. John at the present time than they were years ago. Vehicular traffic has greatly increased, and has become a serious problem to the citizens complimenting him on having traffic men on duty at the most congested corners. The motor cars that are being used in the city are of various makes, but in 1917 there were about fourteen thousand motor cars in the province, of which two thousand or over were in the city of St. John. This fact alone will give the citizens an idea of the difference that caused to the traffic as compared with ten or fifteen years ago. It is further shown that the duty of the traffic policeman is strenuous, and there is a great deal to be done in the way of directing or controlling of vehicles. The traffic police is only in its infancy in this city, but the citizens at large are beginning to see that an officer in this position is much needed and the men who have been placed to perform this work have to be alert and continuously looking after the safety of pedestrians.

Bread Inspector's Report.

Inspector John O'Neill reports that there are sixteen bakeries, also one in Fairville and one in Millford. The bakeries in the city have been formerly. Owing to the scarcity of help the bakers were obliged to put in machinery and the men not being accustomed to the handling of the dough divider had some trouble with the weight of the bread, but everything is working satisfactorily now. The inspector again called the attention of the city council to the fact that a small license fee on all bakeries doing business in the city, to be granted after inspection.

Miscellaneous.

Gambling—Gaming house raided—Fifty-seven convictions.
Lord's Day Act—Three cases reported, but attorney-general's fiat to bring them before the court refused.
Dog by-law—Eleven hundred and seventy-two licenses taken out; one hundred and thirteen were summoned to court for violations.
Vagrancy Act—Sixty-seven were arrested, who were disposed of as shown in schedule "A."
Transient lodgers at police station—Sixty-seven were given protection for the night; sixty-four males and three females.
Lights out—The number of lights out shows a loss to extent of 14,781 hours to the city.
Fires—One hundred and twenty-seven were reported by the police during the year 1917.
Theatres—There is one theatre and seven moving picture houses. Three warnings were issued as to crowding of seats and obstruction of entrance.
Street traffic by-law—Two hundred and eighty-one were proceeded against for violations, one hundred and sixty-six convictions and thirteen dismissed.
Motor Vehicles Act—Twenty were reported, ten convicted, and ten dismissed on promising to comply with regulations.
Prisoners of war—There are upwards of four hundred prisoners of war paroled and reporting to me twice monthly.

A Dry City.

On account of the prohibition act coming into force on the first of May drunkenness has been considerably diminished within the city. Drunkenness accounted for 655 in 1917, being a decrease of 181 over the previous year, of which 327 were convicted and 328 released on suspended sentence, 123

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When Hospital Treatment Failed an Operation Was Advised—But Cure Was Effected Without the Use of the Knife.

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In fact medicine failed, and the doctors said an operation was the only hope. But Mrs. Watkins hesitated before the enormous risk of an operation, and decided to try Dr. Chas. K. Kidney-Liver Pills first.

The result was that she was perfectly cured three years ago, and feels now that she can report the cure as thoroughly and lasting. This is not an isolated case, but proves that this great medicine cures when ordinary prescriptions fail.

Mrs. Annie Watkins, of New Aberdeen, N. S., writes: "I think it is time for me to give my experience with your wonderful Kidney-Liver Pills. For seven months I suffered with what the doctors called indigestion; but whatever it was, I suffered terribly. The pain would start under my left shoulder and pass down my side until it reached the pit of my stomach. It just seemed as if the flesh were being torn from the bone. At times I used to go without food for one morning until the next. I had no energy left for work at all. At last our doctor sent me to the hospital for a month. For four days and nights I never broke my fast, except for a drink of water. After four weeks' treatment there I returned home, and was back only four days when the pain came back worse than ever. Then I was told to undergo an operation, but I would not consent to that. At last I read about Dr. Chas. K. Kidney-Liver Pills, and started to take them. At first I did not notice much difference, but still I kept on using them, and by the time four boxes were used I was perfectly well again. That was in 1914, so you see I can safely say that I was cured. I shall always be grateful to Dr. Chas. K. Kidney-Liver Pills, as they did more for me than four doctors."

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There was some apprehension before the opening of heavy liquidation by speculative interests at industrial points, but commission houses reported few offerings from such sources.

Selling came chiefly from professionals who succeeded in dislodging a few "top loss" orders on the early side.

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Much Money Tied Up by Victory Loan and Banks Are Not Inclined to Let Out New Money on the Street.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 18—Hopes of an easier money market for Canadian stock exchanges have not been verified since the turn of the year, and with January more than half gone, there is no great optimism as to an early change.

The rapid movement of the grain crop is believed to have left the banks with a slight stiffening of time rates. But they have shown no disposition to let out new funds on the street.

Until they move out in payment government accounts and find judgment again in private deposits the tendency will probably be to move cautiously, despite the fact that had been over-extended.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS. (McDOUGALL & COWANS)

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OBITUARY

The death of Oliver McAfee, an old and respected resident of this city, took place last evening at 8:45 o'clock at the residence of his son, James, 45 Bellevue Avenue, after a protracted illness. Deceased was a widower and leaves to mourn besides many friends, two sons, James W. and John A., both of this city.

ST. JOHN MAN LOST

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The naval department announce that the following ordinary seamen (members of the royal naval Canadian volunteer reserve) were lost in the merchant fleet auxiliary Stephen Furness, on December 13 last: Harry Bennett Lewis, Regina, Sask.; Henry Lee Meern, St. John, N. B.; William Franklyn Romans, Halifax, N. S.

NUMBER OF CASES DEALT WITH IN POLICE COURT

Fred Galbraith Fined \$200 on Liquor Charge—Man Fined \$20 on Complaint of Fire Chief.

A large number of cases were dealt with in the afternoon session of the police court yesterday afternoon. The case against Fred Galbraith, charged with the importation of liquor into the province, was concluded and the defendant fined \$200.00. When finding Mr. Galbraith the magistrate stated that the next case that came up before him similar to the present one would be fined to the fullest extent of the law.

C. J. Bassen, charged with having paper and rubbish in his cellar at the corner of Sydney and Union streets, contrary to the city by-laws, was cautioned by the magistrate to have his place cleaned up. G. E. Blake, chief of the fire department testified that he found paper and ashes on the cellar floor and ashes in a wooden pan.

Herman Stovilla, who keeps a fruit store on Sydney street was in court charged with the same offence. Chief Blake testified that all kinds of rubbish and ashes were strewn around the cellar. Frank Furlong, Chief Blake's driver corroborated his testimony after which the defendant was called to the stand. He admitted that his cellar was in the condition described. He stated that he opened a large number of boxes each week and the cellar was the only place where he could keep the empty boxes. He stated that there was no fire in the cellar and that the ashes, that the Chief referred to, were used to fill up holes in the floor. He was fined \$20.00.

William Triston pleaded guilty to the charge of discharging a revolver in the house of Vezel Kramachy, Long wharf, and was fined \$30.00. Michael Sarchuk was acquitted.

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The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood.

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WOULD NOT PERMIT FORMER EMPRESS TO QUIT RUSSIA

German Delegates Wanted Her and Some Other Relatives of Kaiser to Go to Germany.

RETURNS FAVOR THE GOVERNMENT

Actual Counting of Military Votes Begun But Final Results Will Not Be Announced This Month.

Petrograd, Jan. 18.—Maxim Gorky's newspaper, Nevalid Zhizn, asserts that the German delegates in Petrograd asked the representatives of the government commissioners to permit the former Empress and some other members of the late imperial household related to Emperor William to travel to Germany. The request not only was categorically refused but was the immediate cause of a decision to try the former imperial personages.

SONS OF ENGLAND INSTALL OFFICERS

Ceremony Conducted by Deputy Grandmaster Lawrenson—Entertainment Followed Installation.

The installation of officers took place at the meeting of the Portland Lodge No. 246, Sons of England last evening in the Orange Hall, Simonds Street. The officers installed by the district deputy grand master, G. M. Lawrenson are as follows:

G. W. Macaulay, president.
F. S. Purdy, vice president.
L. A. Belys, Chaplain.
T. Corbet, Secretary.
H. H. Crabb, Treasurer.
S. Galbraith, S. Wakeham, W. Allen, C. London, W. Barr and H. G. Paville, Guards.

Ira Francis, I. G.
H. C. Green, O.
W. Allen, D. Walsh, W. Sprague, trustees.
C. London, S. Wakeham, S. Galbraith, auditors.

SCARLET CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected and Installed Last Night—Were Installed by N. J. Morrison, Representing Grand Lodge.

The annual meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter of St. John county was held last evening in the chapter rooms, Orange Hall, Germain street, when the officers were elected and installed by N. J. Morrison, grand secretary, representing the Grand Orange Lodge of the Province of New Brunswick. The chapter officers for the year are as follows:

W. M. Campbell, W. C. in C.
J. H. Burley, Past, W. C. in C.
A. E. McInley, E. C. in C.
S. J. Holder, companion chaplain.
Robert Jones, companion scribe.
W. H. Shales, companion treasurer.
Isaac Mercer, S. K. herald at arms.

Chas. B. Ward, S. K. 1st Lect.
Chas. A. Jones, S. K. 2nd Lect.
J. E. Arthurs, 1st Cond.
H. C. Lawton, 2nd Cond.
P. M. Brown, I. H.
Robt. Willis, O. H.

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
The New Brunswick Telephone Co. and the Smith Brokerage, of the Commercial Bowling League bowled last evening on the Y. M. C. A. alleys. The former team received one point and the latter two points. The score follows:

Smith Brokerage.
Parkinson... 57 73 74-214
Owls... 67 62 74-203
Lingley... 68 68 89-225
McCarroll... 63 68 87-218
Vincent... 74 71 95-240
Smith... 75 89 82-246

THE SENIOR LEAGUE

In the Y. M. C. A. Senior League last evening the Owls took three points and the Falcons one in a very even matched game. The following are the scores:

Owls—
F. McCafferty 101 80 100 281 93-24
P. Fitzpatrick 78 82 89 249 83
Nelson... 89 80 240 89
Howard... 77 89 106 272 90-23
Garvin... 115 88 85 288 96

Falcons—
McGivern... 80 80 80 240 80
J. McGrath... 82 104 87 273 91
L. McDonald... 86 84 97 267 89
W. Fitzpatrick 68 85 103 274 91-13
Howard... 83 109 76 268 89-13
Nixon... 83 109 76 268 89-13

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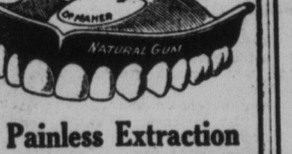
Today and all next week our sale continues. It will be economy of the wisest kind to take advantage of the wonderful savings to be found in every department.

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CURLING

THE JONES CUP.
In the Jones Cup contest at St. Andrew's Curling rink last night three rinks were played. The contestants are starting in on the second round and the interest is getting keener. The rinks and scores last night were as follows:

First Rink.
J. V. McLellan George Murray
R. G. Haley H. A. Lyman
C. H. Peters Bev. Stevens
C. M. Robertson E. W. Willard
Skip..... 6 Skip..... 14

Second Rink
J. M. Friaby Major Jost
H. W. Rising F. W. Coombs
F. C. MacNeill Dr. J. M. Magee
E. A. Smith W. D. Foster
Skip..... 8 Skip..... 11

Third Rink
R. H. Chipman Mr. Birmingham
J. H. Tilston Major Goodspeed
C. B. Allan J. U. Thomas
H. A. Allison J. H. Barton
Skip..... 12 Skip..... 10

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AT MISSION CHURCH.

Another large gathering was present at the services last evening conducted in the Mission Church, Paradise Row by Rev. Father Mayo. The missioner presented God as a personal Friend with a big heart and delivered a strong message with an earnestness that stirred his audience.

A SPECIAL APPEAL TO THE SALESLADY AND SALESMAN

A special appeal for generous help has already been addressed to the working man and we feel sure that it will meet with a hearty response. We make a live appeal to the commercial clerk in the full assurance that it will not be in vain. We ask them to deny themselves something to make a special sacrifice on this occasion. We ask them to realize in its real significance what the "Red Cross" means to our soldiers, to ourselves in relation to our soldiers, to visualize the uncalculable amount of good that it does, and the enormous benefit it confers on our wounded soldiers. What would the wounded soldier's lot be were it not for the tender administrations of the noble army of doctors and nurses who labor under the sacred sign of Red Cross? What would his lot be were it not for this "crowning mercy?" His lot indeed would be a sad and dreadful one. The Red Cross is a sign sanctified by the noblest sentiments, and exalted by the sublime self sacrifice of those who work under it. LET NOT THIS APPEAL FALL UPON DEAF EARS. We ask you to give of your bounty freely and generously, for so it shall rebound to your own credit, add lustre to your patriotism, and above and beyond all, aid in alleviating the suffering of those who fall in defending YOUR RIGHT as well as THEIR OWN.

—Adv. Com. Red Cross

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

EXECUTIVE MEETING OF LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

From three to four yesterday afternoon an executive meeting of the Local Council of Women was held in the King's Daughters rooms.

The Committee appointed by the Local Council to investigate cases in the city claiming to be Halifax sufferers was given by Miss Sinclair.

ROTHESAY NOTES.

For a few days Miss Leora Harrison of St. John is guest of Mrs. and Miss Morton at Ranford.

STIRRING APPEAL FOR EDUCATION OF BLIND WAS HEARD YESTERDAY

Fine Address Given by John Weir Before Local Council of Women—Assistance is Needed for Maritime School for the Blind—Soldiers are Cared For.

With the experience of one who knows just what it is to be deprived of the light of day and the sight of the eyes John Weir, of Halifax, spoke before the St. John Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon.

"CASCARETS" SET YOUR LIVER AND BOWELS RIGHT

They're fine! Don't remain bilious, sick, headachy and constipated. Best for colds, bad breath, sour stomach—children love them.

Get a ten cent box now. Be cheerful! Clean up inside tonight and feel fine. Take Cascarets to open your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, a bad cold, biliousness, offensive breath, coated tongue, sallowness, sour stomach and

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. The third united C. S. E. T. talk was given at the Y. M. C. A. last evening by Rev. Canon Armstrong.

FIVE FACTS CONCERNING LOCAL RED CROSS DRIVE FOR \$20,000. No. 1.—This is the first appeal ever instituted in behalf of Red Cross.

STOLE DEPOSIT BOX. William Fowler, who was prior to January 1st in the employ of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, King street, was arrested yesterday morning charged with stealing a safety deposit box from the bank.

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE TODAY Afternoon at 2 and 3.30. Evening, 7.30 and 9. Lawrence Brooke and Co. in "Irish Loyalty". Newell and Most. 3 Other Good Acts and The Gray Ghost.

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few papers of his own, and not with the intention of stealing anything, which he thought might be in it.

Suggestion on Eczema

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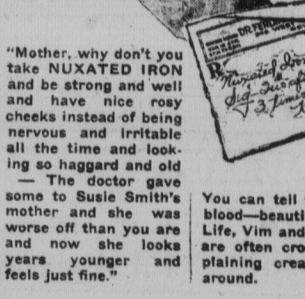
Physicians Explain Why Women Need More Iron in their Blood Today than 20 Years Ago

Say Anaemia—Lack of Iron is Greatest Curse to the Health, Strength, Vitality and Beauty of the Modern American Woman.

DR. FERDINAND KING, New York Physician and Medical author, says physicians should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to supply the iron deficiency.

The Child's Appeal—What is Your Answer? The doctor gave some to Susie Smith's mother and she was worse off than you are now and she looks years younger and feels just fine.

You can tell the woman with plenty of iron in her blood—beautiful healthy rosy cheeks, iron full of Life, Vim and Vitality—while those who lack iron are often cross, nervous, irritable, weak, tired, complaining creatures whom nobody wants to have around.



red blood corpuscles to enable nature to transform the food they eat into brown, muscle, tissue and brain. Beware of the old forms of metallic iron which frequently do more harm than good.

Any woman who tires easily, is nervous or irritable, or looks pale, haggard, and worn should at once have her blood examined for iron deficiency—administration of simple Nuxated Iron will often increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, careworn women 100 per cent. in two weeks time.

There can be no strong, healthy, beautiful rosy-cheeked woman without iron," says Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author. "In my recent talks to physicians on the grave and serious consequences of iron deficiency in the blood of American women I have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for their nervous, run-down, weak, haggard-looking women patients.

Dr. H. B. Vail, formerly Physician in the Baltimore Hospital and a Medical Examiner, says: "Throughout my experience in Hospital staffs and as Medical Examiner, I have been astonished at the number of patients who have vainly doctoring for various diseases when in reality their delicate, run-down state was simply the result of lack of iron in the blood. Time and again I have prescribed organic iron—Nuxated Iron—and surprised patients at the rapidity with which the weakness and general debility were replaced by a renewed feeling of strength and vitality. I took Nuxated Iron myself to build me up after a serious case of nervous exhaustion. The effects were apparent after a few days and within three weeks it had virtually revitalized my whole system and put me in a superb physical condition."

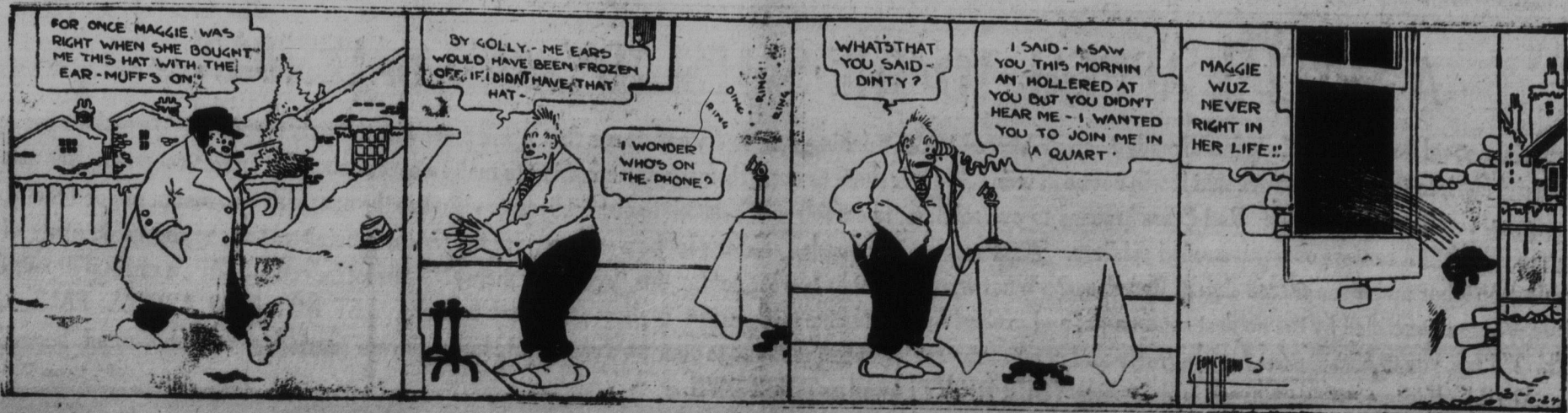
Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician, who has studied both in this country and in great European Medical Institutions, says: "I am a great believer in Nuxated Iron. It often acts almost like magic. Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as any young man; in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was in taking iron. Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth."

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Out-door Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, says: "Thousands of persons go on suffering year after year, doctoring themselves for all kinds of ills, when the real and true cause underlying their condition is simply a lack of sufficient iron in the

Notwithstanding all that has been said and written on this subject by scientific physicians, thousands of people still insist in dosing themselves with metallic iron simply, I suppose, because it costs a few cents less. I strongly advise readers in all cases, to get a physician's prescription for organic iron—Nuxated Iron—or if you don't want to go to this trouble then purchase only Nuxated Iron in its original package and see that this particular name (Nuxated Iron) appears on the package. If you have taken preparations such as Nux and Iron and get a physician's prescription and failed to get results, remember that such products are an entirely different thing from Nuxated Iron."

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians both in Europe and America. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron, and increase their strength 100 per cent. or over in four weeks time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by all good druggists.

Bringing Up Father



"FOR ONCE MAGGIE WAS RIGHT WHEN SHE BOUGHT ME THIS HAT WITH THE EAR-MUFFS ON."

"BY GOLLY, ME EARDS WOULD HAVE BEEN FROZEN OFF, IF I HADN'T HAD THAT HAT."

"I WONDER WHO'S ON THE PHONE?"

"WHAT'S THAT YOU SAID, DINTY?"

"I SAID, I SAW YOU THIS MORNIN' AN' HOLLERED AT YOU BUT YOU DIDN'T HEAR ME - I WANTED YOU TO JOIN ME IN A QUART."

"MAGGIE WUZ NEVER RIGHT IN HER LIFE!!"

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William H. Baker Was Formerly Vice-President Postal Co., and Secretary of Western Union. New York, Jan. 17.—William H. Baker, former vice-president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company and former secretary of the Western Union Telegraph Company, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head in the room of the Hotel Ansonia...

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Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France. To Mrs. R. D. BARKER: I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping unwanted guests from visiting me.

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Manufactured by the Minard's Liniment Co. Ltd. Yarmouth, N.S. Notice is hereby given that Cat Rock Bell Buoy is gone from position. Will be replaced as soon as possible. J. C. CHESLEY, Agent, Marine and Fisheries Dept. St. John, N. B., January 17, 1918.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS BY VOTE OF 136 TO 48 DECLARES AGAINST CONSCRIPTION FOR GREEN ISLE.

London, Jan. 17.—The House of Commons, by a vote of 136 to 48 today rejected an amendment to the main power bill which proposed to apply conscription to Ireland. Former Premier Asquith expressed general approval of the government's main power measures but urged that the largest number of men consistent with safety should be withdrawn from the armies held in England for home defence to reinforce the fighting fronts. He said the country wanted to be sure that a number of men maintained at home did not exceed the most liberal estimates of what safety demanded.

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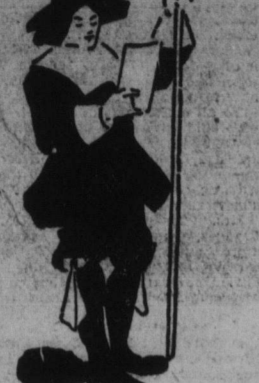
WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Jan. 18.—R. P. Steeves, Sussan, director of elementary agricultural education for New Brunswick...

MADAM LAPLANTE.

35 Rose St., Montreal, April 4th. "For over two years I was sick and miserable. I suffered from constant headaches, and had palpitation of the heart so badly that I feared that I would die. There seemed to be a lump in my stomach and the constipation was dreadful. I suffered from pain in the back and kidney disease. I was treated by a physician for a year and there was no head ache, no palpitation, no heart trouble, no constipation, no pain or kidney trouble and I feel like a new being—"

Social Notes of the Week



has received the appointment of company commander at No. 1 Depot Battalion of Military District No. 7. It will be remembered that Major Barnes arrived home in June and has since been recovering from a serious wound received in battle. Major Barnes while at the front won his promotion in rank, a Military Cross and a bar to his cross of second class which his friends are justly proud of.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Jan. 18.—The officers of the Grand Lodge St. John, paid on Friday evening an official visit to the Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, A. F. and M. and installed the following officers:—J. William Smith, I. P. M.; Frank S. Compton, V. M.; J. Archdeacon Crowfoot, S. W.; John H. Marr, J. W.; Rev. O. N. Chipman, chaplain; Dr. F. H. Wetmore, treasurer; Robert H. Smith, secretary; R. C. Fleming, S. D.; A. Milton Duggan, J. D.; C. B. Belding, S. B.; H. W. Worden, J. S.; R. M. Bowdler, I. G.; St. John included Vm. Archdeacon Crowfoot, Messrs. Daniel C. Clarke, J. Twining Hart, George D. Ellis and Robert Clarke.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Jan. 18.—Mrs. White who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Bennett, left recently for Florida, where she will spend the winter. Mr. George Thompson of Halifax is visiting in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison. Mrs. Kenneth Pickard who has been spending several weeks in town, has returned to Ottawa. Mrs. Josiah Wood left on Monday for St. John to attend the Provincial meeting of the Daughters of the Empire.

has been spending some time. Mrs. A. B. Copp left Monday for Newcastle, where she will spend a couple of weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Bell. Mrs. F. Wood is visiting her brother, Mr. C. G. Broadman.

Miss Gertrude Lund left Saturday for Fredericton to spend the week-end with her sister, Miss Stella Lund here returning to New York. Miss Lund has spent the last few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lund. Miss V. Mullins of Moncton who has been the guest of the Misses Campbell has returned home, accompanied by Miss Campbell. Master Robert Black returned on Thursday to Rothesay Collegiate School.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Jan. 18.—Mrs. D. E. Richards entertained very informally on Friday evening last in honor of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, of Charlottetown. The guests included Mrs. Fred E. Shepherd, Mrs. Thos. Macdonald, Mrs. William Richards, Mrs. R. B. Rosborough, Mrs. Maxwell M. Moore, Mrs. Harry H. Wilson, Mr. Morton, Mrs. Wm. W. Farrow, George L. McKenzie, Mrs. D. A. Stewart, Mr. D. A. Stewart and Mr. D. A. Stewart. The Campbellton Women's Institute are holding an afternoon tea and sale at the home of Mrs. W. V. Farrow on Thursday afternoon, January 18th, the proceeds to be used to carry on the patriotic work of the Institute.

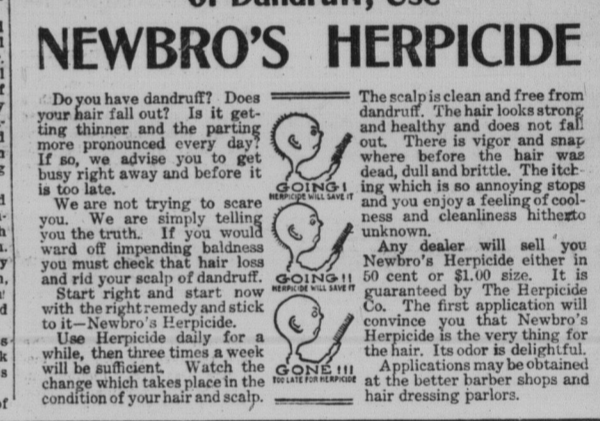


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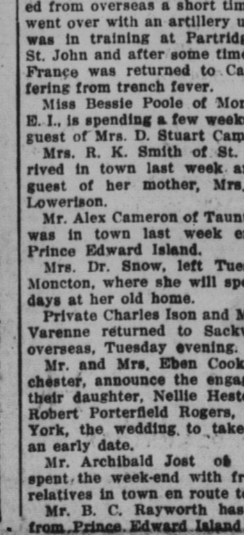
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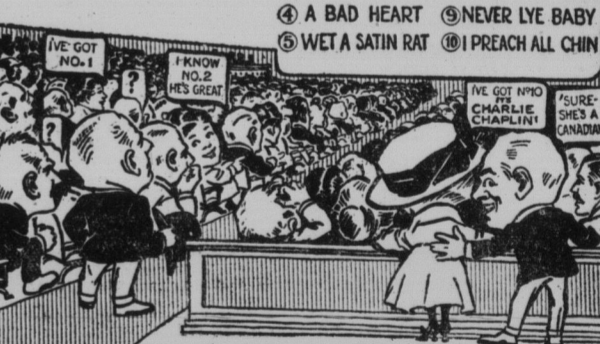
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Social Notes of the Week

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Jan. 18.—The first meeting of the Reading Club, after the Christmas holidays is to be held on Monday evening next at the home of the Misses Gilbert. Book 3, of Carle's History of the French Revolution, will be discussed and Miss Muriel Robertson will be the reader.

On Wednesday last, Miss Emma Cameron having spent a week here with her sister Mrs. Andrew Blair, returned to her home in New York. The same friends here in Rothsay who will be pleased to hear of Mr. Loderick Vroom, a graduate of Rothsay College, as a successful play writer. Mr. Vroom has just produced a successful play at the Fulton Theatre, New York, called "Broken Threads." (From a New York Theatrical Journal.)

Miss Irene McArthur of Riverside

is visiting her friend Miss Lida Foster at Dorchester, N. B.

Last Friday Mrs. Richmond Dooe returned home from St. Stephen where she spent a month with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Webber.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary met on Monday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Allan Daniel and held a very interesting devotional and business meeting. After which Mrs. W. J. Davidson conducted an hour of Missionary study. It has been decided to meet fortnightly during the winter, work for the "bale" to be taken home. The interest of every member is hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMackin and their daughter Beatrice of St. John spent last Saturday here guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McMackin.

A greatly enjoyed birthday party this week, was that of Master Jos. Allison. The little friends who were his guests included his cousins Audrey, Ann and John Allison, Hamlin Fairweather, Archie Thomson, Billie Schotfield, Helen Blanchet, Frances and Catherine Robinson.

Miss Mabel Currie of St. John spent the last week and here with Miss Nora Banks.

Today, Thursday, Mrs. Royden Thomson and her son Archie came to the Kennedy House to spend some weeks during Mrs. John H. Thomson's absence in Florida.

Hosts of friends will extend the very best of good wishes to Captain (Rev.) George Farquhar B. D. of the Canadian Chaplain Service overseas. Mr. Farquhar was for a time the popular minister in charge of the Presbyterian congregations of Hampton, Hammond River and Rothsay. He was married on December 5th, to Miss Rubie M. Duffus, nursing sister of the Canadian Army Medical Corps. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Beatty D. C. M. G. A. D. C. S. of the Canadian Chaplain Service, assisted by Capt. (Rev.) H. A. Kent, Professor of the Presbyterian College Halifax, in St. Columbia's Scottish National Church, Belgrave, London, England.

Miss Kathleen Magee of Quesnabais

has recovered from her recent illness and is this week visiting relatives in St. John.

Mr. George McKimney of St. John, and Mr. Williams of Bathurst spent Sunday at Riverside with Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur.

The first meeting of the R. R. bridge club, for the season is to be held this week at the home of Mrs. L. R. Morton and family, Renfrew.

The Misses Ballentine closed their cottage on Wednesday and went to St. John where they have taken a flat at 45 Elliott Row.

Mrs. D. S. Carter has been at Fair Vale, having come from Fredericton and opened her home here for a few days. Miss Penney of Fredericton, and Miss Drake of Halifax were her guests during the stay.

Guests of Mrs. A. W. McMackin for part of Tuesday and Wednesday were Miss Laura Robinson and Miss Byrd Trites of St. John.

Last evening (Wednesday) some of the older pupils of the consolidated school enjoyed a sleigh drive to Coldbrook and back to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Price at Renfrew where refreshments were served and a delightful time spent with games and music. The party which was chaperoned by Mrs. W. H. Banks and Miss Thurber (one of the teachers) included the Misses Mona Brown, Jesta Gibson Ruth Kirkpatrick, Nora Banks, Muriel Anderson, Gladys Price, Kit Hevenor, Hildred Rathburn, Maude Pierce, Edith Kierstead, and the boys, Alton Flewelling, Harry McGuy Vincent, George Price, Russell Clark, Jack Blair, Albert Monteth, George Barnes and Hubert Gibbon. Mr. and Mrs. James Griffiths and Mr. Burnham, assisted toward the entertainment with musical selections. Return to Rothsay was by the 11 o'clock suburban train.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson on Wednesday evening were Captain and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tilley, St. John.

Mrs. Warlock of St. John is spending a few days in Rothsay with Mr. Fred Foster.

Mrs. DeB. Carrutte left last Friday on a visit to Boston.

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APOHAQUI

Apoquaji, Jan. 18.—The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church was entertained on Friday last, by Mrs. Murray Gilchrist at her home on Campbell St.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. James E. Good and her daughter Miss Greta Good, are delighted to welcome them to their native province, having arrived last week from Fillmore, Sask.

Mrs. Good spent a short time with her sister Mrs. J. F. McAuley and Mrs. H. A. Corbett and will also spend some time in Penobscia, before leaving to visit her daughter who resides in St. Stephen.

Miss Hilda Wright, professional nurse of Bangor (Me) spent last week here guest of her brother Mr. I. V. Wright and Mrs. Wright.

Miss Dora E. Stanott, of Chelmsford (Mass), Miss Nettie Stanott of Sussex and Miss Florence Ellison of Rothsay, were week-end guests with Mrs. Geo. B. Jones.

Mrs. J. H. Titus of Moosejaw has returned to Sussex after spending a few days at last week, guest of Mrs. Titus at "The Bungalow."

Miss Marjorie Chapman, Sussex, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Secord last week.

Sergt. Harry Grady of Amherst, who has recently returned home after two years in the war, was in the village last week renewing old friendships. Sergt. Grady was the recipient of a very warm welcome, having been manager of Jones Bros. tailoring department some years ago and during his stay he won many friends.

Friends of Mrs. Arthur Dickson will be pleased to know she is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia contracted from exposure and nervous strain, during her passage from England some weeks ago. Mrs. Dickson was a passenger on a belated steamer, which owing to accident on the voyage across, was 14 days on the water under most unfavorable conditions.

Mrs. M. H. Parlee, Hampton, and Mrs. J. D. Pearson spent Tuesday with friends at Lower Millstream.

Fre. Clyde Belding of the 9th Siege Battery spent Tuesday here guest of his aunt Mrs. G. I. Veysey.

A party of friends of W. H. Colpitts, called at his home last week, on the occasion of his birthday to extend congratulations and enjoy a social evening.

Mrs. Colpitts is on a trip to New York, nevertheless, though taken by surprise Mr. Colpitts was equal to the occasion and filled the place of host and hostess combined, in a most admirable manner.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Lestef on Tuesday

DORCHESTER

Mrs. S. W. Tingley and daughter Miss Carrie, left on Tuesday last for Amherst, where they will be guests of Mrs. Tingley's daughter, Mrs. Carman Wightman and Captain Wightman for a few months.

Miss Ruth Bartlett, of Moncton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett for this week-end.

Miss Frances Hickman left on Tuesday for Rothsay, where she will resume her studies at the Collegiate School.

Rev. F. G. Macintosh of Sackville, spent the week-end in town, guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. Lawson.

Mrs. Philip Palmer is spending a few days in St. John, guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Teed.

Mrs. Legere, of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. Warren Grant.

Messrs. Ralph Teed and Jim Best left on Wednesday for Rothsay, to

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Miss Irene McArthur of Rothsay, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pipes.

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Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:— If anyone ever raises any doubt as to boys and girls being unselfish, or unwilling to make sacrifices, or shall draw their attention to the response sent in connection with the 400 Nickel Fund for the Halifax sufferers, among the school children, do not referring to the amount of money sent in, but the sacrifice made by many of the members of the Corner so that they would be able to donate whatever they may have. For instance this week, among the letters received, is one from a Woodstock kiddie enclosing 35 cents, which he saved by selling newspapers. He is only seven years of age, yet his thoughts turned to the little children in Halifax, and he gave what he had worked hard for towards the relief. Another case is that of some kiddies at Chocomaud and Cummings Coves. The scholars of class one in the Sunday school, all together with their teacher, sent in twenty nickels. There are dozens of like incidents which I could tell of, and will perhaps some day, just to show what the little ones of boys and girls share many. I am sure they would put to shame any of the older people.

Boys and girls I am proud of you, and to give you a chance to reach the 5000 nickel mark I am extending the date of closing the Fund for two weeks but it will definitely close on Thursday, January 24th when all donations must have reached this office addressed to me. On Monday February 4th a check will be made out, for whatever amount has been donated, and acknowledged, and sent to Halifax, for exclusive use among the children sufferers of the city. Now make a last effort, to reach the mark, and let us have \$250 to send.

To encourage those who are at work in connection with the Subscription Contest, particulars of which were announced in last week's Corner, the Editor of the Standard, has decided to give all those who enter a start of five hundred votes, and that for each subscription sent in an additional 200 votes will be added. On the last day in March, the kiddies who have the most number of VOTES will get the handsome prizes. In case you commence work, and get two new subscribers, besides making two fifty cent pieces for your pocket money you will have Nine Hundred Votes, and two hundred for each of the new subscriptions secured and sent in.

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Will Germany Yield to America's Peace Aims?

"The key to the Temple of World Peace is in the hand of President Wilson," said Maximilian Harden recently to an American correspondent in Germany and many people throughout the world think that the key was fitted in the lock when the President restated America's war aims to Congress on January 8th.

Taken together, remarks the Chicago Tribune, the statements of war aims by Lloyd George and President Wilson are "an unescapable challenge to the Governments of the Central Powers and what perhaps is much more important to the consciences of their peoples." The New Yorker Staats-Zeitung says that "Germany's spokesmen have been insistent that their opponents in the war state definitely and concretely what they are fighting for. It is now the Central Powers' move and they should be equally willing to restate their war aims as unequivocally as the United States and Great Britain have stated theirs."

Throughout the length and breadth of America, President Wilson's speech has been warmly applauded and endorsed. In the capitals of the countries allied with the U. S. in the war its reception has been no less cordial, as shown in the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 19th. This article covers four pages and gives the result of a searching examination of the newspaper press of the world, including Germany, upon America's war aims as outlined in the President's message. Incidentally, the war terms of America, Britain, and Russia are shown in three parallel columns, so that the reader can at once balance them.

Among other interesting articles in this number of the "Digest" are:

Woman Suffrage Victory in U. S. House of Representatives
How the Result is Looked Upon by Editors Throughout the United States

The War on the War Department
The German-Bolshevik Tiff
Do Drunkards Deserve Death?
The Staveless Barrel
What Bolsheviki "Freedom" Means
Civilization and Insanity
Corn—Our National Food
(Prepared by U. S. Food Administration)

How the German Destroys and Collects Art
Germany Reconsiders Rodin
The New Alignment of Religions
The New Vision of the War

More Murders in U. S. Than Ever Before
The Vatican and the Allies
Germany Urges Sweden to Rob Russia
Junking 1,300 Miles of Railroad
Making Millions Out of Bubbles
The Shop-Girl Up-To-Date
Financing the War
(Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Education)

England's "New Hope" Found in War Poetry
Secrets of the Dramatic Critics' Prison-House
Protestant Soldiers at Mass
News of Finance and Industry

Many Striking Illustrations, Including the Best Cartoons of the Week

"The Digest" As First Aid to Independent Thinkers

To be thoroughly posted as to all the happenings in the rapidly changing world of events it would seem to be necessary to read at least a dozen daily papers and as many weeklies and magazines. But which of us could attempt the task. We are, most of us, too busy to do more than skim our one morning paper, things move so fast nowadays. Yet there is a way to keep up with all the news in the various domains of human thought and endeavor. THE LITERARY DIGEST, through its staff, reads for you over 4,000 daily and weekly papers and magazines and gives you the rich result of a careful sifting of this immense field in a compact and immediately accessible form, with no attempt at editorial intrusion. Learn the facts each week in the Digest and then do your own judging, in Canadian fashion.

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JUVENILE JOYS
TRYING ON DAD'S NECKWEAR

heard, and who have therefore been given the five hundred votes to start off with. What I want you all to do, is to try your best to secure subscribers. They must be new subscribers, and pay you \$2.00 for the year subscription to the Daily Standard. You keep fifty cents of each order, and send the \$1.50 to me, together with the name and address of the subscriber, who must not reside in the city of St. John. You will then receive the number of VOTES will receive the prizes which consist of a WRISTLET WATCH, MECANO SET, GOLD LOCKET AND KEY, SILVER PAPER, and a YEARLY BOUND VOLUME. And besides the splendid awards, remember that you make FIFTY CENTS out of each order.

I should like to draw the attention of you boys and girls to the splendid lectures which are being given in the Central History Society's room, Union Street, St. John, under the auspices of the St. John Audubon Society. They are most instructive, and interesting, and should be attended by all the boys and girls in the city. Next Friday, January 26th, the person who gives something to say and draw as to birds, just make a note to attend, at four o'clock, and I am sure if you once have the pleasure of listening to one of the addresses, you will always desire to attend. The Society welcomes all boys and girls who have the interests of the birds at heart.

With best wishes, and desire that you will succeed in getting the required number of nickels, and also that the members of the Corner, will try hard to win one of the splendid prizes, in the Subscription Contest, I shall have to close this long chat.

From your
Uncle Dick
Children's Editor

Uncle Dick is calling for 5000 nickels to be given to the Central Relief Committee at Halifax, in relief of the school children who are sufferers.

If you should meet any of those kiddies who suffered at Halifax, and they commence to thank you for the nickels sent; will you deserve it, or will you be one of those who did nothing? Edward Bohan—Why don't you call on me, one day? I am always pleased to have your letters.

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Around the City

MOSTLY FAIR

HAD LEG BROKEN.

Vera Sabana, daughter of Watson Dean of 28 Marsh street, was run over by a truck in front of her home yesterday morning and had a leg broken. Her injuries were attended at the General Public Hospital.

SCHOONER LAUNCHED.

The new schooner Speedway, 648 tons, was successfully launched at Little Brook, N. S., this week, and is now on its way to this port, where it will load cargo for Durban, a South Africa shipping centre. It is being towed here by the tug John L. Cann. The schooner will be consigned to Messrs. J. T. Knight and Co.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

Property transfers in St. John county for the week have been recorded as follows: B. L. Amur to H. A. Shortliff, property in Simonds; Wm. Garnett et al to Alexander Garnett, property in Simonds; Alexander Garnett to J. J. Garnett, property in Simonds, and the trustees of Selma Hardwick to G. W. Fleming, et al, property in City Road.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The St. John Teachers' Association held a meeting last evening in the rooms of the Natural History Society. Frank Owens, president, was in the chair. After routine business a very interesting talk was given by William McIntosh, curator of the N. S. S., on "Our Province Beautiful." This was illustrated with many fine views of the scenery of New Brunswick.

SPENT DELIGHTFUL TIME.

The employees of Daniel and Company with friends, made up a party of about fifty persons. Thursday night and enjoyed a sleigh drive to the Ben Leonard House where they were well looked after by the proprietress, Mrs. Barker. After the banquet the rooms were cleared and with music furnished by one of the New Edison Re-Creation machines the happy party enjoyed a programme of dances. The return to the city was at an early hour yesterday morning.

JUVENILE THIEVES.

The four smallest of the thieves of the city, were up in the juvenile session of the police court yesterday afternoon. All four girls pleaded guilty and were remanded to the care of the Children's Aid Society, which will investigate further into the case. The mother of one of the girls, who was charged with receiving stolen goods, was let go on suspended sentence. The case will come up Monday afternoon before Chief Justice McKewen.

GLEN FALLS ROUTE.

Roadmaster Hafferty and his crew of men started operations yesterday morning on the Glen Falls line of the street railway and last night they had cleared it of the snow and ice to about one thousand feet beyond the One Mile House. The scraper men used the crust and snow and men followed with pickaxes and picked the ice off the rails. This morning the car will be running as far as the rails are clear and it is hoped by tonight to have the entire line in working condition.

BASKETBALL GAMES.

Two basketball games were played at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday between teams of the High School League. The first game between the Chippewas and the Aces was won by the former team with a score of twelve to seven. The second game was won by the Loylists who defeated the Maple Leaves nine to five. In the first half the Maple Leaves were ahead having four goals to their opponents two, but in the second half the Loylists outclassed the Maples by fast playing and won out. Seely of the Loylists was the star of the game and made several difficult shots which were well put and helped materially in winning the game for his team.

TRADES AND LABOR.

Important matters were brought up before the Trades and Labor Council last night in their meeting in the Odd Fellows' building, Union street. The matter of the St. John Street Railway Company's increased rates was up before the meeting and the executive was instructed to communicate with the Common Council and request that they give the Trades and Labor Council a copy of the auditor's report in event of its being given to any public party. The following committee was appointed to attend the public sessions of the Civic Assessment Commission: J. L. Sugrue, J. MacAulay, J. E. Tighe, George Melvin and J. Warwick. The members of the council were informed that the Halifax relief committee had acknowledged their donation of \$50. A communication is being sent to the Common Council and the Municipal Council asking that they give consideration to the representation of labor men on all public boards. Failing this they will seek legislation. The council feels that it should be given at least a minimum representation on the boards where public money is being spent.

EXCELLENT CONCERT.

The large audience which attended the concert given by Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., last evening in their hall on Thorne Avenue, were delighted with the excellent programme provided. The stage arrangements which were the result of much care and effort on the part of George Gordon who himself presided the scenery caused much admiring comment. The programme commenced with a piano selection by little Oretta McAdon who, though only five years old, proved to be a skillful musician. She also gave several other selections during the evening. Other items on the programme were a Scotch dance by Billy and John Gibb, with Fred Hayter as accompanist; vocal solo, Miss Beatrice Campbell; selections, Thorne Lodge quartet, composed of the McEachern brothers; concertino, Spencer and Gordon; sailor's hornpipe, Alec Gibb; readings, Mrs. G. A. Horton, Miss T. Ross; piano solo, little Miss Thorne and Miss Mary Owens; Grand Chief E. N. Stockford presided. This is the first of a series of concerts which the lodge intend holding during the winter.

FOURTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL WAS THE VICTIM OF POISON

Mildred Kohout Kills Herself with Carbolic Acid—Swallowed About Two Ounces—Was Maid for Dr. Sancton—A Native of River Hebert, N. S.—Had Been Here Two Months.

Having made all preparations for the taking of her young life, Mildred Kohout, the fourteen year old maid in the employ of Dr. F. Gordon Sancton, went upstairs to her room at noon yesterday and swallowed approximately two ounces of carbolic acid and awaited the fatal end. The cause of the rash crime is presumed to be her fear for the future. The girl, although but fourteen years of age would easily be taken for a young woman of twenty-two or twenty-three. She came to the city about two months ago from River Hebert, N. S., where she had been living with her parents. Apart from this it was impossible to ascertain anything more of the girl's history. As a maid she was willing and very diligent in the domestic duties assigned her. Although those with whom she was associated did not care to discuss the case with a Standard representative last evening, they hinted that there was nothing in the girl's demeanor to warrant the belief that she was contemplating the taking of her life.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB TAKES PLACE OF THE SOLDIERS' CLUB

Advancement of Military Y. M. C. A. Work—New Quarters on North Side of King Square—Rooms Renovated.

The establishing of a Red Triangle Club is a decided advancement in the work of the Military Y. M. C. A. of the city. This club, which will take the place of the Soldiers' Club formerly situated on Sidney street, occupies a large room on the North Side of King Square, near Charlotte street. The three large windows on the front give a splendid view of the square and Charlotte street. The room is well furnished with reading and writing tables where magazines, books and free papers and envelopes are provided. There is also a piano, a pool table and lounge chairs. It is lighted by seven one hundred candle power lights along the sides, and a two hundred candle power nitrogen light over the centre. A motion picture machine occupies a gallery over the entrance, arranged to throw the pictures on the opposite wall. A canteen is situated on the left of the entrance. This is an excellent reproduction of a dugout in the front line trenches. A well equipped kitchen is connected with the canteen. This department will be managed by the ladies of the Soldiers' Club executive, who are co-operating with the Y. M. C. A. in this work. Several of the churches will co-operate and give their entertainments for the soldiers at the club instead of at their church as formerly. The club will accommodate between one and two hundred men. Mr. C. Ross, the Y. M. C. A. military secretary for St. John will take charge of the club. He has a well equipped office which will be used as the headquarters for the Military Y. M. C. A. in this division. P. C. Reed, of the Halifax division has been supervising the work of fixing up the club. The club is centrally located and will doubtless prove very popular with the military men. Its location will be made conspicuous by the placing of a five foot illuminated red triangle on the front of the building, and a similar triangle of smaller size over the street entrance. The formal opening will take place Monday evening.

THOMAS MARKEY DIED FROM INJURY

Thomas Markey, who was seriously injured Thursday in the McAvity's shell plant while at work, passed away last night at the General Public Hospital. Mr. Markey received the injuries from which he died while he was whitewashing in the shell plant. In some way he got caught in the machinery and before he could be extricated he was injured in the head and arms. He was immediately rushed to the hospital in the ambulance where his name was put on the dangerous list. Mr. Markey had a large circle of friends and they will learn with regret of his death. Besides his wife he leaves four sons, Ernest, Louis, Percy and William, and two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Spear and Miss Florence. At home, also one brother, James, of Boston, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. McDermott, of this city, and

HUNDREDS WATCH DEMONSTRATION OF THE S. O. S. DEVICE

Inventor and Demonstrator Jumps Into Harbor from a Tug—Floated About in Ease—A Wonderful Invention.

The hundreds of citizens of St. John, including the mayor and commissioners, who took advantage of the early demonstration of the S.O.S. life saving device, yesterday afternoon, left the Market slip fully convinced that the inventor and demonstrator, Mr. LePage, had accomplished a real work for humanity. Notwithstanding the coldness of the water and the chill of the atmosphere, the heavy rain and water for a considerable time with apparent comfort. To the astonishment of the spectators, when he removed the garment, the ordinary clothes of street wear were not even damp. Mr. LePage told The Standard last night at his apartments at the Royal Hotel, that he desired to thank the mayor, commissioners and citizens for their co-operation and presence, which he attributed to the successful demonstration. It is the intention of the company, several members of which are residents of St. John, to have at least 1,000 of the suits by May 1st. Until the business warms up it will be three distributing centres, Vancouver for the Pacific, St. John for the Atlantic and Montreal as a central point. The garments will not be sold outright at first, but will be rented to the passengers for the journey. For instance, a party desiring to cross the Atlantic can at the time they purchase their ticket rent a suit for the trip for \$10. The suit can be conveniently carried and weighs but six and a half pounds. The inventor states that his night improvements to the patent will furnish the suit with an electric light for night, a whistle to attract attention and a place for the carrying of provisions. Although no definite statement was made by Mr. LePage, it is understood that a factory will be erected in St. John in the near future where machinery and help will be located for repairing the suits. Probably next month when the weather is colder, the demonstrator will jump off a steamer in the Bay of Fundy and make his way to St. John.

Two Big Matinees this afternoon at the Nickel, Queen Square Theatre.

The public are cordially invited to attend the meeting in Imperial Theatre, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to hear John Weil of the Maritime School for the Blind, tell of the work and aims of the institution. Hon. Dr. Roberts will be chairman and Prof. Duff, a graduate and ex-teacher of the institution will sing.

GRAND CARNIVAL VICTORIA BINK, Tuesday, January 30th.

Get your costumes ready. Three first prizes of \$10.00 each. Three second prizes of \$5.00 each. Besides his wife he leaves four sons, Ernest, Louis, Percy and William, and two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Spear and Miss Florence. At home, also one brother, James, of Boston, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. McDermott, of this city, and

Mr. George Kearney, brothers and sisters, of St. John, wish to return deep thanks to the many friends for kindness shown and floral tributes sent on the occasion of their recent sad bereavement.

Coroner F. Kenney stated to The Standard last night that he had not yet decided whether to hold an inquest or not.

Granted Public Utilities in United States in 1917 Because of Unheard-of Prices for Coal, Copper, Steel, etc.

Each successive month of the war brings into clearer relief the economic functions performed by the electric and gas companies in the saving of time, of labor, of fuel and of capital, writes H. H. Hodges, publicity manager of H. M. Byllesby & Co., of Chicago. With more than one-half of the industrial power of the country already supplied by these organizations they are being called upon in increasing measure for effort of the most vital kind. The central stations burn only about 50 per cent. of the coal required for individual power plants. Electric motors are among the greatest aids to speed and the saving of man power in any factory or shop. The factory that buys energy does not have to invest capital in its own power plant. Gas replaces coal and oil at a saving in many industrial operations. Its by-products are used in explosives. These are some of the reasons why the electric and gas industries performed at least 25 per cent. greater service than in any preceding year and why they must continue to expand as an indispensable factor in national efficiency. Unheard of prices for coal, copper, steel and all supplies and materials, and the highest wages ever paid in the United States have done heavily on the electric and gas companies during the year. The fact that many of them emerged with respectable gains in net earnings, shows down heavily on the effect of economies and develop new standards of efficiency. Few electric companies depend solely on water power for production. The great majority of water powers must be reinforced with steam power reserves and it usually is the steam reserve that carries abnormal or sudden developed business. Therefore, practically all power companies, along with the gas companies, have had to buy coal at prices which no one imagined would ever prevail when the rates charged for service were fixed. For the first time in their history the electric service industries have been compelled to seek higher rate schedules. Heretofore rates have been reduced as steadily and persistently that the possibility of a movement upwards was unthought of. Courageously presenting their cases to public service commissions, city officials and the public, utility organizations secured not far from 100 rate advances in 1917. Relatively few applications of this kind have been rejected and an unexpected attitude of friendly co-operation on the part of the public and its representatives has been developed. The probabilities are that many additional rate increases will become effective in 1918. Called upon for an extraordinary volume of service in 1917 the utilities were faced with difficulties in financing. Fortunately the increased business of the preceding two years had made necessary large additions to producing and distributing equipment. Many of the improvements already installed, or were in process of installation and much of the financing had been accomplished. Utility obligations were met by the sale of bonds, but the high interest rate, and the highest grade bonds on a 6 per cent. basis. Confronted with this situation an increasing number of companies began to look for supplementary financial sources in the cities and towns to which they rendered service. At Minneapolis, Saint Paul, Denver, Pueblo, Los Angeles, San Diego, Salt Lake City, Omaha, Saint Louis, Oklahoma City, Baltimore, San Francisco and many smaller places corporations offered their stock to the public with a most gratifying response. Millions of dollars were thus secured for important extensions, on terms fair both to the companies and the investor. Not only have the utilities created a new investment field for their customers and a new source of supplementary financing for themselves, but they have established a new kind of protection against political assaults of unqualified value to the general investor. Following the national policies defined at Washington, utility companies are restricting construction and capital investment to the closest limits. Only those additions and extensions absolutely necessary to public and industry are contemplated. Business responding to this definition, however, will probably continue to force itself upon the utilities in 1918. The tests surmounted by the utilities in 1917, and their ability to obtain compensatory rates, indicate their power to maintain the virile stability for which they have been noteworthy. The Investment Weekly, Jan. 5, 1918.

DAILY STORE NEWS FROM DYKEMAN'S.

Away with this collection of Hudson Seal Coats. Only four to dispose of. Price reduction regardless of cost. Something almost sensational about this offer—but one looks for sensations during January sales. This is just all our stock—every one sees bargains well and smartly made of beautiful soft pliable skins, and each worth a good many dollars more than our January sale price. A Coat of rare beauty is this regular \$330.00 Hudson Seal. January sale price \$198.00. No. 2—Regular \$265.00 for \$168.00. No. 3—Regular \$175.00 for \$98.00. No. 4—Regular \$100.00 for \$88.00. Mink Marmot. one only, clearing price \$79.00. Something new every day this January Sale.

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