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GREAT RESERVE SLICERS GET FOR NEXT DRIVE A LAST CHANCE

Allies Are Gathering Munitions And Men

LITTLE EXPENDITURE LATELY

Since September Offensive They Have Been Picking up Material and Estimate is That Two Out of Every Three Shells Are Stored

New York, Dec. 30.—A cable to the Herald from London says—

The three months since the sharp and successful offensive of last September, have seen a remarkable rapid accumulation of reserve munitions and men on the western front in preparation for the next general advance.

The expenditure in shells has been even less than it was during the summer, if conditions may be judged accurately from the official communications. Aside from the activity at Hartmann's Wellerkopf, where comparatively small forces are engaged, the men have been called on for little real fighting.

While the expenditure—human and material—has been at a minimum, the production of both necessities has been at the maximum.

France and Britain have been working their fully mobilized steel plants night and day, and it is estimated that out of every three shells, two have gone into the reserve supply that will be used when the time comes to maintain an unprecedented rain of death on the German positions from Neuport to Switzerland.

Into the reservoir of men has gone a large proportion of the new units which will receive their real baptism of fire in the next "big push."

TODAY WITH THE SOLDIERS HERE

The work on the quarters for the 11th Battalion in the Agricultural Hall is about completed, and snug, comfortable barracks are the result.

By tonight or tomorrow the quarters will be ready for occupancy and the recruits will make their home here for the winter. The new quarters are said to be particularly well suited.

Recruits More names were placed upon the honor roll today. Nineteen men were sent from Perth, N.B., this morning volunteering for overseas service.

Of these fifteen were taken for the 10th while the other four expressed a preference for the 11th. The list of recruits today included: George H. Murchison, Charles V. Armstrong, Leonard Johnson, all of Perth, Daniel McGloin of Harcourt, Oscar L. Dewey, Sheehan, and Ernest F. Dwyer, Cole's Creek, Queens county.

Good Meeting Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, recruiting officer, and Lieut. Victor Belque, 69th Battalion, returned to the city today from Moncton. At a recruiting rally there last night Lieut. Belque gave an address as did Lieut. Col. F. A. Guthrie of Fredericton. The meeting was well attended, and then men volunteered for the French Acadian battalion, the 16th, Lieut. Col. Daigle, O. C., while others expressed their intention of doing so soon. Lieut. Col. Guthrie intends speaking in Sackville tonight.

New Year's Leave Those soldiers who were not given Christmas leave from duty here will have their holidays from this evening over New Year's. About fifty per cent. will be away until next Monday.

Route March The members of the 14th Battalion had a route march this morning, accompanied by the 10th Battalion band. They marched from their quarters in West St. John through Carleton and Lancaster to the city and crossed in the ferry to barracks. The 69th Battalion had drill about the army, and the recruits for the 11th in Broad street.

Fire on the Bankdale CAUSED BY EXPLOSION; MORE FIENDISH WORK

New York, Dec. 30.—The steamer Bankdale arrived this morning from Bordeaux after a most tempestuous passage in which the cattle fittings and rails were carried away and boats lifted from their fastenings.

On the outward passage to Bordeaux, on November 19, when 700 miles from that port, a bomb exploded in No. 6 hatch. The cargo, consisting of cotton, was set afire, but it was finally subdued. All the cotton in the No. 6 compartment, consisting of 200 bales, was destroyed.

Cable despatches on November 26 from Bordeaux stated that the Bankdale had arrived there with a fire in her hold, and that an inquiry was being instituted.

Governor Hammond Dead Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 30.—Governor W. S. Hammond of Minnesota, died suddenly early today at Clinton, La.

RUSSIANS HIT KING'S PALACE

Germany Said To Have Sent Troops to Varna

FIGHTING IN THE WEST

Enemy Efforts to Repair Damage Done to Trenches Are Frustrated by Well Directed Artillery Fire of Allies

London, Dec. 30.—King Ferdinand's palace at the Black Sea port of Varna was hit during the recent Russian bombardment of that Bulgarian town, but the damage was unimportant, says a despatch from Athens to Reuters' Telegram Company. The same Russian squadron, the correspondent adds, bombarded the Bulgarian port of Traika.

Important German forces from Serbia, according to semi-official advices received by the correspondent, are now concentrated at Varna.

In the West Paris, Dec. 30.—The text of the official statement given out today by the French war department follows:

"To the west of Poine the enemy attempted to capture one of our saps in front of Dompire. The attack was completely repulsed.

In Champagne, in the region of Navarin farm, our artillery fire prevented the enemy from repairing the trenches which were demolished by us on the night of December 28-29.

"On the rest of the front there was nothing to report."

Von Mackensen in Sofia London, Dec. 30.—A semi-official telegram received in Amsterdam from Sofia, Bulgaria, states that Field Marshal Von Mackensen, German commander, arrived at Sofia yesterday, according to a despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company.

After visiting the German and Austrian ministers to Bulgaria and King Ferdinand, he returned to headquarters.

It was reported on December 28 that Von Mackensen was directing preparations for a powerful expedition against Egypt.

EX-ALDERMAN OF MONCTON KILLED; WOMAN INJURED

Party Throws From Auto While on Return From Dorchester

Dorchester, N. B., Dec. 30.—Ex-Alderman Juddus N. Boudreau of Moncton, a prominent merchant of that city, was killed here late last evening when his automobile, which he was driving, turned turtle.

Mr. Boudreau, Ambrose S. Legere, a conductor of the Moncton Tramways Company, Mrs. Andre Breaux, her two daughters, Misses Laura and Regine, and Miss Dupuis, all of Moncton, were in the car. They left Moncton early last evening for a pleasure trip and after staying in town here for some time started for Moncton on return. When about one mile out the car ran off the road.

Mr. Boudreau and Mrs. Breaux were pinned under the car when it turned over, and the others were thrown clear and it is thought that Boudreau was killed by being struck in the temple by some part of the car, while Mrs. Breaux was more or less seriously injured. Mr. Legere walked back to town and summoned help and the car was lifted and Mr. Boudreau and Mrs. Breaux extricated. Dr. Allen of Dorchester was summoned, but Mr. Boudreau had passed away. The other members of the party sustained only minor injuries and were able to return to Moncton by the night express.

Coroner A. W. Chapman considered an inquest unnecessary and the body will be taken to Moncton today for burial.

RECRUITING MEETINGS

Every Night (Except Sunday) Recruiting Office open corner Mill and Union streets. GO AND ENLIST.

New Year's Day Grand Demonstration for 15th Battalion (afternoon). Speeches at Army at close.

Sunday, January 2, 1916. Special Day of Intercession in all Churches.

Public meeting in Imperial in evening at 8:45 to be addressed by Rev. John E. Burke, C. S. P., Toronto, and Major Brown.

Sunday, January 9, 1916. Soldiers' Memorial Day. Special services in all city churches in evening.

German View of It. Berlin, Dec. 30.—The decision of the British government in regard to compulsory military service is attracting wide attention in Germany.

The Morgenpost says conscription means a complete breach with the ideals of the British, and believes it is not certain whether it can be carried out with out affecting affairs of state seriously.

THE OLD ENMITY BEING REVIVED

Austrians and Hungarians Are At Odds

QUARRELS ARE SERIOUS

Hungarian Grievances Aired in Parliament by Leader of Independence Party—Slighted and Insulted by the Austrian Officers

London, Dec. 30.—The Budapest correspondent of the Post in a letter published today, states that the old enmity between Austria and Hungary has burst into a fresh flame, and that even the presence of unity, which had existed, has disappeared since the time when the Austrians removed the Hungarian flag from a fortress in Belgrade.

The seriousness of the present quarrels, the correspondent says, is instanced by the parliamentary activities of the independent party, which, despite the entreaties of the premier, have been airing the Hungarian grievances. Here Uramany, a leader of the independence party, in a recent fiery speech, declared that the advantages gained in the war were largely due to German generalship and Hungarian bravery, and added that Austria's generalship and martial spirit had nothing to do with it. If anyone had done the same amount of work and shown the same heroism and sacrifice as the Hungarians, he said, they would by this time be enjoying peace. Although Hungary had won the peace, he said, the Austrians had shown no appreciation and they had to face continually the brutal behavior of the Austrians.

The speaker continued to recount some of these instances, remarking that the Austrians' communications were full of acts of Hungarian heroism and that Austrian officers displayed and insulted the Hungarian flag.

Count Tass, the Hungarian minister in London, replying to the speaker, said that he was committed by any one in authority but by subalterns and he would see that they were reprimanded.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN WAGES INCREASE IN NEW YORK AT NEW YEAR'S

Pay of 200,000 Employees in Various Trades to Be Raised

New York, Dec. 30.—It is estimated that wages of 200,000 employees in various trades in this city will be increased beginning on January 1. The increases are expected to aggregate millions of dollars. Thousands of workers on street, subway and elevated railroads are included.

The United Trade of Business Agents for the building trade unions announced that the wages of more than 8,000 man, chimney sweeps and lathers already have been increased by from twenty cents to \$1.40 a day. Increases beginning on January 1 are demanded by many other unions and range from twenty-five cents to fifty cents a day. Increases in pay have been granted to 19,000 girls in the military trade, 4,000 waiters and to 200 mechanics in New York navy yards. Employees say they do not remember a time when core labor organizations asked larger pay than at present, nor when so many were obtaining it.

BASILICA THREATENED

Some Damage Done at Seminary in Quebec by Fire

Quebec, Dec. 30.—A blaze that took threatening proportions about eleven o'clock last night, menaced for a while the historic Basilica of Quebec, and attacked the 300-year-old seminary, destroying the lavatories of the latter institution, and damaging the cardinal's palace by smoke and water.

The damage is rather slight, but it took a three alarm fire squad to quench the flames after over two hours of strenuous work.

FUNERALS TODAY

The funeral of James W. Brickley took place this afternoon from his late residence 77 Lennox street to the Catholic church where burial services were conducted by Rev. Miles Howland. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. The many floral tributes received gave expression of the esteem in which Mr. Brickley was held.

The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Parker, who died in Eastport, Me., took place this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, George H. Brown, Lancaster Heights. Burial services were conducted by Rev. F. R. Hayward and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

The Canadian Loan. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 30.—The second payment of 71-2 per cent of the Canadian domestic war loan is due on Monday, and there is every indication that it will be met promptly. The subsequent payments of 20 per cent will mature on the first of February, March, April and May.

May Come In With The Derby Plan

Volunteers

REPORTED TERMS OF BILL

Overwhelming Support of British Manhood Predicted But Some Unionist Members of Cabinet May Resign

London, Dec. 30.—The Daily Express today asserts that there is a group of at least three Unionists in the cabinet, led by the Earl of Selkirk, president of the board of agriculture, who are likely to resign because Premier Asquith's plan for modified conscription does not go far enough.

These men, says the paper, content that it is wrong to force conscription to serve in the army, when there is a large proportion of married men who can be spared more easily and that altogether, the premier's plan is a useless compromise. The Express therefore anticipates a fair crop of resignations among the supporters of voluntary enlistments, and the determined oppositionists but says that the resignations will not be serious enough to imperil the existence of the government.

The paper also expresses the opinion that the Earl of Selkirk, director of recruiting, will find a place in the reconstructed ministry.

According to the Daily Sketch the government has a bill under consideration, embodying the following method of conscription:

"When it is decided to call to the colors any attested group under the Derby's plan a day will be fixed for the men in that particular group to present themselves at a military depot. Until that day any attested bachelor of the age stipulated for conscription may volunteer for the army and so volunteering will escape the stigma of conscription, but all falling to volunteer on the stipulated day, will be brought in. Severe penalties will be imposed on all single men who did not respond to this final call."

Another Report New York, Dec. 30.—The London correspondent of the New York Herald says that the following bill will be introduced in the House of Commons next Tuesday, and I am informed he will follow this with the presentation of a bill which will exempt the following classes of those among half a million single men, who are physically fit, and who have refused to respond under the group system to the call of their king and country:

That the sheep may be distinguished from the goats, the king has expressed through Lord Derby, to all men who were called to the colors, that they should be distinguished by their act of valour, and that they should be distinguished by their badge of courage, to distinguish them from others who have refused to respond to their country's call willingly, now are to be brought into the enforced service of all at single men, which now seems inevitable.

This is as far apart as the poles from the general conscription policy demanded by Lord Northcliffe and his parliamentary puppets. Therefore it will be supported by an overwhelming majority of the men of Great Britain, and even the majority of labor and some of the members of parliament are expected to fall in line.

HOSPITAL TRAIN FOR USE OF THE GERMANS

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The first of the hospital trains purchased for the Central Powers by popular subscription in Heral, arrived at Berlin today. At towns along the way, the Dutch delegates on the train were welcomed by crowds.

On reaching this city they were received by a representative of the press, Cross workers, and a large number of other persons.

Kaiser Recognizes Carranza Berlin, via London, Dec. 30.—Germany has extended recognition to the de facto government of Mexico headed by General Venustiano Carranza.

Phelix and Ferdinand WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis—The depression which was centered in Kentucky yesterday morning passed off the middle Atlantic coast and out to sea. High pressure now covers Canada, attended by fairly low temperatures. Snow fell yesterday in the southern portions of Ontario and in the maritime provinces.

Fair and cold Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 30.—The second payment of 71-2 per cent of the Canadian domestic war loan is due on Monday, and there is every indication that it will be met promptly. The subsequent payments of 20 per cent will mature on the first of February, March, April and May.

Maritime—Fresh to strong northerly winds, fair and quite cold today and on Friday.

New England Forecasts—Fair tonight and probably Friday, not much change in temperature. Moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

AUSTRIANS BEATEN IN SEA FIGHT

Try to Bombard Durazzo But Lose Two Destroyers and Rest of Squadron Is Put To Flight

Paris, Dec. 20.—Two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk as a result of an encounter with sea forces of the allies at a point outside of Cattaro in the Adriatic. The purpose of the Austrian ships was to bombard Durazzo.

An allied squadron went to meet them, with the result set forth. In addition, the remainder of the Austrian squadron was pursued by the warships of the allies and compelled to flee towards the Austrian base.

"An Austrian naval division having come out from Cattaro for the purpose of bombarding Durazzo, certain squadrons of the allies went forth to give battle. The Austrian torpedo boat destroyers Lika encountered a mine and was blown up. The destroyer Triglav, of the same type, was destroyed by fire from the ships of the allies. The remaining warships of the enemy were pursued and fled in the direction of their base."

There have been several previous encounters in connection with Austrian attempts to interrupt transportation of Italian troops to Albania and of supplies for the Serbian forces, which have retreated to that country. Several supply ships have been sunk by Austrian warships.

The destroyers Lika and Triglav were sister ships, built in 1913. They were 266 feet long, of 787 tons displacement. Each was armed with two 3.9 inch guns, six 11 pounders and two torpedo tubes.

CLOSE DOWN VALLEY RAILWAY AND DISMISS THE EMPLOYEES

Orders From Ottawa and They Are to go Into Effect Tomorrow—Is Cochrane Dissatisfied With Agreement?

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 30.—S. B. Wass, assistant divisional superintendent, was notified from Ottawa yesterday that the St. John Valley Railway, now being operated from Centreville to Gagetown by the federal government, would close down on Saturday of this week. He was instructed to dismiss all employees and to notify shippers that the road would accept no freight after Friday.

The order struck Fredericton like a bolt from the blue, and caused a big sensation. The news has spread along the line, and many inquiries as to the meaning of the order have poured in. Nobody in authority seems able to offer any explanation. Only recently the train service on the Fredericton-Gagetown section was increased from weekly to tri-weekly, and only lately it was announced that a mail service would be provided.

The road has been operated by the government during the last year under a temporary agreement. It is understood that Hon. Mr. Cochrane, minister of railways, is dissatisfied with the terms and has been trying to make new arrangements which will be more advantageous to the federal government, but being unable to bring out the desired change, he has decided on drastic measures with the hope of bringing matters to a head. This is the view of a case which is taken by many here.

It will be remembered that the federal subsidy to the road expired in October, and this, it is felt, will give the government opportunity to repudiate the bargain with the local government. Traffic on the road has been very brisk of late, and its closing down without much warning will cause the greatest inconvenience. Only recently the train service on the Fredericton-Gagetown section was increased from weekly to tri-weekly, and only lately it was announced that a mail service would be provided.

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SIR ROBERT AND LADY BORDEN WILL WITH GRIP

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 30.—Sir Robert and Lady Borden are down with the grippe. They returned from Virginia hot springs only to be prostrated with the epidemic which prevails in Ottawa.

W.M. G. CONWAY NEW WHARFINGER AT THE I.C.R. PIER

Friends of Wm. G. Conway are pleased to hear of his appointment to the office of wharfinger at the I. C. R. pier succeeding Chas. McMullin who has been appointed general manager with the St. John Ice Co. Mr. Conway has been in the service of the Intercolonial for many years and is well qualified for the position to which he has won promotion. He is familiar with the duties as to the steamship department and his experience in the freight office will also stand him in good stead. He will take up his new duties next week.

MANY JOIN IN LAST TRIBUTE TO WORTH OF JAMES A. BELVEA

The funeral of James Austin Belyea took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 67 Haes street, following a private funeral service which was conducted by Rev. Victor Jarvis. The body was then conveyed to St. John's (Stone) Church where services were conducted. The pall-bearers were John E. Moore, George McAvity, Captain L. P. D. Tilley, George B. Hegon, Charles H. Lee and H. E. Wardroper. The body was taken to its last resting place in Fernhill. The funeral cortege was long and impressive and gave testimony to the esteem in which Mr. Belyea was held. Members of St. John Law Society attended in a body. A large number of beautiful floral tributes were received.

At a meeting of the Saint John Law Society, called on account of the death of Mr. Belyea, held at noon today, the following resolution was moved by E. T. C. Knowles, K. C., seconded by C. H. Ferguson:

"The Saint John Law Society records with regret the death of James A. Belyea, Esquire, K. C."

"Mr. Belyea was admitted to the bar of this province in the year 1874, and since then had practised his profession in this city.

A discreet adviser, a careful practitioner, honorable and conscientious in the discharge of his professional duties, a public spirited citizen and a kind hearted gentleman, we feel that his removal by death is a distinct loss to the profession, and that he will be held in kindly remembrance by his fellow practitioners."

The society decided to attend the funeral in a body.

FROM FORMER POLICEMAN

Chief of Police Simpson has received a post card from Corporal F. W. Storm, who is a member of an overseas battery now stationed at Roffey Camp, Sussex, England, and who formerly was a member of the local force. He said they had arrived safely at their destination and he was well.

TO JURY BY NIGHT

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—The case of Matthew Schmidt, charged with the murder of Charles A. Hagerly, killed in the explosion of the Los Angeles Times building five years ago, probably will be in the hands of the jury by night-fall.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Trebbling of insurance on cargoes routed through the Suez Canal had a bullish effect today on the wheat market here. Opening prices, which ranged from 3/4 to 5/8 a bushel, with May at 125 1/2, to 125 3/4 and July at 117 1/2, were followed by a sharp reaction and then a fresh upturn.

ACCIDENT

Vernon Pitt, a machinist in the Cornwall mill, was badly shaken up this morning as a result of being caught in a shaft. He was rescued by companions and as he was apparently quite seriously injured he was sent to the hospital. An examination failed to disclose any broken bones and this afternoon he was resting comfortably.

Harcourt Viceroy of India

Has Been First Commissioner of Works in British Government

London, Dec. 30.—Louis V. Harcourt, who holds a place in the cabinet as first commissioner of works, has resigned to become viceroy of India.

It is understood that Mr. Harcourt is one of the cabinet ministers opposed to the compulsory enlistment of Indians. His retirement from the cabinet may be due to this.

CANADIANS ON NEW YEAR'S LIST

Likely War Service Has Counted in Selection of Those to be Honored by King

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 30.—The New Year's honor list for Canadians is not expected to be a lengthy one, as anticipated that knighthood will be conferred more especially upon those who have rendered particular service in connection with the war or the problems it involves. Ottawa expects that eventually Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, and Hon. A. E. Kemp, chairman of the war purchasing commission, will be knighted, though it is doubtful if in either case, it is forthcoming immediately.

The cabinet now has four knights, Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Foster, Sir George Perley and Sir Sean Hughes. It is customary for the colonial secretary to communicate with the government general some time previous to New Year's and the king's birthday, to inquire as to any names he may wish to suggest for the honor list. The government has the right to submit recommendations independently, but it is the custom also to consult the prime minister as to any names he may desire added. It is not a matter upon which the cabinet acts as a whole, pronounced. The list is then forwarded to London and submitted to His Majesty, who has the deciding as to whether the honors will be given and, if so, when.

It has occurred repeatedly that persons recommended for knighthoods have not secured them for a year or even longer after their names were submitted. This contributes the element of uncertainty and causes great precautions to be taken against any premature announcements until the list is officially promulgated in London. It is expected, however, that it will contain some Canadians.

NEXT SESSION TO BE HELD IN ST. JOHN

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 30.—The executive of the Provincial Teachers' Institute met here last night and decided to hold the next meeting in St. John on June 28, 29 and 30.

Six more recruits were enlisted this morning for overseas service, making twenty-one for the week.

News of Maritime Province Men In the War

More Than 500 Men in 132nd. The total strength of the 132nd Battalion is 521, with about thirty who have not been sworn in as yet.

On the Firing Line. Major E. L. du Domaine, formerly stationed in Fredericton with the 1st Battalion, is among the Canadian officers who were over to France from England for instruction at the seat of war.

Ladies in Khaki. Members of the Women's Volunteer Reserve, Fredericton, eighty strong, clad in their new khaki uniforms, will make their first public appearance on Saturday evening.

Moncton Transcript—Lieutenant A. P. Allingham of St. John, an officer of the 67th Carleton Battalion, arrived in the city and reported to Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Forbes for immediate duty.

Sergeant Frank Bedford, of the 38th Battalion, has been selected for the duty of representing the battalion at the Canadian Pay and Record Office, London, according to advice received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bedford, Moncton.

Private William Walsh, formerly of a Quebec battalion, and Gunner Frank G. Ferguson, of the 10th Battalion, were members of the 8th Moncton Battery, who suffered severe injuries in the fighting round Ypres in the spring.

Promoted to Sergeants. Bert Boone of St. Mary's and Hedley Forbes of Gibson, now in France, have been made sergeants.

Fredericton Recruits. Fifteen recruits have enlisted in Fredericton since Monday. The men who enlisted since Tuesday afternoon were: Michael Donahue, of St. Mary's; Edward S. Chase, of Fredericton; Prescott W. Murray, of Manners Sutton, York county; Ernest Grant, of Tapley, member of the St. John's and Charles Warden McCoy, of St. Mary's.

The last named enlisted with the First Contingent, but was discharged at Valcartier as medically unfit, suffering from an injury of which he has now recovered.

Recruits who have enlisted during the past few days went to Sussex to receive their uniforms, etc., and pass the final medical examination. They were: T. Billingsley, Edward S. Chase, P. T. Paul, J. T. Johnston, F. Paul, J. Kitching, H. A. Lord, H. A. Heron, F. D. Reid and W. Mann.

BOSTON 'LONGSHOREMEN' GET INCREASE OF TWO TO FIVE CENTS AN HOUR

Boston, Dec. 30.—Increases in wages ranging from two to five cents an hour for longshoremen working at this port, will go into effect on the first of the year, as a result of an agreement signed yesterday by representatives of the Longshoremen's union and the Trans-Atlantic steamship conference. The men had previously asked a somewhat larger advance.

OPERATION ON KAISER'S THROAT?

Swiss Reports Say That It Will Be Performed in a Few Days. London, Dec. 30.—Swiss reports say that an operation will be performed on the Kaiser's throat within a few days. The reports were confirmed from Berlin.

Similar rumors were circulated a year ago only a few days before the Kaiser returned to the front.

London, Dec. 30.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says reports received there from Berlin are that Emperor William is suffering from a non-malignant boil. He is remaining indoors owing to the unsettled weather, but is not confined to bed.

London, Dec. 30.—A despatch from Zurich, Switzerland to the Central News says: "Emperor William, who is suffering from suppurating phlegmon in the neck, has been given some relief, his doctors having resorted to lancing."

NEWFOUNDLAND HAS WAR HERO

Lieut. James Donnelly Wins Military Cross at the Dardanelles. St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 30.—James Donnelly, six months ago a dry goods clerk in this city, today is the war hero most prominently in the eyes of the colony.

As lieutenant of the Newfoundland battalion in action at the Dardanelles, he acquitted himself so well in a hazardous situation that King George forwarded to him the military cross. News of the exploit was received by Governor Davidson today.

On the night of November 4, Donnelly led a patrol to a knoll held by the Turks. He forced their superior numbers to withdraw, although his little party was considerably reduced, and held the position through the night, notwithstanding several Turkish attempts to regain the post.

When morning came half of his force was dead or wounded. The position was consolidated with the British lines, and named Caribou Hill, in recognition of the carbon head on the Newfoundland regimental crest.

LOCAL NEWS

FOR THE BELGIANS

A generous gift of \$450 for the Belgian fund has been received by the mayor from the members of a Fairville Methodist Sunday school class. The donors are: Patrick, Irene Symest, Addie Tippitt, Viola Godfrey, Frances Scott, Elsie Byers and Bertha Taylor.

Victoria rink will be opened tomorrow afternoon and evening with band. Saved round hard wood \$1.75 per load while it lasts. Geo. Dick, Phone M 1116, 46 Britain street.

Band Queen's rink tonight. Good ice. Why not get a season ticket. Just a few left.

OPEN FRIDAY EVENING. On account of the holiday coming on Saturday F. W. Daniel & Company's store will be kept open until ten o'clock tomorrow, Friday, evening.

New Year's eve at Wananaker's, dinner served from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. and girls in big cabaret. Secure your tickets early. 12-31

Your choice of sixty overcoats at cost—Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

Send your washing to Ungar's Laundry and get satisfaction. No chemicals used. Phone M. 58 and our team will call.

The rubber season is with us again, and we're ready with rubbers for men, women and children in every good style. Wisess's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

GIFTS OF BOOKS. Mrs. J. K. Schofield and Mrs. Percy W. Thomson have presented to the St. John Boys' Club valuable gifts of books of the kind boys like to read. They are a substantial addition to the little library at the club rooms.

Victoria rink will be opened tomorrow afternoon and evening with band. Lost—Pair of eyeglasses, with chain attached, between Kennedy and 214 Main street. Finder kindly return to 214 Main.

Kitchen girl wanted—Royal hotel. 1-1

BAND MEETING TONIGHT. The members of the 82nd Band will meet tonight at their rooms in the army camp for rehearsal and pay. Everyone must be present, as business of importance will be brought before the band tonight.

By order, A. McALLISTER, Band Sergeant. Dinner served at Bond's New Year's day, 12-2 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m. 1-1

GRAND SAILORS' CONCERT. Scamers' institute tonight, Thursday, at eight. Admission 10 cents.

TONIGHT'S DINNER. The dinner in the Royal Hotel at seven o'clock this evening in honor of Major W. B. Brown of the 29th Battalion, gives promise of being a most successful and enjoyable affair. In addition to the guest of honor the invited guests will include Lieutenant-Colonel Wedderburn, Danvers, Fowler, Gunning and Armstrong, Major Barker, Lieutenant Gaudin, R. N., and Lieutenant Adams, R. N. The toasts will include those to the king, the Canadian Overseas Forces, the guests and the city.

CURTALMENT OF TRAIN SERVICE. Effective Sunday, January 3.—Canadian Pacific train No. 15, due to leave St. John at 8:40 p. m., Atlantic will be withdrawn, and service will be daily except Sunday thereafter until further advised. Heretofore the service has been daily.

Effective Saturday, January 9, train No. 16 ex Montreal, Saturday evening, due St. John Sunday noon, will be withdrawn, and service will be daily except Saturday from Montreal.

"Chalet" New Year's assembly, Friday, 31st. All former pupils invited. Five-piece orchestra. 12-31

Brayley's flavoring extracts—cost no more—yet go further. (n)

Father Morrissey's Stomach Remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Sourness and all forms of stomach troubles. No Cure—No Pay. Price 50c. All Druggists.

A BARGAIN. Warm white wool blankets at a bargain. Notwithstanding the fact that the price of wool is fully 50 per cent. more today than this time last year, we have an offering of a limited number of pairs of white wool blankets at the remarkably low price of \$2.95 a pair. These blankets would be easily worth \$4 a pair today if we had not bought them long ago. Other splendid lines of blankets from \$3.25 to \$7.50 a pair also. —Daniel's, head of King street. See ad. on page 5.

POLICE COURT

Two young boys arrested yesterday on a charge of taking an express wagon and horse, the property of Allen's Express Company, appeared before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. They pleaded guilty and after being severely reprimanded were sent below.

Detective Thomas Barrett and Assistant Detective George Briggs told of the arrest and of recovering some of the rubbers which had been in the express when it was taken. The police, acting on information given them by Roy L. Potts, located the vehicle and horse in a barn off Delhi street.

Magistrate Ritchie said he did not blame the boys so much as he did their parents. He considered if parents would take more interest in their children there would be fewer youthful criminals. The parents will have to compensate the owners of the express for the time lost and for any damage to the horse or express.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness nor ringing in head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 25c.

ANOTHER INCREASE. The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,269,771, compared with \$1,218,514 last week.

CANFIELD WON EVEN IN HIS FATAL FALL

New York Gambler Was About to Cancel Life Insurance When Accident Happened. New York, N.Y., Dec. 30.—Chance favored Richard Canfield, a gambler and art connoisseur, even in his death from a fall down the steps of a subway station about a year ago. It was learned today that Canfield was on his way at the time to surrender his life insurance policy and to obtain a check for \$10,448, representing its surrender value.

The accident, which resulted in his death, prevented him from signing a release to the insurance company. The executor of his estate sued the insurance company for the value of his policy and obtained a judgment yesterday for \$83,538.

PERSONALS

Miss Nellie A. Connel, of Harrison street, left this morning on a holiday trip through New England. She will visit friends in New Hampshire, Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gutelius, of Moncton, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Dorothy, to Dr. Duncan Campbell, of North Bay, Ont. The wedding will take place quietly early in the new year.

Frank J. Foley has returned to Bathurst after spending Christmas at his home, 226 Princess street. Sir Robert Borden returned yesterday from his fortnight holiday in the south and is now confined to bed with the grippe.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, left yesterday for New York, whence he will sail for England to see his two sons who are on active service.

His friends will regret to learn that William Grannan is seriously ill of grippe at his home in Adelaide street. Miss Marjorie Massey left Fredericton yesterday for Radville, Sask., on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. W. M. McKee.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead has closed her home in Fredericton and gone to Boston, where she expects to remain some months.

Mrs. C. A. Murray, of Moncton, is confined to bed with a severe attack of the grippe. Dr. J. D. Macdonald, of St. John, is in the city. Dr. Murray has been suffering for the last three weeks.

Prof. Horace Perry of Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., was in the city yesterday, the guest of his cousin, Walter Perry, 50 Victoria street.

Dr. J. D. Macdonald returned today from Boston. Superintendent H. S. Bridges and Inspector W. M. McLean returned at noon today from Fredericton.

Premier Clark, who was in the city yesterday, left again last evening for Fredericton.

NO FURTHER LAMPS FOR CANADA UNTIL THE NEXT SUMMER. Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Finance Minister White says the proceeds of the recent war loan, combined with the ordinary revenue, will not be sufficient to meet his plan to float another loan until next summer.

TO STOP PRACTICE OF WATER-SOAKING OYSTERS. Washington, Dec. 30.—Prosecution of oyster dealers found guilty of adding fresh water to oysters, so as to increase their size, greatly in violation of the food and drug act, will be recommended by the department of agriculture. Considerable evidence is being collected regarding the practice of water-soaking oysters. So soon as completed, the evidence will be turned over to the department of justice with a view to prosecution.

Will Go to Legislature. Quebec, Dec. 30.—The local municipal authorities last night refused to pass a by-law prohibiting the granting of licenses to theatres within a radius of 120 feet near churches in the city of Quebec, and it is understood the clergy, who had started the movement, will take the matter to the legislature to forbid the existence.

The population of Greece, including that of the new territories acquired after the war of 1912, 1913, is about 4,600,000, or approximately the same as that of Bulgaria.

An international electrical exposition, which Spain planned to hold at Barcelona next year, has been postponed to 1917, and will be broadened in its scope.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

DOOLEY—In this city on the 29th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. William Dooley, a daughter.

DEATHS

CARSON—Suddenly, at Oak Point, on the 28th ult., Hugh Carson, leaving four sons and one daughter, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

McMONGLE—In this city on the 29th inst., James, son of the late George and Ann McMongle, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn.

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ANDERSON—Entered into rest on the 28th inst., after a short illness of pneumonia, at her residence, 50 Harris street, Martha Annie Brown Anderson, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL—On Friday from her late residence. Service begins at 2:30 o'clock.

GREAT LAKES VESSEL BURNS AND GOES DOWN

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 30.—The steamer Nyack, owned by the Great Lakes Transportation Company, one of the oldest vessels in the passenger business on the Great Lakes, burned at her dock here today, and sank. Her engineer, Lafayette Denison, who was thought to have been in the engine room when the flames broke out, could not be found, and there are fears that he lost his life.

The Nyack, built in Buffalo in 1872, was valued at \$150,000 and is said to have been fully insured. The origin of the fire, which was not seen until the steamer was a mass of flames, has not been learned. The burned vessel was 281 feet long, thirty-three feet beam, and had a gross tonnage of 1,188 tons.

WALL STREET NOTES

(J. M. Robinson & Son's Private Wire Telegram.) New York, Dec. 30.—Bank of England rate unchanged. S. P. has resumed operation of its Mexican lines.

Textile workers of north New England receive 5 per cent. wage increase. Department of justice is commencing inquiry to ascertain whether powder companies are obeying terms of the dissolution decree.

On account of congestion of freight now on sidings, New Haven Railroad solicits no new business. Twelve industrials, 123.55, off 1.99; twenty active rails, 107.25, off 1.19.

A new English direction and rotation indicator for steam vessels enables a captain to watch the direction of his ship and speed of his engines from his cabin or bridge.

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J. MARCUS, 30 Dock St.

LARGE ORDER FOR NEW LOCOMOTIVES

Government Requires New Equipment for the National Transcontinental—Renting Now From G. T. P.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Co-incident with the announcement of a new low wheat rate over the National Transcontinental Railway the government has placed a large order for new locomotives. During the last year the minister of railways has added largely to the rolling stock of the government railways, but the necessity of operating the National Transcontinental meant the spreading of this equipment over a greatly increased mileage.

With the prospect of an enormous wheat traffic estimated roughly at 100 cars a day, the tax on the hauling equipment of the system is made larger. The new engines will not be delivered for some time but to meet this difficulty the government has arranged with the Grand Trunk Pacific for the use of from thirty to forty of the road's engines on a rental basis.

With the traffic already offering the engines on the government railways are all in use, every one that is to say, which is capable of hauling freight. The exact working out of the new low wheat rate will be done at once. The rate from Armstrong to Quebec, which is the highest, will be lowered to meet the Transcontinental will be six cents as announced. The rate to Montreal may possibly be slightly higher, as the wheat for Montreal will leave the Transcontinental at Cochrane and come down over the Grand Trunk and Northern Ontario and other lines. This is a question to be adjusted with these other roads.

ASK INTERMENT OF ST. BIRDMEN

Pro-Germans Seek Vengeance on American Members of French Flying Corps, New Home on Furlough

Washington, Dec. 30.—The state department has received a telegram from George Sylvester Viereck, of New York, editor of the Fatherland, calling for the internment of Lieut. William Thaw, Sergt. Elliott Cowden and Sergt. Norman Prince, American members of the French military aviation corps, who arrived in this country recently on leave of absence. Other telegrams and letters of similar purport have been received by the state department from pro-German sympathizers.

No formal decision in the matter has been reached by the government, but it was made clear at the state department that the three American aviators were not regarded as in the same position as the French military aviators who flew over Switzerland and were obliged by the French government to surrender themselves to the Swiss government for internment. In the cases of the aviators who flew over Switzerland, their internment, according to the explanation made, was a matter of necessity because they had violated the neutrality of Switzerland by crossing Swiss territory while in a military machine and while bearing arms. In the case of Thaw, Cowden and Prince, the unofficial neutrality of the United States may be said to be that they are not in the country under arms or on any military mission and therefore cannot be regarded as subjects for internment.

One example used to show the difference between the case of the three American aviators and military persons subject to internment in a neutral country was that of the British and French military officers who are in the United States engaged in making contracts for the shipment of horses and munitions of war and other military supplies to the Entente armies in the field. These officers, it was pointed out, were not engaged in bearing arms, forming armed expeditions, recruiting or other military duty or interference with the neutrality of the United States.

Lieut. Thaw and Sergeants Cowden and Prince have taken up arms in behalf of France and cannot claim the protection of the United States government on the ground that they are American citizens, but beyond that they have not surrendered any rights to which any peacefully-disposed person residing in the United States is entitled. So long as they do not attempt to perform any military service on behalf of France while they are in this country they will not be molested by the federal authorities and will be permitted to depart for the fighting front when their leave expires.

Close Down Valley Railway AND DISMISS THE EMPLOYEES

(Continued from page 1) Premier Clark at noon said that he had no information. The matter, he said, was in the hands of the federal government, and information would have to be sought from Mr. Cochrane and Mr. Gutelius.

President J. R. Todd had no information to impart, but his personal opinion was that the road would not be closed down.

The directors of the Valley Railway met this morning and adjourned until this afternoon without transacting any business. It is understood that four tenders for finishing the road have been received.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

New Circulating Library costs only \$4.50 a year, or 2c a day for all the latest books. Call and see them. Best FRUIT CAKES, PIES, etc., for New Year's—Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room, 153 Union St.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, 19 Sydney street. 35464-1-7

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PAN HANDS WANTED, also girls to learn brush business and finishing. Apply Canada Brush Co., corner Duke and Crown. 35467-1-7

LOST—Knitted purse containing ribbon and money. Vicinity King and Germain. Finder kindly return to Times. 35487-1-7

LOST—Sunday evening on Lancaster Heights, an old-fashioned brooch with three-fair sized rubies. Finder rewarded. Mrs. G. F. Mayer, 715 City Line. 35460-1-7

WANTED—Suburban summer residence furnished, on the C. P. R. Railway, with view of river, containing five sleeping rooms, living room, kitchen etc., for the season of 1916. Apply F. O. Box 106, St. John. 35475-1-7

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RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Arthur H. Hanington, who died recently in Philadelphia, was a daughter of the late Charles Evans, Fredericton, a niece of Mrs. Charles Mealey, Sussex, and a sister of Mrs. Fatough, formerly of St. John's church, Fredericton. Mr. Hanington is a son of the late J. M. Hanington of Shediac. Besides him there is left to mourn one son, Kenneth.

James McMonagle, formerly a letter-carrier, died last night at his home, 20 Acadia street, after a long illness. He is survived by one sister, Miss Annie, of this city, and one brother, Patrick, of Seattle.

War Hits London Clubs. London, Dec. 30.—War has worked a great hardship on all of London's clubs except those connected with the army and navy. Resignations pour into the miscellaneous clubs by members whose incomes have been curtailed, others who used to dine at their clubs now dine at home by reason of war economy and the no-treat and early closing orders have seriously shortened the bar receipts. Moreover the price of food and service is steadily advancing. One well known club in Piccadilly dropped its entrance fees so as to get in new members and another large club will face the end of the year with a decline in its income amounting to several thousand pounds.

WHERE AMHERST LEADS. J. E. Parker, Mrs. Parker and their two children returned to Amherst this afternoon after spending Christmas in St. John. Mr. Parker, who is superintendent of streets in Amherst, says that the town aided over 4,800 feet of permanent street surface this year, or more than a mile of reinforced concrete. Amherst now has more permanent pavement in proportion to its population than any other town in the maritime provinces. It finds reinforced concrete an excellent paving.

More than 8,000 Australian railway and tramway men, 800 of them fully qualified ambulance men, have enlisted.

Staples-Nichols. In Fredericton, on Wednesday, Miss Lillian Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nichols, was united in marriage to Roland Staples, of Naawaakia.

Goodie-Howland. On December 23, at the Parish Church, Fredericton, by the Rev. Canon Cowie, Joseph Lorne Goodie, of Queensbury, was married to Miss Vera Howland of the same place.

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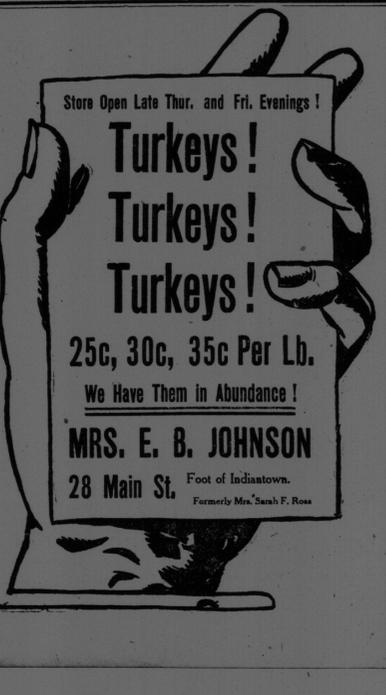
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Also Five Roses, Purity and Royal Household at Lowest Prices.

Fresh Fruit

Fancy California Lemons.....25c. doz.
Seedless Navels.....30c. and 35c. doz.
Sweet Florida 23c., 30c. and 35c. doz.
Florida Grapefruit.....8c., 4 for 30c.
Apples.....\$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 bbl.
Good Prunes.....9c. lb., 3 lbs. for 25c.
Largest Prunes.....15c., 2 lbs. for 25c.
Evaporated Peaches.....12c. qt.
New Apricots.....14c., 2 lbs. for 25c.

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Buy Now Before Price Advances.
With every purchase of one or more pounds Peerless Blend Tea at 39c. per pound, we give 15 pounds best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

Canned Goods

Peas.....8c. can; 95c. dozen
String Beans.....8c. can; 95c. dozen
Corn.....9c. can; \$1.00 dozen
Tomatoes.....10c. can, \$1.10 dozen
Pumpkins.....9c. can; 95c. dozen
3 cans Clams.....25c.
Peaches.....Only 14c. tin
15 lbs. Onions.....Only 25c.
75 lb. bag Onions.....Only \$1.00
3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla.....25c.
3 bottles Pickles.....25c.
Royal Baking Powder.....9c., 12c., 18c., 41c. tin
1 lb. tin English Baking Powder.....Only 25c.
Grapefruit.....From 19c. dozen up
Sonnets Large Cranberries.....12c. qt.
Apples.....From 15c. peck up

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GREAT WORK OF WOMEN IN WAR

Miss Agnes C. Brown, Now Here, Speaks of It

GOING TO FRANCE AS NURSE

Wonderful Things That Women Doctors and Nurses Have Accomplished in the Great Combat of Nations

The Times is indebted for the information in the following interesting article to Miss Agnes C. Brown, who has been in St. John for nearly two years, and who will take up duty on Feb. 23 as a nurse in No. 2 Anglo-French Hospital in Chateau Torville, France. Miss Brown is president of the Mothers' Meeting in St. Mary's Church. Her native place is Killam, Stirlingshire, Scotland. Her sister is a nurse in France and her brother is Commander Brown of the Aviation Corps, on H. M. S. Vindex.

It is less than forty years since the first women graduated from the University of Edinburgh. Among them were Dr. Agnes Gilmore, an aunt of Miss Brown; and Dr. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, whose daughter Dr. L. Oulise Garrett Anderson, was the organizer of the Hospital Corps and in charge of the request of the Union des Femmes de France, went to France on Sept. 15, 1914, with seven women doctors, three women orderlies and nine nurses and established a hospital corps in Paris.

The British War Office learned of the work of the National Union of Hospital Corps, near Boulogne, for British wounded. The corps lived on army rations. Four months ago Premier Aquino sent out an appeal for aid for the Women's Medical Society. It is worthy of note that Dr. Elizabeth Ormiston was decorated by the King of Belgium for excellent services rendered to the Belgian wounded at Ouden. She is now in charge of the Hospital Corps sent by the Women's Allies Relief Committee to Montenegro. Several hospitals have been organized and equipped by English, Canadian and American women, though not staffed by them. The first field ambulances organized and sent to France by the National Union of Suffrage Societies was that of Dr. Elizabeth Hector Munro. Their work has been of the greatest value.

It may be of interest to many to get a glimpse into the work of women doctors and nurses in this great and terrible war. Through this great work, the National Union of Suffrage Societies, and the work of planning and equipping has been theirs, and the work has been given to many men and women with all sorts of political opinions throughout the empire. In fact the first instance of this kind took place in Edinburgh, and among the first contributions received by the Scottish Federation of the National Union of Suffrage Societies towards the first Scottish unit was one sent by a prominent anti-suffragist, and the said woman was glad that she had at last decided to do something useful and worthy of the name of a woman.

On August 25, 1914, a deputation was sent to military headquarters and their services offered. The reply was that the British army was supplied with established organizations. Therefore they offered their services to the British and French governments. However, the British government saw their mistake later, and now we have two Scottish women doctors, Dr. Louise Garrett Anderson from Glasgow, and Dr. Flora Murray from Dundee, who hold the rank of majors in the British army. They are at present in charge of the great military hospital in Indell street, London. There are 550 British soldiers being treated in this hospital. There are at this time five military hospitals equipped, organized and entirely staffed by women. I believe there are also two hospitals where more than half the doctors are women, and three others have been equipped and organized by women.

The first unit sent out was in charge of Mrs. St. Clair Stotart, who did remarkable work for our wounded men in the Balkans, and who was the first to volunteer at the outbreak of this war. Mrs. St. Clair Stotart took up duty in Brussels and she, with seven other nurses, was arrested by the Huns as spies. However, they were released by their own countrymen. They are at present still very strong, she organized a hospital unit entirely staffed by women. She is now in charge of the staff and also to take charge of the X-ray department, which was equipped by Lady Cowdry. Dr. Florence Stoney, in writing to the Suffrage Society's paper said:—

"We started for Antwerp on Sept. 30, 1914, at the invitation of 'Belgian Croix Rouge.' There we had 100 beds to start with. Our staff consisted of six women doctors, ten trained nurses and nine women orderlies. We were only at work there for nineteen days and in that time we treated over 200 cases in the trenches. There the water supply was cut off and water for the whole hospital had to be carried for week over half mile from the hospital by the staff. It was indeed a very trying and dangerous time, because on October 8 the great bombardment took place. We were eighteen hours under shell fire before our patients could be placed in safety. During this time not a single one of our party was hit, though the ground was absolutely littered with shell and everything. Houses, etc., all round were burning. Finally we got away across the bridge of boats on London motor boats, sitting on British ammunition cases. The road out of Antwerp was one sad procession of fleeing peasants, children, and all moving as rapidly as possible. As we left Antwerp the city was being shelled by the Huns. The reservoirs by the river being a pillar of fire over a hundred feet high. But nothing else seemed to matter, once we got away from the wharf of the shells, and for two nights we were thankful to get a wooden floor at the Scheldt was blown up twenty minutes after we crossed.

"Our hospital unit was next invited to go to Cherbourg, and there we established ourselves on Nov. 6, in Chateau Torville, as the Anglo-French Hospital No. 2, under the sanction of the British Red Cross and St. John Ambulance."

After returning home Mrs. St. Clair

Stotart organized another unit for Serbia, where at present she is in charge of the staff, which is very great. The first two units to Serbia were sent out by the Scottish Women's Hospital and at present another is being prepared to be sent out. The first was in charge of Dr. Eleanor Sollaing and the staff consisted of five women doctors, nurses, orderlies and dressers. They arrived at Ragljeost on Jan. 6. Miss Douglas is one of our great nurses, who went with their unit as clerk, writes:

"It was welcomed by the authorities with eagerness and found a need for its labors was exceeded all that had been described in western newspapers. France was a complete unit in charge of Dr. Depage, the famous Belgian surgeon. In the typhoid cases they had the lowest death rate of any typhoid hospital in Calais. The 2nd hospital to go to France was a complete unit in charge of Dr. Frances Ivens, under the French Red Cross. It was stationed seven miles from Chantilly and twelve from Criel, which is the principal distributing station for the wounded. They were equipped with X-ray apparatus and patients have been brought from all the adjoining neighborhood to have bullets extracted. The hospital is staffed by fifty women and one man, the electrician. This hospital has been increased to over 200 beds. A laboratory has recently been taken to this hospital. General Joffre has taken a great deal of interest in this hospital and sent a gift of 200 francs to the men. The third French unit is at Troyes, ninety miles south east of Paris and within forty miles of the front. This unit is one of the principal stations for the reception of wounded soldiers from the trenches. This hospital has the reputation of being the most comfortable and well equipped theatre is entirely under canvas. The students of Girtton and Newnham subscribed £100 and it is known as the Girtton-Newnham unit. Dr. Louise Mellor of Glasgow and Dr. Laura Sanderman of Aberdeen are in charge. Dr. M. S. Harley, (General French's sister) is administrator.

This unit has an X-ray apparatus and motor ambulances driven by women chauffeurs and a bacteriological laboratory with Dr. Ellen Porter of Edinburgh in charge.

This hospital has done so much good that the Minister de la Guerre arranged with our Scottish Committee that it should continue work until the end of the war. This hospital at present is the main military hospital, under military control through General Joffre's personal approval.

On Oct. 20th it was proposed to open a clearing hospital near to the firing line. The very bad cases would be first treated there and afterwards sent to Rouamou.

The London Society of the National Union of Suffrage Societies have prepared a travelling X-ray motor ambulance which cost over £1000. Dr. Agnes Savile of Harley street is in charge.

The following is from our journal and throws some light on the French soldiers.

"We have been very much struck by the mental shock which the French soldiers are suffering. Our men are of a less spiritual fibre. They have a stronger sense of duty, but the older ones are most obviously affected by the horrors of what they have gone through and come out of the trenches nauseated, disgusted and overwhelmed by the sights which they have seen and which they shall never forget.

The French have in addition to bear the fearful anxiety of an invasion. In their delirium and under an anesthetic they talk of France, their beautiful country, and their homes and the horror of the Germans coming around Paris. We have no conception of what it means to have that additional anxiety when one is fighting all this increase of the nervous shock and distress and lessens the vitality."

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Durning, aged eighty-two years, strayed from his home in Brussels street, on Monday and was located yesterday in the Infirmary where he had been given shelter.

Before buying sweeping compound, phone West 377 for factory prices on No-Dust.

Open a charge account with Brager's for any goods required for fall wear at \$1 weekly.

If you have not the ready cash to buy your fall overcoat or suit come to Brager's on Union street where you can get by a small deposit down and \$1 weekly.

Mildred and Harvey Boyce, charged with assault, were dismissed by Magistrate Adams in the Brookville court, on payment of costs, as the complainant did not appear against them.

How many men, after three feet are we will wish they had worn a pair of our 85c. rubbers—Wise's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

This week a large assortment of fine black melton overcoats at cost price—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

Our variety of furs is large and we invite your inspection at all times—Brager's.

When ordering flavoring extracts remember Brayer's.

When the city schools reopen on January 3 Elmer W. Alexander will be a member of the High School staff in charge of one of the classes of grade ten. He is a native of Ferdinand Junction and has taught in the high school at St. John and Quebec schools.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 30.

A.M. P.M.

High Tide.....5:43 Low Tide.....4:43

Sun Rises.....8:11 Sun Sets.....4:45

Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.

Str Chignecto, 2948, Adams, Demerara, West Indies and Bermuda, Wm Thomson & Co, mail, passengers and general cargo.

Appetite Keen and Bowels Regular

You can relish your meals without fear of upsetting your liver or causing indigestion if you will stay your faith in Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Pool accumulations that poison the blood, are expelled from the bowels and head-ache, dizziness and yellow skin, small pills—small dose—best medicine—Genuine must bear signature.

Big Drawing!

This is the last month before the Big Drawing which takes place December 31, 1915. Now is the time to get your teeth attended to, and incidentally get a free opportunity to win a big trip or \$100 in GOLD. Consultation free.

Boston Dental Parlors

527 Main St. 245 Union St.
Cor. Brussels St. Phone 683.

Dr. J. C. MAHER, Proprietor.

Open 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

SOLDIERS' COMFORT ASSOCIATION IN SPECIAL APPEAL

Owing to the urgent and constant appeal from our overseas contingent now in the trenches for socks the above association has decided to hold a "special sock week" commencing January 3, 1916, when it is hoped that every town and village throughout the province will make special efforts to assist by donating socks or money to buy same.

Our hearts are so much in sympathy with those who have gone to fight in our behalf that this effort seems a worthy and fitting way to enter on the new year. Please all do your best as by this special effort we hope to have a pair of socks for every man in the battalions from the maritime provinces. Please address all parcels and money to Soldiers' Comfort Association, C. P. R. building, corner King and Germain, St. John, N. B.

SHIPPING

FOREIGN PORTS.

Sailed Yesterday

Schr L. A. Plummer, 388, New York, Lumber, Stetson & Cutler.

New York, Dec. 28—Ard, str. Union States, Copenhagen; New York, Liverpool.

Rotterdam, Dec. 28—Ard, str. Nieuw Amsterdam, New York.

Portland, Dec. 27—Ard, schr Hartney W. Diligent River (NS).

Rockland, Dec. 27—Ard, schr Ralph N. Hayward, Bridgewater; N. E. Ayer, Bangor; Edward Stewart, do; John J. Perry, Rockport.

Bangor, Dec. 27—Sld, schr C. B. Clark, Sag Harbor, New York.

Boston, Dec. 27—Ard, schr Emma S. Briggs, South Amboy; Eliza Levensall, Thomaston; Mary A. Hall, Philadelphia for Camden.

Calais, Dec. 27—Sld, schr Rebecca M.

Given Away Free of Charge!

1 LB. OF TEA TO ALL PURCHASES OF \$4 WORTH OF GOODS

Note Our Prices—Test the Quality of Our Goods:

Granulated Sugar, 15 lbs. for.....\$1.00
Icing Sugar.....9c. 3 for 25c.
Prunes.....10c. 3 for 25c.
Peaches.....10c. 3 for 25c.
Choice Grape Fruit.....7c. 4 for 25c.
Choice Oranges.....30c. per doz.
Lemon and Orange Peel.....12c. per lb.
Dates.....20c. per lb.
Mixed Nuts.....20c. lb.
Table Raisins.....20c. lb.
Choice Pure Ground Coffee.....35c. lb.
Choice Orange Pekoe Tea.....35c. lb.
Raisins, new.....11c. per lb.
Currants.....9c. per doz.
Salmon, large.....10c. can
Salmon, flat.....12c. can
Choice Butter.....25c. per lb.
Cooking Butter.....15c. per lb.
20 lb. pails.....9c. per bottle
Worcester Sauce.....9c. 3 for 25c.
Lemon and Vanilla Essence, 9c. 3 for 25c.
Lemons.....25c. per dozen
Apples.....20c. 25c. 30c. peck
New Walnuts.....45c. per lb.
Manitoba Flour.....\$6.90 bbl.

(Two bags equal to a barrel).

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128 Adelaide St. 147 Victoria St.
Phone 938-11. Phone 77-21

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194 Metcalf Street

Special Sales Thursday and Friday

High-Grade Manitoba Flour, 2 bags, \$6.60; 1 bag \$3.40.

40c. Tea.....35c.
40c. Coffee.....35c.
Eggs.....34c. per doz.
Chests.....19c. per lb.
3 Jars Jam (Strawberry or Raspberry).....3 for 25c.
Peas, Corn or String Beans, 9c. can, 3 for 25c.
Tomatoes.....3c. lb.
Good Butter.....36c. lb.
Other Goods Equally as Cheap

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WASSON'S DRUG STORE

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Calendars Given Away Tomorrow

Every person buying goods here today and tomorrow will receive one of our Calendars for 1916. They are small, neat and attractive—sure to please.

PRICES THAT SAVE YOU MONEY

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.....21c.
Beecham's Pills.....24c.
Balm Analgesic.....20c.
Baby's Own Tablets.....20c.

BOWEL AND LIVER TONICS

A guaranteed treatment for Constipation and Bowel Troubles—keeps you right.

100 Doses in Bottle.....39c.
Small Size Contains 3 Dozen, 17c.

Cassell's Tablets.....45c.
Castoria.....27c.
Dodd's Pills.....37c.
Fruit-A-Tives.....20c. and 41c.
Gin Pills.....41c.
Health Sals.....19c. tin
Honey.....12c. jar

INHALER

For Catarrh, Cold in the Head, etc. Gives instant relief.

20c. Tube

Jad Sals.....67c.
Johnson's Liniment.....16c.
Minard's Liniment.....18c.
Malted Milk.....43c., 67c., \$3.19

SKIN CREAMS AND LOTIONS

Benzoin Lotion with Glycerin and Carbolic.....19c.
Massage Cream.....35c.
Cream of Roses.....19c.
Almond Cream.....39c.
Witch Hazel Cream.....39c.

VANITY FAIR

An exquisite line of Toilet Preparations full of merit.

Vanishing Cream.....25c.
Peroxide Cold Cream.....25c.
Massage Cream.....35c.
Corylopsal Talcum.....25c.
Liquid Shampoo.....19c.
Shaving Lotion.....25c.
Florida Water.....25c. and 45c.
Rose Talcum.....25c.

FREE—With any of the above Vanity Fair Toilet Preparations, a dainty Lawn Handkerchief, ladies' size, performed with Mary Garden Extract—FREE.

MUSTARD OIL, 17c.

Strongest, Most Penetrating, Best For Pain and Colds

20c. Tooth Brush and Full Size Tube Ribbon Paste, both for 25c.

PRIMECREST ICE CREAM

Bricks 25c. and 50c.
Order Early for the Holiday.

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PHONE MAIN 110.

Walls, New York; Charles L. Jeffery, St. George (NB).
New London, Dec. 27—Sld, schr Wm F. Hilton, Rockland, Alaska, Eastport.
Cape Cod Canal, Dec. 26—Passed east, schr Mary E. Hall and Francis Good now.

City Island, Dec. 26—Bound south, schr Annie B. Mitchell, Kenneboc via Portsmouth (NH), for New York; Danelletta & Joanna, St. George (NB), via Norfolk for New York.
Bound east, schr Rhoda Holmes, South Amboy for Calais (anchored).

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Special Prices on Provisions For This Week

Choice Dairy Butter.....32c. lb.
Good Table Butter.....29c. lb.
Good Cooking Butter.....27c. lb.
Good Fresh Eggs.....35c. dozen
Picnic Ham.....15c. lb.
Smoked Jowls.....10c. lb.
Sliced Ham.....22c. lb.
Sliced English Breakfast Bacon.....25c. lb.

Bologna.....10c. lb.
Fresh Pork Sausages, 2 lbs for 25c.
Mince-meat.....10c. lb.

Choice No. 1 Apples, Selected Cranberries, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Parsley and Celery.

Choice Small Hams, Spiced Rolled Bacon, English Breakfast Bacon, Ready Cooked Hams, etc., etc.

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Store Open Evenings Till 10 O'clock

Special Prices on STANDARD GROCERIES

15 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar For \$1.00

Royal Household Flour, \$7.50 per bbl. 95c. per 24 lb. bag.

Forest King Flour—Highest-Grade Manitoba Blend Flour, \$6.65 bbl.

24 lb. bag Star Flour.....\$1.00
24 lb. bag Purity.....95c.
24 lb. bag Five Roses.....\$1.00
7 lbs. Best Oatmeal.....25c.
4 lbs. Western Grey Buckwheat.....25c.
6 lbs. Best Pastry Flour.....25c.
Pure Lard.....\$2.95 per 20 lb. pail
Best B. C. Pink Salmon, only 14c. tin
Best B. C. Red Salmon.....17c. tin
3 tins for 45c.

3 lbs. Mixed Starch.....25c.
3 tins Old Dutch.....25c.
3 pkgs. Lux.....25c.
3 tins Clams.....25c.
6 cakes Sunlight Soap.....25c.
8 cakes Happy Home Soap.....25c.
3 qts. Cranberries for.....25c.

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Keep in mind that your success rests largely in the Flour you use.

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The Evening Times and Star

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THE WAR NEWS.

Last night's and today's cables devote considerable attention to British and French preparation for the next great drive in the west. This follows previous reports that the Germans were again massing men and guns on the western front. Today's cables tell us that while for three months past the loss of men and expenditure of shells has been at a minimum, the production of shells has been at a maximum in French and British factories, and that enormous quantities are now stored behind the lines, ready to rain death and destruction upon the Germans when the right time comes. It is also pointed out that more and more men have been brought close to the lines, in readiness for the drive. Last night's cables said that the Germans were again taking place till after January, because of the severity of the weather, but that when the hour strikes the men and munitions will be there in great numbers and quantity to attempt to roll up the enemy and drive him out of France and Flanders. Such a rolling up was predicted after the battle of Loos, but was not accomplished. We can but wait and hope for greater success in the next attempt.

The news of the last few days has been more satisfactory, however, in that no further gains have been made by the enemy in the Balkan region, while on other fronts the Allies have gained some minor successes. If nothing new and important develops in the Balkans we are not likely to get any news of a sensational character until the severe winter weather has passed.

There are reports today of an outbreak of the ancient bitterness between Hungary and Austria. There is renewed interest in the controversy between the United States and Germany over the Lusitania affair and the dispute with Austria over the Ancona affair. London press comments on the limited term of conscription for single men, and it now seems likely to be brought into effect without a serious break in the cabinet.

THE NEW YEAR.

For a number of years past the city of Montreal has earned a somewhat unenviable reputation from the scenes of revelry in public places on New Year's Eve. His Lordship Bishop Farthing in a sermon on Sunday evening pleaded for a more solemn observance of the advent of the new year in this testing time of Canada and the Empire. In the course of his sermon he said: "I cannot bring myself to believe that we have those amongst us, especially those who belong to that class which is termed respectable, who would so offend against the sense of common decency as to hold revelry at this moment. The whole nation stands at a tremendous crisis. No one can know what the issues of this war can be. We are all anxious and are feeling the tension. More than this, thousands of our men are over there in the trenches facing hardships, suffering and death. They are doing this for us and for our Empire. While they bear hardships as good soldiers it is fitting that we should hold public revelry? More than this, there are thousands whose homes are desolate, whose husbands and fathers. Do not these deserve our consideration? Surely it would be an act of heartless folly, a cruel mockery of their suffering in our common cause, if public revelry were held here at this time. Such a revelry would be an offence against good taste, against the decency of the world's society, an exhibition of heartlessness and selfishness, that I cannot bring myself to believe that any but the most depraved would be guilty of so gross a public outrage. Even in gay Paris, such revelry has been forbidden this year."

Continuing, his lordship said he would rather call upon the citizens to spend next Friday as a day of fasting and humiliation, and to gather on New Year's Eve in houses of prayer rather than places of public and unseemly revelry. Dealing with moral conditions generally in Canada he asks these searching questions:— "Do we see signs of the higher, truer and nobler life now? Yes, perhaps here and there we do, but speaking generally for the nation is it rising through its suffering to a higher life? Do we see less greed than we did, do we see a quickened determination to put away corruption from our public life? Unhappily there are too many evidences that a portion of the people of this country do not heed the promptings of a higher life, but, like the English shopkeeper described in Rev. Dr. MacDonald's scathing letter, are eager to spend at their country's expense; while there are also those who are content merely to enjoy life even while that enjoyment is bought for them by the sacrifice and the blood of others. People of this sort will indulge in New Year revelry, but the great mass of the people will have other thoughts. The new year in Canada should be marked by a moral and patriotic stock-taking, and a more settled determination to answer the call of country and of Empire throughout the coming year.

In St. John New Year's Day will be marked by a great patriotic demonstration, which it is confidently hoped will give an impetus to the recruiting movement and to a more universal dedication of the citizens to the cause of Empire and of humanity, that all may do their duty more conscientiously and worthily than in the year that is now passing. The chief business of Canada in the year 1916 will be war, and whether it be done by fighting, supporting patriotic funds, practising economy for the general benefit, or in any other way, each citizen should resolve to contribute a fair share, and bear a fair share of the colossal burden. It will be time enough for other demonstrations when civilization has been saved from the ravages of the Hun.

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CHANGES IN COMMAND.

Mr. J. L. Garvin declares that the change made in high commands in the British army is by far the most important step the coalition government has taken toward the ending of the war, and that it should have been taken months ago. Continuing he says:— "It is true that a beginning in the right direction was taken some time ago, when General Sir Archibald Murray was restored to his old post. Sir Archibald has now been transferred to the Mediterranean command. He is a very gallant and accomplished soldier, and did much to make up arrears. For this winter, however, we wanted even more, and far more as soon as it could be secured. We wanted a big, grand, more authoritative staff organization than we had ever before possessed. We wanted at the head of it the very ablest and strongest soldier we could find. When immense responsibilities have to be faced, the brain of an army like other brains must be supported by backbone. The choice has fallen on Sir William Robertson, a hard-headed, iron-jawed Scotsman, who has risen from the ranks by sheer force of ability and character. He is henceforth the British government's chief military adviser on all matters to change the direction of campaigns as distinguished from the organization of armies. In that capacity, he becomes one of the outstanding figures of the British Empire and of the war."

In another paragraph Mr. Garvin says that in Sir William Robertson they have the right man in the right place, and he thinks that Kitchener may leave the War Office and "return to the East in the splendid and congenial role of military viceroy, wielding away from Egypt to India such as no man has ever held before him. The great work he came out of Egypt to do is practically accomplished. He has done more under the voluntary system as a maker of armies than any human being in this or in any other country imagined to be possible. No one but himself could have done it."

Mr. Balfour yesterday paid another deserved tribute to the efficiency and invaluable work of the grand fleet, which is and has been "the foundation upon which everything else has rested."

The new boys had a royal time at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The Association does well to get closer to the boys, and to show them that there are opportunities and privileges awaiting them when they grow a little older that are well worth striving for.

The great military page, with cadets and boy scouts, on New Year's Day, will be an event of universal interest, and will proclaim to all Canada that St. John regards victory for the Allies in the great war to be the chief goal of effort in 1916. Young men who enlist on that day will begin the new year.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President of the United States, loses no opportunity to advocate the use of school buildings as social centres. Such use of these buildings is steadily growing in American cities. The fact indicates that the people have a growing desire to use their own property.

The British relieved the Ford peace ship of a considerable quantity of rubber destined for Germany. Mr. Ford probably knew nothing about it, but his German secretary doubtless knew where the rubber came from and for whom it was intended. The peace party has fallen into disrepute in Europe, and is the subject of merciless ridicule in America. The real advocates of peace are those who are fighting for it, under the banners of the Allies.

The Standard was almost hysterical with joy this morning over an apparent surplus of about \$7,000 in the provincial accounts for the year. But consider the following comparisons of three items of revenue:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. 1914 1915. Territorial revenue: \$554,481.01 vs \$591,905.14. Succession duties: 20,138.28 vs 185,191.69. Motor vehicles: 15,980.00 vs 281,116.00.

\$589,799.29 vs \$770,212.77. Why should not the government have a rattling surplus? Here are three items which alone account for an increase of \$180,418.18. The total ordinary expenditure in 1914 was \$1,498,744.28. In 1915 it was \$1,628,688.86. Economy in war-time does not appear to have been applied to this government.

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Healing Powers of Fruit Proved by "Fruit-a-lives"

The simple juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, when transformed into 'Fruit-a-lives' will relieve diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Skin. The truth of this statement has been proved in thousands of cases of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Constipation, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Chronic Headaches. The enormous sales of 'Fruit-a-lives' are the best proof of the value of this fruit medicine. Price, \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

LIGHTER VEIN.

A story is told of an Irish sailor who decided to walk from Newport to Cardiff. He met a cart driver and asked: "How far is it from Newport to Cardiff?"

"Twelve miles, mister," was the reply. "Thankes," said Pat. "And how far is it from Cardiff to Newport?"

"Driver—'Didn't I tell you how far it was from Newport to Cardiff? Do you suppose it is any further the other way back?'"

Irishman—"Sure, and I don't know. I know it is a great deal further from New Year's Day to Christmas than from Christmas to New Year's Day."

Mrs. Jonesing—Dis hyah new minister am a fine preachah, but he am de leastest an' kindestest young man I ebah see!

Mrs. Black—Yes, an he done tole mah husband what weighs two hundred and fo'ty, to hevar' les' he should be weighted in de balance an' foun' wantin'!

Mrs. Best—Tell the gentleman I am not receiving today, Nor.

New Maid—But he ain't deliverin' mum; he's collectin'!

"There will be new rules made here, or I shall give notice," said the clerk in the telephone office to the chief clerk. "Why, what's the trouble?" "Well, some of the things said over the wires are not fit for me to hear."

"Oh, that's all right," was the pleasant rejoinder. "You can't expect to work around electricity and not get shocked!"

Post Impressionist. Jim—What is Bill doing now? James—He's a post impressionist. Jim—You're stringing me. James—No; he's got a job with the Western Union branding numbers on the telephone poles.—Dartmouth Jack-o-Lantern.

"Do you believe that we should have a more elastic currency?" asked the man who is always talking national finance. "Not much," replied the man with the shiny clothes. "It's elastic enough now. What they ought to do is to make it more adhesive."

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THAT LAST This is What They Cost Put INTO YOUR STOVE

8-18 Stoves with water front... \$1.00 8-18 Stoves without water front... \$1.25 8-20 Stoves with water front... \$1.25 8-20 Stoves without water front... \$1.50

Telephone Year Order to Fenwick D. Foley Main 1601 or Main 1817-11. "Don't let the fire burn thru to the oven"

You Are Invited to Inspect VAN GUILDER HOLLOW WALL DWELLING (Built Like a Thermos Bottle) Now Being Constructed By Us on Lancaster Avenue.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO CHANGE YOUR RANGE! Don't wait till spring to change your range. Do it now and get the full benefit of your kitchen. You will have satisfaction in baking, save on your fuel bill and have pleasure in cooking. The out shows our leading range, The New Champion Steel, that has proved a seller. Then in a cute range, The Prince Crawford holds its own. It is a range well known all over Canada for its baking qualities. SOLD BY R. H. IRWIN, 18-20 HAYMARKET SQ. Main 1614

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WOMEN'S Black Felt JULIETS Price \$1.25 Juliets are an extremely comfortable and neat style of slippers for home wear. They have flexible leather soles and broad, sensible heels with black fur trimming. TRY THEM! McRobbie FOOT FITTERS - KING ST.

CASUALTIES IN 26TH BATTALION One Killed and Several Wounded —Recruits Received For 115th Yesterday—The Navy Mea The casualty list last night from Ottawa included the names of William A. Martin, 26th Battalion, Galt, Ont., killed in action; Ross A. Murphy, Bass River, Kent, N. B., Henry I. Bertin, Bathurst, N. B., Henry A. Adams, South Africa, all of the 26th, wounded, and Leonard McQueen, 9 Ann street, St. John, 26th, wounded but returned to duty; George Brown, of Florence, C. B., is reported wounded, and Edward Davies, Westville, N. B., suffering from shock, with the 26th Battalion.

WANT IT KNOWN THAT THEY SPEAK ENGLISH Business Men of Jamaica Indignant Over Receipt of Communications in Spanish From U. S. Washington, Dec. 28.—Henry T. Wilcox, United States consular agent at Port Jamaica, has sent a protest to the department of commerce against the ignorance of many firms of exporters who

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Best Quality Free Burning AMERICAN ANTHRACITE COAL in Egg, Nut and Chestnut Sizes. Delivered Promptly. GEO. DICK, 46 Britain St. Phone M. 1116

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Any man who has reached the age where he needs double vision lenses, makes himself ridiculous in an effort to make the old glasses "do." Peeking over the glasses, sliding glasses to end of nose, etc. are "symptoms" that YOU need double vision lenses. Consult me. Laban C. Sharpe Optometrist and Optician 53 1/2 Dock Street - St. John, N. B.

keep sending to the island advertising literature written in Spanish. Mr. Wilcox says he is receiving frequently letters from Jamaica business men, enclosing circulars and letters written in Spanish, with the request that the business men of the United States be told that the common language of the island is English. Many American firms, he says, go to the trouble and expense of publishing catalogues in Spanish for export to Jamaica. These catalogues are doubtless used in various Latin-American countries, but special editions are run off for distribution in Jamaica, where they are entirely wasted. Such literature is not only thrown away promptly, but the recipient, Mr. Wilcox says, is offended and irritated by receiving it.

In trying to get up in the world some men use their friends as stepladders. One thing at a time and that done well, is a very good motto, as many can tell. If men were as wise as he thinks his wife thinks he is what a wonderful world this would be.

Keep Your Feet Dry

Rubbers Overshoes Larrigans

The Maltese Cross Make

Fit Style Wear

This is the time of year when it is necessary to keep the feet both dry and warm

The sure way of doing this is to wear reliable rubbers and overshoes: The "Maltese Cross" make

Today is the time to buy them and our stores are the only places where the Maltese Cross brand is to be obtained

Waterbury & Rising Ltd.

King St., Union St. Main St.

GOAL!

The best we know how to buy, carefully prepared and carefully delivered

CONSUMERS' COAL CO. Limited

331 Charlotte Street

Telephone M. 2670

DARING BRITISH OFFICER VISITOR IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 30.—Still suffering from a bullet that had pierced his abdomen at Ypres, Lieut. Neville L. C. De Rinzy, recently decorated with the Military Cross by King George in Buckingham Palace, arrived here on the New York and his way to visit his father, who is military governor of British Guiana.

Young De Rinzy figured in one of the most daring trench episodes of the western front last April, when he was fighting with the 1st Lancashire Regiment. With three comrades he crawled on his stomach 150 yards uphill in the face of terrific machine gun fire, as well as rifle fire from four Germans who occupied a trench from which severe damage had been inflicted upon the British.

The Britons captured the trench and its Teuton occupants despite the perilous odds against them. From another German trench a cloud of asphyxiating gas was hurled at De Rinzy and his

comrades. They managed to dodge it and hold the position until reinforcements arrived.

"In a subsequent melee the Germans retook the trench, wounding De Rinzy in the abdomen. He was in the hospital three months.

57-62 THE CRITICAL AGE IN EVERY MAN'S LIFE

Height of vigor is past—nature's power slowing down—vitality ebbing away, endurance decreasing. Stop the progress of decay, tone up the weakened nervous centres, impart vigor to the tiring body—prepare for the crisis. Best means for rebuilding is found in Ferronoxyl. It brightens up the whole being, imparts power, strength, vigor. Old age is pushed back twenty years, the reliance of youth is restored, vigor, vim and new life established. You'll try Ferronoxyl, 50c. at all dealers.

DIAMOND AND GEM RINGS

In a Great Profusion of Styles and Prices

The latest effects in mountings of Platinum Diamond Sets, Bracelets, Lavallieres, Bar Pins, Brooches, etc.

Ladies' Watch Bracelets, in Solid Gold and Gold Filled, in the newest designs and most reliable movements, all guaranteed.

FERGUSON & PAGE

Diamond Importers and Jewellers

KING STREET

Fire Sale

AT THORNE'S

KITCHEN WARE!

Slightly Damaged

These goods, at the prices, are splendid values, thus enabling you to supply your needs in such lines at considerable saving.

Sheet Iron Baking Pans..... 8c, 13c, and 14c each

Self-Basting Pans..... 70c to \$1.25 each

ALUMINUM WARE!

Berlin Kettles, \$1.00 to \$1.45

Coffee Pots..... \$1.70 to \$2.25

Tea Pots..... \$2.00 to \$2.50

Cake Pans..... 40c to 80c

Tea Kettles..... \$3.35

Also Cups, Pie Plates, Soup Dishes, Funnels, Pudding Pans, etc., at Similarly Low Prices.

Kitchen-Ware Department—(Temporary Location) — First Floor, Market Square Store.

DISCOUNT ALLOWED ON DAMAGED GOODS!

Market Sq. - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - King St.

SENT TO PRISON FOR TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS

Killed Motorman Whose Wife He Wanted To Marry

Providence, Dec. 30.—Pelag Everett Champlin, general inspector of the Rhode Island trolleys pleaded nolo contendere to murder in the second degree in the Superior Court when arraigned on the charge of killing of Motorman Frederick H. Bishop.

The agreement to accept this plea came after a long conference between Attorney General Rice and lawyer Barney, counsel for the prisoner.

The accused was brought in from jail where he had been held without bail since the crime, Nov. 21, Champlin confessed that he killed Frederick H. Bishop, a motorman because he loved Mrs. Bishop and wanted to marry her.

Lawyer Barney said he had been impressed with the statement of the prisoner, who was not of a criminal class. He therefore asked for clemency.

Attorney General Rice asked for a substantial sentence and reviewed the state's evidence. He said that Champlin went to the house of Bishop in the dead of night to kill him while he slept.

Mrs. Bishop was court. The state was ready to proceed to trial when the agreement on a plea was reached.

Judge Hathorn sentenced Champlin to 27 years at the State Prison. It was the first sentence under the new law relating to degrees in murder cases which went into effect Sept. 1.

Champlin is 43 years old. He was stumped by the sentence. Mrs. Bishop went into the courthouse corridor and wept.

CARUSO HIS OWN COUNSEL

Tenor, Sued for \$1,000, Says He Will 'Pay Out No More Money for Lawyer'

New York, Dec. 30.—Though Enrico Caruso will not sing the role, he will act and speak the part of his own counsel in a municipal court in this city within the next few days.

Caruso is to contest the claim of Vittorio Franco, who supplied a motor car for the tenor last season and insists that there was a contract to do likewise this year.

When Caruso arrived in New York in the fall he announced that he was getting so stout he must walk more and would not need an automobile. The singer has been served with a summons in a suit for \$1,000.

"I pay out no more money for the lawyer men," said Caruso. "I shall my own lawyer be. I will tell the judge what it is he shall wish to hear."

AUSTRIAN PRISONERS ARE WELL TREATED IN ITALY

Rome, Dec. 30.—The Spanish ambassador, after having visited the prisoners in different parts of the country, has issued a statement in which he says:

"The treatment of Austrian prisoners in Italy is a noble example of humanity and civilization. Italy is acting toward the prisoners with equality, almost with affection, even imparting lessons to the illiterate."

"The Austrian prisoners in Italy are under the direct protection of the Spanish embassy.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe To Restore Color, Gloss and Thickness

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value their hair, and who desire that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

SUSPECTED BOMB MAKER SENTENCED

New York, Dec. 30.—Anton F. Mente, a young Hungarian in whose room police found a large quantity of acids and chemicals such as are used in the manufacture of high explosives, pleaded guilty to violating the tenement house act in having explosive or inflammable materials in his home, and was sentenced to one year in prison.

Mente stoutly denied that he had intended to make bombs to be used in destroying munition, vessels or factories, contending that he fitted his room up as a laboratory because he wished to study chemistry.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1915. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sole Wholesale Druggists in the World. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The old fashioned lead packets did very well before the fine aluminum sheets used by the "SALADA" Tea Co. were produced. "SALADA" is now packed in these strong and light sheets which preserve its delicacy perfectly. Full weight of tea is, of course inside the wrapper.

All M. R. A. Stores Will Be Open on Friday Until 10 O'clock

The Great Free Hemming Sale Of Household Linens and Cottons Will Commence on Monday Morning

Boys' Suits For School

As he goes back to school again on Monday, it may be necessary to get the boy a new suit. This department is admirably situated to dispose of the school outfit matter satisfactorily. We have more stylish models, a greater range of cloths and colors and better values than ever, and withal is given the M. R. A. assurance of goodness in fabric, fit and wear.



- TWO-PIECE NORFOLK SUITS—Ages 7 to 12 years..... \$3.25 to \$10.00
 - With an extra pair of Bloomers, 4.75 to 13.50
 - TWO-PIECE NORFOLK SUITS—Ages 13 to 16 years..... 5.75 to 13.50
 - With an extra pair of Bloomers, 6.50 to 15.00
 - RUSSIAN AND FANCY SUITS—Ages 2-12 to 6 years..... 3.25 to 9.50
 - SAILOR SUITS—Ages 5 to 10 years, 3.75 to 8.25
- BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.**

New Waists and Middy Blouses

- WHITE BLOUSE WAISTS—In Voiles, Crepes, Figured Lawns, in fancy and semi-tailored effects. Sizes 34 to 42..... Each \$1.10 to \$3.50
 - MIDDY BLOUSES—A good assortment in extra quality heavy Drill, trimmed with Drill in colors..... Each \$1.00 to \$1.50
 - WHITE MIDDY BLOUSES—Navy blue flannel and serge collars. Sizes 34 to 42..... Each \$1.35 to \$1.70
 - CHILDREN'S MIDDY BLOUSES—In novelty styles, and the largest assortment we have ever shown. White Drills in colored stripes, also White Drills with button-hole embroidery in colors..... Each \$1.10 to \$1.50
 - BLACK POPLIN WAISTS—Heavy corded effects with high standing collar, or the new high and low convertible collar. Sizes 34 to 40..... Each \$1.50
- WAIST DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR**

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

FRESH FRUITS and DAINTIES For the New Year's Dinner Table

- FANCY FLORIDA ORANGES—Juicy and Sweet..... 30c. doz.
 - Calif. Navel Oranges, large size..... 40c. doz.
 - Calif. Navel Oranges, jumbo size..... 50c. doz.
 - Florida Grape Fruit, fine quality, extra large, 10c each..... \$1.00 per doz.
 - FRESH OYSTERS Received Today..... 60 Quart
 - Choice Cluster Table Raisins..... 35c. lb.
 - French Sugared Almonds, assorted colors, 60c lb.
 - New Mixed Nuts..... 20c lb.
- At The Philps' Stores, Douglas Ave. and Main. Phone M. 886**

Country Club Ice Cream

- In Pint and Quart Bricks, Will be Delivered to You Any Time New Year's Day by
- J. M. Roulston, 41 Main St.—Phone Main 2906.
 - F. W. Munro, 857 Main St.—Phone Main 661.
 - R. W. Hawker, 478 Main St.—Phone Main 789.
 - Wasson's, 771 Main St.—Phone Main 110.
 - J. H. Hamilton, 89 Wall St.—Phone Main 1794-21.
 - Fred. A. Grant, 897 City Road—Phone Main 2922.
 - Peak Drug Store, 812 Brussels St.—Phone Main 2298.
 - J. W. Clayton, 287 Brussels St.
 - O'Neill's Pharmacy, 109 Brussels St.—Phone Main 1687.
 - Est. J. Fred. Shaw, 141 Waterloo St.—Phone Main 1489.
 - Akerley's Dairy, 81 Waterloo St.—Phone Main 2907-11.
 - A. E. Trebitsky, 81 Coburg St.—Phone Main 105.
 - C. F. Francis & Co., 78 Mill St.—Phone Main 1041.
 - J. Benson Mahoney, 2 Dock St.—Phone Main 2611.
 - Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King St.—Phone Main 9767.
 - Geo. A. Rieker, 87 Charlotte St.—Phone Main 235.
 - Geo. R. Cameron, 187 Charlotte St.—Phone Main 1889.
 - Hagen J. Dick, 144 Charlotte St.—Phone Main 992.
 - Burpee E. Brown, 162 Princess St.—Phone Main 1186.
 - M. V. Padlock, 161 Union St.—Phone Main 971.
 - George K. Bell, 297 Charlotte St.—Phone Main 1171.
 - M. E. Grass, 16 German St.—Phone Main 165.
 - Frank E. Porter, 408 Union St.—Phone Main 1460.
 - W. J. Cheyne & Co., 78 Pitt St.—Phone Main 2669-91.
 - T. J. Durick, 408 Main St.—Phone Main 910-11.
 - Geo. F. Coupe, 287 Main St.—Phone Main 1500.
 - Parkinson's Cash Grocery, 147 Victoria St.—Phone Main 77-21.
 - E. W. Dunham, 14 Main St.
 - V. Leslie Seely, 11 Bentley St.—Phone Main 2820.
 - C. C. Corkum, corner St. James and Carmarthen St.—Phone Main 2260-21.
 - William Baxter, corner Leinster and Carmarthen St.—Phone Main 418-11.
- ST. JOHN WEST.**
- W. C. Wilson, 123 Union St.—Phone West 11-21.
 - W. C. Wilson, Rodney St.—Phone West 11-11.
 - R. A. Olive, 297 Ludlow St.—Phone West 8-11.
 - Allan's Pharmacy, 172 King St.—Phone West 174-11.
 - J. C. Maxwell, Fairville—Phone West 187-21.
 - T. H. Wilson, Fairville—Phone West 144-21.
 - Glendon H. Allan, Fairville—Phone West 207-21.
 - Chas. P. Russell, 4 Dufferin Row, West St. John.
 - West End Kandy Kitchen, 215 King St., West—Phone West 881-12.
 - J. B. McKenna, Queen St., West End—Phone West 86-21.

PRIMECREST FARMS, LIMITED

South Bay, St. John—Phone West 373—West 374

TO INDICT HUERTA IF HE IS NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

Washington, Dec. 30.—Federal authorities in El Paso were instructed to report fully on the condition of Gen. Victoriano Huerta, reported ill and anxious to get away from the surveillance of federal agents and soldiers.

Unless it is shown that Huerta is seriously ill it is probable that the department of justice will press for an indictment of neutrality violations against him before the grand jury in San Antonio next month.

CUSTOM OF LOCKING DOOR COST WOMAN HER LIFE

New York, Dec. 30.—The custom of locking her door locked the door to the life of Miss Anna Finneran her life in a fire at 1727 Park avenue. She was forty-five years old and employed as a cleaner in a Bronx public school. She lived with her niece, Mrs. Sarah Matthews, and the latter's daughter, Sadie. The only other occupant of the apartment is Thomas Beggans, a boarder.

Miss Finneran's duties required early rising, and although there was gas she used an oil lamp. Soon after she arose at four a. m., her dress caught fire from the

lamp and ignited the lace curtains. Her cries aroused the others, but they were delayed in getting into the room because the door was locked. When finally it was forced the fire had spread so they could not get into the room.

Beggans ran to the street, and a policeman sent in an alarm. When the firemen got into the room Miss Finneran was dead. The fire was confined to the room.

Warm, White Wool Blankets!

At a Bargain

Notwithstanding the fact that the price of wool is fully 50 p. c. more today than this time last year. We have an offering of a limited number of pairs of white wool blankets at a remarkably low price

\$2.95 a pair

These Blankets would be easily worth \$4.00 a pair today if we had not bought them long ago.

Other splendid lines of White Wool Blankets at \$3.25, \$5.50, \$6.75, \$7.50 pair.

Grey Wool Blankets, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$6.00 pair.

SECURE YOUR NEEDS NOW. THE PRICE OF WOOL IS STILL GOING UP

DANIEL'S Head of King Street

How To Get Rid of a Bad Cough

A Home-Made Remedy that Will Do It Quickly, Cheap and Easily Made

If you have a bad cough or chest cold which refuses to yield to ordinary remedies, get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a 16-ounce bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking a teaspoonful every hour or two. In 24 hours your cough will be conquered or very nearly so. Even whooping cough is greatly relieved in this way.

The above mixture makes 16 ounces—a family supply—of the finest cough syrup that money could buy—at a cost of only 54 cents. Easily prepared in 5 minutes. Full directions with Pinex.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup preparation takes right hold of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough in a way that is really remarkable. It also quickly leads the inflamed membranes which accompany a painful cough, and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough. Excellent for bronchitis, spasmodic croup and winter coughs. Keeps perfectly and tastes good—child-friendly like it.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in gaisacol, which is so healing to the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex"—do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

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FURNISHED and unfurnished flats. 305 Charlotte street, West. 35371-1-1

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—House 215 Charlotte street. Apply Mr. DeVoe, Union Station. 35371-1-1

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

FURNISHED Rooms to let, 203 Union street. 35406-1-5

ROOMS TO LET

TWO Rooms furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping, 226 Princess. 35376-1-4

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

CHAMBERMAID. Apply Prince William Hotel. 35473-1-3

COOKS AND MAIDS

GENERAL GIRL Wanted. Apply 173 Wentworth. 35489-1-4

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED by a widower, a housekeeper, would prefer middle aged lady to go to the country, good home for the right party. Address H. D. care Times. 35195-12-30

That Box For Your Soldier Boy! KNOX ELECTRIC CO.

Put in a Flashlight It May Save a Life For the Cheapest and Best

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FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE—Nice Sideboard, solid Oak, beautifully hand-carved. Will be sold reasonable. Enquire at 57 Waterloo street, left hand door. 35342-1-1

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—Modern double desk 48 x 60, almost new also large safe, both bargains. Phone Main 2948. 35400-1-6

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WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED—Spot Cash, Second Hand Five Passenger Overland Car, 1915 make. Write Overland, Times office. 35312-1-4

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55 VALUABLE Formulas, trade secrets, money making and sales plans, etc. contained in our valuable magazine, 2 issues 10c. Harvest Co., Lynn Valley, B. C., Canada.

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WANTED by married woman with child (aged 6) a situation as cook, housekeeper or plain cook. References if required. Apply E. R. care Times. 35410-1-5

MISCELLANEOUS HELP

MEN AND WOMEN Wanted to distribute war literature, \$120 for six days' work in your own community, spare time may be used. Winston Company, Limited, Toronto. a-1-23

SETTLERS FROM U. S. FEAR CONSCRIPTION

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 30.—Several farmers who went from Nebraska and Iowa to Western Canada a few years ago to secure cheap Canadian lands have returned to their old homes in the last two months, having left Canada through fear of conscription. In order to secure lands from the Canadian government, the Americans became naturalized Canadians, and they now fear they will be called upon to fight.

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Shops You Ought To Know!

Designed to Place Before Our Readers The Merchandises, Craftsmanship and Service Offered by Shops and Specialty Stores.

AUTO BUS

AUTO BUS TO HIRE—Picnic parties, etc. Phone Main 168-81. C. Harry Coleman, 302 Bridge street.

BARGAINS

WHITE COTTONS yard wide from 5c. up. Gray Cotton, yard wide from 7c. up. White shaker flannel 9c. up. Wetmore, 59 Garden street.

CARLETON HOUSE

CARLETON HOUSE—Now open under new management. Those desiring a clean, comfortable home will be satisfied by stopping here. Prices reasonable. Henderson & Brogan, Union street; W 104-11.

COAL AND WOOD

DRY KINDLING or heavy wood, stove lengths. Delivered promptly. City \$1.25 per load, North End, \$1.00. O'Brien's, Main 2990-21.

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—Try some of the Best Hard Coal we are selling now. It's the best yet. J. S. Gibbon & Co., Ltd., 6 1/2 Charlotte street and No. 1 Union street, Tel. Main 2698.

ELECTRICIAN

NITROGEN Electric Company, Electricians and Locksmiths, 71 Peter street, near Waterloo. 35196-1-24

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

GRANT'S EMPLOYMENT Agency 303 Charlotte street (West. 9-18

ENGRAVERS

F. C. WESLEY & CO. Artists and Engravers, 59 Water street, Telephone 952.

FEATHER BEDS

FEATHER BEDS made into Folding Feather Mattresses and Puffs, also down puffs, cleaned and made over. Canadian Feather Mattress Co., 247 Brussels street. Phone Main 187-11. L.F.

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MISS RYAN, Hairdressing Parlors, 11 Germain street. Scientific Facial and Scalp Treatments. Hairdressing, Shampooing, Manicuring. Hair work a specialty. Phone M 2518-11. 31749-1-1

HATS BLOCKED

LADIES' Beaver, Felt and Velour hats blocked over in latest styles. Mrs. M. R. James, 260 Main street.

HORSE FURNISHINGS

WE are now offering a first class line of horse blankets at low prices at our two stores—467 Main street and 100 Brussels—R. J. Currie, Collar and Harness Manufacturer.

IRON FOUNDRIES

IRON FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS, Limited, George H. Waring, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and Machinists. Iron and Brass Foundry.

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GRAND SALE of \$1.00 trimmed hats at Mrs. Brown's, 88 Sydney street. 35350-1-12

MEN'S CLOTHING

WE HAVE Sixty Winter Overcoats left in stock. We have decided to sell them all at cost price this week. Many are made of fine black melton cloth. Come early. Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

OVERCOATS

ORDER your winter overcoat now. We have in stock a good line of overcoat cloths that we will make up at reasonable prices. Also some very fine Ready-to-wear Overcoats.—W. J. Higgins & Co. Custom and Ready-to-wear Clothing, 189 Union street.

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Multigraphing, Special Stenographic work. L. C. Smith, 467 Pr. Wm. street, Tel. M. 121, addressing, circular mailing.

SECOND-HAND GOODS

WANTED TO PURCHASE, Gentlemen's cast off clothing, boots, musical instruments, jewelry, bicycles, manual revolvers, tools, etc. Best prices paid. Call or write L. Williams, 16 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

UNDERTAKER

WM. B. BRANN (successor to N. W. Brennan & Sons) late of N. W. Beattay, 108 Prince street, West End. 8-21

UMBRELLA REPAIRING

UMBRELLAS 50c upwards. J. Steklosky, 607 Main. Repairing work specialty. 35101-1-21

WATCH REPAIRERS

FOR reliable clock and watch repairs, go to Hugard, 67 Peter street (7 years in Waltham watch factory.) L.F.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Holiday Excursions

GENERAL PUBLIC: Between all Stations on Atlantic Division, (including C. P. Ry. St. John-Digby Service), also to Montreal City.

SINGLE FARE

Tickets on Sale... Dec. 24 and 25 Limit, December 31, 1915

FARE AND ONE-THIRD

Dates of Sale, December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, January 1, 1916 Limit, January 4, 1916

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the east side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding New Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western side of the Harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1916.

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received up to and including 30th December, 1915, for the Bluff and Weir weir fishing privileges, Strait Shore, from 1st January, 1916, to 1st December, 1916. Terms and acceptance of tender. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders addressed A. O. H. Wilson, Chealey street. 35211-12-31

DOUGLAS FIR DOORS

Are The Best! J. J. Rederick & Son, Brittain Street.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—On Freehold property in amounts to suit. Apply Taylor & Sweeney, Real Estate Brokers, Canada Life Building, 99 Prince William street. 35341-1-1

Sterling Realty Limited

TO LET Upper flat 121 Millidge Ave., rent \$10 a month. Lower flat, rent 45 Erin street; rent \$6.00 a month. Upper flat, rent 45 Erin street; rent \$6.50 a month.

J. W. Morrison

140 UNION ST. Phone M. 3163-15

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PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR LAST FISCAL YEAR

Fredericton, Dec. 29.—In the Royal Gazette today the official statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Provincial Accounts for the fiscal year ending October 31 last as submitted by the Auditor General, W. A. Loudoun, to Hon. Dr. Landry, provincial secretary treasurer, is published.

The complete statement, as published under the auditor general's signature, follows:

Table with columns for EXPENDITURE, 1915, and RECEIPTS, 1915. Includes sub-sections like DEBITURES and CREDITORS.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. Thursday, Dec. 30.

Table of stock market quotations including Am. Sugar, Am. Locomotive, and various industrial stocks.

NEW RELIGIOUS SECT FOUNDED

"Comrade John" Portrays Event at Gem Theatre - A Striking Picture Production

A gripping story of the founding of a new religious sect and the means employed to secure followers, was the theme of a five-part masterpiece of photographic realism yesterday at the Gem Theatre.

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In reply to an article in the Standard this morning, headed "Startling Disclosures by an Official," and charging that aliens were in charge of large quantities of explosives near the city, Supt. Smeraldi of the staff at work at East St. John has sent the following letter to Commissioner McLellan:

Dear Sir:—In the St. John Standard of even date, an article appears in such a form that is liable to alarm the general public while, in fact, there is little or no foundation for same.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

Jaddace N. Doudreau, a former alderman of Moncton, was killed instantly near Dorchester last night when his car skidded and upset, crushing him beneath it.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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CHRISTMAS TREATS

In St. Jude's school room, West Side, last night, the annual Christmas entertainment afforded pleasure for the children of the Sunday School.

Still in Danger

"My wife's not out of danger yet," said Jones, with anxious air. "How's that?" said Smith, and Jones replied: "The doctors are still there!"

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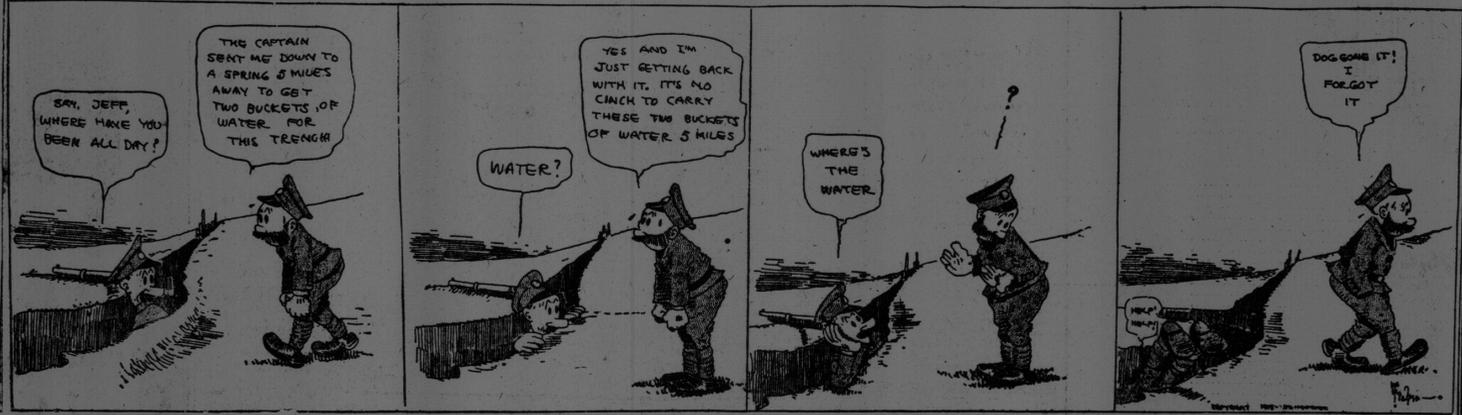
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Can Break Through In West When Time Comes

London, Dec. 29, 10.15 p. m.—Despatches from both east and west express the belief that the winter weather is likely to prove the most severe obstacle to two operations on the principal fronts during the next few weeks.

"The most dreaded period of winter is from the end of December to the end of January," was a French general's reply a year ago to the demand for a great offensive. The same remark would probably apply equally this year.

The allied troops would probably have little trouble in occupying the great part of the German front trenches forthwith, because the enemy holds these lightly. But then with the ranges registered to a nicety from myriads of artillery and machine guns, such a step would be sheer suicide, until the opportunity is right.

No official announcement is yet available in London as to the decision of the cabinet in favor of compulsion, but the political atmosphere has been considerably cleared up by the admission that the principle of compulsion is not yet crystallized, but there is widespread approval of Premier Asquith's general attitude, and there is a feeling that the public is quite ready to be convinced.

British Bombing Party Strikes Hard.

London, Dec. 29.—The British official statement on the progress of the campaign, issued tonight, reads as follows:

"The enemy made an unsuccessful attack on one of our aerodromes. Of four machines only two reached their objective. No damage was done. One of our aeroplanes was shot down.

"Last night there was a successful enterprise near Arras. The enemy's trenches were entered and bombed with good effect. The casualties were numerous. After ten minutes the party withdrew. Our casualties were light.

"Today our artillery was effective against the trenches and billets in many places between Mametz and Monchy.

The enemy exploded two small mines near Givenchy. There was no damage to either troops or trenches.

"The day was quiet south of La Bassée Canal. About Ypres a heavy reciprocal bombardment occurred."

London, Dec. 29.—"The British grand fleet; which as a grand fleet has never yet had the opportunity of being in action, has nevertheless from hour to hour, day by day, through all the months of the war, been the foundation upon which everything else has rested," was the summary by A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, of the lessons to be derived from a moving picture record of the activities of the fleet, over the first production of which he presided this afternoon.

Mr. Balfour declared that the film shown was "packed with lessons of the deepest importance to Britons and to the world."

The success of all the land operations of the Allies, from Archangel on the north, to the Persian Gulf, ultimately depended, he believed, on the British fleet, because, were it removed, the Allied nations, "now banded together against the tyranny of the central powers," would be cut off from the outer world and from each other. He doubted whether the magnitude of the task thrown upon the British navy and "so far triumphantly accomplished," was yet realized.

THE RECRUITING DEMONSTRATION

Will Be Held on New Year's Rain or Shine

SIX BANDS WILL TAKE PART

Parades From All Sections Will Converge at Foot of King Street at Three O'Clock and March to Armory—The Speakers

The recruiting demonstration of New Year's Day will be held rain or shine, irrespective of the weather, and the plans, which now are almost complete, indicate that it will be the biggest effort of this kind which the city ever has seen. The arrangements, as follows, are complete except for the possible addition of other speakers.

The 118th Battalion will assemble at the armory under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Wedderburn and proceed to Scott's corner with the 62nd Band to accompany the North End parade, will leave Scott's corner at 2.30 o'clock and proceed by way of Main and Mill streets, halting at the west corner of Union and Mill streets till the 6th pass into Dock street, then follow them down Dock street.

The 140th Battalion will assemble at their quarters, West St. John, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Gunning and proceed to the ferry with the 104th band. Link up there with detachment from the Siege Battery, Bugle band and citizens from Fairmount and Carleton. Leaving Carleton on 2.30 trip of ferry. Proceed along Water street and await orders at entrance to Market Square.

The 69th Battalion will leave the armory at 2 o'clock for East End under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Danseman and proceed to Haymarket Square, leaving there at 2.30 o'clock by way of Brunswick street to Union, along Union to Dock and proceed across Market Square on northerly side of street car tracks till band comes to water fountain and halt.

The Cadets will assemble at the High School, under command of Major Magee, march down Chipman's hill, halt and await orders at entrance to Market Square.

The Boy Scouts, under command of R. J. McPherson will assemble at Y. M. C. A. at 2.45, march down Chipman's hill, halt in rear of Cadets.

Bands to assemble: 69th, armory, 2 o'clock; 62nd, armory, 2 o'clock; 104th, West Side, 2 o'clock; Temple of Honor Band, Scott's corner, 2.30 o'clock; City Cornet Band, City Hall, 2.45 o'clock.

Parade to move up King street at 3 o'clock.

Order of Procession.

Marshalls: Colonel B. R. Armstrong, Captain L. P. D. Tilley.

69th Band.

62nd Battalion from Market Square.

118th Battalion.

Temple of Honor Band.

104th Band off Water street.

140th Battalion off Water street.

Bugle Band.

Siege Battery off Water street.

Cadets of Chipman's hill.

City Cornet Band assembled at City Hall 2.45, precede mayor and commissioners and recruiting committee, along Prince William street to corner of King street and await orders.

Mayor and commissioners in auto, followed by recruiting committee and follow the Boy Scouts.

Recruiting committee and citizens will follow behind the mayor and commissioners from City Hall at 2.45 and proceed up King street, following the Scouts.

Route of procession will be up King to Charlotte, along Charlotte to Union, down Union to Sydney, along Sydney to south side of King Square to Charlotte, along Charlotte to Princess, up Princess to Sydney, down Sydney past Soldiers' Club to north side of Queen Square to Charlotte, down Charlotte to St. James, along St. James to Carnarvon to the armory.

On arrival at the armory the procession will move past into the Barrack Square till the mayor and commissioners arrive at entrance to armory where they will turn to right and enter building, the general public following.

Mayor and commissioners will occupy platform with the speakers who are to address the meeting, also the colonels of each battalion.

The meeting at the armory will be addressed by Lieutenant Beique, Lieutenant-Colonel Wedderburn, Lieutenant-Colonel Gunning, with E. A. Schofield, chairman.

The 69th Band will attend in the armory.

Representatives of recruiting committee are: North End, A. M. Rowan; East End, Hugh H. McLellan; South End, Jas. H. McKinney; West Side, Captain Mulcahey.

"A HISSING ON THE LIPS OF HISTORY"

You Cannot Depend on Germany to Take Care of the Belgians.

"Germany as a rehabilitator of Belgium is a mockery and a by-word, and a hissing on the lips of history," says the Philadelphia Public Ledger in editorial comment on the way in which the invaders have assisted the people of Belgium in the parts of the country under occupation.

"A hissing on the lips of history." This strong language coming from a neutral paper in a neutral country should bring home forcibly to Canadians the real state of affairs. Belgium needs rehabilitation. That is evident by the

statements of the Germans that they are looking after it but the manner in which they have done it is, as the Public Ledger says, "mockery."

What Belgium needs is material aid—not the fanciful or even fancied assistance that Germany says she is giving. What do the Belgians care about the restoration of the Flemish language when there is but one word to them—bread? What do they care about the revival of industries for German benefit when their children are crying bitterly with the cold?

Forty-six vessels sailed from the port of Dalhousie during the present year. They carried 17,000,000 feet of deals, etc., 21,375 cords of pulpwood and 8,000,000 laths.

Belgium and the world cannot depend upon Germany to attend to the rehabilitation or the care of the Belgians. The friends and allies of the suffering, heroic little country must look after that and the need is a dire one. "Give us bread" is the plea of starving Belgium and Canadians must answer the cry and send the wheat to make the flour needed.

Every community in Canada today has its Belgian relief workers and all donations go through the one great channel—the Belgian Relief Commission—which not only guarantees the honest and equitable distribution of the food supply but sees that the German "rehabilitators" do not get an ounce of the food for the Belgians.



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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

Table with columns for bowler names (Wanderers, Kenney, Wright, Brown, Cronwell, McLeod, Logan) and scores for various events.

RING

Phinney Boyle vs Howard McRae, Lawrence (Mass.)

Economy Time! Advertisement for various goods and services.

Father Christmas' visit is an expensive one for all, and now is the time to study economy.

Read These Economy Bargains in Rubbers:

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Ladies' Best Quality Storm Rubbers (Regular) - 85c, Economy Price, 55c.
Men's One - Buckle, Two - Strap Overshoes; also Three-Buckle - Made of fine jersey waterproof cloth top. Regular \$2.75, Economy Price, \$1.75.
Ladies' Overshoes - Regular \$2.00, Economy Price, \$1.18.
Misses' Two - Buckle Overshoes - Sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$1.65, Economy Price, 98c.
Men's Hip Rubber Boots - Red sole and heel. Regular \$5.50, Economy Price, \$3.75.



Men's Knee Rubber Boots - Rolled edged sole. Regular \$4.00, Economy Price, \$2.88.
Men's One-Buckle Overshoes - Regular \$1.65 value, at Economy Price, 98c.

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Bay Wood vs. K. O. Sweeney, Lewiston (Me.)

Jim Savage vs. Charlie Weinst, New York.

"Bunny" Ford vs. Harry Williams, New Haven.

Frankie Mack vs. John Clinton, Manchester (Conn.)

MacDonald Defeated Cote.

The Halifax Echo says—Roddie MacDonald won the boxing bout in the Masonic Hall last night by his hard hitting and cliff Cote, though he did not win the bout, won the hearts of the big crowd of fans by his gameness in going on and on, though he did not have a chance to come out the victor.

Round 1.—The bout opened fast and furious with both men landing hard and often. Cote slipped to the floor for a second but was not hurt. He was groggy at the first round.

Round 2.—Roddie forced the pace but Cote was too clever and ducked, dodged and clinched with the aggressor or three stinging blows to MacDonald.

Round 3.—MacDonald did most of the leading and it looked as if it would be but a question of time for Cote.

Round 4.—Cote weakened but managed to clinch through the round.

Round 5.—MacDonald was the aggressor and landed heavily but Cote was game.

Round 6.—Cote stuck at it and MacDonald looked worried. Roddie looked as if he just hated to be in the ring.

Round 7.—Cote went down for the count of six and then for seven, but saved himself till the going rang. It was a great exhibition of gameness and he was roundly applauded.

Round 8.—The round had scarcely started when Referee Kinch awarded the decision to MacDonald.

Gibbons-Ahearn Bout Jan. 18.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29—Young Ahearn of Brooklyn and Mike Gibbons of St. Paul will meet for their postponed ten round bout on Tuesday night, Jan. 18, according to announcement made here.

Gibbons, who was ill with pneumonia, has resumed training.

News of the Boxers

Joe Wagner, who has fought as a bantam for fifteen years, has retired from the ring for good. He is to run a health school in New York. He has retired to a gymnasium and intends to conduct night classes for played-out business men.

Young Ahearn has a chance to win the middleweight championship on New Year's Day. He is matched against Al McCoy, who has claimed the title ever since he stopped George Chip in a round nearly two years ago. They will battle at the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn.

George Freeman, manager of Mike Glover, has received two offers for the Boston boxer. His first offer was to have Glover meet Billy Kramer at the National Sporting Club, Milwaukee, on Jan. 7. Freeman will accept this date if Kramer will make 146 pounds at six o'clock. Freeman is also dickering with the promoters of the Garden, A. C., Buffalo, for a bout with Jimmy Duffy of Liverpool, N. Y.

"Packer" Hanney has been matched to meet champion Johnny Kilbane in Philadelphia on Jan. 17.

BASEBALL

Baker Wanted \$46,000.

New York, Dec. 29—Frank Baker is willing to come to the Yankees for three year contract at \$12,000 a year and \$10,000 of the purchase money which the Yankees' owners pay Connie Mack for his release.

Since the noted home run hitter named these figures the dove of peace has put in an appearance and war time salaries appear doomed. Baker admits that he has only a few years to play in the majors, so it might be advisable to lower his figures if he cares to take full advantage of limited opportunity.

The Yankees may soon be in a position to sign younger players than Baker at moderate salaries. With the Peds in the field for his services Baker had some reason for talking in such large figures, but with this opposition removed the situation is different.

Messers, Rupert and Hutton have agreed to pay a sum which would make the acquisition of Baker a big gamble. With so many players available in the near future they may withdraw their offer and then Baker will have to accept a small salary or remain in retirement.

Artie Ball Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 28—Artie Ball, shortstop of the famous Baltimore Orioles, a score of years ago, died at his home here yesterday at the age of forty-one.

Ball was a team mate of John McGraw, Hugh Jennings, Jack Doyle and other noted players. He retired from the game two years ago.

Thomas Still in Baseball.

Chicago, Dec. 28—Charlie Thomas, president of the Chicago Cubs, appeared likely today to transfer his baseball activities to Toledo. When he is dismissed of the Bruns by Charles Wegman, it is reported, Thomas plans to secure control of the Cleveland American Association club and transfer it to Toledo.

Veteran Signed by Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29—"Billy" Sullivan, veteran catcher and at one time manager of the Chicago American baseball team, has been signed by the Detroit team to coach its pitchers. Sullivan will join the Tigers when they leave for their spring training trip.

Rumor Denied.

The Pittsburg club denies having made Captain Eddie Mahan of the Harvard football team an offer to play baseball next season. Mahan declares there is "not a chance in the world" for him to play professional baseball.

Still Scrambling for Players.

New York, Dec. 29—"Fighting baseball" will make the season of 1916 the biggest in the history of the game from the standpoint of both playing and attendance, according to President Tener of the National League in his first pro-nouncement since the treaty of Cincinnati was signed. It will be a great season for the players, Tener asserted, because they were shown such consideration by the club owners in the settlement that the men are sure to play at top speed.

The scramble for players continued today with the Yankees in the field for Jimmy Archer, who is expected to be out of a job when Joe Tinker takes hold of the new Cubs. Tinker, Charlie Wegman's choice for manager, is likely to retain Roger Bresnahan, his first string backstop.

New Year's Games Possible. Local curiers are looking forward with no small amount of interest to proposed

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match games on New Year's Day. The weather is favorable today for making ice and if it remains cold a good sheet should be ready for the holiday. The unfavorable weather to date has only put an edge on the eagerness of the curling enthusiasts.

HOCKEY

N. H. A. Standing.

Table with columns for team names (Wanderers, Ottawa, Canadiens, Quebec, Toronto) and statistics (Games, W, L, For, Agt, Goals).

Local News of Interest.

A hockey team to represent St. John was practically organized last evening at a meeting of enthusiasts. Many names of players were submitted and the best talent will be selected. The first practices will be held on January 5. Several military teams have been or are being organized in the city and adjacent centres and the prospects look bright for a successful season.

"MASKED MARVEL" NOW SAID TO BE GOTCH'S RIVAL

New York, Dec. 28—The "Masked Marvel" is still as mysterious as ever. He had promised to unmask if he threw a wrestling tournament last night. The two wrestled for two hours and forty minutes without a fall.

It is now generally said that the Masked Marvel is Joe Stecher, who wants to succeed Frank Gotch as champion.

TOM SHEVLIN DEAD

Famous Yale Coach and Former Football Player Succumbs To Pneumonia

Thomas L. Shevlin of Minneapolis, millionaire lumberman and Yale football coach, died at his home on Wednesday morning of pneumonia. He contracted a cold while training the Yale football squad last fall.

Shevlin played football at Yale during four years, being captain during his last year, in 1905, when Yale had one of the greatest teams in history. Last fall he struggled hard to whip the aggregation into shape to meet Harvard and the subsequent overwhelming defeat preyed on his mind.

Probably no more sensational athlete ever played on Yale teams than Thomas Lee Shevlin. He was an all-round star in athletics but his greatest fame came from prowess on the gridiron. For four years he was accorded the honor of being picked for an all-American end.

As a senior he captained the eleven. During his career Yale defeated Harvard four times and Princeton three times. Shevlin played on the baseball team in his freshman year.

After his graduation, Shevlin was responsible for several victories for his school on the gridiron. Twice he left his lumber business and came out of the northwest to pull the Elis out of the mire. His work last fall in leading Yale to victory over Princeton is of recent memory.

The will of Shevlin's father who died in 1912 gave the bulk of his estate valued at \$1,500,000 to Mr. Shevlin and two sisters.

Some time before his death, the father desired to abandon business and shift the details to his son. He organized the Shevlin Company as a holding company for the Shevlin interests. In this the son and two sisters, Mrs. David D. Tenney and Mrs. George C. Beckwith, became principal holders. In October, 1911, Mr. Shevlin was insured for \$500,000.

Valuable Booklet Received.

James M. Power of Halifax has again issued a small book containing world's sporting records and notes of interest. This valuable publication, which is highly prized by all sport writers, came to hand this morning. The book contains records of all kinds of sporting events in addition to pictures of and facts about all the principal boxers.

The booklet is a credit to Mr. Power and is a most acceptable New Year's gift.

STORY OF FLYING FOX AND HIS OWNER

Late Duke of Westminster Possessed a Wonderful Record on the Turf

(J. F. P. in Sporting Life)

The late Duke of Westminster possessed a wonderful record in the Derby, having won the greatest race in the world on no fewer than four occasions. His first winner was Bend Or and his last Flying Fox and all four were bred at the duke's stud at Eaton. Flying Fox was by Orme-Vampire, a Galopini mare, which had but a brief and undistinguished turf career.

Flying Fox was foaled in 1890, and due course was sent to Kingsclere to be prepared for his engagements. It was early ascertained by John Porter, who had charge of numerous famous animals including the duke's three previous Derby winners, that the son of Orme was gifted with more than ordinary powers and when he made his public bow in the New States he commanded a good deal of attention. He made an auspicious start by winning the Ascot race-off which he won fairly—fairly comfortably from Douglas Baird's Mus. Then at Stockbridge he accounted for

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constituted a record at the time. There were folks who questioned whether the price paid by M. Blanc was not excessive, but the buyer was justified by results. His first stock included Government and Ajax.

The former was sent over for the Derby of 1904 for which he started favorite. He, however, swerved, and lost ground at the start and was consequently never in the hunt, the result of the race being a popular victory for Leopold de Rothschild's, St. Amant whose sire, St. Frusquin had been narrowly beaten by Perimmona, a few years earlier. Ajax was more successful, winning both the French Derby and the Grand Prix de Paris.

Subsequently Flying Fox was represented by other good colts in Val d'Or, Jarly and Adam. Jarly like Govern-

ment, endeavored to win the Derby for M. Blanc, but Cicero barred the way. Val d'Or, however, compensated to some extent by beating the third of Lord Rosberry's Derby winners in the Eclipse Stakes a month or so later. Cicero in this race started at 12 to 8 on, while Val d'Or was next in demand at 8 to 1 against. Among the other runners were Langibby, which later also won the Eclipse and Polyneus, which had not at that time established his reputation. Val d'Or won tolerably easily by a half length, with Langibby third. The progeny of Flying Fox won for M. Blanc more than 100,000 sovereigns in stakes while several of them realized big prices when sold at a later date.

Willard-Fulton Bout Off.

Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, and Tommy Burns, promoter in New Orleans, have definitely declared off the bout between the champion and Fred Fulton of Minnesota. Fulton was not looking upon with favor by fight fans, as he was not considered the logical opponent to meet the champion.

A disagreement between Jones and Burns over the latter's insistence that Fulton meet some other first class fighter before the Willard match caused the cancellation. Jones said there was a strong probability that Willard and Fulton would fight for the championship in Milwaukee on Feb. 22.

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WEEK-END CASH SPECIALS

For Thursday and Friday

Tomato Soup — Snider's new process—A 16 oz. tin, special to introduce, 10c. a tin. Not more than two tins to any one buyer.	5 cakes Sunlight Soap	21c.
Oatmeal	.....	5 lbs. for 19c.	
24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour	.....	95c.	
Choice Dairy Butter	.....	33c. lb.	
Canned Tomatoes	.....	10c. tin	
Shelled Walnuts	.....	41c. lb.	
Shredded Coconut	19c. lb.	
3 pkgs. Imperial Dessert Jelly	21c.	

THREE GOOD RULES

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There is no beverage in the world better to start the day than delicious fragrant Coffee.

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ROBERT TAIT GIVES UP HIS LIFE IN WAR

Dies Fighting With the 13th Battalion—Three Brothers Are in Khaki

"Killed in action" was the news of their son, Robert, which brought mingled sorrow and pride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tait, 71 Somerset street, this morning.

Robert A. Tait was thirty-one years of age and was a resident of St. John until he removed to Amherst where he was residing when he enlisted and where he leaves a sorrowing wife and two children. Besides his parents, who reside here, he is survived by one sister and nine brothers. Of his brothers three are in uniform, Alonso in Halifax, Charles with the 26th and Chesley in the 13th Battalion, Highlanders, of which Robert Tait was a member.

There are many friends in St. John who will remember him and whose sympathy for the bereaved family will be deep and sincere.

LOCAL NEWS

TRAIN LATE
The Montreal train was forty minutes late reaching the city today. The Boston and Maritime were on time.

EASTER VERY LATE
Next Easter will fall on April 23. Only once again in this century will it be so late, in 1948, when the date will be April 25, the latest that is possible.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES
The secretary of the Associated Charities acknowledges the receipt of \$25 from Mrs. C. F. Woodman, an annual donation, and says that similar donations from others would be appreciated to help carry on the work.

A LITTLE COLDER
During the storm last night about three-quarters of an inch of snow fell, but it drifted considerably. The mercury fell to eleven degrees above zero, the lowest registered during the night. Indications at present are for clear moderately cold weather.

LOCAL SHIPPING
The Head Line steamer Inishoven Head, arrived at Belfast on Wednesday night from this port. The schooner Elma, chartered by A. W. Adams, which loaded laths at Albert, N. B., for New York, came down the bay last evening and anchored outside Partridge Island during the storm. This morning Captain Miller set sail for his destination. The schooner Charles C. Lister, Captain Robinson, which loaded lumber at Calais, has sailed for Boston.

BROUGHT CHRISTMAS CHEER
Beside many toys, much candy, fruit and vegetables distributed for Christmas cheer from funds raised at Miss Muriel McIntyre's recital, the following list of useful gifts gladdened the hearts of many needy youngsters—Fourteen pairs of boots, twenty-eight pairs of stockings, eight pairs of mittens, seven sweaters, eleven toques, five sets of underwear, five pairs of rubbers, one pair of overalls, one pair of pants, one blouse, one small load of coal and wood, a kitchen range and considerable slightly worn clothing. The committee wish to thank all who in any way assisted in this work, and acknowledge with thanks the following donations: Kitchen stove, Southhouse; clothing, Mrs. A. B. Gilmore; clothing and books, Mrs. C. F. Woodman and Percy Humphrey; clothing, Mr. Hetherington; vegetables and clothing, Mrs. E. A. Prince; clothing, Miss Julia Perie and Mrs. H. G. Rogers; use of automobile, W. B. Tennant; teaming, W. Gaskin.

HUGH CARSON FALLS FROM LOAD OF HAY; IS FATALLY INJURED

Accident at Oak Point—Brother and Sister Live in St. John

Friends in the city were shocked today to learn of the sad news received by William Carson, 170 Britain street, telling of the death of his brother, Hugh Carson, at his home, Oak Point, as the result of a fall which he sustained yesterday on his farm there. Mr. Carson, according to the information received here, was on top of a load of hay and had a span of young horses attached to the wagon. The whiff-tree broke and he was thrown off the load. He received a severe shaking up and sustained fatal injuries, for though physicians did all possible for him, he was too badly injured, and died this morning.

Mr. Carson was well known about St. John where, besides his brother William, one sister, Mrs. Andrew McLellan, of City Road, survives. Another sister is Mrs. James Paisley, of Oak Point. There also are four sons—Herbert, James, Stanley and William—and one daughter, Miss Jessie, all at home. Mr. Carson was a native of this province and was about fifty-seven years of age. Much sympathy will be expressed for his family by many friends by whom he was held in esteem.

FRENCH GET ISLAND IN THE AEGEAN AS NAVAL BASE

Paris, Dec. 30.—French troops have occupied the Turkish island of Castellorizo (Kasteloryzo), in the Aegean Sea, between the island of Rhodes and the Gulf of Adalia, according to the morning papers. The possession of Castellorizo as a naval base is characterized as indispensable.

Castellorizo is a small island of Asiatic Turkey, lying off the south coast of Asia Minor, seventy-five miles east by south of Rhodes. It has an area of eleven square miles and is inhabited mainly by Greeks.

PRIVATE GEO. V. PASS KILLED IN ACTION

Native of Harvey Station, For Some Time Baggage Master on Boston Train

A telegram received by Mrs. George V. Pass, at her home, New Glasgow, N. S., from Ottawa, has brought the sad news of the death of Private George V. Pass, No. 46,880, killed in action with the 18th Battalion on December 1. He belonged to Harvey Station, N. B., and has a sister, Mrs. John McAulley, living at McAdam Junction.

Private Pass will be remembered by many in St. John and Fredericton, and other New Brunswick centres. He was for some years baggage-master on the Boston train between St. John and Vancouver and during that time made many friends, by his pleasing disposition, who will extend sympathies to those bereaved by his death.

BURPEE E. BROWN, DRUGGIST, DEAD AFTER FEW DAYS' ILLNESS

The death of Burpee E. Brown, aged thirty-seven years, a well-known druggist, occurred this morning at nine o'clock after a short illness from pneumonia, with which he was stricken only on Monday. Mr. Brown was born in Windsor, N.S., but had resided nearly all his life in this city. He received his business training with his brother, E. Clinton Brown, and ten or twelve years ago took over the drug business at the corner of Princess and Sydney streets which he had conducted since then.

Mr. Brown was a member of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias. His genial disposition and his unflinching courtesy had won him a host of friends who will learn of his death with deep regret. He was a son of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late John P. Brown, 14 Germania street. He was married to the late Mrs. H. H. Haver of Stewiack, N.S.; and one brother, E. Clinton Brown of this city. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from 60 Mecklenburg street, the service commencing at three o'clock.

H. S. HAMMOND DEAD; FOR QUARTER CENTURY WAS IN THE CITY MARKET

The death of Henry S. Hammond, who was taken ill suddenly on Christmas evening, occurred yesterday at his home, 14 Germania street. Mr. Hammond had been a resident of St. John for thirty-five years and during that time had made many friends who will learn of his death with deep regret and extend sincere sympathy for his family. His wife passed away fifteen years ago and he is survived by his son, Frank P. Hammond of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. James E. Deason of St. John, and Mrs. William A. Finlay of Marchantville, N. J.

Mr. Hammond was born in Kingsclear, York county, seventy-three years ago. For many years he conducted a store in Fredericton before removing to St. John. For the last twenty-five years he had done business in the city market here and was one of the oldest stallholders in the market. During his long business career he had won an enviable reputation for sterling integrity and fair dealing. In religion he was a Baptist.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence.

CHRISTMAS TREAT AT ST. COLUMBA'S

The members of the Sunday school of St. Columba's Presbyterian church, Fairville, were given their annual Christmas treat last evening and as usual there was a large attendance. The generous treat was distributed under the supervision of Councillor James E. Bryant, and the youngsters had a thoroughly good time. The following programme by the children was well rendered, Chorus, O Canada; recitations, Hazel Williams, Herbert Campbell, Wilbur Armstrong, Edith Ross, chorus, A Way in a Manger; recitations, Dorothy Armstrong, three little girls; Hattie Bogie, Doris Moore, Edith Nelson, James Ewart, recitations, The Girls; recitations, Jean Campbell, Willa Waters, two girls; chorus, Christmas Bells; recitations, Beatrice Simpson, Doris Cox, Margaret Galey, Eleanor Campbell; God Save the King.

CABLE FROM SON

Mrs. Harry Ferris, of 178 Millidge avenue was delighted with one of the Christmas messages he received, a cable from her son, Quarter-Master-Sergeant Harold B. Ferris, 8th C.M.R., saying "Alive and well. Boxes received, Merry Christmas."

CHRISTMAS GREETING
A cheery Christmas greeting has been received by Miss Helen K. Godsoe, Harding street, Fairville, from her cousin, Corporal S. Godsoe who is on active service in France. He asked to be remembered to his friends, especially his former associates in the Dominion Express Company.

No Even Selling Chart

Markets in different sections of this continent differ.

Some parts consume more food products than others, while sales elsewhere will show a higher percentage for dry goods.

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Standard sizes for the regular pillow, 45 inches circular, 36 inches long, at.....\$1.75 a pair

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How Are You Going to Be Dressed For the New Year Reception?

Is January 1 going to be for you simply a date on the calendar—or will it be New Year's Day—and would you rather go into the New Year with all the Old Year's shabby old ideas—or with something new—and with the old year's clothes—or a new suit and overcoat—with dusty hat and a stubby beard, with a hang-back bearing and a drooping mouth—or will you turn your joyous face to the morning, stepping out with clothes correct with shoulders squared, with a flower in your button-hole and "the corners of your mouth turned up?"

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