

MAJORITY SOCIALISTS WINNERS IN ELECTORATE DIST. OF BADEN

The Voting Under the German Scheme is Based on Proportional Representation so Each Party Elects Representation in Proportion to the Vote Cast—German Nationalists at the Bottom.

Paris, Jan. 20.—Returns of the election of the German National Assembly for the third electorate district of Baden, show the majority Socialists to have won five seats, the German Nationalist party one seat, and the German Democratic party three seats.

The votes cast were: Majority Socialists 382,948; Centerists 330,644; German Nationalists 73,756; German Democrats 226,811.

In the Karlsruhe district the Majority Socialists cast 34,857 votes, the Centerists 14,670, the Nationalists 833 and the German Democrats 21,803.

The Grand Duke of Hesse had himself inscribed on the lists under his old title, showing, says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, "that Louis of Hesse, as he is called by the present Government, does not recognize his deposition."

For the purpose of yesterday's election Germany was divided into 38 districts, which, theoretically, would elect 433 representatives to the National Assembly. However, as elections were not held in Alsace Lorraine, the number was reduced by twelve from this cause, and it was still further reduced by the fact that, as Posen is occupied by Polish troops, elections here were impossible.

The total number of electors is given in round numbers as 18,000,000 men and 21,000,000 women.

Each party was privileged to nominate, in each district, as many candidates as there were deputies to be elected.

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FOR BENEFIT OF THE SOLDIERS

William F. O'Connor Appointed Special Counsel to the Soldiers' Settlement Board.

Ottawa, Ont., January 21.—Primarily to take such steps as may be necessary to secure land for the carrying out of the Federal Government's plan for the settlement of returned soldiers upon farms, William F. O'Connor, K.C., has been appointed to the new office of Special Counsel of the Soldier Settlement Board.

At Sackville the Majority Socialists got 2,800 votes, the Centerists 5,518, the German Nationalists 147, German Democrats 2,292.

At Waldshut the result was: Majority Socialists 3,534; Centerists 9,372; German Nationalists 147; German Democrats 2,292.

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The results in Wurttemberg were: Majority Socialists 370,216 votes and 19 seats; German Democrats 337,019 votes and 17 seats; German Nationalists 303,505 votes and four seats.

The day passed without any serious disturbances in Berlin, but rumors that the Spartans intended to interfere with the counting of ballots resulted in all polling places being occupied by soldiers when the voting ended.

There was some shooting around the Vorwarts and other newspaper buildings late in the evening, but it was not of a serious character.

London, Jan. 20.—A despatch from Berlin gives the results in the elections in Wurttemberg as reported in a Paris despatch, but says that these figures fall tally, and adds: "The Bourgeoisie party and Wurttemberg peasants and wine growers party polled 182,511 votes and secured two seats. The Hohenzollern and peace party and Independents obtained no seats."

NO CHEAPER FOOD WITH WHEAT \$2.20

Gov't Guaranty Doubles Market Value—Big Surplus and No Outlet.

(From the Washington Sunday Star.) Americans may as well become reconciled to the fact that there is not visible today any prospect of an early reduction in the cost of foodstuffs. There will be variations in the prices of specific commodities—some will go down and others up, according to supply and demand—but students of food economics do not look for any reduction in the general price level.

The chief obstacle standing in the way of cheaper food is the Government's guarantee to wheat growers of \$2.20 a bushel for the entire 1919 crop.

This Government guarantee of an artificially high price for wheat was a war measure, the burden of which the American people must bear regardless of the ending of the war.

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THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TODAY

Estimates Have to be Passed at Session—Understood Delegations Will Urge Building of New Hospital.

The municipal council will meet today at 2.30, and many matters of interest are to be dealt with. The estimates for the year have to be passed, and it is understood a couple of delegations are to be present to urge the building of a new hospital.

Another proposition may be laid before the council which will not require the expenditure of as much money as has been proposed, but it is over needed additional accommodation.

Farrell who had remained here to get the signatures of Heydler and Johnson, was greatly disappointed. He said he did not think there would be any trouble in getting the signatures after the agreement had been approved by August Herrmann, chairman of the commission, last Saturday.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

BAN JOHNSON REFUSED TO SIGN Presidents of American and National Leagues Will Not Sign Tentative Agreement With Minor Leagues.

New York, Jan. 20.—Ban Johnson and John A. Heydler, presidents of the American and National Baseball Leagues, declined to sign a conference to sign a tentative agreement with the minor leagues at the next meeting of the National Commission, he said.

"I see no reason in signing a tentative agreement," said Heydler, "if there is any discussion, let it be over a real agreement between the two parties. The minors wanted to break the national agreement and we gave them permission to do so. By an unanimous vote of the sixteen major league clubs at the joint meeting last Thursday we agreed to respect the contracts, reservations up to twenty-one players, and present territorial rights of the minor leagues. This is all on record. What more can they want?"

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OVERCOATS

For Every Requirement. It means something to you at a time of great scarcity of fine materials to have here such a supply of fine overcoats for dress or street wear, for cold weather, for storms. At prices many of them would fetch at wholesale.

\$20, \$22, \$25 to \$40 Gilmour's, 68 King St. Soldier's first civilian outfit at 10 p.c. discount.

THE WEATHER. Toronto, Jan. 20.—The weather continues moderately cold in the Maritime Provinces, the lower St. Lawrence Valley, and the northern districts of the western provinces, and mild in other parts of the Dominion.

Forecast. Maritime—Moderate winds; mostly fair and moderately cold.

Lightweight Champion Had no Difficulty in Winning Eight Round Fight Last Night.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 20.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, had no difficulty in outpointing Johnny Dundee, of New York, in an eight-round bout at the First Regiment Armory here tonight.

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THE BOLSHEVIST REAL ENEMY

French Ambassador to Russia Caused the Russian Defeat Germany With Foot German Armistice—Wilson.

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GAMBLERS PINCHED AT HALIFAX

Police Raid a Den Where Over Forty Were Bucking Chance.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N.S., Jan. 20.—The police raided a gambling joint on Bedford Row, where they found more than 40 men, chiefly schoolboys, gambling for varying sums.

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ARGUMENT FOR 48-HOUR WEEK

It Would Furnish Employment for All Say Textile Workers.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 20.—In support of its request for a forty-eight hour week in the textile industry, the general committee of the United Textile Workers issued a statement today which said that the 48 hour week would provide work for all who wanted to work, including the returning soldiers, whereas a continuance of the present 54 hour schedule would force many into idleness, because there was not enough work to be done.

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WON'T TOLERATE EMPEROR CHARLES

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ELEVATED TO PEERAGE

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BRITISH PLAN READY

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LOCAL BOWLING

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AFTER INFLUENZA

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NOTICE. A general meeting of the "Walmans Association" will be held in the Imperial Theatre, St. George, N. B., at 1.30 p.m., January 20th.

THE BOLSHEVIST POWER IS REAL ENEMY OF THE ENTENTE

French Ambassador to Russia Tells Supreme Council it Caused the Russian Defection from the Entente, Furnished Germany With Food and Protetaged Against Terms of German Armistice—Notable Gathering at Luncheon to Wilson.

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What he told the Council was not disclosed, but an authorized statement from M. Noulens sums up his views thus: "The Bolshevist power is the enemy of the Entente. It is responsible for the Russian defection from the Entente. It furnished Germany with food during the war. It protected against the terms of the German armistice, these acts show an uncompromising attitude of hostility against the Entente."

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TURKEY IS "ALL IN" NOT SUFFICIENT DOMINION LANDS

Hopes U. S. Will Not Take Its Turn in Keeping That Nation Alive.

New York, Jan. 21.—Asserting that almost every country in the world has foolishly or selfishly helped to keep the Turk alive as a nation, Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, declared in an address here today that the mistake of the past "in permitting Turkey to continue because of the balance of power" must not be made at the peace conference.

"The Danubian must remain open and unfortified," he said. "They are the great waterways between Asia and Africa and are vital to commerce as the mouth of the Mississippi."

"Turkish Mohammedans rule over Christian people must cease. These old nations now under Turkish misrule must have their rights restored. No district of the size of Turkey can remain uncovered in the midst of civilized nations. Government for this is one of the tasks of the league of nations."

"Now that almost every nation in turn has foolishly or selfishly helped to keep the Turk alive as a nation, don't let the United States through mistaken sentimentality or fear of a little additional argument fall into the same error."

"Turkey is not reformable. Her vitality is exhausted. She is not sick; she has just disintegrated and passed away. The skeleton may still make some motions, but it is only the wind that is moving the limbs. There is no heart left through which the red blood of humanity may flow."

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HALIFAX POLICE COURT PROSPERS

The Month of December Showed the Largest Collection of Liquor Fines in Its History.

Halifax, Jan. 20.—The fines collected from violators of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act in the Halifax police court during the month of December were the largest in the history of the court, \$2,000 being collected from the booze-sellers.

The fines ranged from \$100 to \$200, not including the costs. Not one of the violators who was fined failed to pay. Three or four who were convicted were sentenced to prison without the option of a fine. While in the majority of cases the offenders were men, several women also were convicted. Nearly \$1,000 have been collected from fines in liquor cases in the current month.

A general meeting of the "Wideman's Association" will be held in the Imperial Theatre, St. George, N. B., at 1.30 p. m., January 30th.

A delegation from the Maine Wideman's Association is expected. All our widemen are urgently requested to be present.

GEO. E. FRATLEY, Pres. OSCAR HANSON, Sec. Little League.

POLITICS WARM AT MONCTON

Civic Contests Give Promise of Some Interesting Scraps for January 27th.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 20.—A dark horse for the majority was the feature of the nominations held this evening with the City Clerk Magee for the civic election to be held on Monday, January 27th. Until the last moment for receiving nominations it was expected that the contest for mayor would be between Ald. A. C. Chapman and Ald. Murdoch MacLeod, but within a few minutes of the closing of nominations the nomination of Hanford Price as a third candidate for the majority was handed in. Mr. Price is a former Kings County man, having resided at Havelock many years, and having represented his parish several times at the Kings County council board. His entrance into the majority light adds very materially to the uncertainty as to the outcome of the election. Eighteen candidates were nominated for the nine seats at the board, making a contest all around. The labor party have five candidates in the field, and there will be keener interest in the civic election this year than for many moons. The nominations for mayor and aldermen follow: For mayor, A. Cavour Chapman, Murdoch MacLeod, Hanford Price, Aldermen at large, Geo. V. Steeves, James Blackwood, Celime Melanson, Benbow F. Miles, Ben Tucker.

Aldermen ward one, Dr. L. N. Bourque, Dr. B. F. Reade, C. Hanford Blakey. Aldermen ward two, W. E. Sherrard, Seymour Forbes, Lawrence McNair, Aldermen ward 3, John Stewart, Lauchlin McKinnon, David Steeves, C. H. Mitton.

TODAY'S day to order that Remington Typewriter from Mrs. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mer. 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

PARIS PRESS ESTABLISHING CRIMES UPON FORMER EMPEROR

Say That Nations About to Form a League Can Demand of Holland the Surrender of the Former Emperor That He May be Brought up for Trial.

Paris, Jan. 20.—(Havas).—Long discussions concerning the responsibility of former Emperor William and other prominent Germans for crimes committed in the prosecution of the war, appear in the newspapers. The Matin says that, as regards the crimes committed against France, the facts already have been established by a careful inquiry which has virtually been completed. It says that several eminent jurists unanimously hold that William Hohenzollern can be prosecuted under article 56 of The Hague Convention, which lays down rules for warfare on land. The jurists are of the opinion that the punishment must be inflicted on those who issued the orders, rather than on the subordinate who carried them out.

The Journal calls attention to the fact that there is available to the Peace Conference a committee on judicial consultation, to which the opinions of the delegates regarding the responsibility of William Hohenzollern will be referred. This commission could then present plans for a formal inquiry to the conference, which, if it agrees with the committee, can issue a formal indictment. To obtain the release of the former Emperor, the paper adds, a demand can be made on Holland by the nations about to form a League of Nations. The demand will not be for the extradition of the former Emperor, but for his surrender.

The paper says it is the opinion of leading jurists that Holland, which will also form a part of the league, cannot evade the duty of surrendering the former Emperor to the other nations in the league in order that he may be brought up for trial.

100,000 ON STRIKE AT BOMBAY KILL AND WOUND AT HAMBURG

Cotton Mill Operatives Demanded an Increased War Bonus.

Bombay, Jan. 20. (Canadian Press despatch from Reuters, Limited.)—One hundred thousand cotton mill operatives here have struck. They demand an increased war bonus. There has been no serious disturbance apart from stone throwing at non-strikers.

NEUTRALS ARE NOT SATISFIED

Believe They Should Have Some Say in the Formation of the League of Nations.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The decision that the League of Nations will be outlined and organized by the belligerents alone is understood to be the cause of some dissatisfaction among the neutrals, who are already informally discussing the matter among themselves. Whether any formal action will be taken by the neutrals to voice their protest is not yet known, but among some of them there is said to be a feeling that it would neither be fair nor dignified that they be afterwards asked to subscribe a covenant in whose making they had no part.

The neutrals, it is understood, do not claim participation in the discussion of peace terms, because they took no part in the war, but they contend that a League of Nations in an international institution, independent of the war, and that, therefore, no distinction should be made between belligerents and non-belligerents. It is also pointed out that among the neutrals there were several countries whose anti-German feelings were as strong as among the Allies, but that, owing to geographical position and other factors, they were forced to remain neutral.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 20.—United States Shipping Board officials stated today that it was their belief that the former Lake steamer, Castalia, abandoned off Sable Island a week ago today, had gone down. The United States tug Ingois returned to port yesterday, reporting that she had been unable to find any trace of the Castalia.

WEEPING ECZEMA SOON RELIEVED

A Perfect Treatment For This Distressing Complaint

Washington, D.C. "I had an attack of Weeping Eczema" so bad that my clothes would be wet through at times. For four months I suffered terribly. I could get no relief until I tried "Fruit-a-lives" and "Sootha Salva" The first treatment gave me relief.

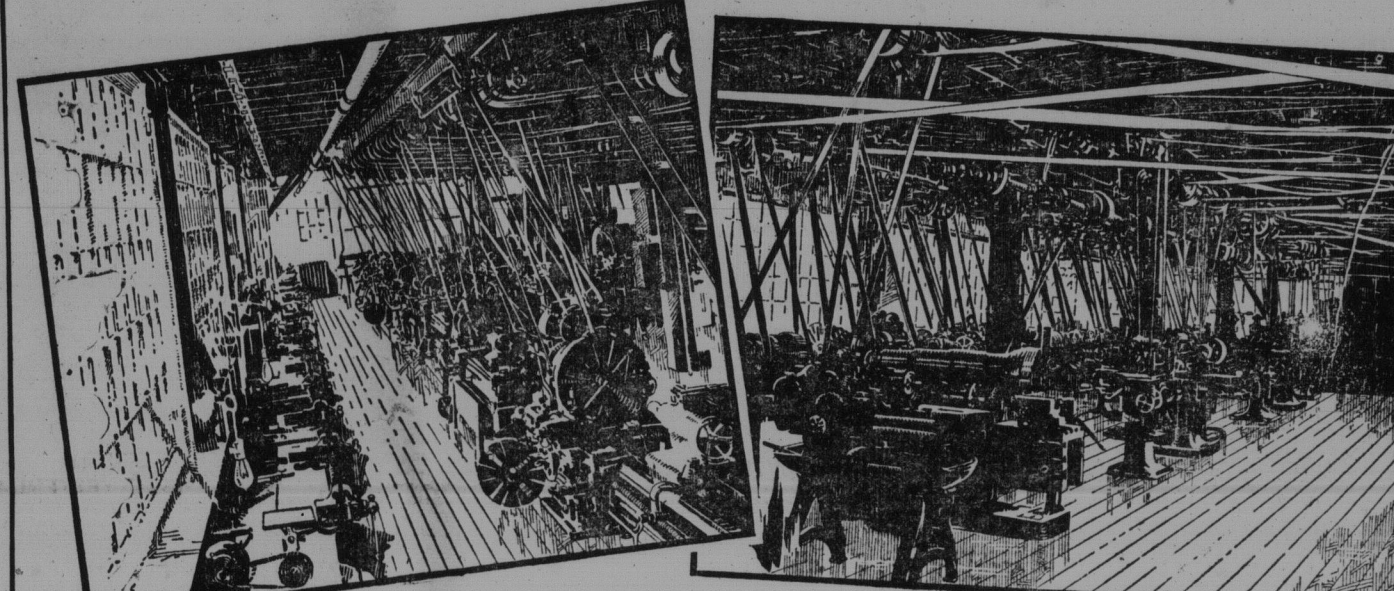
"Altogether, I have used three boxes of 'Sootha Salva' and two of 'Fruit-a-lives', and am entirely well."

G. W. HALL. Both these sterling remedies are sold by dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

PLAN THE LAST BIG WAR LOAN DRIVE

Victory Liberty Loan to be Floated Last Three Weeks of April.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Only one more big war loan drive is planned by the treasury department, Secretary Glass said today. This will be the Victory Liberty Loan to be floated probably the last three weeks in April. The amount will not be more than \$6,000,000,000 and may be \$5,000,000,000. More bonds probably will be issued by the government even after the next campaign, but it is planned to market these quietly through banks and other financial institutions.



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POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

H. J. Jones Fined Heavily for Having Liquor—Albert McAuliffe Charged With Assault—Two Other Prisoners for Stealing.

H. J. Jones appeared in the police court yesterday morning on the charge of being drunk last Saturday evening and having liquor in his possession at the time of his arrest. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$208.

Albert McAuliffe appeared on the charge of assaulting James Boyd last Saturday. Boyd was removed to the Military Hospital after the scrap, and the prisoner was remanded to jail to await the recovery of Boyd from his injuries. A charge of being drunk is laid against Boyd.

William Comteck appeared on the charge of vagrancy, and apparently no means of support. Evidence was taken at the morning session and the prisoner was remanded again. In the afternoon he appeared, but was again remanded for further evidence.

James Macdonnell, a seaman on board the Scotian, appeared on the charge of stealing two blankets valued at \$5 each from the vessel. A C. F. R. police testified relative to the defendant appearing in number 2 shed, Sand Point, at two o'clock on Sunday morning, and of the blankets being found by him under the defendant's overcoat. The steward of the vessel stated that the blankets found on the defendant were not the regular issue of the vessel. Macdonnell stated that he was from midnight to four p. m., Sunday morning, and he took the blankets to keep him warm. He was committed for trial, J. H. A. L. Fairweather appeared for Macdonnell.

James McCourt appeared at the morning session of the court on the charge of receiving what he knew to be stolen goods, and selling the same in the city. The stolen goods was a rifle taken from the premises of Frank A. McDonald, of the St. John Iron Works, who had the rifle in his summer home at Woodman's Point. Mr. McDonald identified the rifle in court as belonging to him. Inspector Robert Crawford made the arrest in the city last Saturday. J. P. H. Teed appeared for the accused.

At the afternoon session of the court John Hayes, Jr., appeared for further hearing relative to theft of liquor, cigars, and drug sundries from the O'Neill Pharmacy, Brussels street, last Thursday night or early Friday morning. Acting Inspector O'Neill gave evidence relative to the arrest. Three other officers were called and each told of finding the break in the front of the pharmacy. The stolen goods were being stored by a man standing in the rear vicinity, and of them searching the house of the prisoner, who hid at the time of their visit was in bed. On searching the house the officers found six "long necks" under the tick of the bed, and on visiting the barn unearched six boxes of liquor. They then placed the prisoner under arrest. Hayes was remanded when more witnesses will be called.

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NOTICE OF MEETING A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Prince William Apartments Limited will be held in the office of the undersigned, No. 39 Business Street, City, on Friday, January 24th, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of considering and ratifying an agreement and lease of the Prince William Hotel and the conditions therein contained. L. P. D. TILLEY, Secretary-Treasurer The Prince William Apartments Ltd.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES GRANT THE TEACHERS' INCREASE

By Vote of Four to Two Last Night Much Talked of Salary Increase Was Decided on—Female Principals Receive \$200, Others \$100—Male Teachers Granted a Twenty-five Per Cent. Increase.

The Board of School Trustees last night by a vote of four to two, decided to grant the female principals an increase of \$200 per year, the rest of the female teachers an increase of \$100 per year, and the male teachers an increase of 25 per cent. on their present salaries. Increases were also granted to the office staff, and the matter of janitors' salaries was left over until next Monday evening. Trustee Green announced his willingness to vote for the amount as a bonus, but was opposed to increasing the salaries, as he felt the cost of living would go down in the near future. Trustee Day opposed any increase until the overdraft was wiped out, and said: "It won't hurt the teachers to continue at the present salaries for one year more."

Chairman R. B. Emerson presided, and Trustees Green, Smith, Nagle, Ingraham, Day and Coll, Superintendent Bridges, and Secretary Leavitt were present. The chairman in opening the meeting, said it was for the purpose of dealing with the teachers' salaries. The female teachers had asked for an increase of \$100 per year, to date from September 1st, 1918, and the male teachers had asked for an increase of 25 per cent. to date from January 1st, 1919. Personally he had always felt that the St. John teachers were underpaid.

H. Colby Smith then moved that the lady principals receive an increase of \$200 per year; the rest of the lady teachers \$100 per year, and the male teachers 25 per cent. of their present salaries; all increases to date from January 1st, 1919. In support of the motion he said he had given the matter careful consideration, and after consultation with a number of the taxpayers had decided to move the resolution as above. His would have liked to date the increase to the female teachers back to September 1st, 1918, but in view of the fact that the amount mentioned as what the increase would amount to being \$27,000, he had dated it from January 1st, 1919.

The motion was seconded by Thomas Nagle. G. Herbert Green wanted to know why the amount was made \$200 for the lady principals. Last year they had been granted an increase of \$200 and this made \$400 in two years, and this was the money coming from to pay the increase? He was opposed to any increase of salaries at the present time. He believed that in the near future the cost of living, which was made the basis of the demand for an increase, would go down. He would vote for the amounts set forth as a bonus to apply to this year, but would not vote for any increase in salary.

Mr. Smith said he had made the increase to the female principals \$200 because he thought they should have the money, and the only way to raise the money, as Mr. Green knew, was by an overdraft. G. E. Day said he would have to oppose the resolution. He was not opposed to any increase under present conditions. The Board had had an overdraft of \$48,000, and he did not think it would hurt the teachers to continue at the present salaries for one year more.

Thomas Nagle said it was true that there was an overdraft, but of a substantial amount of \$25,000 could be bonded for, and it had been intimated to him that the council would provide for this overdraft by special assessments spread over a couple of years. The teachers had to be paid or else they would go where they could get more money. The council had said they were prepared to stand behind the Board, and had assured the teachers they were willing for them to get an increase in salary.

G. H. Green moved that the common council be asked to place in the estimates an amount of \$27,000 and of this a bonus of 20 per cent. be paid to all the teachers for the year 1919, and \$5,000 applied to the overdraft. This was not seconded. G. E. Day then moved that the motion be amended by adding the words: "Provide the common council of the City of St. John provide the necessary money to pay the increase." This, too, failed to find a seconder.

E. R. W. Ingraham moved that the lady teachers' increase date back to September 1st, 1918. This met the same fate as did the motions of Mr. Day that the female teachers all receive an increase of \$100 and the male teachers an increase of 20 per cent. Mr. Day then moved that the female teachers receive a bonus of \$100 for the year 1919. This was lost. Messrs. Green and Day voting yes and Messrs. Smith, Nagle, Ingraham and Coll voting no.

Mr. Day then objected to the increase of 25 per cent. to all the male teachers, and instructed the principal of the High School, who would receive an increase of \$450, making his salary, with his government grant, \$2,650 per year, or \$150 more than the Chief Superintendent of Education for the province received. Dr. Bridges pointed out that the salary of the official referred to by Mr. Day was \$2,000, with an allowance of \$600 for travelling expenses.

Mr. Day said the Board wanted to go easy for his was such a thing as taxing people out of the city. Mr. Smith said if the Board had to replace the teachers it would cost more than the increase of salary asked for.

Mr. Day then moved that the 25 per cent. to the male teachers be reduced to 20 per cent. This was seconded by Mr. Green. On the motion being put it was lost, only the mover and seconder voting for it.

Mr. Day referred to a letter in an evening paper on school matters, signed "Janus," and Dr. Bridges drew his attention to the fact that "Janus" was a Roman god with two faces, which caused quite a laugh around the Board.

The original motion of Mr. Smith that female principals get \$200, the female teachers \$100, and the male teachers the 25 per cent. increase, to date from January 1st, 1919, was put and carried. Messrs. Green and Day voting yes.

Mr. Coll then moved that the secretary be given \$200; the assistant secretary \$150 and the trust officer and carpenter \$100 each increase in salary.

Mr. Day protested against the motion, as he wanted the items separated. He was in favor of some of them but not of others. The chairman ruled the motion was in order, and Mr. Day moved an amendment that the secretary receive an increase of \$200. This carried. Mr. Coll then moved that the assistant secretary receive \$150 and the carpenter and trust officer each an increase of \$100. This carried.

Mr. Green thought it was time some one put an injunction on the School Board and stopped their foolishness. Mr. Coll brought up the matter of janitors' salaries and moved that a committee of three be appointed to adjust this matter and report to a meeting to be held on Monday evening next. This was carried, and the chairman appointed as the committee Messrs. Coll, Day and Smith.

Mr. Day asked about an entertainment which was to be held in the King Edward assembly hall, and said he hoped this was only the entering wedge whereby the schools would be used more for this purpose. Mr. Nagle reported that the janitor of St. Vincent's High School had resigned, and Daniel G. Coughlan, a former soldier, had been appointed at the same salary. The chairman called attention to the necessity for the appointment of a superintendent of buildings, and Trustee Nagle remarked that when the local government took over this cost of medical inspection, it was possible to arrange for such an official. Thomas Nagle moved that the finance committee be instructed to visit the common council and ask that body to make a supplementary assessment of \$40,000 this year, to cover the increase in salaries and to wipe out the part of the existing overdraft. This was seconded by Mr. Coll, and carried. It was then moved the meeting adjourn until Monday evening, January 27, at eight o'clock. Carried.

WAR VETERANS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Considerable Business Transacted Last Evening—Will Enter List on Bisle Team—Eighteen New Members Joined—Smoker for Twenty-seventh.

The Great War Veterans local association, held their usual monthly meeting last evening in their rooms, Wellington Row. The meeting was largely attended, the hall being packed to its capacity, and much business transacted. Captain G. Earle Logan, president of the association, was in the chair.

The minutes of the annual business meeting were then read by the secretary, Sergeant Paddy, and were the minutes of the first executive for the ensuing year, and both approved. Eighteen new members came for admission, and the secretary of the association, amid the cheers of their comrades.

Under the heading of correspondence, a committee of five be appointed to act on behalf of the G. W. V. A. in the Dominion and the province for their contemplated action. A complaint from James Patterson seconded by the increase of twenty-five per cent. in the rate granted by the Commission.

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THE ESTIMATES ARE PRESENTED

At Council Meeting Yesterday Commissioner Jones Presented Water and Sewerage Estimates—Figures About Same as Last Year.

At the committee meeting of the common council held yesterday morning the estimates for the water and sewerage and light departments were presented. Commissioner Jones estimates the expenditure for 1919 as follows: Water, \$224,712.53; Sewerage, \$5,000; Light, \$225,000. These figures are about the same as last year, and do not provide for an amount of new work this year. Mayor Hayes intimates that possibly the rates might have to be increased.

Commissioner Thornton presented his estimates for lighting as follows: 1919. 1918. 574 Arc lights at \$39.75 \$22,606.00 \$20,062.50 93 100 W. lights at \$21.75 2,000.00 2,096.25 Reed's Point Lights, 3 lamps 61.10 72.00 King Sq. posts, 155 175.00 175.00 Charles St. posts, 230 230.00 230.00 Old Burial Gd., 50 50.00 50.00 King Square Band Stand 8.00 8.00 Beatley's Boh., 4 48.88 48.88 Pro. Com.'s salary, 500.00 500.00 Secy. clerk's salary, 200.00 200.00 Pro. office rent, 100.00 100.00 Contingencies 200.00 200.00 2-Additional Arc Lights at \$39.75 251.25 3-Additional 100 W. Lights 187.50 262.50 Interest 100.00 100.00 Pro. Junior Clerk's Salary 200.00 200.00 \$32,066.75 \$30,379.28

2 1/2% p.c. assess. and collecting 645.13 1,009.48 \$32,955.88 \$31,388.56 Appropriation, 1919, \$41,388.56 Appropriation, 1918, \$39,932.88 Increase \$1,455.72

He explained that the increase was largely due to the increase of twenty-five per cent. in the rate granted by the Commission. A complaint from James Patterson seconded by the increase of twenty-five per cent. in the rate granted by the Commission.

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The War Trade Board advises that owing to the serious shortage of draught cattle in Bulgaria there is a great demand for motor ploughs there. A gentleman who has been a resident of Trinidad and British Guiana for a number of years, informed the secretary of the board just before his return this week that there is an increasing demand for Canadian products at those points. He says that he has met with two complaints with respect to Canadian goods. One is that manufacturers are not as careful as they might be about the character of the goods they send to the West Indies. The other is that Canadian packing methods are faulty. We prefer Canadian Jam five times over to British Jam," he said, "but in very many cases when the Canadian packages are opened the containers are broken. This is rarely the case with British-made goods." He thought these complaints should be made known to Canadian shippers, so that they might prepare themselves to ship their best goods in their best shape.

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OBITUARY. Maurice Bowes. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowes, of 23 Clarence Street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant son, Maurice, whose death occurred Sunday. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

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MONTREAL SALES.

(McDougall & Cowans.)
Montreal, Monday, January 20—Morning.

Victory Bonds 1922-6,250 @ 99 1/2
Victory Bonds 1927-300 @ 100 1/2
Victory Bonds 1933-1,150 @ 102 1/2
Steamships Com-25 @ 47 1/2
Steamships Pfd-12 @ 78 1/2
Victory Bonds 1923-1,400 @ 100, 500 @ 100 1/2
Victory Bonds 1933-94,000 @ 101 1/2, 23,400 @ 101 1/2, 4,000 @ 102, 10,400 @ 101 1/2-1/2
Can. Com. Pfd-17 @ 96 1/2
Steel Co. Can-10 @ 83, 150 @ 82 1/2
Dom. Iron Com-5 @ 61 1/2, 25 @ 61 1/2
Shawinigan-20 @ 116
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Montreal Power-20 @ 88
1925 War Loan-1,100 @ 96 1/2, 2,800 @ 96 1/2
Price Bros-8 @ 182
Huron-20 @ 117 1/2
Laur. Pulp-25 @ 194, 50 @ 193, 50 @ 192 1/2
Smelting-10 @ 28 1/2
Quebec Railway-25 @ 38
Laur. Power-65 @ 61
Brompton-10 @ 60 1/2
Ames Holden Pfd-10 @ 75
Bank Montreal-10 @ 216 1/2
Bank Nova Scotia-10 @ 208 1/2, 25 @ 208

Afternoon.
Victory Bonds 1922-5,000 @ 100 1/2, 450 @ 100, 2,100 @ 99 1/2, 300 @ 99 1/2
Victory Bonds 1927-10,100 @ 101, 200 @ 100 1/2
Victory Bonds 1933-10 @ 102 1/2, 1,000 @ 103 1/2, 12,000 @ 103 1/2
Steamships Pfd-20 @ 79
Dom. Textile-10 @ 102, 10 @ 101 1/2
Can. Com. Pfd-10 @ 95 1/2
Victory Bonds 1923-1,150 @ 100, 2,000 @ 100 1/2
Victory Bonds 1933-3,450 @ 101 1/2, 2,000 @ 101 1/2, 1,000 @ 101 1/2, 5,400 @ 101 1/2, 1,150 @ 101 1/2, 3,000 @ 101 1/2, 1,800 @ 101 1/2
Dom. Iron Com-90 @ 61
Shawinigan-5 @ 116
Montreal Power-1 @ 86 1/2, 35 @ 86

1925 War Loan-100 @ 96 1/2
1931 War Loan-50 @ 98
1937 War Loan-100 @ 97, 1,000 @ 97 1/2
Can. Car Com-50 @ 29
Bell Tel-1 @ 130
Laur. Pulp-15 @ 192 1/2
Huron-10 @ 117 1/2
Quebec Railway-10 @ 38 1/2
Asbestos Bonds-25 @ 35
Brompton-75 @ 60
Bank Montreal-50 @ 216 1/2
Glass-25 @ 65
Smelting-10 @ 28 1/2
Crown Res-500 @ 48
Laur. Power-25 @ 60

(McDougall and Cowans.)
Ames Holden Com 29
Ames Holden Pfd 75
Brampton L. H. and P. 24 1/2
Canada Car 28
Canada Car Pfd 84 1/2
Canada Cement 65 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd 96 1/2
Can. Cotton 68
Crown Reserve 48
Dom. Iron Com 61
Laur. Pulp 192 1/2
Laur. Pulp Pfd 194
Macdonald Com 23
Mt. L. H. and Power 85 1/2
Ogilvie 315
Quebec Railway 18 1/2
Shaw W. and P. Co. 115 1/2
Spanish River Com 17
Steel Co. Can. Com 62

CHICAGO PRODUCE.
(McDougall and Cowans.)
Chicago, Jan. 20—Corn, No. 3 yellow \$1.23 to \$1.27; No. 4 yellow \$1.29 1/2 to \$1.32; No. 5 yellow \$1.23 to \$1.28; Oats, No. 3 white, 65 1/2 to 66; Standard 66 1/2 to 68; Rye, No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.62 1/2; Durum \$86 to \$1.92; Timothy \$13 to \$10.50; Clover nominal; Pork nominal; Lard \$23.35; Hbs \$23.50 to \$24.75.

Corn.
Jan. 33 1/2
Mar. 128
July 126

Oats.
Jan. 66 1/2
Mar. 67 1/2
July 64 1/2

Perk.
Jan. 46.00
May 39.85

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.
(McDougall and Cowans.)
High. Low. Close.
Jan. 26.10 25.07 25.07
Mar. 24.94 23.20 23.20
May 23.72 22.15 22.15
July 22.59 21.25 21.25
Oct. 20.70 19.50 19.50

OILS AND LEATHER WERE BULLISH

Stocks Fluctuated Aimlessly During Greater Part of Yesterday's Session.

New York, Jan. 20.—Stocks fluctuated aimlessly during the greater part of today's quiet and professional session, the general irregularity of the morning becoming more accentuated in the broader offerings of the final dealings.

News and other developments over the week-end seemed to exert little influence in any quarter, although rails became heavy later, when a denial was circulated of published reports that the Government intended to advance freight rates.

Pools resumed their bullish manoeuvres in oils, hide and leather preferred, paper shares and some of the food and distilling issues resulting in gross gains of two to four points, subject to material reductions at the end.

Shipping contributed to the market's weaker side at reactions of one to three points. Coppers, Rubbers, Sugars and Tobaccos also sagging variably, and standard equipment cancelled much of all their foreign gains of one to two points.

Following its course of recent weeks, United States Steel was again conspicuous for its persistent pressure, yielding a point to 89, which established the lowest quotation for the issue since the middle of last year. Kindred shares lost one to two points, minimum prices prevailing at the heavy close.

Sales amounted to 550,000 shares. Another decrease in western package was reported, and business and that section reflected slow progress back to normal conditions, with an under current of encouragement.

The bond market was weak, numerous speculative railway issues losing one to two per cent. Liberty Bonds were steady and the foreign group featureless.

Total sales (par value) aggregated \$1,150,000,000. Old United States coupon fours declined 2 1/2 per cent. on call from last sale.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDougall & Cowans.)
New York, Jan. 20.—Pullman has declared regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. payable February 10th, of record January 1st.

Supreme Court meets at noon. Industrial unrest spreading throughout England, nearly all kinds of trades seeking higher wages or shorter hours or both.

Secretary of Treasury Glass says only one more big war loan drive planned, amount to be about \$5,000,000,000. Kiev country by Lithuanian forces have overturned Ukrainian government.

United States, Great Britain, France Italy, and Japan to decide principle issues at peace conference, smaller nations only to sit at peace table when their problems arise.

Serious rioting occurred in Germany yesterday during elections. Nations in peace conference said to be in substantial agreement of league of nations programme.

Railroad deficit under federal control now estimated \$250,000,000. Director-General Hines may seek further rise in freight rates to offset proposed increase in wages for railroad employees of nearly \$100,000,000.

Twenty Agricultural roads \$2.62 off 37. D. J. & Co.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDougall and Cowans.)
Open. High. Low. Close.

Am Beet Sug	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Am Car Pfd	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Am Sug	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am Smet	71	71	68 1/2
Am Steel Pfd	81 1/2	81 1/2	79 7/8
Am Wood	46 1/2	46 1/2	46
Am Tele	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Anacosta	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am Can	46	46 1/2	46
Atchafalaya	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Balt and Ohio	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Balt Loco	70 1/2	70 1/2	66 1/2
Beth Steel	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Brook Cons Pfd	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
C P I	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Ches and Ohio	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Chino	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Cent Leach	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Can Pac	157 1/2	157 1/2	156 1/2
Distillers	52	52 1/2	51 1/2
Cruce Steel	53 1/2	53 1/2	53
Erie Com	14 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	92	92	91 1/2
Gr Nor Ore	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2
Indus Alcohol	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Royal Dutch	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Inspira Cop	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Kenne Cop	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Lehigh Val	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Mex Petrol	169	171	169 1/2
Midvale Steel	42	42 1/2	41 1/2
Miss Pac	24	24 1/2	23 1/2
NY NH and H	30 1/2	30 1/2	29
NY Cent	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2
Nor and West	108	108	108
Nor Pac	91 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2
Nat Lead	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Penn	45	45	44 1/2
Press Car	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Reading Com	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2
Repub Steel	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2
St Paul	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Son Pac	98 1/2	98 1/2	97
Sou Rail	27 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2
Studebaker	49	49 1/2	48 1/2
Union Pac	127	127	126 1/2
U S Stl Com	90 1/2	90 1/2	89
U S Rub	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2
Utah Cop	71 1/2	71 1/2	71
Westinghouse	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
West Union	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
U S Stl Pfd	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2

HIS THROAT CUT FROM EAR TO EAR

Fireman at Bank Building Found Dead in Basement from Self-Inflicted Wound.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—At 6.30 o'clock this morning, Joseph Jones, a fireman at the Union Bank Building, at the corner of King and Bay Streets, reported for duty, and an hour later his dead body was discovered by fellow employees in the basement of the building, his throat cut from ear to ear. The injuries were apparently self-inflicted. Jones was survived by his wife and children. For some time past, according to fellow employees, Jones had been complaining of illness and domestic troubles.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

(McDougall & Cowans.)
New York, Jan. 20.—During the greater part of the day the market fluctuated idly without showing much tendency, an early slight rally being succeeded by loss of most of this gain. This continued until about 2 o'clock when entire list suddenly turned about a point in the active stocks, pressure developing in all quarters. The pressure was strong enough to cause general recessions averaging about a point in the active stocks from the early high prices and the market closed weak at the lowest of the day. The only news to account for the late weakness was an interview with Mr. Schwab, who is now in Germany, predicting an era of industrial depression for this country. Sales \$46,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

BANKING AFFAIRS GREATLY HELPED

The Amalgamation of the Bank of Nova Scotia With the Bank of Ottawa Wise Move for All Shareholders.

In connection with the amalgamation of the Bank of Nova Scotia with the Bank of Ottawa, Mr. Richardson, general manager of the former bank, makes the following statement: The two banks are peculiarly adapted to the union now under way. To begin with, they meet at only eleven points of their nearly three hundred branches. Those points are the larger cities where the public is already well served with banks, so that practically no diminution of banking facilities is entailed.

The acquisition of the Bank of Ottawa's branches in the west is a welcome addition to our connections there where we are most anxious to extend. The Bank of Nova Scotia has practically no branches in the Ottawa Valley, where the Bank of Ottawa is particularly well established, indeed, they have concentrated their main efforts in that section, and largely control the business there. Under conditions developed by the war, it is clear that in order to be completely equipped to meet the growing competition in banking, for not only domestic business, but for the foreign trade that Canada must develop, it is as to maintain favorable trade balances, banks should have such a chain of branches as will enable them to provide the most complete facilities for their customers. The Bank of Nova Scotia possesses those facilities, for its branches extend from the Atlantic to

THE PACIFIC, TO NEWFOUNDLAND, THE WEST INDIES AND THE UNITED STATES, AND WE HAVE TAKEN THE INITIAL STEPS TO ESTABLISH OURSELVES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Through the medium of our connections, we can make the resources of the Bank of Ottawa a much more powerful factor in the development of the trade and commerce of the country. We shall have the continued influence and support of the Bank of Ottawa directors, a number of whom will join the board of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and we believe we shall retain the advantage of the commercial and industrial welfare of Canada.

sympathetic and generous treatment, to make them feel that the change is one in name only.

Their whole staff will be welcomed to our service and admitted to our Pension Fund, and will enjoy equal opportunities with our own officers for promotion.

Altogether I believe the amalgamation will prove to be a wise step in the interests of the shareholders of both banks, and will result to the advantage of the commercial and industrial welfare of Canada.

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You Hold the Key Will You Keep The Door Open?

WHERE will our men in uniform—Over There and Over Here—go in their spare time, if the doors of the Salvation Army Hostels are closed for lack of funds? WHERE?

This week decides. Consider carefully, for if THOSE doors slam in the faces of our soldiers, the echo will ring through the years to come. Canada will regret. You hold the Key!

Let us state the case quite plainly. The next twelve months are critical ones in the careers of our citizen soldiers. They will have a great deal of time on their hands and it is for you to make it helpful and enjoyable. They have come to know the Salvation Army over there, and realize what it means. Give him a chance, and the soldier will turn to the Hostel, and all will be well!

"FIRST TO SERVE" Soldiers Home "LAST TO APPEAL" Coming Campaign

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The Salvation Army has rendered service to millions of fighters for the Allies. It started work in the war twelve days after Germany invaded Belgium. It has 197 Huts at Soldiers' Camps; thousands of Beds in Hostels close to the stations and landings used by the soldiers; it has distributed tens of thousands of parcels of food and clothing among the forces, and it has carried tens of thousands of wounded in its ambulances. The need is still great for Hostels over there, and for Hostels and other forms of help OVER HERE to take care of our soldiers during demobilization.

The Salvation Army serves hot coffee, cocoa, and sandwiches to soldiers; cooks, mends, furnishes music and entertainment, safeguards the home ties, and labors for the Master!

Its services are endorsed by public and military authorities, and, best of all, by the men themselves! Ask any returned man what he thinks of the Salvation Army.

Shall the doors be kept open, and the good work continue as long as there is need? The KEY is in your pocket!

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Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.00 a. m. (tide and low permitting) for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cumming's Cove, Eastport and Campbell.

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m., for St. Andrews, via Campbell, Eastport and Cumming's Cove, returning same day at 1.00 p. m. for Grand Manan via same ports.

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Rev. J. I. Gilmore, of McMaster University, in an address, said: "Millions of Chinese and Japanese in Asia? They are in a place now where they can vitally affect every one of us, whether we like it or not. It is a going matter. Lappen if these hundreds of millions of Chinese learn the trade of arms and diplomacy and learn to work together? The only hope for us is to evangelize them."

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BATH

Bath, Jan. 19.—The farmers are very busy now in marketing their hay. A number of cars were loaded here this week. They are also bringing in their potatoes, the market price being about \$2.20 per barrel. Garfield S. Larlee, who has been in Montreal for some weeks, arrived here today. Considerable quantities of pulp wood is being landed near the railway for shipment. This product is commanding a good price. A number of parties are also cutting green pulp for shipment. A number of persons who were witnesses in the County Court cases attended the Court at Woodstock this week, including the Councillors for this parish, Messrs. G. W. Perry and Stephen Kinney. Miss M. Ethel Simms of this place, has taken a position on staff of the Town of Edmundston, N. B. schools. F. B. Mearns, Inspector of Schools for this district, was a caller here recently. Bath followed Hartland, as the next town above Woodstock, to become incorporated for fire and water purposes. Bath has its regular town meeting each year and elects its commissioners and can boast of a splendid water system, and congratulates the citizens of Hartland on their enterprise to take the advantage of the New Legislation and become in every respect an incorporated town. But we need a bridge over the St. John river, and a new school house and run a Superior School. A splendid farming community surrounds this place in every direction, and the people own fine homes and motor cars and every other luxury that they need for comfort and happiness, but education and refinement must not be overlooked.

CHOLERA AT HAMBURG

London, Jan. 20.—An outbreak of cholera in Hamburg is reported by the Exchange Telegraph Company's Amsterdam correspondent. Seventy-five fatal cases have occurred.

IF you had a sore place, and had to choose between two remedies, one of which went to the sore spot direct, and the other by a round-about way, which would you prefer? Undoubtedly, the one that gets there direct!

That is just the reason for people's preference for Peps for ailments of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs. Peps gets there direct, because they are breathable, while remedies which are swallowed only go to the stomach. Dissolve Peps in the mouth, and the vapor which is liberated is carried by the breath direct to the breathing passages and minute air cells of the lungs, destroying all germs, and soothing, healing, and strengthening the delicate membranes.

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GERMANS MAKE COMPLAINTS

Protest to Russian Bolsheviks Gov't Against Support Given Spartacists.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The German government has sent a note to the Russian Bolshevik government protesting against the support given the Spartacists by the Bolsheviks. The German government declares it is in possession of "irrefutable proofs," of the attitude of the Bolsheviks, and says that the revolutionist who intended to "overcome the German people," were paid with money officially supplied by the Russian authorities. Russian official representatives in Germany, it is said, took an active part in the revolutionary movement. The note says that the German government will take vigorous measures against the Russians who aided the insurgents, and are still supporting them.

ARROSTOOK JUNCTION

Arrostock Jet, Jan. 19.—A stick of dynamite was found on the tender of engine 3351 recently by Fireman W. Deo, who was picking it out of the coal as he was firing the engine, preventing what might have been serious damage to the engine and crew. The Misses May and Beatrice Langford left this week to take up studies at the State Hospital at Worcester, Mass. Before leaving Arrostock Jet, they were entertained at the home of Mr. Douglas Grant, a large number of friends assembling, and each received a very welcome present as a farewell gift. Much regret is felt at the loss of these bright English girls, who are highly respected here. Miss D. Langley, who has been supervisor in the Telephone Co.'s service at Port Patrick, is home for the winter. Mr. W. Gibson, who is in poor health, has gone to Newark, N. J., with his family for the winter. Mrs. F. H. Jenkins and children, went down to Woodstock this a. m. for a trip. Mrs. K. B. Hawkins has moved into the house formerly occupied by A. H. Jones. Master Irwin Flemming entertained a number of his little school friends last evening.

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"Danderine" will save your hair and double its beauty at once.

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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

BRITISH GOVT NOTES IN N. Y.

Group of Bankers Have Underwritten the Privilege of Converting Them Into 20-Year Gold Bonds.

New York, Jan. 20.—A group of bankers, headed by J. P. Morgan and Company, have underwritten the privilege of converting into twenty year gold bonds the outstanding two year 5 1/2 per cent. notes of the British government, floated in this country, and due February 1, it was announced today. The maturing notes are part of an issue of \$250,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 were paid off in cash a year ago. Since the signing of the armistice applications for the conversion of the notes into bonds have been received from the holders in the amount of \$20,000,000, it is said, and the syndicate will take over the unconverted balance and exchange them for the twenty year securities. This is described as an entirely new departure in international financing. The bonds will have the distinction of being the only ones of the kind issued by the British government payable in dollars in New York city and dealt in in the American market.

HARDEN ADMITS BOCHES' CRIMES

Berlin Editor Catalogues His Country's Offences Against Decency.

London, Jan. 20.—One of the bitterest and most humble specimens of German self-analysis conceivable is made by Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, who consistently opposed Germany's career of infamy throughout the war.

RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN RIGHT OUT

Don't suffer! Relief comes the moment you rub with "St. Jacobs Liniment"

What's rheumatism? Pain only! Stop drugging! No more cases in fifty years! Instant relief! Rub the misery right away! Apply soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" directly upon the "sore spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Liniment" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica relief which never disappoints and can not burn or discolor the skin. Linger up! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, stiffness, aches and swelling. Don't suffer! "St. Jacobs Liniment" has relieved millions of rheumatic sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swelling.

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It's a wonderful tonic for women, especially. Prepares the system, cleanses the blood and gives the happiest results when used regularly and according to directions.
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The organs of digestion, assimilation and elimination—the stomach, liver and bowels—are closely allied, and the proper action of any of these organs is largely dependent upon the correct functioning of all the others. "Whipping" your liver into action with cathartics or forcing your bowels with irritating laxatives or strong enemas is a gross mistake. A better, safer plan is strengthening and toning the whole digestive and eliminative system with Nature's Remedy (NE Tablets), which not only brings immediate relief, but cleanses and purifies for once; stomach, liver and bowels work, and you will not have even laxative, and you will not have to take medicine every day—just one NE Tablet occasionally to keep your system in good condition and always feel your best. Remember it is easier and cheaper to keep well than to get sick. Get a 25c box and try it with the understanding that it must give you greater relief and benefit than any bowel or liver medicine you have ever used. Nature's Remedy (NE Tablets) is a safe, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

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of the war. Harden is in the habit of speaking the truth, and he persists in the latest number of his journal, in which he says: "We had 81 months of domination in Belgium, accompanied by the theft of raw materials, machinery and merchants of all sorts and of \$750,000,000 in money, currency and bank notes, with the violation of individual rights, forced labor, deportations, and even at the last moment with pillage and destruction of towns. "Then there has been the devastation of Northern France, with the deliberate destruction of cathedrals, monuments, factories and fruit trees; also air bombardments, such as are contrary to the usages of war, and the torpedoing of passenger steamers and hospital ships.



Article No. 3 Cut out for Reference

"The list of our debts comprises also secret compacts with the Irish and the Flemings, the introduction of disease bacilli by means of shells. On all sides there has been corruption, fraud, theft, the open or secret violation of all rights, while entire fields have been soaked with blood, as in the case of the Armenians. "With all that we have been defeated. Can we wonder that not one voice is raised in favor of Germany?"

WEDDINGS.
Sherwood-Vaughan.
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, last evening at 6 o'clock when he united in marriage Miss Cora Belle Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughan, of St. Martins, and Gilbert Sherwood, a returned member of the 26th, of Upland. The groom was supported by Clifford McDonald, and the bride was attended by her sister, Bessie Vaughan. The happy couple will reside at Upland.

"I think it's a good time to tell that big brute what I think of him. Don't you?"
"Well, I don't know. The hospital are pretty crowded just now."

War to Peace

Demobilizing Canada's Army

THE actual work of bringing back our soldiers to Canada and getting them out of khaki is in the hands of the Department of Militia and Defence. Complete plans have been made and machinery organized to handle the work. Every detail has been considered. The plan is harmonious and will work smoothly. It is described here. Notice how every contingency has been considered. How the soldier is cared for at every step. How everything is done for his comfort and to inform his waiting relatives and friends.

From France to England.
Peace is not yet signed. The victorious Canadian Corps is still a fighting unit. But as fast as the situation permits the Canadian Corps in France will be returned to Canada by units allotted, as far as possible, to the areas from which they came. These units will be reconstructed so as to include only men desirous of returning to the area to which the unit has been allotted.

The remainder of the Canadian forces overseas will be returned in drafts of 500 men for each area. Married men first, according to length of service. Then single men, according to length of service. Preparing to Leave England.
Canada has been divided into 22 dispersal areas for demobilization, with a dispersal station for each.

1. The province of Prince Edward Island—Charlottetown.
2. The province of Nova Scotia—Halifax.
3. One half of New Brunswick—Moncton.
4. One half of New Brunswick—St. John.
5. The north country of Quebec down to Three Rivers—Quebec.
6. The remainder of Quebec—Montreal.
7. The Ottawa Valley and Ontario down to the Thousand Islands—Ottawa.
8. The Kingston district west to Oshawa and north to the Madawaska River—Kingston.
9. The Toronto district north to the French River and the north mining country—Toronto.
10. The Niagara Peninsula—Hamilton.
11. Southern Ontario—London.
12. From White River to the Lake of the Woods—Port Arthur.
13. All of Manitoba except the Brandon territory—Winnipeg.
14. The Brandon territory—Brandon.
15. Southern Saskatchewan—Regina.
16. Northern Saskatchewan—Saskatoon.
17. Southern Alberta—Medicine Hat.
18. From Calgary north to Nordegg—Calgary.
19. Northern Alberta—Edmonton.
20. All of British Columbia except 21 and 22—Vancouver.
21. Vancouver Island and the immediate mainland—Victoria.
22. Cariboo, Kootenay and Gale—Revelstoke.

Each soldier overseas chooses the dispersal area in Canada to which he wishes to go.

A report of the number of men for each dispersal area is cabled to Militia Headquarters.

As fast as they can be absorbed by the dispersal areas—a cable is sent to England for drafts.

Prior to sailing, a cable is sent from England stating how many men are coming and giving their occupations.

In this way arrangements are made to handle the men, to care for them, and to find employment for them.

Before a man leaves England he is medically examined, his discharge papers and other documents are made out. All delay in Canada over these details is avoided.

On the Ship.
The transport staff check the medical and pay documents. The Y.M.C.A. provides recreation and entertainment. Twenty-four hours before arrival in Canada a wireless is sent to the port giving details of any men who are sick and in need of hospital care, and general information that will ensure speedy transport from boat to train.

Wounded Men.
Wounded men are brought

back on hospital ships in the care of Army Medical Corps. They are taken on hospital trains to the various military hospitals and are in charge of the military authorities until medical treatment is complete.

In Port.
Halifax and St. John, are the ports of disembarkation in winter. Quebec and Montreal will also be used in summer. Immediately upon arrival of troops, the officer commanding wires a list to the Soldiers' Aid Commission in each province who notify the men's relatives. He also wires the Dispersal Station to prepare to handle a certain number of men. A third wire is sent to the general officer commanding each military district, through whom the dispersal station is again notified. This gives the dispersal station a double check.

Various voluntary organizations and the citizens of Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Montreal all give soldiers every assistance. Canteens and club rooms are open. Coffee and cigarettes are provided. Telegrams are sent for the men.

A permanent transportation committee of railroad experts, representing the C.P.R., the G.T.R., and the Canadian National Railways, arrange for special trains to meet every transport.

On the Train.
Troop trains consist of colonist, tourist, commissariat, standard sleeping and dining cars. A Y.M.C.A. representative is on every train. Should a stop-over or delay become unavoidable, the men are provided for. Barracks and an ample food supply are available at the following divisional points: Halifax, Amherst, St. John, Mount Joli, Lewis, Megantic, Quebec, Montreal, Cochrane, North Bay, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Revelstoke, Vancouver.

At the Dispersal Station.
The principal city in each area is the dispersal station. When the troop train pulls in, the relatives and friends of the men have been notified and are on hand. Voluntary organizations have motor cars at the station. Municipal reception committees are also on hand.

In each city the military have provided every accommodation for men staying overnight—barracks, rations. Out-of-town men who are given overnight leave and do not wish to remain in barracks can find the best of accommodation at hotels provided by voluntary organizations.

The Discharge.
Men taken sick en route are immediately received by the District Depot for medical treatment and receive pay as part of that unit.

All other men are paraded at the dispersal station. The offices here are so arranged that each man can pass quickly from one to the other and get away in the shortest time.

First comes the ordnance office. Here the men turn in their equipment, except steel helmets and clothing, which they are allowed to keep.

Next is the office of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. Here each man is given advice and information on the many questions relating to his return to civil life—employment, housing, vocational training, medical treatment.

Men who are unfit for their former employment are taken on the strength of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for vocational training. They are paid during this period and their dependents receive separation allowance.

Third is the paymaster's office. Here the men receive their back pay, clothing allowance of \$35.00 and first month's War Service Gratuity.

Finally the officer commanding issues each man his discharge certificate, and in the same office is a railway ticket agent who gives each man a ticket to his home town. The man is now a civilian.

Here also is an information and complaint office. All complaints are dealt with and information given by an officer specially chosen for that purpose.

The dispersal station will supply quarters and meals for men until train time.

The Government's care for the soldier does not end when he passes through the dispersal station. The important work of other departments will be covered in reports immediately following this.

The Repatriation Committee
OTTAWA
Director of Repatriation

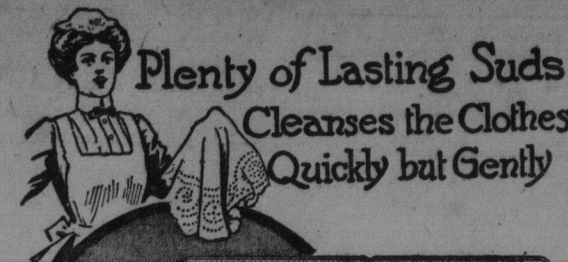
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Looking for Bargain.

The ocean tug Lehigh left Boston harbor Friday morning to renew the search for the barge 785, which she lost off Boone Island Jan. 11. The tug was not aware until after the tug started that the barge had been picked up and towed into Meteghan, N. S., on Thursday by the Canadian government steamer Grace L. An effort was made to intercept the boat, but it was impossible to reach the captain.

Steamer in Distress

Philadelphia Jan. 18.—The Ansaldo steamer before reported in distress, has been identified as steamer Ansaldo III, (Ital.), from Philadelphia for Genoa, at midnight the vessel was in lat 39 05 N, lon 66 05 W, with two steamers and an American cruiser standing by, awaiting arrival of tug to tow her to port; she has steering gear broken; weather fine; light westerly winds prevailing.

Lost Sails.

The stern schooner Dan Parsons, from New York to St. John with coal has put into Sandy Point, Yarmouth harbor, with sails carried away, hoist gear over the board, and other damage.

Abducted at Work.

The D. G. S. Aberdeen arrived at Yarmouth Wednesday from St. John and Thursday went out in the Sound, picked up the Hen and Chickens buoy and brought it to the Kilham wharf, where it will be re-charge. The steamer also has a cargo of coal for the Larcher lightship which she will deliver at the first opportunity.

Race Across Atlantic.

Steamship Bohemian of the Loyland

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE.

Royal Naval College of Canada.

The next annual examination for entry of Naval Cadets into this College will be held on or about the 15th day, 1919, successful candidates joining the College at Esquimaux, B. C., the last week of September, 1919. Candidates must be between their fourteenth and sixteenth birthdays on 1st September following the examination. Applications for entry should be made to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, before the 24th May, 1919. Further details may be obtained on application to the undersigned. G. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Ottawa, December 6, 1918. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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KING'S BENCH DIVISION.
Between:
John J. Leonard Plaintiff
and
George Henry Moore, Defendant
To the above named Defendant, George Henry Moore:

TAKE NOTICE that this action was on the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1918, commenced against you, and that the Plaintiff by his writ of Summons claims against the Defendant as the maker of a certain cheque for TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY EIGHT (\$258.00) Dollars, dated at Brantford, Ontario, September 3rd, 1918, upon the Bank of Toronto, payable to the Plaintiff or order.

"Particulars."
Cheque \$258.00
Interest 2.94
\$260.94

AND TAKE NOTICE that the Court has by Order dated the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1918, authorized the service of the said writ of Summons on you by the publication of this Notice once a week for four weeks preceding the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1919, in the Saint John Standard, a Newspaper published in the City of Saint John, New Brunswick.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required within thirty (30) days after the date of the said Notice, to cause an Appearance to be entered for you in the said action if you intend to defend the same, and that in default of your so doing the Plaintiff may proceed in this action, and judgment may be given against you in favor of the Plaintiff.

Dated this twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1918.
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An Unusual Course.

An unusual course was followed by the Danish motor boat Annam, coming from Calcutta with a full cargo of rice for the Ladlow Associates. The vessel left India Nov. 19, and called at Singapore, thence across the Pacific and Panama Canal, instead of the customary course through the Indian Ocean, Red Sea, Suez Canal and Mediterranean. The Annam left Colon, at Luc yesterday end of the canal, last Monday, and is due to arrive Wednesday.

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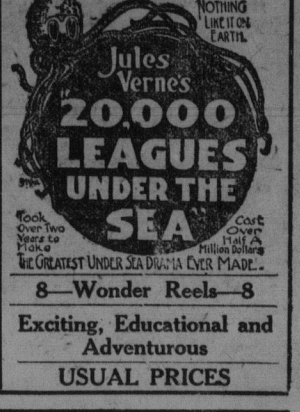
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LEFT FOR HALIFAX.
Detective Horace Kennedy, of Halifax, arrived in the city yesterday morning and returned last night, having in custody William E. Boulton, wanted in the city for deserting his wife.

PROTEST HEARD TODAY.
The protest against the recent recall election will come up before City Justice Hazen this afternoon at three o'clock, and the city will be represented by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, City Solicitor.

TAKEN TO INFIRMARY.
Francis Doherty, injured in the train wreck on the C.G.R. last Friday morning, was brought to the city last Saturday evening on the Truro express, and taken to the St. John infirmary, where his injuries are receiving attention.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.
George E. Barbour, president of the St. John Y.M.C.A., and Capt. Stokes, general secretary, left last night for Halifax where they will attend a meeting of the Maritime division of the National Council today and tomorrow.

THE UNION CLUB.
The annual election of officers was held in the Union Club last night. H. C. Schofield was elected president; J. G. Harrison, vice president, and the new committee is composed of H. B. Robinson, E. A. Schofield, W. E. Golding, W. J. Mahoney, F. S. Crosby and L. W. Peters.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE.
The Rev. W. R. Robinson spoke to a crowded house at the Empress Theatre, West Side, last night, in the interests of the Salvation Army drive. Tonight, at the same theatre, Sgt. Paddy of the G.W.V.A. will address the audience for the same cause.

A CONFIRMATION.
Confirmation of the appointment of James L. Sague and A. H. Wetmore as two members of the conciliation board in the police dispute, reached the city yesterday. The board, and these two gentlemen will hold a conference today, when it is hoped to agree on a chairman for the board.

DOMINION FAIR PRIZES.
The prizes won at the Dominion L. O. L. No. 141 fair in their hall on Simonds street last evening were as follows:—Door prize, ticket No. 1274 held by Roy Taft; bowling alley, H. Cunningham; air gun, M. Laskey; ladies' bean bag, Miss Ramsey; gentleman's bean bag, C. L. Hamilton; excelsior table, H. Smith.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
At a meeting of the Children of Mary held in the Cathedral Sunday evening officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Miss Mollie Cronin, president; Miss Nora Barry, vice-president; Miss Clara McGrath, secretary; Miss Marie McGuire, treasurer; Miss Besse Durant, financial secretary. Rev. W. L. Moore is chaplain.

SAND POINT GATES.
The city and the C.P.R. have had some disputes about the placing of the fence and gates on the West Side wharves, and an agreement has been arrived at whereby the C.P.R. will not close these gates except at such times as boats are docking and passengers disembarking, and to remove them at any time the city may call on them to do so.

SOLDIER'S BURNING.
The C.P.O.S. liner Empress of Britain is expected to dock at Halifax today with 71 officers, 60 cadets and 2,996 other ranks. There are two officers on board for this district, one cadet and one hundred men. The hospital ship, Essequibo, is also expected at the Garrison City this week with 9 officers, 16 nursing sisters and 156 hospital cases, of which there are twenty for New Brunswick, in charge of one nursing sister.

BACK FROM FRANCE.
Eddie P. Kelly, formerly of Somerville, Mass., and later of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, France, was in the city for the weekend, to arrange his transportation, somewhat with the immigration authorities. He returned to Fredericton last evening en route to Bangor, Maine, where he has accepted a lucrative position. Mr. Kelly is quite reticent regarding his past three years' experience, but apparently has enjoyed the life over the "pond."

THE ROTARY CLUB.
A joint luncheon by members of the Rotary Club, Canadian Club and Retail Merchants' Association was held at Bond's yesterday, and addressed by Sir Douglas Hazen on the thrift and war stamp campaign. He was given a hearty vote of thanks and T. H. Estabrook suggested that books of stamps be secured at the next Rotary Club luncheon and members show their interest by making a purchase. Sir Douglas suggested that the club form a war savings society, as these are being organized in the province. Senator Thorne was among those present at the luncheon, also Rotarian Climo of Halifax. Over thirty St. John Rotarians will go to Halifax next week.

THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA
NEW BRUNSWICK DIVISION

The annual meeting of the regular and associate members (ladies and gentlemen) will be held on Tuesday evening next, 21st inst., at the Seaman's Institute at eight o'clock, to receive reports and elect officers for the year. Members will please wear their badges. E. T. STURDEE, Secretary.

AFTER MANY MONTHS' ABSENCE
THEY RETURN TO NATIVE LAND

Three Belgians, John Magals, Jules Catla and Felix Venoye Left This Morning on Steamer Vera B. Collins—Don't Know if Loved Ones Are Alive—Tell of Thrilling Experiences and Hardships During War.

"I left Belgium 42 months ago, seeking help for my wife and six children. Since I left Antwerp I have not heard from my family and I know not whether they live or are dead. I am going back now to find out."
That is the simple statement of John Magals, formerly of Antwerp, in the peaceful days, now second engineer on the steamer Vera B. Collins, which has been bought from the former Yarmouth owners by the Belgian government and which left for France at two o'clock this morning.

Magals was working outside his home city of Antwerp when war was declared and by the time he got back hostilities had been on for three weeks. He was 43 years old, inflexible for service, but two of his sons had joined the colors and he was left to protect his wife and four small children. When he returned Liege had fallen and the Huns were marching on to Antwerp. With other inhabitants Magals and his family sought security in the cellars, with the roar of battle all around and the Boche advancing every day. Finally the city fell and with the entrance of the Germans began the massacre of the civilian population. Magals made repeated attempts to break through but was unsuccessful and with no money and no food was forced with his family to submit to the sympathy of the German invaders. His family of six, under German regime, was fed a ration of one plate of soup a day, three loaves of bread a week, 200 grams of bacon, 300 grams of lard and two pounds of rice every month—this was the total allowance for six people. After repeated attempts Magals and several other men escaped by climbing along a dynamo cable from the camp they were in, using rubber from bicycles to protect their hands. They reached the Holland frontier and were there placed in a detention camp, from which they finally escaped and landed in London, where Magals spent six months. Later he returned to Rotterdam where he learned that his older son had had his right arm cut off by the Germans and the other fighting son was a prisoner. He tried to meet his son and also attempted to get word to his family, but was unsuccessful.

With no work in sight in Holland and unable to return to his country, Magals joined the crew of one of the Belgian relief ships sailing from Rotterdam to New York. His second vessel was the Countess of Flanders which was sunk by a submarine in the English Channel early in 1916. Magals losing all his clothes and practically everything he possessed, escaping luckily with his life. He was picked up by a Norwegian liner and returning to Holland was taken on again by his former employers and up to the last ten days was continuously employed on relief ship duty. He has written, cabled, and sent money to his family in Belgium, but has never received a reply. He is going back on the Vera B. Collins to his country for the first time in 42 months, to the ruins of what was once his peaceful home, and to what may be left of his family.

Another member of the crew is Jules Catla, 1st officer, formerly of Brussels, Catla, on the invasion of Belgium hastened to Antwerp and joined the infantry corps, taking part in the open warfare at Dinant and the battle of the Yser. Later on the Belgian retreat, he fought alongside the British regulars in the trenches. The trench he was assigned to had the good bodies of his comrades for a foundation, with rough earth for a covering, and it was a common sight to see the trench rats' running along over the place with human bones in their mouths. The trench was only 10 metres (about 131 yards) from the German front line, and had suffered so many casualties that it was called the Trench of the Dead. Here they were often visited by Albert, King of the Belgians, and on one day the Queen accompanied him. Catla was never wounded, but, being a master mariner, he was transferred by his government to the mercantile marine, and in April of last year left for Rotterdam where he joined the Belgian relief ship service, running between the Dutch port and New York. This line, which is controlled by the Deppe interests, is the agents for the Vera B. Collins, which used to run as a freighter between Boston and Yarmouth points. Catla and his comrades will take the vessel over their own steam and she will be placed in coastal service.

Speaking of his experience in the Belgian army, Catla said it was not an uncommon thing to see the men fighting in bare feet, sore with hardly any clothing, even in the winter. "After the battle of the Yser," he said, "we had to rely upon the Allies for everything, boots, clothing, food and all supplies—we were cleaned out of everything."
He said the Belgians are proud that they have suffered for their country; that in his country today a person who has not suffered is looked upon as a friend of the enemy. He himself, his mother, brother and sister in his native land, and like Magals does not know if they are living or not, but he is going home to see.

Felix Venoye, of Antwerp, is chief engineer on board the vessel. He joined up in December 11th, 1914, in a Belgian field artillery unit and fought at Louvain, Liège and Aerschot, reaching the latter town shortly after the burgo-master was murdered. He tells a horrifying story of the debting at Louvain and of the retreat from Antwerp, when he was badly wounded by shrapnel in the right foot and waist. The wounded had no conveyance but had to shift as best they could, those who were able hobbling along the road and the seriously wounded being helped along by those who were casualties themselves. The wounded soldiers and refugees were only one quarter of a mile ahead of the advancing hordes of Huns, and all of them unable to fight, were mowed down steadily by the pursuing

Boches. Among the retreating Belgians were three men who had served in the army; they were badly wounded, unarmed and dressed in civilian clothes. They were recognized by some former German residents who were in the advancing army, and without inquiry or court martial were shot down in the road in which they stood. Venoye and a companion buried them.

Eventually he arrived at Stokene, about 20 minutes walk from the Dutch frontier, where he spent three weeks before crossing the line. Reaching Holland he was interned at Rozendaal and given medical attention. He was in the camp when the Allied prisoners rebelled against the food and treatment received, eleven being shot before the riot was quelled, but afterwards better treatment was given the prisoner.

A favorable opportunity presenting itself Venoye and several comrades fled to England where they gave themselves up to the military authorities. He was discharged and later joined the Belgian relief service in the capacity of engineer, first class. He, too, is going home to find what remains of a home and a family from which he has not heard for several years.

REV. R. J. COUGHLAN
DIED LAST NIGHT
Was Beloved Pastor of Church in Johnville—Was Victim of Lengthy Illness—Funeral Thursday Morning.

Hosts of staunch friends learned with the deepest regret of the death of the Rev. R. J. Coughlan, which occurred in the St. John infirmary about ten o'clock last night after a lengthy illness. The deceased was forty-two years of age, a son of the late Richard Coughlan, and besides a sorrowing mother, who resides at No. 3 Exmouth street, he leaves to mourn two sisters, Misses Gertrude and Hannah, at home, also two brothers, Rev. H. L. Coughlan of St. Martin's, and Thomas P. Coughlan, city marshal, 118 Waterloo street.

Taken away in the prime of life the loss of Father Coughlan will remove a clergyman who was beloved by all who knew him and the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was first educated in the St. John public schools, and then went to St. Joseph's University, and later graduated from the Grand Seminary in Quebec. He was ordained a priest in the priesthood seventeen years ago by Archbishop Casey, after which he was attached to the Cathedral staff in this city for four years, and was then appointed parish priest at Johnville, Carleton County, where he has endeared himself to his parishioners during the past thirteen years. As a result of his labors a fine new church and rectory have been finished in the parish.

Unfortunately some months ago Rev. Father Coughlan was taken ill, and he went to the Carney Hospital in Boston for treatment, later he entered the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, and nine weeks ago came to St. John and entered the St. John infirmary, and although the very best of attention was given him he succumbed.

The funeral will take place from the Cathedral on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock after solemn pontifical mass.

Wm. R. Catherwood.
His many friends will hear with regret of the death of William R. Catherwood, which occurred at his home, Manawagonish Road, late last night, his 72nd year. The deceased had been ill but short time, and his death was sudden and unexpected. He leaves besides a sorrowing wife, two daughters, Ethel and Marguerite, his parents, Robert and Mrs. Catherwood, and one sister, Mrs. Hunter Lahey. For the past six years Mr. Catherwood was attached to the customer service, and was a zealous and popular official. He was a member of Sioam Lodge, I.O.O.F., and the Loyal Orange Lodge. The funeral will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, at 2 p.m. from his late residence.

The seat sale for E. A. Racey, the famous cartoonist, begins this morning at the Imperial Theatre at 10 a.m. Members of the Women's Canadian Club wishing to secure their 1919 tickets may do so at the theatre from the treasurer of the club.

Who won the war? See Racey's cartoons and you will no longer be in doubt.

THE JANUARY WHITEWEAR SALE FEATURES
For Tuesday's Selling New Undergarments at Average Maker's Cost—Dykeman's.

A collection numbering several hundred pieces are daintily fresh and new, great proportion, qualities that would ordinarily cost at least double. They belong to shipments that should have been here many months ago, and they're here today, a most opportune time.

Gowns, fashioned of soft white Nainsook, pink lingerie cotton, with dainty streamers of ribbon running through Hamburg and Lace, short sleeves, slip-over styles, many have clusters of dainty pin tucks, dozens of different dainty finishes. It will be difficult to say enough when you come to choose. \$9c. to \$1.95.

Corset Covers, tight fitting, or Blouse Fronted styles of strong white cotton, hambug, lace and insertion fronts and back. Sizes 36 to 44, at 43c. and 55c. each.

Corsets, our special quality Corsets are playing a big part in this January Whitewear Sale. Prices in most cases are manufacturer's prices to us today. Whitewear sale, third floor—Dykeman's.
Aid the Salvation Army Home-coming Campaign for our boys by giving generously on Thursday.

ENGAGED IN
MINE SWEEPING

Lieut.-Commander J. Martin Smith in the City—Has Been Honored for Excellent Work Performed During the War.

When the S. S. Metagama sails for Liverpool she will carry an interesting passenger in the person of Lieut.-Commander J. Martin Smith, R.N., D.S.C., D.S.O., and Croix de Guerre.

Commander Smith, who in pre-war days used to visit this port as an officer of the Montezuma, has been for four years and a half engaged in mine sweeping work in connection with the Royal Navy operations in the North Sea, the Channel and the French coast.

He entered upon this work immediately upon the outbreak of war, was placed in command of a fleet of sweepers and trawls, his first action being along the Channel points and along the North Sea. Courage and fortitude is taken for granted with every navy man, and though deficient on the subject the distinguished Service Cross, which the Imperial Government has bestowed upon Lieut. Smith, is sufficient proof of the service he has rendered the Empire, with the assistance of his fleet of mine sweepers, without which many a transport, arriving at port safely, would otherwise have gone to the bottom and many a British sea would have been a graveyard.

Later when the menace lightened around the British coast, Commander Smith was sent to patrol the French sea board, and to place mine nets along the danger zones. For his remarkable success in this work, and the bravery and skill displayed, the French republic decorated him with the Croix de Guerre.

During the month of August last year, when the submarine scare was rife along the Atlantic sea board, Commander Smith was ordered to Newfoundland, where he established a mine base and a submarine fighting patrol, to which is probably due the comparative immunity from the submarine peril which the coast enjoyed last summer.

The purpose for the present visit is partially to see his family and friends in England again, and also to visit London, where he will be again rewarded for his war time services by the decoration of the Distinguished Service Order, which the King himself will confer.

SIR JOHN EATON
PROUD TO WORK
FOR THE ARMY

Five Thousand Enthusiastic Volunteers Are Engaged in Putting Over the Salvation Army Drive in Toronto This Week—They Include Sir John and Lady Eaton, and Other Very Prominent Citizens—Expect to Raise Half Million—St. John Needs Three Hundred Workers Who Will Devote Their Entire Time to the Work Thursday and Saturday—Never Was a Better Cause.

The most useful men and women are always the busiest, and St. John is no exception. But none should be too busy to listen to the call of the RETURNEES' ROTATION workers, men and women, are enthusiastic and working hard to put the drive over with success, but their numbers must be augmented, and President Patterson and Rev. E. P. Loose at Salvation Army headquarters, 64 Prince William Street, will be glad to receive names of any who can devote their entire time Thursday and Saturday to the assistance of the Army.

Sir John Eaton and the most prominent and busiest men and women in Toronto are devoting every moment of this week in an attempt to give the Army one half million dollars. No man is too prominent to devote his time to the Army work and no woman too aristocratic. The Army has local expeditions planned during the coming months which will represent more than the amount subscribed here, and this only represents another phase of a good investment.

Another Toronto item of interest is the fact that the Labor Unions have agreed to devote one per cent. of their earnings this week to the Army as an appreciation of their work. The Rotarians are determined to succeed in this drive Thursday, but they are doomed to disappointment unless their friends gather to their assistance in such numbers that every intending giver may be canvassed. Those real true friends of the Army, however, write the ones who, fearing that they may be overlooked will send their subscriptions to the campaign manager, Rev. E. P. Loose, 64 Prince William Street. The Rotarian slogan is "Help Us To Help The Boys."

GRAND CARNIVAL TONIGHT—VICTORIA RINK
Sisters and lightweights should not miss this spectacular event. Admission 25 cents.

Regular change of vaudeville program opening at the Opera House this afternoon offers Leonard and Wright, in The Dancing Album; Garland Tylo, in comedy with songs; dances and music; Frank King, English entertainer; Swift and Dalby in comedy musical novelty; Will Kramer, blackface comedian; and a good Vitagraph picture. This afternoon at 2:30, evening at 7:30 and 9.

THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN.
Last evening a session of the local Thrift Stamp executive was held. Reports received from the ward captains were most encouraging. The ward captains were asked to have complete returns ready for the next meeting when the matter of forming War Saving Stamp Societies will be considered.

Protect Your Household Treasures from Theft and Fire
In your home, as in many others, are jewelry, heirlooms, valuable papers such as deeds, leases, wills, and other documents which would be difficult, perhaps impossible, to replace, and which would be absolutely protected in one of the stout little STEEL HOUSEHOLD SAFES which we show in various sizes. These are made of strong, toughened steel, with burglar-proof locks—the larger ones with several inside compartments. They are also proof against fire and water. The finish is neat and attractive.
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So the foremost designers have sent us our usual allotment of their newest models—only one of each. So we will have on display this morning a choice collection of individual styles in All Satin, Satin and Fur, Satin and Crepe, Satin and straw, in fact all the colors and materials that will be worn for the first of the 1919 spring season are now on display in our showrooms.
Marr Millinery Co., Limited
Distributors of Correct Millinery.

Sleds, Framers and Toboggans
20 p.c. Discount
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At regular prices our values are good. At this Special Discount they are exceptional bargains. As the season is advancing we prefer to sell at a sacrifice rather than carry them over.
Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

STORES OPEN AT 9 A.M. CLOSE AT 6 P.M.
Have you bought your Thrift Stamps? We sell them in Art, Glove and Men's Furnishings Departments.
January Reduction Sale of HIGH CLASS AFTERNOON DRESSES
Values really extraordinary are the order in our Women's Apparel Section. Almost every Afternoon Dress in our stocks is—Sale Priced—Cut deep enough to insure quick selling. These Special Groupings, for Tuesday—(in Costume Section, 2nd Floor).
AT \$25.00—
Smart styles in Taffeta, Crepe-de-Chine and Satin, made in many cases with fashionable tunic, and pretty sash effects. The colors are Open, Black, Pearl, Sand and Plaids. Really lovely models at greatly reduced prices.
AT \$29.75—
Crepe-de-Chine, Taffeta, Charmeuse and Georgette Crepe Dresses in shades of Pearl, Black, African Brown, and Plum. Trimmings on these gowns are decidedly attractive, strongly featuring beaded designs and touches of harmonizing embroidery.
AT \$32.00—
The New Charmeuse Dress is featured in this group, also many other equally attractive styles. The materials used are Georgette Crepe, Crepe-de-Chine, Charmeuse and different combinations. Stole fronts, Collaring styles and Sailor Collars are all in evidence. The colors are Pearl, African Brown, Sand, Burgundy, Apple Green, Rose, Orchid, Dark Green, etc.
AT \$35.00—
Attractive Models in Dark Green, Midnight Blue and African Brown, Charmeuse Satin, Soutache Braid and Fringe arranged in charming ways are forcibly shown on this line of dresses. A few prettily embroidered models can also be found among them.
AT \$37.75, \$45.00 and \$47.75—
Handsome models developed in Satin, Tricolette and Georgette Crepe. The colors are mostly Navy, Taupe and Black. All latest style points are prominent, including novel sleeves and neck styles and trimmings of dull rich colors. Many of these gowns are decidedly simple in design.
Dresses on display in Costume Section Tuesday.
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