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FAIR AND COLD.

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Britain To Call Half Million Men; Former Premier Caillaux Arrested

Former Premier of France, M. Caillaux, Is Under Arrest

Eminent Frenchman Alleged
to Have Had Connection
With Hun Propaganda.

HAD BEEN UNDER
INVESTIGATION

Caillaux' Wife Was Woman
Who Shot and Killed
Editor of Figaro

DISCOVERY IN
ITALIAN BANK

The Arrest Was Finally De-
cided Upon on Sunday
Afternoon.

A SENSATIONAL
TRIAL EXPECTED

Nothing of Importance Found
When His Apartments
Were Searched.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Former Premier Joseph Caillaux, who has been under investigation by the authorities in connection with the German propaganda in France, was placed under arrest this morning.

According to the intransigent, the commissions of inquiry sent to Italy in connection with the Caillaux case have not yet reported to the public prosecutor so the arrest of the former premier was not due to them.

"A document reached the hands of military justice, however," says the newspaper, "which was of such gravity and authenticity that it was impossible to permit M. Caillaux to remain longer at liberty."

Found in Bank.

La Liberté says that the investigation of the Italian department of justice into the case of Signor Cavallotto, an Italian assistant of Bolo Passa, who was arrested in Italy last November, led to the discovery of a safe in a Florence bank, the Banca Italiana Disconto, entered in the name of Renouard. This was the maiden name of Madame Caillaux and was used by the former premier during his visits to Italy in December, 1914. Various versions are current regarding the contents of this safe, but La Liberté declares that M. Caillaux does not deny and is not able to deny the ownership of the papers and funds deposited in the name of Renouard.

Wife Was Present.

The arrest of M. Caillaux was announced in an official note which states that this morning at nine o'clock Police Commissary Prioleu, with a warrant from Captain Bouchardon, the military investigator, arrived at 23, Avenue de Neuville street, M. Caillaux's apartment, to arrest him. In the presence of Madame Caillaux, the commissary notified the former premier of the fact of the warrant.

M. Caillaux protested, adds the note, and then followed M. Prioleu, who invited him to take a seat in his automobile in which also were some detectives. M. Caillaux was taken to the law courts and then after remaining a short time in Captain Bouchardon's office, was taken in an automobile to the Santo prison, arrived there at eleven o'clock. Half an hour later Captain Bouchardon and Commissary Prioleu reported the facts to the military governor of Paris.

Expected His Arrest.

When Police Commissary Prioleu

HALIFAX SHOULD GET REPARATION

Montreal Star Says Govern-
ment's Commission Decision
is to Be Commended.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The Star today says: The government's decision to have a commission take charge of Halifax relief and restoration is to be commended. The work is big and important enough to demand special attention, and past experience shows the wisdom of official supervision of these emergencies.

BUFFALO BASEBALL CLUB IN TROUBLE

International League Organi-
zation Petitioned Into Bank-
ruptcy.

Buffalo, N. Y. Jan. 14.—Involuntary proceedings were begun today in the United States district court to have the Buffalo Baseball Amusement Company (International League) declared bankrupt. The presentation presented to Judge Hazel is by three creditors: Joseph Lantini, owner of the Boston Red Sox; McDonald and Hoe Company, Inc. of Buffalo; and Rand McHally and Company of Chicago.

DIDN'T REGISTER, GETS 8 MONTHS

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 14.—A Bronx, N. Y. man, today was sentenced by Federal Judge Booth to an eight months' jail term on charges of not having registered under the selective draft act. His wife, who with their two children were in court was so sure he would be sentenced that she entertained a number of their friends at a farewell party for Bronx last night.

M. Caillaux's apartments, the former premier, who already had risen from bed, said: "My people would not believe that I would be arrested but I myself expected it from such a government as we have."

Caillaux's apartments were searched but without any results. Only the portfolio which Caillaux was carrying was seized. Clothes, linen and blankets were sent to the prison from Caillaux's apartment.

The arrest of M. Caillaux was only decided on Sunday afternoon. The warrant was placed in Commissary Prioleu's hands at seven in the evening and afterwards a careful watch was maintained all night over Caillaux's house.

The news of the arrest of Caillaux created a sensation. Unprecedentedly large numbers of the Paris afternoon newspapers containing the announcement of the arrest were sold, although the newspapers, who are prohibited by law from shouting out the news were able only to display the headlines of the newspapers to passersby.

Wife Killed Editor.

The Temps says the arrest of Caillaux was due to documents recently produced against him before the investigating judge.

It is recalled that during the trial of Madame Caillaux for hitting Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, Caillaux testified that he inherited 1,500,000 francs and added the fact that his fortune had not increased at the time of the trial.

THE INTERNAL STRIFE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF RUSSIA CONTINUES

Bolshevik Troops Are Reported to Have Cleared General Kaledine's Cossacks from the Don River Basin and to Have Captured Ekaterinslav, the Capital—Russian Soldiers Loot Town of Kilia and Compel Ukrainian Regiment to Surrender—Petrograd Garrison Runs Amuck—Sailors Mutiny at Sebastopol—Reported Peace Conference May Be Transferred to Warsaw.

Important War Conferences at Berlin, in Which Emperor William and the Crown Prince Participate—Cold Weather and Snows Still Retard Infantry Activity on the Battlefronts, Where No Fighting of Moment is Taking Place Except in the Nature of Small Patrol Engagements—British Casualties 24,979 for Week.

Although there is still talk in unofficial quarters of the possibility of a final break in the peace negotiations between the Central Powers and the Bolsheviks, the armistice has evidently been extended to February 18 and it is reported that the four parleys will be transferred shortly from Brest-Litovk to Warsaw.

Late advices indicate that there was considerable haggling between the opposing delegates at Brest-Litovk, the latter part of last week over territorial questions and the fixing of a clause in the proposed treaty announcing peace between the belligerents. Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, as in the previous deliberations, proved recalcitrant with regard to the German formula, "that the contracting parties have resolved henceforth to live in peace and friendship" declaring that it was a "decorative phrase" and did not describe what the future relations between the Russian and German peoples would be.

Internal Strife.

Internal strife continues in various parts of Russia. Bolshevik troops are reported to have cleared General Kaledine's Cossacks from the Don River basin and to have captured Ekaterinslav. Following previous reports of a mutiny of sailors at Sebastopol where 62 officers, among them four admirals, were killed, Russian soldiers are declaring to have looted the town of Kilia and in fighting with the Ukrainians to have forced the second Ukrainian regiment to surrender and bring it back to the capital and selling it at exorbitant prices.

The Social revolutionary members of the constituent assembly in Russia are opposed to a general peace at Russia's expense and declare that the Bolsheviks are "murders of now, who have precipitated the country into an abyss of civil war and anarchy."

Speculation is rife concerning the conferences that are being held in Berlin by the military and political leaders in which Emperor William and the Crown Prince also have participated. "A death struggle is now proceeding between the Bolsheviks and the military and political leaders," says a Bavarian newspaper, which adds that it does not know which side the government will support and that Egyptian darkness "envelops the nation's peace terms."

Cold weather and snows are still retarding the infantry activity on the battlefronts, where no fighting of moment is taking place except in the nature of small patrol engagements and artillery duels. Notwithstanding the fact that similar conditions prevailed last week, the British casualties for the seven days ending this Monday were 24,979, as compared with 18,998 the previous week and 9,551 the week before that.

Raid on Karlsruhe.

For the first time in many months British aviators have carried out an air raid on Karlsruhe, capital of Baden. The raid was made in the day time.

To meet the German menace on the western front arising from the withdrawal by the Germans of numerous troops from Russia to reinforce their lines in France, Belgium and Italy, the British minister of national service has asserted that Great Britain's manpower is to be materially increased at the earliest date possible. He declared that the enemy would be able to withdraw 1,000,000 men from the East but notwithstanding this fact and Russia's defection, "the resources of the allies and America are sufficient to assure victory, and nothing but psychological catastrophe can save the Central Powers."

Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, Jan. 14.—Today Allison Dobbles, of Northampton, lost by fire two bars and a large shed. Four

Great Britain Must Raise 420,000 Men Or More at Once

MAYOR BURTT IS CANDIDATE AGAIN

Annual Town Election Will
Be Held in Woodstock on
Next Monday.

Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, Jan. 14.—The annual public town meeting was held tonight with T. C. Nordin as chairman, at which Mayor Burtt and the councillors rendered an account of their stewardship. The election will be held next Monday. Mayor Burtt announced himself tonight as a candidate for re-election. Councillors Stevens, Power and Leighton, as two year candidates will be at the board again. Councillor Smith will be a candidate, and Councillors Flemming and Fisher will retire.

LITTLE CIVIL WAR AMONG TEUTONS

German Deserters Entrenched
at Kovino and Similar State
of Affairs at Tampool.

London, Jan. 14.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs confirmation of the story that 25,000 German deserters are entrenched at Kovno. At the same time, he adds, that reports less trustworthy, have been received of a similar affair at Tampool, where Germans and Austrians are said to be fighting Austrian and Slav divisions.

NEW BRUNSWICK MEN MISSING

Maine Authorities Unable to
Find Several Who Are
Wanted to Join United
States Army.

Several men from the Maritime provinces who were employed in Bangor and vicinity are among names on the militia list there as missing. The draft officials have been unable to locate the following: Geo. R. Perry, Annapolis, N. S.; Hector Cormier, Cocagne, N. B.; and Aime Dalgie, Richibucto.

EX-CONGRESSMAN GARDNER DEAD

Was Representative for Years
of Gloucester Fishing Dis-
trict and Son-in-law of Sen-
ator Lodge.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Major Augustus P. Gardner, of Hamilton, Mass., former congressman from the Fifth Massachusetts district, died late today at the Camp Wheeler base hospital, after a short illness from pneumonia.

BRITISH RAID KARLSRUHE

Capital of Grand Duchy of
Baden Again Visited by
Airmen.

London, Jan. 14.—A successful daylight air raid has been made on Karlsruhe, according to a British official communication issued tonight. Karlsruhe, which is the capital of the Grand Duchy of Baden, several times has received visitations from allied airmen. It is situated about 60 miles from the French border and has a population of between 75,000 and 100,000.

Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service, Ad- dresses Commons

STILL MORE MAY
BE CALLED OUT

Conscription Will Not Be In-
troduced in Ireland at
This Time.

MAN POWER THE CENTRAL PROBLEM

Most Anxious Problem is Not
the Supply of Men for
the Army.

ARMIES ARE NOT MELTING AWAY

Entente Allies More Than
Hold Their Own With
Central Powers.

London, Jan. 14.—Between 420,000 and 450,000 troops must be raised at once in this country, Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, told the House of Commons today.

The minister said this was the absolute minimum, and that it might be necessary during the year to take more men from civil life for the army.

Sir Auckland said the government had decided not to introduce conscription in Ireland for the present, nor to change the military age limit. Great Britain and the colonies, he said, had raised 7,000,000 men.

Sir Auckland prefaced his remarks on the government man power proposal by the declaration that nothing could be more misleading than the suggestion that the man power problem could be solved by a dramatic stroke. It was the central problem of the war.

"It means everything," he said, "ships, armies, munitions, food, light, heat and coal. At the moment the most anxious problem is not the supply of men for the army, but we have to take steps against the time when it will be a time which I believe is not far distant."

Going into the details of the situation, the minister said in part: "The plain facts do not support the statement that the armies are melting for lack of recruits and that recruiting has broken down."

"The government has examined in detail the position of the Allies on the eastern front and the results are not unsatisfactory. Excluding Russia and Roumania, the Allies have a substantial superiority in fighting and ration strength over the Central Powers. From a statistical standpoint the strength of the enemy gives no cause for anxiety."

Withdrawal of Russia.

"The withdrawal of Russia means that not less than 1,500,000 men will be made available on the western front. Notwithstanding Russia's defection, the resources of the Allies in America are sufficient to assure victory, and nothing but a psychological catastrophe can save the Central Powers."

"Every day the hitting force of Britain becomes of greater importance to the alliance. Russia no longer strikes for freedom; France has poured forth her strength in the struggle and cannot sustain the full burden indefinitely. America is not yet in the field and

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COUNT VON HERTLING ILL AND LIKEY TO RESIGN

INTERNAL TROUBLES AGAIN ARE SERIOUS IN GERMANY

Imperial Chancellor Count Von Hertling is ill and Will Probably Resign Shortly, Says an Exchange Telegraph Despatch from Amsterdam—Intrigue Against Him Probably at Bottom of Count's Troubles.

Conferences of Military and Political Leaders Now Taking Place in Berlin in Attempt to Reach Some Agreement on War Aims—All Signs Point to the Triumph of the Militarists.

London, Jan. 14.—According to telegrams from Berlin today, Count Von Hertling, the German Imperial Chancellor, is ill and will probably resign shortly, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam.

Some ten days ago there was a similar report from Berlin where the statement that Count Von Hertling was indisposed was coupled with a rumor in political circles that there was an intrigue in progress to induce him to resign on the ground of ill health in order to make way for Prince Von Buelow as occupant of the chancellery ship, Chancellor Von Hertling shortly afterwards, however, appeared before the Reichstag main committee to make a statement regarding the negotiations with Russia and it has been stated in Berlin advices that he would again appear before the Reichstag this week to reply to Lloyd George and President Wilson.

London, Jan. 14.—Reading between the lines in the German newspapers, it becomes apparent that the conferences of military and political leaders now taking place at Berlin are regarded as an effort to obtain some sort of an agreement among the German parties as to war aims. At present all signs point to the triumph of the militarists, although it is evident the opposing forces are making a strong fight.

THE INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

Building Inspector James Cartleton submitted his annual report to the Common Council yesterday. There were 65 permits issued during the past year; 51 for wooden buildings; 6 brick and 8 concrete.

Increase in cost of frame buildings . . . \$183,350
Approximate cost of brick alterations . . . 330,650
Approximate cost of concrete buildings . . . 12,250
Total approximate cost . . . \$516,250
Total 1916 . . . 464,350

GREAT BRITAIN MUST RAISE 420,000 MEN

Continued from page 1. months must elapse before she can advance with full stride; Italy has suffered grave misfortunes.

"On Britain and on the skill with which she handles her man power in the months to come, everything depends."

OFF TO THE FRONT!

That's where every real Canadian wants to be—right at the front—whether in war or in business. Getting to the front is a question of proper food. Shredded Wheat Biscuit is the food for the man who does things with hand or brain. It is 100 per cent. whole wheat, nothing wasted, nothing thrown away. Delicious with sliced bananas, stewed prunes or other fruits.



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held a privileged position. They must share the burden with the others and be replaced by other men.

Sir Auckland praised the spirit shown by the labor leaders in the negotiations with the government. Efforts were being made by pacifists to stir up strife in munition factories, and young men were threatening to hold up the output of ships and aeroplanes in order to force the government to send the wounded back to the front and drag out their fathers and stop the leave of the men at the front.

PLENTY DOING AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The Chippeways held their regular monthly social last evening. No special programme was arranged but plenty of "eats" were provided and a good time was enjoyed.

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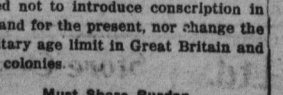
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BUSINESS RESTRICTED ON THE CANADIAN STOCK EXCHANGES

Prices Move Narrowly in a Limited Volume of Transactions—Civic Power, Chief Feature, Rises One Half to 71, Following a Gain of 1 1-2 at End of Last Week—Bonds Quiet.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 14.—The uncertainty of the New York market tended to restrict business on the Canadian stock exchange today and prices moved narrowly in limited volume of transactions. Civic Power was the chief feature of strength, rising 1/2 to 71, the advance following the sharp gain of 1 1/2 at the end of last week. On the point rise only 25 shares of stock changed hands, a good index to the liquidated character of the market for the day. Following purchases about 100 shares at 71 today that price was bid for more stock at the close. A quiet absorption of Brazilian Traction also continues the feature on the constructive side of the market. A fractional advance to 3 3/4 this morning was lost later in the day, but there were buying orders in the market at the close at 3 1/4, the firm quotation for some days back. Upwards of 200 shares were dealt in.

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OFFICERS ELECTED AND INSTALLED LAST EVENING

Queens Preceptory, St. John Lodge K. of P., and Royal Arcanum in Session—Officers for Ensuing Year—Special Programmes.

Queen's Preceptory. The annual election and installation of officers of Queen's Preceptory No. 63 Royal Black Knights of Ireland was conducted last evening by Charles B. Ward, past preceptor. The officers for the new term are as follows: J. Burley, W. preceptor; B. Haines, deputy preceptor; J. E. Arthur, chaplain; A. Ellison, registrar; James Sprad, treasurer; G. O. Akterley, 1st lecturer; S. J. Holder, 2nd lecturer; A. Galbraith, 1st censor; C. Hughes, 2nd censor; W. H. White, 1st standard bearer; G. G. Keirstead, 2nd standard bearer; G. A. Barlo, pursuivant; F. H. Pitt, outer guard; A. Winchester, 1st committeeman; B. McMain, 2nd committeeman; R. Goderich, 3rd committeeman; E. W. Rowley, 4th committeeman; J. K. Lawson, 5th committeeman; A. Balston, 6th committeeman; G. W. Clarke, 7th committeeman.

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ULSTERS At Bargain Prices

"Bargain" is oft times a misused word but these ulsters we are clearing are truly bargains—that is they are good goods at cheap prices. The ulster is particularly well adapted for our climate, no other style is more comfortable and useful. For snowstorms, rain and sleet and extreme cold the long coat and big collar protect you from head to foot. All odd ulsters and broken lots have had the knife sharply applied. Ulsters that sold at \$16.50, \$18 and \$20 are now \$12.50; \$22 and \$25 ones are \$15.50. A few left at \$10.50, reduced from \$16.50; and at \$19.50 and \$22.50 that were \$27 to \$30.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

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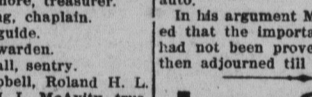
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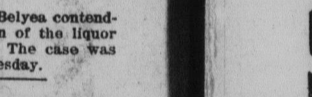
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Men's Best Grade Negliges new patterns. Regular Extra Special—Men's English neckband style. Regular Men's Gray or Khaki Flannel \$2.00 and \$2.00 quality. \$2.50 quality for Men's Night Shirts. Regular Men's Fancy Flannel Night Men's Cotton Night Shirts. Regular \$1.50 Sale Price. Men's Fine Shaker Pyjamas. Anniversary Sale Price Regular \$2.00 quality. Regular \$2.00 quality. Regular \$2.00 quality.

Men's Winter U. Men's Heavy Ribbed and Drawers, Regular Men's Fine Ribbed Brushed Drawers, Regular \$1.50. Price Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts. Sale Price \$1.50 to \$1.75. Anniversary Sale Price SPECIAL—Men's Very Heavy and Drawers, Regular \$2.50. Price SPECIAL—Men's Fine Night and Drawers, British make \$2.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.00. Quality Flannel. Anniversary Sale Price Regular \$1.50. Anniversary Special discount on all Black Label. MEN'S CASHMERE 50c. Sale Price 60c. Anniversary Sale Men's Fine Quality English Regular \$2. Anniversary Sale Price Men's Fine Imported Black Label. Men's Heavy Grey Wool Price Men's Extra Heavy Grey Wool Price Men's Sweaters, made with colors. Regular \$1.50. Men's Coat Sweaters, with only. Regular \$2.00. Men's Coat Sweaters with \$2.75. Sale Price Men's Good Weight Worsted Regular \$2.00. Anniversary Best Quality Worsted. Sale Price Regular \$5.00. Anniversary

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Boys' Fur ANNIVERSARY SWEATERS JERSEYS UNDERWEAR PYJAMAS STOCKINGS SPECIAL—Boys' Heavy Black SPECIAL—Boys' Fine Wool Mixture, 10 to 15 years.

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MEANTRY OF THE FRENCH ARMY IN THE FIELD.

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OFFICERS ELECTED AND INSTALLED LAST EVENING

Queens Preceptory, St. John Lodge K. of P., and Royal Arcanum in Session—Officers for Ensuing Year—Special Programmes.

Queen's Preceptory.
The annual election and installation of officers of Queen's Preceptory No. 62 Royal Black Knights of Ireland was conducted last evening by Charles B. Ward, past preceptor. The officers for the new term are as follows:
J. H. Burley, W. preceptor.
B. Haines, deputy preceptor.
J. E. Arthur, chaplain.
A. Ellison, registrar.
James Sprout, treasurer.
G. O. Akerley, 1st lecturer.
S. J. Holder, 2nd lecturer.
A. Galbraith, 1st censor.
C. Hughes, 2nd censor.
W. S. Reid, 1st standard bearer.
G. G. Keirstead, 2nd standard bearer.
G. A. Barle, pursuivant.
F. H. Pitt, outer guard.
A. Winchester, 1st committeeman.
P. McMain, 2nd committeeman.
H. Guderich, 3rd committeeman.
E. W. Rowley, 4th committeeman.
J. K. Lawson, 5th committeeman.
A. Ralston, 6th committeeman.
G. W. Clarke, 7th committeeman.

St. John Lodge K. of P.
The following officers were installed by the grand chancellor, R. B. Slipp, at the meeting of the St. John Lodge No. 39, Knights of Pythias, last evening in their rooms, Temple building, Main street:
A. R. Holder, C. C.
Thomas E. Totten, V. C.
O. S. Dykeman, P.
H. M. Akerley, M. at A.
Charles F. Green, M. at W.
W. S. White, M. of E.
E. S. Watters, M. of F. and K. of B.
J. S. McMullin, I. G.
W. H. McDonald, O. G.
Following the ceremonies of installation an enjoyable literary and musical programme was carried out. Black's orchestra rendered several pleasing selections. Solos by Miss Watters and Percy Crulshank were received with appreciation, and two humorous sketches given in a very entertaining way by Miss Springer solicited generous applause. An address was given by the grand chancellor, R. B. Slipp. Refreshments were served.

The Royal Arcanum.
The following officers were elected last night at the meeting of the Royal Arcanum, St. John Council No. 1331, in their rooms, Market building:
George D. Martin, regent and representative to the grand council.
F. Andrew Ramsay, alternate representative to the grand council.
William F. Rouse, vice-regent.
F. A. Ramsay, orator.
George G. Wetmore, secretary.
William S. Clawson, collector.
William A. Wetmore, treasurer.
Charles D. Strong, chaplain.
W. A. Coleman, guide.
F. E. Wetmore, warden.
George A. Kimball, sentry.
G. Wilfred Campbell, Roland H. L. Skinner and Col. J. L. McAvity, trustees.

Liquor Cases in the Police Court
In the police court yesterday argument was heard in the case where Fred Galbraith is charged with a liquor violation.

ULSTERS At Bargain Prices

"Bargain" is oft times a misused word but these ulsters we are clearing are truly bargains—that is they are good goods at cheap prices. The ulster is particularly well adapted for our climate, no other style is more comfortable and useful. For snowstorms, rain and sleet and extreme cold the long coat and big collar protect you from head to foot. All odd ulsters and broken lots have had the knife sharply applied. Ulsters that sold at \$16.50, \$18 and \$20 are now \$12.50; \$22 and \$25 ones are \$15.50. A few left at \$10.50, reduced from \$16.50; and at \$19.50 and \$22.50 that were \$27 and \$30.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Judgment will be given next Friday afternoon. George Pariser, charged with keeping liquor was admitted to bail. The case against Thomas Kelly, charged with having liquor in his possession, was up in the afternoon. Inspector Crawford testified that in consequence of information received he went in the direction of Grand Bay in an auto. Coming near to Grand Bay he met the defendant driving an express wagon. Inspector Crawford stated that after he had made his mission known Kelly said that he was caught at last after handling liquor since the first of May. Inspector Crawford produced two bottles of gin and two bottles of Scotch whiskey in court, which he said came from the two barrels that Kelly was bringing to the city. In cross-examination by the defendant's counsel, G. H. V. Bolyea, Inspector Crawford stated that a previous charge had been laid against the defendant in regard to the same two barrels. He stated that the charge then was of keeping the National Anthem was being sung, bringing to that offence. He stated that he did not open the barrels when he met Kelly, and that they were out of his control from the time that he first saw them until they reached the city. He said that Kelly told him at the time that there was a mixed lot of gin and whiskey in the barrels. Inspector Barret testified that on Nov. 23rd Inspector Crawford came after him in a covered auto and they went almost to Grand Bay. Upon meeting Kelly, witness got out of the auto and drove the express wagon back to the city, leaving the defendant to go back with Inspector Crawford in the auto. In his argument Mr. Bolyea contended that the importation of the liquor had not been proved. The case was then adjourned till Tuesday.

Leg Sore
A huge sore—very deep—full of foul discharge. Aged a few days; no heat at night. Then—just a few drops of the gentle, cooling liquid, D.D.D., irritation and pain gone. Sweet, refreshing sleep at night. In due time, complete cure. We guarantee D.D.D. E. Clinton Brown, Dragist, St. John, N. B.

D.D.D. The Liquid Wash

AD ADDITIONAL BAR.
A letter was received yesterday by Mrs. J. V. Anglin of Lancaster Heights from her son, Capt. Gerald Anglin, M. C. of the 8th Battalion, saying that he had been awarded the additional bar to his medal and also that Capt. Gregory of the battalion, the transport officer, had been awarded a Military Cross, also Lieut. Gunn, scout officer, and Lieut. McKnight, who "carried on" when Major Leonard was hit. The announcement of these decorations just recently appeared in orders. Lieut. Gunn is a native of the United States and came to St. John in order to enlist. He went overseas with the original battalion as a private and has been steadily climbing until he has finally won his commission. He was recently awarded the D.C.M. When in St. John he made many friends. Capt. Gregory is a St. Stephen man.

COUGHS WASTE ENERGY
Careful physicians always point out that every cough wears human strength and tears down the body's resistive powers. The reason

SCOTT'S EMULSION
is always best for coughs is that it peculiarly soothes the tender membranes while its rich, creamy food rebuilds the tissues to avert bronchitis and lung trouble. Scott's is medicinal food.

Sale Begins Thursday, Jan. 17th

Oak Hall's 29th Anniversary Sale

Our 29th Anniversary brings us to a time in our business career which has never been equalled before. It is hardly necessary to point out to the average buyer the fact that the cost to us of every article in our store is soaring in price and the end is nowhere in sight. The merchandise which we will place on sale during the next Ten Days Anniversary Sale cannot in many cases be replaced by us at the price we are selling these goods at. Stock-taking time is here and it is necessary that our stock should be down to schedule, therefore our customers will benefit by these remarkable reductions. A word to the wise is sufficient—Listen, don't let anything keep you from attending this sale. A few months from now you will thank us for this last word of advice.

Wonderful Values in Men's Fine Negligee Shirts

Coat Style, Cuffs Attached, Neat Patterns. Sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price 90c.

500 Men's Fine Quality Negligee Shirts, all full cut bodies, Good Patterns, Coat Style, Stiff Cuffs Attached, Sizes 14 to 17. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price 95c.

Men's Fine Gray Negligee Shirts, New Patterns, made with Soft or Stiff Cuffs Attached. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.29.

Men's Best Grade Negligee Shirts, either soft or stiff cuff styles, splendid new patterns. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.69.

Extra Special—Men's English Flannel Shirts with convertible collar or neckband style. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.29.

Men's Gray or Khaki Flannel Shirts, \$1.50 quality for \$1.29.

Men's Gray or Khaki Flannel Shirts, \$2.00 quality for \$1.69.

Men's Night Shirts, Regular \$1.25. Sale Price .98.

Men's Fancy Flannel Night Shirts. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale Price \$1.29.

Men's Cotton Night Shirts, Collars attached, or open neck style. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price 98c.

Men's Fine Shaker Pyjamas, Military Collar Style. Regular \$2.00 quality. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.69.

Regular \$2.00 quality. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.98.

Regular \$2.50 quality. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.19.

Regular \$3.00 quality. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.59.

Men's Winter Underwear

Men's Heavy Ribbed and Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, Regular \$1.10. Anniversary Sale Price 75c per pair.

Men's Fine Ribbed Brushed Back Shirts and Drawers, Regular \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price 95c per pair.

Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.29 per pair.

SPECIAL—Men's Very Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Regular \$2.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.98 per pair.

SPECIAL—Men's Fine Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, British make, Regular \$2.00 to \$2.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.69 per pair.

Men's Good Quality Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, Regular \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.69 per pair.

Special discount on all Stanfield Shirts and Drawers. Red, Blue or Black Label.

MEN'S CASHMERE AND HEAVY HALF HOSE.

Men's Fine Black Cashmere Half Hose, Guaranteed Fast Color. Regular \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 75c per pair.

Men's Fine Imported Black Cashmere Half Hose, seamless feet. Regular \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 75c per pair.

Men's Fine Quality English Cashmere Half Hose, all wool yarn. Regular 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 59c.

Men's Grey Ribbed Worsted Socks, Regular 65c. Anniversary Sale Price 48c.

Men's Fine Imported Black Worsted Socks, Regular 65c. Anniversary Sale Price 48c.

Men's Heavy Grey Wool Work Socks, Regular 30c. Anniversary Sale Price 22c.

Men's Extra Heavy Grey Wool Socks, Regular 40c. Anniversary Sale Price 28c.

Men's Sweaters, made with convertible wescot collar, good weight, various colors. Regular \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price 98c.

Men's Coat Sweaters, with Military Collar, good weight, Heather shade only. Regular \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.49.

Men's Coat Sweaters with Military or Shawl Collar. Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75. Sale Price \$1.99.

Men's Good Weight Worsted Coat Sweaters, with Military or Shawl Collar. Regular \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.19.

Men's Best Quality Worsted Coat Sweaters, Regular \$4.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.99.

Regular \$5.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$3.88.

Men's Hats and Caps

Our entire stock of Men's Hats and Caps at Anniversary Sale Prices.

Men's GOLF Caps with Earflaps. Regular \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price 84c.

Regular \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.06.

Regular \$1.75. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.29.

Regular \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.48.

Regular \$2.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.75.

Men's Soft and Stiff Felt Hats. Regular \$2.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.98.

Regular \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.48.

Regular \$4.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$3.48.

Regular \$5.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$4.58.

Boys' Furnishing Department

ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICES ON

SWEATERS
JERSEYS
UNDERWEAR
PYJAMAS
STOCKINGS

BRACES
NECKWEAR
SHIRTS
KNITTED SUITS

SPECIAL—Boys' Heavy Black Worsted Hose. Regular 95c. Anniversary Sale Price 75c.

SPECIAL—Boys' Fine Wool Coat Sweaters, Oxford Grey or Heather, Mixture, 10 to 12 years \$1.50, 14 years \$1.75.

Men's Overcoats, Mackinaws, Reefers

SPECIAL NO. 1—Men's All Wool Melton Overcoats, Light or Dark Grey, Velvet Collar. Extra Good Lining. Regular \$22.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$16.98.

SPECIAL NO. 2—Men's All Wool English Melton Overcoats, Light or Dark Grey, also Black, Raw Edge Finish. Regular \$25.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$18.85.

SPECIAL NO. 3—Men's All Wool, 36 Ounce Mackinaw Coats, Double Breasted, Shawl Collar, Brown, Blue, Grey, Red, Black, Regular \$12.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$9.98.

SPECIAL NO. 4—Men's Irish Prices, Double Breasted, Storm Collar, Reefers, Regular \$15.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$12.90.

This sale includes all our Men's Overcoats, Trench Coats, Ulsters, Slip-ons, Chesterfields.

Regular \$15.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$12.95.

Regular \$18.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$14.90.

Regular \$22.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$18.85.

Regular \$25.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$21.35.

Regular \$30.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$25.80.

Regular \$35.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$29.45.

Men's Fancy Suits

Tweeds, Worsted and Cheviots, 2 and 3 Button Styles.

Regular \$12.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$10.85.

Regular \$15.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$12.65.

Regular \$18.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$14.95.

Regular \$20.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$16.65.

Regular \$25.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$21.20.

Regular \$28.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$23.65.

Regular \$30.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$24.95.

Regular \$35.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$28.45.

Sheep Lined Jackets with Beaverette Collar. Regular \$8.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$6.35.

Fawn Corduroy Jackets, Mackinaw Lined, Deep Collar. Regular \$9.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$7.65.

Regular \$12.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$9.60.

Regular \$15.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$12.00.

Regular \$18.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$14.40.

Regular \$20.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$16.00.

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Regular \$45.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$36.00.

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Regular \$240.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$192.00.

Regular \$245.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$196.00.

Regular \$250.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$200.00.

Regular \$255.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$204.00.

Regular \$260.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$208.00.

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Regular \$300.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$240.00.

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Regular \$490.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$392.00.

Regular \$495.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$396.00.

Regular \$500.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$400.00.

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11 to 18 years.

Splendid assortment of all the new cloths and models.

Regular \$ 7.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$ 5.95.

Regular \$ 8.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$ 6.80.

Regular \$ 9.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$ 7.65.

Regular \$10.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$ 8.50.

Regular \$12.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$10.20.

BOYS' ALL WOOL MACKINAWS.

Regular \$7.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$6.40.

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BOYS' ALL WOOL KHAKI TOPCOATS—BRITISH WARMS OR REGULATION.

Regular \$6.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$5.95.

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CHILDREN'S WINTER OVERCOATS

3 to 10 years.

Regular \$5.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$4.25.

Regular \$6.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$5.10.

Regular \$7.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$6.40.

Regular \$8.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$7.65.

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Regular \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price .84c.

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BOWLING

THE CITY LEAGUE.

The Specials and Wanderers split even in the City League game on Black's alleys last night. The individual scores follow:

Specials.
 McIntyre . . . 86 92 92 268—89-2-3
 McCann . . . 86 91 82 259—85-1-3
 Fitzgerald . . . 85 86 84 253—84-1-2
 Lemon . . . 106 83 109 298—99-1-3
 Wilson . . . 103 90 93 286—95-1-3

Wanderers.
 Wright . . . 76 106 91 271—90-1-3
 Cronwell . . . 77 82 91 250—83-1-2
 McCaw . . . 84 93 107 284—88
 McLeod . . . 106 83 81 270—89
 Logan . . . 105 100 84 289—95-1-3

457 454 454 1374
 The Cubs and Breezes bowled tonight.

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

In the Senior League match on the

SCHOOL BOARD PASSES ESTIMATES; THE BUDGET FOR ST. VINCENT'S

Estimates Amount to \$249,157.05—An Increase of About \$36,000 Over Last Year—Will Pay \$5,000 Rental Per Year for the St. Vincent's School—Application for Medical Inspector and Nurses Received.

The Board of School Trustees last night passed their estimates for the year 1918 amounting to \$249,157.05, an increase of about \$36,000 over last year's estimates and about \$9,000 less than was actually spent by the board during 1917. Increases to the teachers and the enhanced price of coal were the big items in the increase for this year. Some of the trustees claimed it would take \$35,000 to heat the schools next year instead of \$30,500 estimated, and this fact might as well be faced, the board were adopting estimates which they knew were not sufficient, simply to keep within the amount allowed by the act.

The question of teachers' salaries also came up for some discussion. Grover C. Martin wrote the board that he considered he had not been paid fairly and was entitled to a \$200 increase.

G. H. Green moved, seconded by Dr. Manning, that all the teachers receive \$100 increase, thus cutting the principals down \$100. This was lost, Messrs. Day, Manning and Green voting for it and Messrs. Russell, Smith, Ingraham, Nagle and Coll against.

The matter of rentals also caused considerable discussion. G. H. Green called for the report of the special committee appointed to consider the rental to be paid for the new St. Vincent's High School and St. Joseph's buildings before the item was passed.

The report of the committee recommending the payment of a rental of \$5,000 per year for St. Vincent's was then read. This report was signed by all the committee members.

Mr. Green wanted to know how many rooms this included and was informed that it was for sixteen rooms, including the assembly hall.

In answer to a question Thomas Nagle informed the board that a separate heating apparatus was to be installed for the swimming pool.

H. Colby Smith moved that the report of the committee be received and the recommendation carried out. This was seconded by M. Coll.

G. H. Green moved that the rental be on the basis of the original agreement namely \$250 per room. This was seconded by Dr. Manning.

G. E. Day said he had signed the report of the committee but he believed it was fair to both parties.

Dr. Manning said his objection was not to the amount of rental so much as to the principle of separate schools. He felt the public should own all the school buildings.

Mr. Green also spoke along similar lines.

On the vote being taken the amendment was lost, Messrs. Green and Manning voting for it and Messrs. Russell, Smith, Ingraham, Nagle, Day and Coll against.

The motion to adopt the report was carried by the same vote reversed.

After the estimates had been passed G. H. Green called the attention of the board to the fact that no provision had been made to pay any part of the overdraft and expressed the opinion that the estimates should have been out by at least five per cent, and that amount applied to the overdraft.

Mr. Russell drew attention to the fact that about \$15,000 of the overdraft was for expenditure on the King George school and would be bonded for when the building was completed. The estimates as adopted are:

Teachers' salaries	\$142,375.00
Officials	7,650.00
Care	12,633.00
Fuel, water and light	2,000.00
Coal	30,500.00
Rents	2,918.85
Insurance	500.00
Printing and advertising	500.00
Supplies	200.00
Incidentals	2,500.00
Enumeration	500.00
Evening technical schools	700.00
High School	1,000.00
Exams.	170.00
Bank interest	1,500.00
Repairs, furniture	12,000.00
Repairs, furniture	1,000.00
Coupon interest	23,417.50
Sinking fund	7,782.69
	\$282,377.05

Less:
 County Fund \$12,000.00
 Rents 1,220.00
 13,220.00
 \$249,157.05

The board then took up the regular business.

A. L. Dykeman sent a letter of thanks to the board for their generous treatment while ill.

Miss Emma L. Colwell asked for a further three months' leave of absence on account of illness. Referred to teachers' committee.

A vote of thanks was received from the St. John County Institute for the donation of the High School Assembly Hall. The application of George Oram for position as janitor was placed on the applicant book.

The application of Dr. Mary MacLeod for medical inspector, and that of Mrs. M. Armstrong and Miss Craig for position of nurse, referred to the committee having medical inspection in charge.

The report of the secretary for the month of December was as follows:
 Pupils enrolled, 8,270; pupils belonging, 7,780, made up of boys, 3,868, girls 3,912; average daily attendance, 7,038; percentage enrolled \$5.11, being 90.47.

Those present at the meeting were: R. B. Emerson, chairman; J. Y. Russell, G. H. Green, Dr. Manning, H. Colby Smith, Thomas Nagle, G. E. Day, M. Coll, E. W. Ingraham, Supt. Bridges and Secretary Leavitt.

ST. JOHN SCHOONER THIRTY-ONE DAYS MAKING VOYAGE

Margaret May Riley on Long Run from New York to Halifax—Adverse Weather and Ice the Cause of Delay.

(Halifax Herald.)

Thirty-one days is a long time making a voyage from New York to Halifax but when adverse weather and ice conditions have to be reckoned with, to cover the distance in the usual time of four or five days is simply out of the question and this was the case with the schooner Margaret May Riley of St. John, a vessel of 241 tons net and 17 years old, which arrived here Saturday for orders, coming light and company to Farquhar and Company. It is quite safe in saying that she is the first sailing craft to come here from New York in recent years without cargo and it is all the more strange in view of the high rates obtainable for coal freights but the answer to this is that a cargo of this much coveted commodity could not be supplied at the time the vessel was ready to leave and the prospects of obtaining one were so uncertain it was deemed advisable to let the vessel come light, a fact which made the voyage all the more tedious in getting through the ice jams of Long Island Sound and Vineyard Haven. Captain W. D. Barton, a St. John man, is master of the vessel and in all his many years sailing the American coast he never saw the like of it. Out of a storm into an ice jam and vice versa was his experience until Cape Cod was cleared. He was left at Vineyard Haven two coal laden three-masted schooners which had been held up there by the ice for thirty-five days. Long Island Sound was practically closed to navigation and even steamers had to take the outside route. Another schooner had been caught in the ice and abandoned by the crew but the captain stuck by the vessel and was later rescued and aboard his vessel, starved to death. The Margaret May Riley was built at Granville Ferry, Annapolis, for Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, who is now owned by St. John parties. The vessel is lying at anchor on the Dartmouth side of the harbor.

THREE CITY LOTS FOR J. FRED BELVEA

Decided on at Council Meeting Yesterday Morning—The Booth Proposition to Be Taken Up This Morning

The City Council decided to sell J. Fred Belvea two lots now under lease to him on the West Side and to lease him one lot on the harbor front at an increased rental. The matter of tax exemptions was not settled and the Booth proposition will be considered at a meeting to be held this morning.

Mayor Hayes presided and all the members of the council were present. J. Fred Belvea presented a request that the city sell him the three lots now under lease to him on the West Side and offered \$200 each for the back lots and \$500 for the short lot, and asked that he be granted the tax exemptions usually granted to a new industry, but said he did not wish to stand in the way of the city getting a new industry and stated his willingness to let the concern which first actually cannot fish be considered the one entitled to the exemptions.

After the matter had been discussed it was decided to sell Mr. Belvea the two back lots at \$200 each and to lease him the front lot for \$40 per year, the city not to pay more than \$5,000 for improvements in the event of taking over the lot.

A bill from J. S. Eagles of \$442, for piling, was ordered paid.

Commissioner McEldan presented the report of the building inspector. Council then adjourned to meet this morning and consider the Booth proposition.

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Parlee-Rodgers.

A very pretty wedding took place on January 9th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Parlee, Pictou, Kings Co., when their daughter, Violet, became the wife of Samuel M. Rodgers of Barnesville.

The marriage was performed by the Rev. G. B. McDonald, Sussex, at 2 p. m. Immediately after the ceremony luncheon was served to the guests, after which the bride changed her bridal robes for a handsome travelling suit of brown tailored broadcloth, with hat to match. She also wore the groom's present, which was a set of mini furs, when they drove to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rodgers, where upwards of the fifty invited guests were assembled to receive the bridal party.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Dot Parlee, while the groom was supported by his brother, Joseph A. Rodgers. After congratulations all repaired to the dining room where a wedding supper was served.

The rest of the evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing.

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THE STATES LEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

ROYAL BANK CLOSES MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Sir Herbert Holt Touches On Chief Factors Of Canada's Prosperity

Mr. Edson L. Pease, Managing Director, Recommends Establishment of a Bank of Re-discount in Canada.

Mr. C. E. Neill, General Manager, Refers to Progress Made and Pays Highest Tribute to Over One Thousand Members of Staff Serving Overseas.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Jan. 14.—The enormous strides made by the Royal Bank of Canada during the past few years are accentuated in the reports submitted by Sir Herbert Holt, president, Edson L. Pease, managing director, and C. E. Neill, general manager, at the forty-ninth annual meeting of the shareholders held Thursday, Jan. 10. The meeting was largely attended and the addresses of the different officials were listened to with a great deal of interest. The progress made by the Dominion during the past year was reviewed and recommendations made for the future prosperity of the country. One of the important points brought out was the suggestion of Mr. Pease that a bank of re-discount similar to that existing in the United States be established here.

Sir Herbert Holt dwelt particularly with the more important developments that had contributed to the prosperity of the country. Sir Herbert also referred in an impressive manner to the problem of taxation which confronted the government, and while he approved of the principle of the income tax, he took the view that business profit tax is unduly onerous and restrictive, and that it had had the effect of antagonizing capital and restricting production. In commenting further on the action of the government in this connection, Sir Herbert said: "While we believe the Government's assumption of the powers mentioned is essential to the prosecution of the war, and are in duty bound to give our full support, the extent to which the domestic life and liberties of the people are thus affected is a serious matter. Dictatorial powers, which are usually reluctantly relinquished, and if we could not trust the Government to annul them when the present purpose has been served, great evil would result."

Sir Herbert also referred to the terrible disaster at Halifax, and pointed out that the Royal Bank would never waver in its attachment to the City of Halifax, where it was founded in 1869, and in which city the head office was located for thirty-one years.

Edson L. Pease, vice-president and managing director, dealt particularly with the financial problems that had been worked out in Canada during the year. Mr. Pease commended the growing appreciation of the people for Government War Bonds as an investment of the most gratifying feature of the year.

While the Canadian banks had played a prominent part in financing the war, it was gratifying to find that the extent to which Canada and Great Britain are publicly indebted to them for the moment represents only 20 per cent. of the deposits, and this will shortly be reduced to 15 per cent.

In view of the many problems ahead, Mr. Pease expressed the opinion that the question of providing supplementary banking facilities in the country was very important, and should receive the important consideration of the Government and banks. Mr. Pease thought if Canada had a bank of re-discount patterned somewhat after the Federal Reserve Bank in the United States, it would render legitimately available millions of assets in the form of high grade commercial paper now lying dormant in the portfolios of the banks, and thereby greatly increase our financial resources.

C. E. Neill, general manager, submitted to the shareholders the principal features of the growth enjoyed by the bank during the past year, and testified to the proud record achieved by over one thousand members of the staff of the bank that were serving overseas.

Mr. Neill said in part: "The balance sheet submitted evidences a year of remarkable growth. The total assets of the bank are over \$355,000,000, nearly double their amount at the beginning of the war. The increase during the past year was no less than \$82,000,000. Of this increase the Quebec Bank, which was absorbed on January 2, 1917, contributed approximately \$25,000,000. Total deposits amount to \$252,987,382.81, the increase for the year being \$52,759,787.33. As I pointed out last year, very satisfactory feature is the absence of great or unusual deposits of a temporary nature."

A remarkable expansion has taken place in our circulation, as in that of other banks. Outstanding notes now exceed our paid up capital by \$15,247,651.49. To cover this excess \$16,000,000 has been deposited in the Central Gold Reserve.

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WESTINGHOUSE PAYS 8 P. C. INTEREST

Difficulty of Financing Corporations Illustrated—Strength in Tobacco and Advance in Mexican Stocks

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Jan. 14.—Strength in the Tobacco group was a feature of the early afternoon. Advances in Mexican and Smelters attracted some attention, offsetting favorable developments in Mexico. Little attention was paid to a reduction from 83 to 81 1/2 per cent. in the Willy-Overland dividend as this had been expected for some time. The late trading brought a general reaction of one to two points, which was explained by anything in the news unless it was rumors that the next issue of cert's of indebtedness would be at a higher rate of interest than the last. If this is true it points pretty strongly to a higher rate than four per cent. on the next loan issue. The fact that Westinghouse paid 8 per cent. for money on year notes shows the difficulty in the way of financing even corporations whose business is of the first importance both to the government and general industry.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK STATEMENT

New York Institution Buys Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness Which Mature on June 25.

Special to The Standard.
New York, Jan. 14.—The feature of last week's statement of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, was a \$36,000,000 increase in investments in United States government obligations, the increase for the fortnight amounting to more than \$2,000,000. Although the report does not clearly indicate it the understanding is that the bank has been buying treasury certificates of indebtedness which mature on June 25.

For the week discounts declined \$10,000,000 and the holding of acceptances decreased about \$2,000,000. The deposits of members and non-member banks increased \$48,000,000, while government deposits were reduced by \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000. An interesting fact revealed by the weekly report is that the amount of federal reserve notes outstanding has been decreased by about \$5,000,000. In recent months the weekly expansion ranged from \$7,000,000 to \$28,000,000. But despite the decrease in the amount of the notes outstanding the reserve agents gold fund supporting the notes was diminished by \$23,600,000.

NO TRADING YET IN VICTORY BONDS

Victory Loan Will Probably be Listed on Exchanges Towards Latter Part of Week.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Jan. 14.—It is understood that trading in the new Victory bonds on the Canadian stock exchange will not start until sometime towards the end of the week. Originally it was hoped to place the market for the new issue on January 11th, when payments of the second installment were completed. There was a tentative postponement until January 14th, but it is understood that as some details remain to be worked out it has been necessary to defer arrangements for the listing of the issue for a few days.

RUSSIAN RE-UNION AIDS FOOD SUPPLY

Bolsheviki and the Ukraine Get Together and Will Supply Petrograd.

Petrograd, Jan. 13.—The threatened food shortage in North Russia promises to be prevented through the reconciliation of the Bolsheviki and the Ukraine. M. Barikoff, member of the Petrograd food supply committee, has just returned from Kiev, where he conferred with the Ukrainian authorities, who say that they are willing now to provide Petrograd with an unlimited supply of bread stuffs on a basis of half cash and half merchandise.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Quotations are as follows: Buckwheat, No. 2 northern, \$2.22 bushels in store Montreal. Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, \$2.23 1/2 including 26c. tax Port Williams; No. 2, \$2.20; No. 3, \$2.17 1/2. Oats—Canada western No. 2, 85c store Fort Williams; No. 3, 81c store Fort Williams; Ontario No. 2 white, \$2 to \$3 according to freight; No. 3 white, \$1 to \$2 do. Feed—No. 3, \$2.70 to \$2.80 according to freight outside. Rye—\$1.78. Barley—\$1.45 to \$1.45 outside for milling. Malt—\$1.55 to \$1.55 shipping points. Manitoba flour, listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$11.50 in bags; second patents, \$11; third patents, \$10.60. Ontario flour, winter flour, 90 per cent. patents, \$9.50 in bulk; second patents, \$9.25; third patents, \$8.75 per ton; shorts, \$40 car lots delivered Montreal.

STREET MARKET ERRATIC AND WABBLING

Stocks Advance and Recede Within Circumscribed Area Until the Final Hour When Moderately Heavy Offerings Effect Extreme Losses of from One to Three Points—Few Developments

New York, Jan. 14.—Stocks followed their recent erratic course today, advancing and receding within a circumscribed area until the final hour when moderately heavy offerings effected extreme losses of 1 to 3 points. There was little in developments over the week-end to inspire speculative confidence, a condition which the short interest did not wholly ignore. Railroad earnings were again disappointing and the demoralized traffic situation arising from the freight jam is certain to find further reflection in returns for December and the current month. Wall Street believes control of the transportation companies will rest with Congress and impending legislation is expected to bring that situation more prominently into the foreground.

Railroad Dividends. Baltimore and Ohio directors are scheduled to act this week on the deferred semi-annual dividends. Their course in this connection may serve as a precedent for other roads whose dividends are hanging in the balance. Industrials continued to labor under the serious disadvantages imposed by railway congestion, coupled with shortages of labor and fuel. Leaders owed much of today's pressure to this precarious situation recording net losses of 1 to 3 points. Shipments and copper, together with tobacco and minor specialties forfeited early gains of 2 to 3 points. Motors also reacting sharply on news of a cut in the dividend of Willy-Overland. Sales amounted to 518,000 shares. Bonds were featureless on smaller dealings. Liberty 7-7's sold at 98.55 and 8.50 first four at 97.90 and second four at 96.60 to 97.30. Total sales, par value, \$4,276,000.

LONDON MARKET STILL CHEERFUL

Transactions Moderate and Money and Discount Rates Are Steady.

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Col. W. B. Thompson recently returned from Petrograd as head of the American Red Cross Mission believed that Russia is pointing the way to a general peace. He doubts if Russia under new leadership will complete a separate peace with Germany.

The Petrograd peace conference representing 172 roads met in New York and discuss means for preventing military government ownership. They took time on control.

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MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Dom Iron Con Com ... 54% 55%
Steel Co Con Com ... 51% 51%

LET'S TALK OF WILLS

Certain people need not worry about wills. An idiot, an infant or a person of unsound mind cannot make a will. But for a man well esteemed for wisdom and discretion all his life to die without making a will leaving behind him a troubled estate to the harm of his wife and children is a blenheim on his memory. Do not put it off.

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CHANGE OF TIME
Call and Write Time Table of the Grand Manan Steamship Co. GRAND MANAN ROUTE 1917-Season-1918

After October 1st, 1917, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:
Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach.
Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport.
Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Stephen via Campbell and Eastport, Cummings Cove, and St. Andrews.
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Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.
Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campbell Cummings Cove and Eastport, both ways.

Atlantic Standard Time.
SCOTT D. GUPTILL, Manager, GRAND MANAN.

The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited.

Until further notice the S.S. Connaught Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Company, Ltd., on Saturday 7.30 a. m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N.B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N.B., Tuesday for St. John, N.B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting.

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Producing mills are without stocks for immediate shipment, and those of dealers are very much reduced. Our stocks actually in store in New Glasgow are yet quite heavy, with an excellent range of sizes and lengths comprising both iron and steel, with a number of sizes in extra gauges of thickness.

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Executive Committee of Peace Resolves Urging Removal of Family from Tobolsk to Petrograd—Russia Still in State of War, Says Sir George Buchanan

Petrograd, Jan. 14.—The executive committee of the peasants' deputies has passed a resolution urging the removal of the family of the late Emperor Nicholas and his family from Tobolsk to Petrograd or Bratsk. The council is ordered to place the former imperial family on trial before a revolutionary tribunal at either of these cities.

Trouble at Brest-Litovsk. The final rupture of negotiations at Brest-Litovsk may be expected at any moment, if, as seems probable, the German militarists continue to impose their policy on their delegates.

The correspondent says a despatch from Khabarovsk that the Turks have broken their armistice by landing 25,000 troops between Trebizond and Latak, and that a submarine has sunk a Russian transport.

London, Jan. 14.—Warning of the possibility of a final breach in the Russo-German negotiations, the outstanding feature of the current news from Petrograd.

Sebastopol Rioting. London, Jan. 14.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Petrograd reports that rioting has been going on for several days at Sebastopol. The date of the trouble is not specifically stated. Apparently the rioting was started by the crew of a torpedo boat, who arrested their officers and shot them.

The sailors then made wholesale arrests, sixty-two being taken to the city. A correspondent says that a return of the position in the war is a promise of a later truce.

Steamship Texan Sinking at Sea. Big United States Steamer Struck Amidships by Another Vessel.

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A steamer arriving here today reported that at 6 a. m. she picked up the British steamer Texan, which she had had been struck amidships and was sinking. Lifeboats had been lowered. The message from the Texan said: "Good-by—no more." The Texan left here recently with a cargo of nitrates bound for a French port.

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Kitchener's Nerve Food. Windsor, Ont., Jan. 14.—This is the kind of man that has set Windsor people thinking and talking about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The action of this food cure is so radically different from the usual treatments for the nerves that everybody wants to try it. Gradually and certainly it nourishes the starved nerves, restores vigor and the benefits obtained are both thorough and lasting.

Mrs. M. Smithson, 27 Arthur Street, Windsor, Ont., writes: "I was suffering from nervous breakdown, which was caused by a shock when my brother died in the adjoining house. My nerves were so bad that I could not sleep, I used to get up and walk around the room, or go downstairs. Even when I would be dropping off to sleep my limbs would twitch and waken me. I used to have cold, nervous, night sweats, sometimes would become unconscious and lie that way for quite a little while. I was always cold and it seemed impossible for me to get warm or keep warm. When on the street I would see two or three objects at once, and did not want any person to speak to me or bother me. Any little noise irritated and annoyed me very much. I had consulted specialists and they would not give relief. At last I tried Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before long could see that this treatment was proving of benefit. I can now get on the street without any difficulty, can go across the river and do about as usual as state that I sleep well at night, and I am feeling more like myself every day. I am pleased to be able to write you to tell you how much good the Nerve Food has done me. It has strengthened and built up my whole system. I am recommending it to everybody I meet suffering from nervousness of any kind."

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

CERTAINLY.

'Now children,' quoth the gentle miss, 'Five senses hath a man. With eyes he sees, with ears he hears. With tongue he tastes his food, my dear; With fingers, touch he can.

'His nose another organ is— What is his nose for, Sam? Hereat, untroubled by a doubt, The Star Reporter's son sang out, "For nose—that's nose, my man!"

NEW IDEAS SEEN IN NEW YORK STORES.

For the woman who wishes to be "different," there are hats and collars and ties made of dull green velour banded with moleskin.

There are many ways of showing one's patriotism, and a red, white and blue beaded bag is one of them. If one does not care for a watch bracelet, why not have a watch ring? They are very dainty and are usually set in diamonds.

The newest waists are reminders of one's school days. They have soft "Buster Brown" collars with which are worn bright silk ties. The very smartest are of the new "Liberty Blue" shade.

A pretty sash is made of heavy black satin ribbon, strewn with brightly-colored worsted flowers. And speaking of worsted, even negligees are now worsted trimmed. A very pretty one is of pink satin, embroidered in white worsted. Then there are lace—all kinds. Evening stockings have lace inserts, the lace very often in contrasting color.

There is no excuse for one's shoes not matching one's gown. What could be smarter than a pair of dark blue kid with fawn color suede uppers?

SOCKS AND MORE SOCKS.

One occasionally hears rumors regarding a surplus of socks for the men overseas, but some idea of how unfounded this is, is revealed in the following letter received from "Somebody in France" by the Secours Nationale:

"Madame President: Would you be good enough and tell the kind ladies of the Secours Nationale that they can never knit too many socks, as it is almost impossible, owing to the extreme scarcity of wool, to provide all the regiments with enough socks. There are yet some regiments which have not been favored with the distribution from patriotic organizations, and it happens this, that coming out of the trenches a few days ago, all my fellow soldiers, without exception, were without socks. They had to wait a week to get one pair for each man. This speaks for itself.

"Corporal ... 140th-5th Co. Ser-tus 114."

From a letter written by the Coun-

Advertisement for Dr. King's Kidney and Medical Antiseptic, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

tes d'Haussonville of the Secours Aux Blesses Militaires, Paris, comes the following: "We have need of socks, wool to knit with, linen, cotton and flannel for chemises and drawers. These materials are almost impossible to find here. Please convey the grateful thanks of the Secours Aux Blesses Militaires, and particularly of Mme. d'Haussonville to the ladies of the Secours Nationale, whose generosity has proved so helpful."

FOOD CONSERVATION.

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—Food Controller Hanna appeals to the Canadian public to substitute other meats for white flour and lard, making barley bread, etc., but where his work falls down is that no provision is made for obtaining the substitutes, and at a fair price.

Barley grain is quoted in the western markets at rather less than three-fifths the price of the higher grades of wheat, and it should be economical to substitute. But where does one get the barley? Oatmeal should be purchasable at half the price of wheat flour, but costs the same or more.

People would hold both the government and the Food Controller in higher esteem if they pamphleted less and did more. The mandate should go forth that with each barrel of flour purchased there shall be taken one-third the weight (or whatever the proportion required to make a good war bread) of barley or oatmeal, and a fair minimum price fixed for latter.

People would realize that the need is great, and the government in earnest, if such a step was taken. M. W. Moncton, N. B.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Ingram Bishop of Boston will receive her friends for the first time since her marriage at the home of Mrs. Josiah MacRae, Hopewell Hill on Wednesday, January 16th, from 3 to 5 p. m.

Miss Margaret Archibald who has been spending her vacation with her parents returned to Sussex to resume her duties as teacher on the Consolidated School staff.

Donald Rogers has returned to Truro to continue his studies at the Agricultural College.

Miss Frances Rogers left on Saturday for Middle Sackville where she will be the guest of the week.

On account of storms, etc., the Salisbury and Albert train has not been over the road below Hillsborough since New Year's day. Consequently the teachers have been obliged to drive to Moncton in order to be at the re-opening of their schools on Monday, Jan. 14th.

Mr. W. A. Brooks of St. George who spent a week in Albert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood, returned to his home on Friday.

Harry Barnett of Moncton spent a few days in the village with friends last week.

Frank and Medford Williamson and M. D. Fullerton have gone to St. John to work in the winter port for the winter.

Mrs. Alice Welch of Portland, Me., was called here owing to the serious illness of her father, Warren W. Jones. Mr. Jones' condition is still serious.

Canon Smithers of Fredericton spent last week in Albert at the home of W. E. Jones, leaving on Saturday to conduct services on Sunday in Hillsborough.

Ice harvesting has begun at Albert. It is reported to be two feet thick this year.

Charles Beaumont, custom tailor, of Albert has given up his business and will likely remove to Moncton in the early spring.

Miss Kennedy of Sackville who was to succeed Mrs. C. T. Kelly as principal of the school here, arrived here yesterday and began her duties on Monday morning. Miss Julia Brewster is in charge of the primary department.

Miss Susan Fallize of Riverside has spent the past week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Bishop of Minneapolis, are spending their honeymoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah MacRae. Mrs. MacRae's other brother Andrew of Calgary will remain for a few weeks yet.

BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield Station, Jan. 10.—A great many of the farmers in Bloomfield and vicinity are taking advantage of the good sledding and are busily engaged in hauling logs, cord wood and lumber.

The saw mill owned by Mr. Patterson and located about five miles from here, commenced their winter's sawing shortly after New Year's. The lumber will be brought to Bloomfield for shipment.

The advanced department of our school commenced on Monday, with Miss Chamber as teacher. The scholars of the primary department, have another week's vacation in their teacher, Miss Muriel Seeley, Hampton, is at present taking a course in agriculture.

Miss Ruth Humphrey, Hampton, was the week-end guest of Miss Grace Wetmore. Miss Humphrey left on Monday for Mt. Allison where she will resume her studies.

The many friends of Mr. Boyd A. Wetmore will be sorry to hear of her illness.

The Misses Lottie and Mariel Theall, Ida Provan, Peris Colwell and also Mrs. J. Wood left on Tuesday for Sussex where they will attend the ten days course in Home Economics.

Miss Georgie Davis, who has been spending several months with her mother, Mrs. G. R. Davis, has returned to Boston, Mass., where she will resume her duties as nurse.

Miss Louise Gilchrist of Netherood School, Robbsey, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilchrist.

Mrs. S. L. Wiggins, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lillian, were recent visitors to St. John.

FOUR STEAMERS

American Steamer German Arrives at Sydney and Three Others in Strait of Canso.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 13.—The American steamer German, which was caught in the ice with three other American lake steamers off Fallou Point, reached Sydney yesterday. Captain Hilton of the German told the Canadian Press that all four vessels succeeded in getting out of the ice floes without mishap. The Cloos, West and Key North are with this time at Strait of Canso. Captain Hilton said that provisions on the Key North were low, but anticipated little trouble on that account.

HEART WAS BAD NERVES ALL GONE

Very important it is in this age to have a clear cool head, a strong heart and steady nerves.

Too much rush and bustle, work and worry, fall to the lot of women attending to their household duties and social obligations. The constant strain under which they continue day in and day out will soon shatter the strongest system. Before long the heart gets weak, fitters and palpitates, the nerves become unstrung, you start at the least sound, the pulse becomes weak and irregular, then finally comes physical breakdown or nervous prostration.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the remedy you require to strengthen your heart and steady your nerves.

Mrs. Jackson, 457 Bolivar street, Peterboro, Ont., writes: "Fifteen years ago I was so bad with my heart I could not walk across the house, my nerves were literally all gone, and I was frightened at my shadow. I commenced to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and was soon able to do my own work. I have told dozens of people about them, some as bad as I was, and today they are also doing their own work. If more people would take them there would not be so many weak hearts."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are five per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A COMMISSION FOR HALIFAX

Will Receive and Administer All Unexpended Moneys and Undistributed Goods.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The government has decided to appoint a commission, under the name "Halifax Relief Commission" with power to receive and administer all unexpended moneys and undistributed goods, and to receive contributions for the relief of the sufferers by the recent disastrous explosion at Halifax and for the restoration of the property thereby destroyed or damaged.

The commission is also to inquire and report: 1—As to the amounts presently available for aid and relief and for restoration of property. 2—As to additional amounts necessary, and the sources of any further anticipated aid. 3—As to any additional aid to be afforded by the Dominion government. 4—As to any legislation by the Dominion government or the provincial legislature which may be necessary. 5—As to any matters touching the relief of those who have suffered and the restoration of property destroyed upon which the commission may deem it advisable to express their conclusions.

The commission will have the powers that can be conferred under the "Inquiries Act."

LORD BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH IS 69

Lord Balfour of Burleigh was sixty-nine years of age on Sunday.

SEAMEN ENTERTAINED. Members of steamers now in port were entertained at a most enjoyable concert last evening at the Seamen's Institute. About two hundred men were present and thoroughly appreciated the programme arranged for them.

Among those taking part were Mrs. Dunham, who gave two readings, both of which were much enjoyed, particularly the Southern Lullaby which she gave for an encore. Songs were given by Miss Erminie Climo, Captain Blake, Hew Walker, Mr. Wetmore and several of the seamen present.

Miss Loyd played a violin solo to which an encore was demanded. Several choruses were sung in which the men heartily joined. Miss Dorothy Bayard acted as accompanist.

Miss Gene Anderson also sang delightfully. The programme was arranged by Miss Dorothy Bayard. Members of the Y. W. P. A. assisted at the concert.

It is hoped to have other concerts through the season.

WON MILITARY CROSS.

L. D. Millidge has received news of the award of a military Cross to his son, Lieut. Briden-deBloy Millidge, as an appreciation of his services as forward observation officer at Passchendaele. Lieut. Millidge is now in the first brigade of the first division of the Canadian Field Artillery.

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

IMPERIAL.

The Call of the East. This Japanese story made into a picture by the Lasky Company is to my mind one of the best pictures that the Imperial has shown for some time. It is a wonderfully acted plot of Japanese love and revenge, and as the chief character is Susse Hayakawa, there is no need for him to ape any other nation; he is just free to express what he knows would be the thoughts and emotions of a man of his own race given the circumstances of the story.

One feels, too, that the settings are naturally perfect in every detail. The story was written by Beulah Marie Dix, but it might have been written with Hayakawa in the chief role. The deliberately planned revenge and the feelings which led up to it are so well interpreted by the representative of the Land of the Rising Sun. True the American deserved punishment and perhaps that is why the mode of death meted out to Alan Hepburn (Jack Holt) does not shock us more.

Hayakawa is very fortunate in having Miss Margaret Loomis playing opposite to him for she fits the part splendidly and gives a fine portrayal of the girl who felt the call of the East. There is absolutely no fault to be found with photography or direction in this picture. It is a story of love and hate from a Japanese point of view and as such treats of life and love and revenge.

In the cast is also Tsuru Aoki, the sister of the hero (in the picture) and several Japanese. The scenes are very beautiful.

Vaudeville at the Imperial is Frank T. Franc, who plays upon a Baby Grand cello, gives both a novel and pleasing number. First, I had better explain that a Baby Grand cello is about one-quarter the size of a cello and not as small as a violin. In telling me its history Mr. Franc said that it was a hetrodon in his family and that he had great difficulty in persuading his parents to let him have it as it had been made for his grandfather nearly a century ago. It was the result of an experiment made by an old French violin maker who evolved this instrument from the model of an old viola de Gamba. It possesses the vox humana, the organ being the only other instrument possessing this.

Mr. Franc has made a study of sounds and in the imitation given of the phonograph he reproduces two distinct tones at the one time and on the same string, something which is possible to discern three tones. His programme for the first of the week included Auf Wiederseh'n; a flirtation, number "Me and My Girl," the Morning Call of the Bugle and Taps, and several clever imitations. The song "Indianna" on the Baby cello in imitation of a phonograph being excellent. Mr. Franc has quite a large repertoire and will play any requested selection.

Anna and Eva McMahon, who sing delightfully. Their first number is My Mother's Lullaby which gives an opportunity for some fine shading and unaccompanied singing. The second "So Long Letty" from the

YOUNG LADIES' LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Young Ladies' League was held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. S. K. Smith was in the chair and there was a large attendance of members present. The plans for the 1918 work were discussed and included a treat for the boys in the Industrial Home this evening, also an entertainment for the members of the Boys' Club to be held on a date next month.

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A Film Message of Thought at the LYRIC ARE YOU GIVING YOUR CHILD A FAIR SHOW? Have you told your girl or boy the vital truths of life or allowed them to learn from the "street school." Think These Things Over THEN SEE "PARENTAGE" TODAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

UNIQUE "THE FATAL RING" (Who Will Wear It?) This is the Second to the Last Chapter. Sensational—Appealing HALIFAX-AMERICA'S AID. THE PATHE NEWS A COMEDY OF THE TIMES "Caught in The Draft" THURS., FRI., SAT. CHAS. CHAPLIN In "The Immigrant"

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Bringing Up Father

A multi-panel cartoon strip titled 'Bringing Up Father' showing a father and son in a humorous conversation about time and power.

A vertical column of advertisements for various businesses including automobiles, binders, bakers, contractors, and coal/wood suppliers.

REST THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS and What's What in the Picture World the Stage--Favorites and What They Do.

comedy of the same name is a bright catchy song and is sure to prove popular. Mrs. S. K. Smith was in the chair and there was a large attendance of members present.

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HOPE WOMEN WILL ADOPT THIS HABIT AS WELL AS MEN Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

OBITUARY George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gordon of 203 King Street, West St. John, passed away in the General Hospital yesterday morning.

FUNERALS The funeral of James Boyle, who died at his home in Ennisville and whose body was brought here for burial, took place yesterday morning.

AGENTS WANTED AGENTS WANTED—Just twelve sales earn \$18 premium and \$25 in cash. Opportunity to clear several hundred before Christmas.

FOR SALE The three-masted schooner Roger Drury dragged three anchors in the storm here Saturday.

FOR LEASE OR SALE The farm at Minaswananish Road, three miles from city, ten minutes walk from Fairville Car Line.

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THE ST. JOHN STANDARD Tuesday, January 15, 1918. Clip Three of these Coupons bearing consecutive dates, and present them together with our advertised price of 90c.

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WANTED—To rent till war ends or longer, a winter house and garden lot, cow stable handy, beside wharf, near school.

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Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

PROMOTED TO MAJOR. Captain Roland Barnes of Hampton has been officially gazetted major with the Military Depot in St. John.

TO PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL. A police officer arrived in the city yesterday from Moncton having in charge a patient for the Provincial Hospital.

PRIZES OFFERED. J. Fred Blythe has thoughtfully offered four prizes for skating competition by the boys and girls on the city rink in West St. John.

FIRE STILL BURNING. The fire in the hold of the steamship at West St. John was still burning last evening, but the cargo is being rapidly removed and it is expected that the fire will be all extinguished today.

IS WELCOMED BACK. William Armstrong, who resigned from the police force about a year ago, returned to the department again yesterday. He is a popular and efficient officer and is welcomed back on the force.

BRITISH RED CROSS APPEAL. C. B. Allan, provincial treasurer of the British Red Cross fund, is in receipt of the sum of \$1,168.73, which was sent by Mayor A. A. Andrews on behalf of the town of Campbellton, in answer to the British Red Cross appeal.

LIQUOR IN POSSESSION. Sub-Inspector Barrett arrested Jas. McIntyre on Union street last evening at 7.45. He is charged with having liquor in his possession contrary to the provisions of the Prohibition Act. When searched a bottle half full of rye whiskey was found on his person.

TO THE FIRST DEPOT. Authorization has been received at headquarters for the appointment, effective January 1, of Lieut. Roy Lewis Murdoch, and Lieut. David Palmer as Lieutenants in the First Depot Battalion, M. D. Nos. 6 and 7. Lieut. Murdoch (2nd regiment) was formerly attached to the 20th Battalion, and Lieut. Palmer (62nd regiment) was formerly attached to the 26th.

BUILDING PURCHASED. The Eastern Trust Company has purchased the Quebec Bank building on the corner of Prince William and Princess streets, known as Chubb's Corner. The building was erected in 1878 the year following the fire, by George James Chubb of this city. He used the lower floor of the building as offices for his insurance business. On his death he left the building to his sister, Miss Chubb, and on her death it went to Mrs. Ida Cornwall. Mrs. Cornwall sold the building to James H. Doody, who in turn sold it to the Royal Bank of Canada. The Royal Bank then sold it to the Quebec Bank.

THE ROTARY CLUB. At the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday the members approved formally of the plan to have members act as Big Brothers to boys whose fathers are overseas. One thing will be to provide the boys with tickets to the Y.M.C.A. or Y.W.C.A. A. M. Deuling and R. D. Patterson were continued as a committee with power to add, to secure enough Rotarians and other men of good will to make it possible for each soldier's boy to feel there is a good citizen interested in his welfare. There was a very animated discussion and the vote was unanimous. President T. H. Estabrook was in the chair.

LOCAL RED CROSS. A big "winter drive" to raise \$20,000 for the local Red Cross fund is being planned by a business men's committee of two hundred, and will be pulled off shortly. The local Red Cross Society, which has been doing a splendid work in aid of the wounded soldiers overseas, finds itself at the beginning of the year with an empty treasury. To bring the treasury up to its requirements will be the aim of the committee of two hundred. It may be regarded as a good omen that the men who pulled off the successful campaign for the British Red Cross a few months ago are behind the present movement.

SCHEDULE CHANGED. In conformity with a decision of the Boston and Maine and Maine Central railways to withdraw the St. John and Boston day trains, the C.P.R. are obliged to change their schedule somewhat. There will be no trains out of here in the morning at 6.45 a. m. for Boston, but one will leave here at 9.20 a. m. for Fredericton and connect at Fredericton Junction with the Boston and Montreal trains and will arrive at Fredericton at 12.10 p. m. There will also be a train out of Fredericton at 6.10 p. m. which will connect at Fredericton Junction with the Montreal train and arrive here at 8.55 p. m. The only other change will be that the night train out of Boston, due to arrive here at 12.05 p. m., will not arrive in the city till 12.45 p. m. These changes go into effect on Monday next.

DAK HALL'S 29TH ANNIVERSARY SALE. Begins Thursday, Jan. 16th—Ends Saturday, Jan. 19th.

In addition to our regular advertising space you will find a full page giving full particulars of this annual event which is gladly welcomed by the St. John buying public. Our buyer when visiting the American and Canadian markets made several keen purchases of reasonable merchandise. These goods will be added to our regular stock. It will be a long time before similar goods will be sold in St. John at the prices quoted at this sale, and it will be genuine economy to stock up on clothing necessities for the whole family.

MRS. E. A. SMITH FROM HALIFAX REPORTS PROGRESS

Visited Stricken City at Request of Relief Board—Reports Finding Everything Going Along Smoothly—All Endeavoring to be Helpful.

The relief and hospital work, and the work of reconstruction in Halifax are progressing favorably. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, who at the request of the relief board visited the stricken city, returned yesterday. She visited shelters, hospitals, relief stations, and the school for the blind. She found that the machinery was working smoothly, and that as much progress had been made as could have been expected. The work of reconstruction is proceeding rapidly under the direction of Col. Lowe, the energetic officer who does things and does not let the grass grow while doing them. Houses are going up rapidly and many tenements have been fitted up and furnished, and families have moved in.

Mr. Millburn, of the Canadian Red Cross, is also doing wonderful work. The Americans have a large staff busy, and a number of the young ladies are even acting as street conductors. The general atmosphere in Halifax is one of resignation and acceptance, and all are endeavoring to be helpful. A tremendous amount of work remains to be done, and it will be a long time before the devastated areas can be restored. Many bodies are said to be in the wreckage, and will probably remain there until spring.

ONLY ONE GRADE OF WHEAT FLOUR TO BE MILLED

Beginning January 28 Only Straight Grade Flour for the United States and Canada—People Will Have to Eat Black Bread.

Beginning January 28 there will only be one grade of flour milled in Canada and the United States will be the same. The Standard reporter last night by Prof. Harcourt, who is doing some special work for the Food Controller.

At a meeting of the millers held in Ottawa last week they unanimously agreed to adopt this course, and for the duration of the war the only grade of flour manufactured in Canada and the United States will be what is known as a straight grade flour, and they will begin to mill this on January 28. Prof. Harcourt said the Food Controller had found the millers very willing to cooperate in the conservation of wheat and anxious to be ready to adopt any means thought advisable to that end. The adoption of a standard flour does not mean that the people will have to eat black bread, said Prof. Harcourt. This flour would make a good white loaf, and average citizen would probably not be able to tell the difference.

It would, however, result in a big saving in the milling of the wheat, which saving would be available for shipment overseas, and thus without imposing any hardship on the citizens a larger amount of wheat could be supplied to the Allies.

"PAT" McAVITY WAS INJURED

Seven Year Old Son of Lieut. Col. McAvity Struck by an Automobile—Was Severely Wounded on the Head—Being Treated in the Infirmary.

While coasting in the vicinity of Dorchester street, "Pat" McAvity the seven year old son of Mrs. and Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity was struck by a passing automobile yesterday evening about 5 o'clock. Although the unfortunate child is suffering from severe wounds on the head as well as a general shake-up, he was reported resting comfortably at the St. John Infirmary this morning at 12.30. In the early part of the evening Dr. W. W. White paid a visit to the Infirmary in the interest of the little patient, who bears his suffering with wonderful fortitude. As far as can be learned, the little fellow in company with other children was taking advantage of the excellent coasting on Dorchester street and was passing over the glass of ice at fairly good rate of speed when the sled was struck by a passing motor on the City Road and he was thrown to the ice. He was immediately rushed to the Infirmary where medical aid was rendered.

CANADIAN CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the club in Bond's restaurant this Tuesday evening at 6.15. The guest on this occasion will be Capt. Dr. Walter J. Weaver, C.A.M.C., who has just returned from the Mediterranean. He will speak on Malta and Salonika. A. H. Wetmore, president of the Board of Trade, will lecture on "Wind and Weather" before the Natural History Society this evening. Free to all.

MILITARY MEDAL WON BY GR. WATTERS HAS ARRIVED HOME

While Wounded He Held Line for Several Hours, Saving Lives of Many Comrades—Is Back in Action Again and Going Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watters of the Sand Point Road, Lunenburg, have reason to feel proud of their son, Gunner G. Watters, who has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery on the field. The medal arrived at the young soldier's home a few weeks ago.

On one side is the head of King George V, while on the opposite side are the words, "Military Medal for Bravery on the Field." The inscription on the medal is inscribed, "Gunner G. Watters, 1 Siege Bty., Can. G. A."

Gunner Watters, while only sixteen years of age when he enlisted, looked older, as he was such a strapping large fellow. It was at a battle at Hill 70 that he won his honor. He was a signaller, and although he was shot through the hand he still held his line for several hours, and it is stated that by the brave act he saved the situation and also the lives of very many of his comrades. The officer commanding was quick to take notice of the young soldier's bravery and immediately recommended him.

Gunner Watters was admitted to hospital, and as soon as his hand was well and he was discharged he went in to action again. From the tone of a letter received from him some time ago he was again going strong, and his chief ambition now is to win the much coveted honor, the Victoria Cross.

PROF. HARCOURT MET THE BAKERS HERE YESTERDAY

He is Helping the Food Controller—Standard Loaf for Entire Dominion the Object—Local Bakers Willing to Co-operate.

Prof. Harcourt of the staff of the Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., arrived in the city yesterday, and will leave tonight for Halifax. Prof. Harcourt is for the time being helping the Food Controller in his work. He has visited the western cities and is now touring the eastern cities holding conferences with the bakers in regard to the making of a standard loaf of bread for the entire Dominion. He said last night in conversation with a representative of The Standard that he had found the bakers willing to cooperate with the Food Controller and to all they could to assist in the conservation of foodstuffs.

A meeting of the bakers of the Dominion will be held in Ottawa on January 29 and the details of this standard loaf will be worked out at that conference. Prof. Harcourt met the St. John bakers in conference yesterday afternoon and talked the situation over with them. He found them in perfect sympathy with the campaign for the conservation of wheat and anxious to do everything in their power to increase the amount available for export to the Allies. He explained the ideas of the Food Controller with respect to the standard loaf for the Dominion and was assured of their co-operation in the matter. Joseph Dwyer of Millford was chosen to represent the St. John bakers at the conference in Ottawa, January 29.

Where in the world does F. A. Dykeman & Co. lay their hands on such good merchandise to sacrifice at the price announced in.

THEIR JANUARY SALE?

Far from regarding the question with surprise we will answer it with seriousness and frankness. We can understand that the shopping public on the outside of the counters, though quite aware that this Dykeman store has uncommon ways and means of doing things, might be perplexed to understand the hows, whys and wherefores, of the most unbelievable reductions in prices which accompany our January Sale. Then we plan this event as the housewife looks forward to housecleaning in the spring preparatory to a new start in a new season. We calculate on a disposal of remnants, broken ranges, and odds, at prices which will accomplish this quickly, and to the benefit of the customers. We contrive by concentrating on special purchases. "Keeping everlastingly at it" is the key note to the success of the whole affair.

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There will be a mass meeting tonight in Centenary Methodist church in the interest of the St. John branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Rev. H. R. Boyer and Rev. G. A. Kahring will be the speakers, and Centenary choir will furnish special music. The meeting begins at eight o'clock.

LOYALIST CHAPTER, I. O. O. E. 1918 REVUE.

After presenting two returns to the St. John public the Loyalist Chapter feels assured that the "1918 Revue" will surpass any preceding annual publication in the spring preparatory to the new year. The revue will be held Feb. 7th at the Imperial Theatre. Tickets are now on sale and can be had from the members of the chapter or at Nelson's, Gray and Richey's or Hecker's drug store, commencing Tuesday morning, Jan. 15th. The seat plan will be on view every day at the Imperial where tickets can be exchanged, thus doing away with the tremendous "exchange-rush" of former years.

MATILDA JARDINE, NOTORIOUS GIRL, TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Detained as an Undesirable—Had Hair Cut and Masqueraded as Male Last Summer—Companion of Girl Now Charged with Forgery.

During his rounds of the city yesterday afternoon Detective Duncan placed in custody a girl by the name of Matilda Jardine, who was locked up in a cell at police headquarters and is detained as being an undesirable person. Matilda is a well developed girl who looks to be still in her teens and seemed to take her arrest in a matter of fact manner. At first she wore a skirt, a well fitting jacket, a jaunty piece of wearing apparel as a hat, black gaiters and carrying a rather large hand bag with a portion of a white handkerchief protruding. Matilda appeared more like a tourist than a person who was liable for arrest.

The girl does not possess the usual appearance of beautiful hair that goes to help one of her sex to appear attractive, for it is cut short and here lies a story in connection with the young dorian. According to reports from Fredericton the Jardine girl has had quite a reputation before she struck St. John. There appeared in the police court in the capital yesterday morning a girl named Gladys Veno, who had been arrested on the charge of forging the name of J. D. Palmer to a cheque for \$40, made out in the name of Ben Comsau, and which was cashed last summer in the store of J. J. Weddall and Son, Fredericton. She was arrested a few days ago in Moncton where she had been working under an assumed name with none other than Matilda Jardine. Both girls belong to Northumberland county.

Matilda gained considerable notoriety in Fredericton last summer when she was caught masquerading in male attire. It is said that she cut off her hair so as to resemble a youth, that she worked on a farm at Springhill outside of Fredericton for a time, her employer thinking that she was a boy, and that she had hopes of enlisting as a soldier. The first clue that was gained as to her sex was her habit of consulting the "Ladies' Home Journal." When taken into custody then Matilda refused to tell her name. She will probably appear before the magistrate this morning.

RETURNED HERO WAS HONORED

Philathea Class and Young Men's Association of German Street Church Had Lieut. Gifford as Their Guest Last Evening.

The Philathea class, and the Young Men's Association of the German street Baptist Church, met in the church institute last evening to do honor to one of their number, Lieut. Lewis Gifford, formerly of the 26th Battalion.

Lieut. Gifford went overseas with his battalion with the rank of private but he was promoted to captain, besides the Military Medal. He was invalided home last July as the result of serious injuries received in pursuit of his duty.

The first part of the evening's entertainment took the form of an indoor field day. The young people formed sides under the able captaincy of Vernon Collins and Miss Amos, and the following events were run off: 100 yard dash; high jump shot; cracker race; relay race; standing broad grin; potato race and spoon race. At the conclusion of the meet the "Yellow and Whites" were judged the winners over the "Red, White and Blues," as they made the highest average in the various events. W. C. Cross acted as referee and the official announcer was Mr. Davis.

TAKEN TO HAMPTON.

Chief of Police Asbell arrived in the city yesterday from Sussex. He was met at the depot by city detectives who had John J. Porter in charge and the prisoner was handed over to Chief Asbell who took the man to Hampton where he will be tried. Porter is charged with shooting Clinton Ward and Hazen Cook on Sunday last on the Kennebecasis river. The injured men were wounded with small shot in the legs and are under treatment at the General Public Hospital. It is stated that Porter claims to own the land upon which the men were trespassing, that signs were kept off that he ordered the men to leave and when they refused he shot them.

City police were sent to Porter's home yesterday to care for a horse that had been left there.

Unionist Government Club. All interested are invited to attend a meeting at old Conservative club rooms, South Market street, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, 15th, for purpose of organizing Unionist Club.

SONG BOOKS DELAYED.

A large shipment of Heart Songs which should have arrived some days ago has been held up somewhere on the road from New York and The Standard is holding untitled many orders for books. The shipment should reach here any day now and when it does all mail orders will be promptly sent out.

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