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Karl Liebknecht
Has Been Captured

Leader of The Reds Is Taken To Berlin

Premier Eisner Badly Beaten In The Elections In Bavaria—Clericals Polled Nearly Half The Vote

Berlin, Jan. 15.—(By the A. P.)—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Spartacist leader, has been captured. It was learned late tonight, by officers and men of the division of mounted riflemen who arrived in Berlin today.

The Spartacist leader is said to have been seized and taken to the fashionable Hotel Eden in the western part of Berlin. Private telephone communication with the hotel was cut off abruptly soon after it was reported that he had been taken there.

Nearly complete returns from the Bavarian elections show that the party of Premier Kust Eisner polled only 75,000 votes out of a total vote in excess of 2,700,000. The clericals pulled more than one million votes and the majority Socialists 900,000. The Eisner party and the Independent Socialists secured only four of the assembly's 156 delegates and the Majority Socialists fifty, while the combined bourgeois parties have 102 representatives.

London, Jan. 16.—Order has been restored in Berlin, it is announced by an official wireless appeal to the German nation sent out by the German government and picked up here. The appeal, which was signed by Premier Ebert and Philipp Scheidemann, Herr Landberg, Gustav Noake and Herr Wissel, members of his cabinet, says that the government determined to prevent any further means at its disposal a repetition of "similar abominations."

POINCARÉ IS TO
OPEN CONFERENCE

Clemenceau Will Then Take Chair Till Officers Chosen

Paris, Jan. 16.—The inauguration of the peace congress on Saturday will be carried out with ceremonies befitting such an occasion. A detachment of troops will pay honors to the arriving delegates and Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister, will receive the various delegations. The meeting will begin at three o'clock sharp. The plenipotentiaries will sit around a horseshoe table, the middle part reserved for officers.

When all are seated President Poincaré will enter and take the presidential armchair to make the opening address. It is understood that he will refer to the tragic epoch ending so gloriously for the Entente and which for four years upheaved the world. He is expected also to refer to the immense task of universal reconstruction which must be the work of the conference, and the high ideals of justice which he is expected to enunciate.

Officers for this district, No. 7, were: Lieutenants Harold Frederick Alward, 84 Barpee avenue, St. John; Ernest Charles Vincent, St. Andrews street, St. John; Cecil Franklin West, Roby's; Frank Albert Grimmer, St. Andrew's; James Henry Arnold, Sunny Brae; Edward M. C. Goodwin, Dale Verte; Joseph Steadman Henderson, Moncton; Allan Harrington, Troy; and James Henry Moore, Campbellton.

Others for this district were Cadet Percy J. Steel, Sgt. Harold E. Murray, Pte. Joseph Logan, Pte. Jerome Hood, all of St. John; Corporal T. H. Dillon, Derby Junction; and Pte. George H. Hood, Yarmouth.

Officers for District No. 6, Nova Scotia, were Lieutenants James Wilson Speen, St. Croix; Jas. Harold Dunn, Merigot's, Pictou; Hugh Robert Grant, Gormley, MacDonnell, P. S. Dunn, P. S. Douglas Maxwell (M. C.), Halifax; George Slavin, Sydney Mines.

UNITED STATES GOES DRY;
36TH STATE HEARD FROM

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The United States today completed the legislative process of voting itself dry. When word came over the wires that the thirty-sixth state, Nebraska, had ratified the prohibition amendment prohibition leaders declared that the accomplishment was the greatest piece of moral legislation in the history of the world.

The amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages, will become effective one year after the date of the ratification. Meanwhile the prohibition will go dry on July 1 next by presidential proclamation as a war measure unless the president rescinds it before that date.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Immediately upon receipt of the word, steps were taken by temperance forces of New York with a view to bringing about the enforcement in the empire state of the proper time.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Congress passed the resolution submitting the amendment to the various state legislatures in the midst of the seething prohibition campaign in 1917. The senate adopted the resolution Aug. 1 by a vote of 20 to 12, and the lower house on Dec. 17 by 228 to 128.

In California court action has already been taken to restrain the government from certifying the action of the legislature to Washington. Every resource of the state is being employed in the supreme effort to save the business, it is said.

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WORKS ESTIMATES
\$49,116 HIGHER

Commissioner Fisher Submits Details

Removal of Ashes and Garbage Accounts for \$18,000—Application for Permit to Build Garage

Commissioner Fisher presented his estimate this morning to the common council in committee. He is asking for an appropriation of \$49,116.55 over last year's estimate. The estimate is made up of three items which did not appear in last year's estimates—\$18,000 for removing of ashes and kitchen waste; \$26,000, 1919 loan for new machinery, and \$1,400 Workmen's Compensation Board.

In his appropriation for street repairs last year, he asked \$18,500, whereas he is asking for \$19,000. This year he is asking for \$18,000 for street repairs, and also expected to run the crusher longer during the coming year than last year.

In answer to the question, Commissioner Fisher explained that the largest item in this account was gasoline. The estimate for this account is \$18,000 for ashes collection, the commissioner explained that his intention was to employ those men now in the business of ash collecting, if the estimate for this account is approved.

The increase in the appropriation of street repairs is due to the estimated cost of treating, fitting and running the crusher longer during the coming year than last year.

Case For Power
No. 1 Is Opened

New York Engineer Submits Report of Larger Physical Value—Thinks Eight Per Cent Reasonable Return

The case for the company was opened at the morning session of the inquiry into the affairs of the N. B. Power Company when the company's principal expert witness, Mr. Brinckerhoff of New York, took the stand. This witness submitted a report on the physical value of the company's property, and found a higher value than that of the other witness, Mr. Sullivan, who estimated the value of the property at about \$3,215,000. He said his first work on the reports were two weeks ago when the case began two weeks ago when the case began two weeks ago when the case began two weeks ago.

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When the morning session opened, Mr. Sullivan placed in evidence a copy of the report of the Power Company's engineer, dated February 2, 1917, incorporating the N. B. Investment Company's report for 1918 and the vouchers prepared by P. W. Thomson on Wednesday.

New York Engineer Henry M. Brinckerhoff, of New York, consulting engineer, a graduate of Stevens Institute of mechanical engineering and now a member of Barclay, Parsons & Klapp, consulting engineers of New York, was called by Mr. Taylor. He testified that he had made an examination of the N. B. Power Company plant at St. John and had found a balance of \$3,215,000, which he had found values not included in the Sloan report.

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MEMBERSHIP
NOW IS 584

Successful Year in Germain Street Baptist Church Shown at Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of Germain Street Baptist church held on Wednesday evening the pastor, Rev. S. S. Poole, B. A., president of the church, reported a net increase in membership of eight, total membership now 584.

The treasurer, W. C. Cross, reported the financial statement for the year. Total receipts, including all societies in connection with the church, were \$6,336.57, leaving a balance of \$14,822.70. Two hundred and eighty dollars has been paid on mortgage fund. In all \$2,711 had been raised last year for this fund, leaving a balance of \$17,000 still due on mortgage.

The church accountant, F. C. Fisher, reported that the church had a balance of \$18,000. Thank offerings reached \$461.71. There are 227 regular subscribers to a weekly offerings fund.

Donaldson Hunt, Sunday school superintendent, reported a successful year with total membership of 368. The Philathea class reported a busy year, raising in all \$482.86. Christmas boxes were sent to boys overseas in connection with this church, in all seventy-two boxes, containing fruit, chocolate, nuts, raisins, pad and pencil, candies, socks, etc. Eight hundred and thirty-one finished pieces were contributed to the Red Cross and two pairs of money were sent to Soldiers' Comforts.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society also reported a successful year. Meetings were held monthly except during the ban period. The sum of \$322.70 was raised for missions. The jubilee campaign to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the maritime union and incidentally to increase membership and missionary knowledge among the people is well under way. Ten members support a child in one of the mission schools of India at a cost of \$12 each, one member supports a Bible woman at a cost of \$16. Officers for this year are: President, Mrs. E. M. Sipple; 1st vice-president, Mrs. S. S. Poole; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. L. B. Vaughan; secretary, Mrs. G. W. Parker; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Rising.

DISCORD AT THE
PEACE MEETING?

Paris Dispatch Hints at It—Meeting This Afternoon on Publicity Question

London, Jan. 16.—Commenting on the decision that the proceedings of the peace congress are to be secret, a Reuters' despatch from Paris hints that "even among the five great powers there exists sharp and not diminishing discords."

TURKS IN THEIR HOLY
CITY CAPITULATE

London, Jan. 16.—The Turks who have been holding out in Medina have capitulated to the King of the Hejaz under the terms of the Turkish armistice.

METAGAMA IS
IN WITH TROOPS

St. John Represented Among Returned Men

Lieut. R. W. Heine Had Been Twice Wounded and Was Prisoner in Germany—Cadet Percy Steel Home

The steamer Metagama with a passenger list of more than 1,200, of whom nearly 700 were military, arrived in port this morning and docked about 10.30 o'clock. The military passengers included 126 officers, 50 cadets and 489 of other ranks. The steamer also brought a very heavy mail, there being 1,234 pieces of parcel post and 1,393 of letters.

The conducting party in charge of military passengers consisted of Major C. G. Macaulay, D. C. troops; Captain S. R. Farquharson, adjutant; Captain Matthew J. Knight, paymaster; Major John W. Hichers, medical officer, and Lieut. C. K. Ganong, Y. M. C. A. The medical staff consisted of Captain Murdoch W. Macaulay and Nursing Sisters Alice M. Howard and Hilda N. Stevenson.

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SOLDIERS' FAMILIES
TO BE RETURNED AT
THE PUBLIC EXPENSE

London, Jan. 16.—(By Canadian Associated Press) The Canadian Associated Press learns that dependents of Canadian soldiers in England, and also expected to run the crusher longer during the coming year than last year.

STATEMENT BY THE NEW
BRITISH-WOOD CONTROLLER

London, Jan. 16.—George H. Roberts, new British food controller, said yesterday that the continuance of food control in England is to be governed by the need of the British people just as during the war.

LOCATED AT HISTORIC HASTINGS

Nursing Sister Edna Granville, daughter of Mrs. T. F. Granville, Adelaide street, writes home that she is located in her war work at Hastings, England, that historic spot noted for its battle between the early Britons and William of Normandy. There are ten nursing sisters in the Canadian party, two other Canadian nurses and one English nurse.

DESKMAN HOPKINS
RESIGNS FROM FORCE

Day Deskman F. C. Hopkins at central police station has tendered his resignation to Acting Chief Caples, to accept a remunerative position in the city with a private concern. His resignation will take effect on Jan. 20. Hopkins has been on the force for five years and during that time has done some exceptionally good police work. For the last three years he has had all the finger prints and photographs.

A POLICEMAN AGAIN

George Totten was this afternoon sworn in as a member of the St. John police force. He had spent seven years a policeman under the old regime, but resigned a few months after Chief Simpson took charge. Now he returns to duty and will join the North End division tonight. Lieutenant Totten had a good, clear record while on the force, and was regarded as an efficient man in police work.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Kelly took place this morning from the residence of her son-in-law, Edward McCarty, 42 Broad street, to St. John Baptist church where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. P. J. Murray. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

CHILDREN WHO WERE HURT

It was reported at the St. John Infirmary this afternoon that the condition of both Matthew and George Jarey, injured while sliding in Douglas avenue yesterday, is slightly improved. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Stanton, hurt while coasting on Carnarvon street yesterday, were reported doing well today.

OFFICER OF 26TH WINS
MILITARY CROSS

Frederick, Jan. 16.—Word has been received here that Lieut. Walter R. Clarke of Fredericton, now with the 26th, has been awarded the Military Cross.

MRS. ELEANOR PARKER

The death of Mrs. Eleanor Parker took place on Sunday, January 12, at her home in Cheyne Settlement, N. B. She is survived by five sons and four daughters, two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Perry, Greenwich Hill, and Mrs. James Brown, Boston, and two brothers, Daniel and Benjamin Bunnell of Public Landing. Interment was made in the family lot at Cheyne Settlement.

WEATHER
REPORT

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

Synopsis—The general weather conditions are again becoming unsettled. The temperature has fallen somewhat in the maritime provinces, but continues unseasonably high in the west, Ontario and West Quebec.

Collier, With Snow
Maritime—Strong west to north winds, becoming somewhat colder; snow flurries.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—North and northeast winds, colder with light local snowfalls.

New England—Fair and somewhat warmer tonight; Friday cloudy, probably followed by snow, fresh winds.

LOCAL NEWS

OPENING TOMORROW
Bassen's big clearance sale, corner Union and Sydney. Read at page 10.

PHOTOGRAPHS AT NIGHT
Lugrin Studio, 88 Charlotte street; low prices this week.

Regular meeting St. John Trades and Labor Council Friday night, 8 o'clock. 92348-1-18.

Bassen's Clearance Sales, corner Union and Sydney streets, commencing tomorrow. See particulars on page 10.

BEGINNING NOW
Elocution classes, Emerson method—Amelia M. Green, phone 2888-11.

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Pure Lard (3a)... 97c. tin
2 lbs. Sugar (with orders)... 24c.

SUNKET ORANGES

- Sweet and Juicy... 55c. doz.
SOAPS AND CLEANERS
12c. tin Old Dutch... 9c.

Walter Gilbert
Canada Food Board License 8-569

LOCAL NEWS

Good ice, band tonight, Victoria Rink.
Corner Union and Sydney streets big sale prices tomorrow at Bassen's. Read details page 10.

At the Imperial January 23. Racey, the brilliant Montreal Star cartoonist.

Bassen's big sale. Read page 10.

J. Drury & Son, contractors and builders, 41 Waterloo street, are all ready for business. Telephone Main 701.

PICTORIAL REVIEW
A wonderful spring number of the Pictorial Review Fashion Book has just come in and now on sale at F. W. Daniel & Company's. Lovely new ideas in spring dress that appeal especially by their youthfulness. Also the February number of the Pictorial Review Magazine on sale with the newest style features, a wealth of good reading matter and striking new stories.—Daniel pattern counter.

BIRTHS
MAJOR—On January 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Major, 295 Brussels street, a daughter, Edna Blanche.

DEATHS
PARKS—At Cheyne Settlement, Westfield, Kings county, N. B., on January 12, Mrs. James H. widow of James H. Parks, in the sixty-ninth year of her age, leaving five sons, four daughters, two sisters and two brothers to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM
LAWSON—In loving memory of Mrs. John F. Lawson, who departed this life on January 16, 1919.

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Soldiers Home Coming Campaign



"First to Serve—Last to Appeal"



The Record of The Salvation Army In Peace and War

Fifty-three years ago a man so loved the world and his fellow-man that he consecrated his life to the relief of distress and the service of the Master.

The world scoffed at his Salvation Army toiling to raise outcasts from the gutter, but General Booth lived to see scorn turn to reverence, and when he died, kings sent their representatives to his funeral.

His greatest memorial is the Salvation Army laboring in 63 countries, speaking 40 languages, serving behind the trenches since the twelfth day of the war, with Huts, Hostels, Rest Rooms, in addition to the work among soldiers' families here at home.

And now comes the crisis. With the homecoming of 300,000 soldiers, and all the many problems that involves, the additional strain on the Salvation Army will be enormous. But the Salvation Army faces the mighty task ahead, confident that the necessary funds will be forthcoming.

The work the Salvation Army will be called upon to do is a vital factor in Reconstruction. Notwithstanding all the work the Government has undertaken, including the granting of pensions, there is still need for the organized effort and the uplifting influence of the Salvation Army, and, with confidence, business men's committees ask your earnest support of the

Salvation Army Million Dollar Fund January 19th to 25th

Human Evidences of the Work

Here a returning soldier sees his baby for the first time. In the Salvation Army Maternity Home the mother receives the best of care and medical attention. The Salvation Army Lassies found her struggling along without help. Two lives in all probability saved.

Picture a discharged soldier, out of a job. He is unable to provide material attendance for his wife. Imagine his relief when he finds the door of the Salvation Army Maternity Home is open to her.

Multiply these cases by hundreds and thousands and you will not be wide of the mark. Then consider the case of other mothers—

Who would deny the right of even the "love child" to enter the world surrounded by the loving care of the Salvation Army workers, nurses and doctors in the Maternity Home?

The Salvation Army is one of the organizations whose objectives extend beyond material comfort. Everything it does is ultimately directed to the extension of the Kingdom of Christ.

It approaches very practical problems in a very practical way, and achieves RESULTS. If you approve of its aims—spiritual as well as material—you will gladly give your help to raise the fund, without which much suffering must remain unrelieved—suffering among those particularly who offered their lives a living sacrifice to our comfort and protection.

"Give and it shall be given unto you—good measure"

THE SALVATION ARMY MILLION DOLLAR FUND COMMITTEE

Among the Soldiers' Families

A soldier at the front received a letter from the Salvation Army to say that his wife was getting along nicely after a severe illness in which she had been found alone in the house. The letter did not tell how the Salvation Army Lassies turned to, scrubbed floors, set the house in order, and nursed the woman back to health.

The wife of another soldier was utterly unable to keep her home together and look after the six children. The Salvation Army workers found her, too proud to ask for help, but not too proud to accept guidance and assistance with the children when lovingly offered.

Many soldiers will find it hard to settle into civilian life. Distress among soldiers' families is inevitable, but while the home can be kept intact there is a solid foundation for the Salvation Army to build upon. The soldier will be helped to find a job. The children will be clothed so that they can go to school. Food will be forthcoming. And there will be that Cleanliness which is next to Godliness, the spirit which actuates the work.



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COLONEL ROBERT S. LOW IS DEAD

Laid Germain's Street Paving Here

Was Famed for Big Work at Army Camps and in Halifax—Succumbs After Emergency Operation in Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 16—Colonel Robert S. Low, of the firm of Bate and MacMahon, Ottawa builders, died in the Protestant General Hospital early this morning after undergoing an emergency operation. Colonel Low was stricken in the afternoon and taken to the institution in a critical condition. The operation was resorted to last night but all efforts to save his life were futile.

Your Granulated Eyelids. Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write to Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

body will be sent to Halifax for interment.

Colonel Low came into prominence in connection with several big engineering works which he had carried out while with Bate MacMahon & Company. Among these was the building of Camp Borden, where he attained national fame as a builder, his work at Valcartier and later the reconstruction of Halifax where his executive ability was again the means of providing the people of the devastated area with temporary homes in a very brief period.

The cause of Colonel Low's death was acute blood poisoning following an infected ear. He became unconscious in the afternoon and did not recover consciousness. He was forty-four years of age and was married to Miss Bertha Heam of Sydney, N. S., a niece of the late Senator Miller, nineteen years ago. He is survived by his wife and one child. The family will accompany the body to Halifax, and will be escorted by Albin MacDonald of Glace Bay, C. B. and A. Gervais of Ottawa, Col. Low's confidential secretary for the last ten years.

Colonel Low will be well remembered in St. John in connection with Germain street paving work done here some years ago.

NOVELTY SHOWER. About fifty friends of Miss Blanche Maybie gathered at the home of Mrs. E. J. Smith last evening and tendered her a novelty shower. Miss Maybie, who will be a principal in a happy event in the near future. Dancing, games, and music were enjoyed and refreshments served. The party broke up in the early hours of the morning.

PEASANTS RISE IN UNHAPPY RUSSIA

Violent Disorders With Members of Bolshevik Tyrannical Committees Killed

Stockholm, Jan. 16—A violent peasant rising in the interior of Russia against the imposition of excessive taxes by the Bolsheviks, and against the "committee for fighting poverty," which exercises a tyrannical dictatorship in the villages, is reported in a Petrograd despatch. The peasants in the Tula government mercilessly killed members of such committees.

London, Jan. 16—(British Wireless Service)—It is a great error to suppose that the Russian Bolsheviks are actuated by a general desire for universal peace.

declared R. H. B. Lockhart, former British consul-general at Moscow, who arrived recently in London after being imprisoned by the Bolsheviks. "They promise universal peace," Mr. Lockhart said, "but they proclaimed universal war."

It is easy in a country like Russia for a minority to override the majority. A great majority of the peasantry and other classes are against the Bolsheviks and have continued to work against them as best they can.

If Bolshevik methods had been adopted by the imperial government the Liberal press of the entire world would have risen in indignation. The chief rigor of the Bolshevik terror has fallen on the other Socialist parties in Russia who are the most active opponents of the Bolsheviks.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 15—Mrs. Margaret Butler, widow of Martin Butler, the well-known journalist, died today. She was sixty-three years of age. No family survive.

POPULAR FICTION STORIES AT McDONALD'S LENDING LIBRARY

Miss Amerikanka (Olive Gilbrath); Captain Kettle's Bit (Caldiff Hylve); White Paris Laughed (Leopard Merrick); Richard Baldoock (Archibald Marshall). Two cents a day is the rental rate for these and other popular stories at The McDonald Lending Library, Market Square, Phone Main 1273.

N. S. AVIATOR HAS BEEN REPATRIATED

London, Jan. 16—(Canadian Press).—Lieut. C. W. Cook of Guysboro, N. S. is reported in a list of Canadian flying officers who have been repatriated.

In today's Ottawa "list appear 11 names of St. John soldiers repatriated—W. A. Walsh, F. P. Lawson and H. H. Hamilton.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Ladies' beautiful Black Wolf muffs, \$7.98, at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street; no branches.

Best quality soft coal, anthracite, petroleum, coke. Prices right. Immediate delivery. McGivern Coal Co., 1 Mill street. Tel. M. 42. 1-18

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TRUE BLUE LODGE. All members of True Blue Lodge No. 11 and the general public are cordially invited to attend service to be held in Ludlow street Union Baptist church on the evening of the 16th and 19th. The Rev. Mr. Palmer, of Guelph, Ontario, will be the speaker. 1-20

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Tea in the Garden of Eden



A Tommy wrote to his mother from Mesopotamia: "This may be the Garden of Eden, but the only thing that makes it endurable is our daily ration of Lipton's. In fact, Lipton's is the only thing hereabouts that I'm not 'fed up' on." There is a universality about Lipton's that strikes home to English-speaking people wherever they may be. To thoroughly enjoy Tea you must get Lipton's, and make it according to the directions on each package. Don't be put off with substitutes. Demand—

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In France at one time only those of noble birth were allowed to be glass-blowers.

LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the board of examiners for the registry of nurses was held yesterday with the president, Dr. W. W. White, in the chair. Miss Retalick was appointed secretary. A schedule was drawn up for examinations in March.

The bugle band of the depot battalion last night presented to their leader, Major W. Burton, a beautiful clock.

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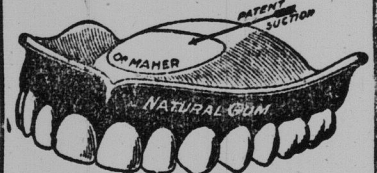
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Lance Corporal Chas. R. Logan made the presentation.

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LOCAL NEWS

Local Union 683, Steam and Operating Engineers, last evening discussed arrangements for an increase in wages. It is expected that action for increase will be taken soon.

An informal meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office, when there were present the mayor and four commissioners. The meeting was called to discuss wage increases.

Just before the closing hour last evening Mayor Hayes addressed 300 employees of M. R. A. Ltd.; R. W. Wigmore, M. P. spoke at T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd.; Rev. Mr. Grant at Macaulay Bros. & Co. Ltd. and F. A. Dykeman at Hunt's clothing store.

Commissioners Jones and Thornton and W. F. Hatheway, ex-M. P., gave a dinner last evening at Bond's to the labor leaders, including the chairmen

of wards and the presidents and secretaries of the various organizations in the recent reced elections. W. F. Hatheway presided.

A sad accident occurred in Douglas avenue yesterday afternoon when Matthew and Joseph Garey, sons of John Garey, Douglas avenue, while sliding, ran into a coal train. Matthew had his arm so badly crushed that it later had to be amputated and Joseph suffered a fracture of the skull.

The door prize at St. Peter's bazaar was won last evening by ticket 842. The prize was a vacuum cleaner, Mrs. Joseph Higgins won the ladies' prize for the bean bag and Thomas Coughlan won the gentlemen's prize. The ladies' prize was a silver berry spoon and the gentlemen's a pipe.

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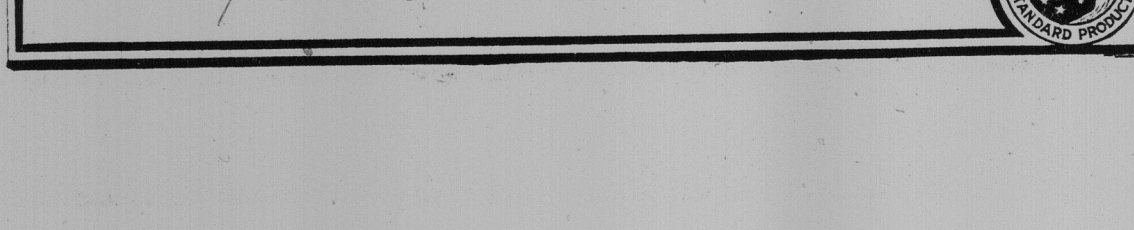
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THE PEACE CONFERENCE

The gentlemen at the peace conference should throw their cards on the table. Nothing is likely to be gained by secrecy. The people who have won the war at so great a cost want to know what is going on in Paris, and the reasons for any action taken. If the principles of right and justice are to prevail there can be no harm in letting the world know who supports them and who does not. That there will be sharp differences of opinion, and that there will be more or less friction because of rival claims and the ambitions of some of the smaller powers goes without saying, but Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson at least are to be commended for taking the public into their confidence. The rival claims of two or three nationalities cannot be permitted to overshadow the great question of world-peace. Nothing is settled until it is settled right, and the settlement should be in the open, with all the world looking on. The thing that needs to be impressed upon the people of every nationality is that no selfish interests can be permitted to stand in the way of a settlement and a re-making of the map of Europe in the interest of universal peace. That can best be done by letting every man and every nation state his or its case with the full consciousness that the world is looking on.

ALARMIST RUMORS

The Central News of London gives out the disquieting statement that "a situation exists in Europe under which war may break out again at any moment." Surely there can be no good foundation for such an assertion. Germany is in no position to fight again, and there has not been a whisper of serious dissension among the Allies. It is true the armistice terms imposed upon Germany are severe, but they are just—and what can Germany do about them? There is no possibility, with Allied armies beyond the Rhine, of her being able to offer resistance with any hope of success. We may take it for granted that claims will be presented at the peace conference by some of the smaller powers which those making them cannot hope to have endorsed in full, but they will not be foolish enough to make them a cause for attempting to break up the conference. There will be wise heads around the peace table, and we may safely discount alarmist rumors that come to us from time to time.

A COMMON PERIL

At a dinner last evening Commissioner Jones urged the need of representatives of capital and labor meeting on common ground to consider questions affecting the interests of both. The Toronto Star a few days ago had something interesting to say on this subject. It began by quoting from another journal this remark:

"We brought capital and labor together in a worthy co-operation to feed the insatiable maw of war, and raised production to unheard-of levels, but now we hear the ominous growls of the class-war arising."

The Star sees the difficulty, but sees also the remedy. It says:

"It is worth while to co-operate in war it is surely worth while to co-operate in peace. In war the fruits of co-operation, if not wasted, were absorbed by the processes of destruction. In peace these fruits may be preserved for the good of all. If the human race could be fed, clothed, and sheltered, even inadequately, while so much was devoured by the war monster, it ought to be possible to reach a high standard of comfort when war has ceased to devour. The world contains resources sufficient for all, and human energy to develop all these resources. We ought to be able to look forward to the future with the brightest hopes instead of shivering with apprehension. But this advantage will be lost if the moment the war of nations ceases a war of classes is declared. It will then appear as if human folly were bent upon wasting the gifts of Providence and the energy of the human race—as if destruction and death were to be forever closer rather than construction and growth."

There is a very pressing reason why the saner elements in capital and labor circles should get together, and that is the outbreak of Bolshevism, which is even more dangerous to human society than was the autocracy of Germany. There was nothing more horrible in the stories of German atrocities than in those now daily related of the crimes of the Russian Bolsheviks, who would abolish property and restore human society to the condition of the North American Indian or the African savage. It is this new peril that should bring together the leaders of industry and of labor as they were brought together by the war against Germany.

If it is really true that fifteen thousand Canadians believed to be dead have been found to be prisoners in Germany there will be rejoicing in many homes, but also a keener resentment against the German savages who concealed the fact of their existence.

NOT A GOLD MINE

Who is the stenographer, "with little education and training," earning \$125 per month? Such a statement, sent broadcast, should be accompanied by fuller information. If young people in other places are led to believe they have only to become indifferent stenographers to get \$125 per month in St. John we shall have rather more of them than can be accommodated in the hotels and boarding houses. As a matter of fact a stenographer's pay ranges up from seven or eight dollars per week, or even less, for beginners. Highly skilled stenographers who have also made themselves valuable in office work, get a good salary; but the number of those who have "little education and training" and get more than twelve or fifteen dollars per week would be small. It would be a very exceptional and capable one who would get anything like the figure first quoted. Indeed there is complaint that stenographers are not paid enough. It would be very wrong to convey the impression that high salaries await those who qualify for this service.

A Toronto paper says: "Kimberley avenue school was well filled last night, when a meeting was held by the Citizens' Express and Campaign Committee. The east end merchants displayed considerable interest in the evening's proceedings." The point in this statement is that in Toronto the school buildings are used for other than educational purposes. They belong to the people and the people use them, and their usefulness for school purposes is not interfered with in any way by their use for other purposes. They provide a common centre that can be used profitably for many community purposes.

What vocational training may do for boys from the farms, and also for the farmers themselves, is told in the following from Columbus, Arkansas:—"Boys in the rural high school here, in which agriculture was taught for the first time last year under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Vocational Training Act, cleared from \$2 to \$4 per hour on the time spent on the model farm operated by the school. Farmers in the vicinity have been so impressed with the results obtained by the boys that they are asking for advice on farming."

Toronto Saturday Night suggests a nation-wide union of school teachers, with union rules and regulations, to ensure a proper scale of pay.

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NUXATED IRON

LIGHTER VEIN.

Applied It Wrongly. An Irish man rushed into a drug store the other day and demanded his money back.

"You advertised 'No more colds, no more coughs, certain cure,'" he shouted, adding, "and I've drunk the whole darn bottle and I've got a peach fourth cold." The clerk answered mildly: "Why didn't you read the label? This is a salve, not put on the soles of your shoes to keep them dry."

Mary's Thanks. When little Mary fractured one of the rules governing table behavior she was removed from the family board and made to eat her dinner at a little table in a corner. Her presence was ignored by the other members of the family. After a period of silence the family heard her giving thanks. "I thank thee, Lord, for preparing for me a table in the presence of mine enemies."

And that was the last time that Mary ate away from the family table.

MESOPOTAMIA TO BECOME GREAT AGAIN

(Montreal Herald.) The new treaty under a treaty between France and Great Britain, Mesopotamia becomes a protectorate of the latter gives special point to a pamphlet recently issued by Lieut. Col. Sir Mark Sykes, a member of the British House of Commons, who has devoted much study to racial and political problems in the Near East. Sir Mark declares that the removal of the marauding band of the Turk from Mesopotamia will benefit all the merchants in the world. "If it means that Baghdad will become something like a new Hamburg in the world," says Sir Mark. "Money will be made here and the Arab, in the past is any criterion, will acquire European tastes, and will want to buy things. If the Arabs in the fourth century liked Corinthian columns so much that they built them in the desert, there is every reason to believe that he will have similar ambitions again, now that he is to be a free man, able to respond

HAD SEVERE COLD AND TICKLING SENSATION IN THE THROAT

This trouble is most distressing, and is caused from a cold that has settled in the throat. How many people have lost a good night's sleep in the morning by a tickling sensation in the throat? The dry, hard cough keeps you awake, and when you get up in the morning you feel as if you had had no rest at all. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which is composed of the finest soothing and healing expectorant herbs and barks, combined with the lung-healing virtues of the world-famous Norway pine tree, will give almost instant relief in all cases of this nature.

G. C. Routley, Bright, Ont., writes: "I take great pleasure in writing you of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. For several weeks I was troubled with a severe cold, and a tickling in the throat. I tried various remedies, but found no relief until I used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I had heard so much about. After taking one bottle I got instant relief. I highly recommend it to those who need a quick cure. So that has been the success of 'Dr. Wood's' in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. It is only natural that many imitations have been placed on the market. The genuine is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c. Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont."

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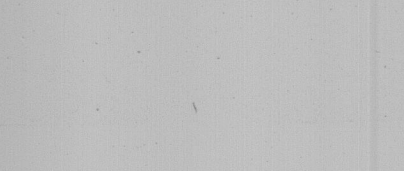
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DAILY HEALTH TALKS

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS

BY DOCTOR WATSON. People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be, but they are not so easily frightened of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and when they are diseased there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When they are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forcing bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, uric acid in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets of double strength, and called them Auric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid trouble, don't delay in taking Auric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You

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

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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Horses, giraffes and ostriches have the largest eyes of land animals, and cutfish of sea creatures.

FIRST USE OF COFFEE.

Berries Were Brought to Venice in the Year 1591.

The ordinary coffee plant is a native of Abyssinia, and as such was used as a beverage, both in the wild and cultivated state, from time immemorial. It was carried into Arabia about the beginning of the fifteenth century. From Arabia it was carried to all parts of the Mohammedan world by the Mecca pilgrims, who found in it a happy substitute for the alcoholic beverages forbidden by the Koran. The first authentic mention of it by a European was by a German physician and traveler, on his return from a tour through Syria in 1573. It was brought to Venice by a physician in 1591. It is referred to in 1681 by Burton in his "Anatomy of Melancholy" as follows: "The Turks have a drink called coffee, so named from a berry black as soot and as bitter, which they sip hot because they find by experience that that kind of drink, so used, helpeth digestion and promoteth alacrity."

The first coffee house established in London was in 1652. Coffee was heard of in France in 1658, and became fashionable in Paris in 1669. There is a whole lot of interesting information in regard to coffee which space will not permit to be given here.

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Food Board Flash

AFTER THE MEAL. 1.—Save small amounts of meat for sandwiches or to season vegetables or casserole dishes.

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P.W. Thomson On Witness Stand In Power Inquiry

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Annual Meetings of Presbyterian Churches Held

The annual meetings of the local Presbyterian churches were held last evening. In St. David's church the session report showed sixty-four new communicants, making a total of 629.

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Manly's Specific is a powerful remedy for GALL STONES and Appendicitis. It is a bowel cleanser, which thoroughly purifies the system and is unexcelled for intestinal, stomach and liver disorders.

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CONFERENCE MAY ADD GREENLAND TO CANADA

Denmark Would Welcome Exchange for Part of North Schleswig. A special cable to the Montreal Gazette from T. H. Blacklock, its London correspondent, says: In making a new map of the world, the loss of the Paris Peace Conference, it is quite possible Canada may extend her territory in the Far North. Denmark is indifferent to the future of Greenland. In fact, it is useless territory to the little European country, and the Danes would welcome being relieved of responsibility of their last colony in exchange for a portion of North Schleswig. It is quite possible that Canada may be asked to assume, with the consent of Denmark and the allied powers, authority over Greenland. Certainly with the development of the submarine and the danger of foreign submarine bases in proximity to another country, it would be well to be permitted to occupy Greenland but Canada if a change in the sovereignty of that country is determined.

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Piles Gone

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Girls Wanted

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GET YOUR RUBBERS AT WETMORE'S, Garden street. Rubbers all sizes for men, women, girls and boys.

NEW SPRING ASSORTMENT OF Neckwear, splendid range of waist materials in muslins, velvets and flannels, white wear, hosiery, millinery. J. Morgan Co., 629-633 Main street.BUTTER O. S. DYKEMAN, WHOLESALE Dealer in Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Vegetables and Groceries. Phone Main 1024. CABINET MAKERS ST. JOHN FURNITURE & REPAIR CO., cabinet makers and upholsterers, 276 Union street. Phone 915-11, 91571-2-3 CHIMNEY SWEEPING WITH MECHANICAL APPARATUS ductor pipe, kettles, boilers; also plastering and whitewashing. Repair Shop, corner Brunswick and Hazen street. Open evenings. Phone 9714. DANCING ADVANCED AND BEGINNERS Classes. Phone Miss Sherwood (2012) for private and small party rates. Appointment any hour. 92174-2-18 DRESSMAKING DRESSES A SPECIALTY. MISS E. B. COCHRAN, 241 Charlotte street, city. Telephone 344-11. 91774-1-21 EDUCATIONAL PRIVATE TUITION WANTED, in the locality of Mount Pleasant, two or three children to share morning lessons with girl of eleven under Mr. KENNEDY's supervision. For particulars Phone M. 8255-2. 92284-1-18 ENGRAVERS F. C. WESLEY & CO., ARTISTS and Engravers, 50 Water street. Telephone M. 982. FURNITURE NEW, SECOND HAND AND OLD antique furniture, walnut bedroom sets, mats, dressing case, dining room chairs, table and buffet, white enamel bedsteads, springs and mattress, kitchen chairs, table, oil stoves, etc., for sale at T. H. Brown's, 236 Union street. 91259-1-31 GARAGES ST. JOHN GARAGE & SUPPLY House under new management. Ryan's. Machine work a specialty. Cars stored and carefully looked after. Open day and night. Best equipped garage eastern Canada. We solicit your patronage. 91789-2-3 HATS BLOCKED HATS BLOCKED—LADIES' BEAUFORT, velvet and felt hats blocked over in latest styles. Mrs. M. R. James, 250 Main street, opposite Adelaide. 91 HAIRDRESSING MISS McGRATH, N. Y. PARLOR, Imperial Theatre Building. Special sale of hair goods in every design. All branches of work done. Gentle manicuring. Phone Main 2695-81. N. Y. graduate. 91819-2-8 IRON FOUNDRIES UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE Works, Limited, George H. Waring, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and Machinists, iron and brass foundry. MACHINIST THE ALLISON DARROCK COMPANY, Robertson Place, General Machinists and Millwrights. Repairs promptly done. Phone Main 1829-41. 91201-1-29 MEN'S CLOTHING STUME TAILOR—GREAT BARGAINS in ladies' and gentlemen's suits and coats until Feb. 1 at Morin, Expert Tailor, 52 German (upstairs). 91819-2-8 OVERCOATS—WE HAVE SOME very fine overcoats for fall and winter at a moderate price. W. J. Higgins & Co., Custom and Ready-to-Wear Clothing, 182 Union street.MONEY ORDERS IT IS ALWAYS SAFE TO SEND A Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.) Jan. 16.

	Prev. Close.	Open.	Noon
Am Car and Ferry	.91	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am Locomotive	.60	60	60 1/2
Am Steel Foundry	.69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
American Corn	.48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am Steel Edges	.83 1/2	83 1/2	84
Am Smelters	.73 1/2	73 1/2	74
Anacosta Min.	.60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	.23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Bull. Ohio	.40	40 1/2	40 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	.72	72 1/2	72 1/2
Butte & Superior	.15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Both Steel	.37	37 1/2	37 1/2
Chino Copper	.38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Can Pacific	.119	119	119 1/2
Cent Leather	.59	59 1/2	59 1/2
Crucible Steel	.57	57	58
Gen Electric	.129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Gen Northern	.93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Gen Motors	.129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Inspiration	.24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Int'l Mar. Corp.	.24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Int'l Mar. Pfd.	.102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Indust. Alcohol	.102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Kenecott Copper	.92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Midvale Steel	.42 1/2	42 1/2	43
Mex Petroleum	.184 1/2	184 1/2	185 1/2
Union Pacific	.92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
N. Y. Central	.74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Pennsylvania	.40	40	40 1/2
Rep. 1 & S.	.72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
St. Paul	.40	40	40 1/2
South Railway	.100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
South Pacific	.100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Studebaker	.48 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Union Pacific	.92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
U. S. Steel	.91 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
U. S. Rubber	.77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
First Nat'l Bank	.42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Westing Electric	.41 1/2	41 1/2	42
Wills Overland	.25	24 1/2	24 1/2

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SAYS BUSINESS QUIET; SHORTAGE OF GOODS

Mills Not Yet Fully Changed From Military to a Commercial Basis

Dun's Bulletin last week reported that Toronto business in retail cities has been quiet following the holiday. Renewed impetus has been gathered from the announcement of the usual January clearance sales, particularly as regards the white goods sales in the large departments, where a considerable amount of the first month of the year has been sold. In the wholesale dry goods houses business is a little better than the first month of the year as compared with former years in peace times. The reason, in part, for the present dullness is lack of material in lines usually called for during the spring trade. This condition again has been rubbed with war orders have not yet had time to catch up with the civilian orders that have flooded the market. It is expected that the next few weeks will see an improvement in the retail trade, but as regards the white goods business it is still in a stationary and unimproving state. The war has had a decided effect on business and is running the plants to capacity. Hardware, business generally, and particularly as regards the automobile and a few lines, but with an offsetting effect on the lumber and building materials are all on a lower scale. Turpentine and resins in a very strong market. Imported resins are in demand. In the meantime steel manufacturers are arranging the plants for the production of a basis. While the steel trades are dull just for the present, but in times are looked for in the early spring. The head of one of the largest steel concerns says there will be a return of the greatest activity in the shipping industry in agriculture, machinery, and in railway supplies. In this connection the same manufacturer foresees a great security of skilled labor in the steel trades. Already some firms are preparing to take on many hundreds of skilled men, as these become available by the return of the war to civilian life. The rubber markets continue very firm. In this industry an area of greater activity than ever before appears to be opening up, according to the views of leading men in the trade. Large orders from Europe are being placed in Canada and these orders are expected to continue, owing to the scarcity of hides in the European market. In the steel market a considerable number of declines in prices are announced. In produce, butter and eggs are in somewhat easier market, but the material price changes have yet been effected. The general financial situation is steadily improving and payments are excellent. Two failures reported in the district for the week.

URGENT FOOD NEED ABROAD

(Bradstreet's)

In a general view of the food situation in Europe, Mr. Hoover says that food worth \$1,000,000,000 must be exported to Europe between now and July 1 in order to avert famine conditions. Liberated countries will be first fed, but the problem of financing relief is best with difficulties because much of the territory comprised therein has no government that contemplates the use of credit and no means of paying for food. In those countries alone there are 125,000,000 persons to be fed. As regards Germany, it appears that an investigation into food conditions is now in progress there. The results thus far are not such as to warrant a definite statement, but Mr. Hoover thinks that immediate relief will probably be necessary; in any event, Germany will have to wait until other sufferers are fed. It is believed that Germany will gradually be allowed to have food in exchange for the use of its shipping under a plan which contemplates the use of nearly 3,000,000 tons of German ships to carry food to Europe and to send American soldiers home. Not until the end of \$100,000,000 for the broad program of the urgency of the food need abroad is found in a cabinet appeal by President Wilson requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to ask Congress to make immediately available to him an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the broad purpose of providing foodstuffs and other urgent supplies and for the transportation and distribution thereof to such populations outside of Germany as he may from time to time determine to be in need of the same. The sum mentioned, the president says, is the minimum one upon which the work of relief can be carried on for the next six months in the liberated portions of Austria, Turkey, Poland and western Russia and other areas similarly situated.

FOR FEDERAL OWNERSHIP, OPERATION OR REGULATION

Washington, Jan. 16.—Federal ownership, operation or regulation of public and semi-public utilities is recommended by the committee on reconstruction of the American Federation of Labor, after approval by the federation's executive council.

Government ownership of all wharves and docks, federal legislation to prevent child labor, and equality in pay for men and women workers also are urged. The committee opposed the formation of a labor political party on the ground that the disastrous experience of organized labor in America with political parties in its own ample justified the American Federation of Labor's non-partisan political policy."

San Salvador President.

San Salvador, Jan. 16.—Carlos Mendez leader of the National Democratic party, was elected president of the republic yesterday. Dr. Alfredo Molina vice-president.

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PASSING OF AN OLD WESTERN INSTITUTION

Saloons in Pacific States Have Existed Since Early Days of Gold Rush

Statewide prohibition went into effect in Montana at midnight of December 30, 1918. With the passing of the saloon there disappeared one of the picturesque institutions of the West, says the Helena, Montana, story in the San Francisco Bulletin. At one time the saloon was an important feature in the social life of the hardy pioneers of the Treasure State.

In the early days when men were blazing the Western trails, the saloon followed them and, as a rule, was among the first industries to set up and transact business in the community. With the canvas for a top and a board bridging two boxes for a bar, hospitality at so much a drink was dispensed to the argonauts.

As communities prospered, the owners of the saloon or "halfway house" waxed prosperous in proportion. The bartender was a strenuous life, for those who sought the cheer he dispensed included miners, cowboys, Indian fighters, cattlemen, shepherds, the rearguard and the ne'er-do-well. Revolvers, more often than not, were the arbiters of disputes. The bartender's argument lay on the floor within handy reach and in full sight of the perhaps too ebullient customer to remind him that there were limits to the indulgence in which he must confine his celebration.

Cowpunchers, after months on the prairies, looking after cattle, free of restraint and their pockets full of money, rode into town scarcely discernible in a cloud of dust, punctuated with the flash of fire and report of revolvers. Like a tornado they swirled up to the front of the saloon, reined their ponies back on their haunches and sometimes rode in through the swinging doors. These were profitable days for the bartender, but must needs be a diplomat if his place was termed a gambler with the tools of his trade.

Then followed the dance hall adjunct which brought with it the "orchestra," such as it was, or the automatic musical machines. All were part and parcel of the saloon.

Hard on the heels of the saloon came the modern saloons in the state's larger cities were elaborate in their fixtures, furniture and decorations. Until a few years ago Butte had a buffet whose entire floor was inlaid with imitation dollar coins, entirely natural in appearance.

A BREAK IN COMMODITY PRICES

Commodity prices, in consonance with the processes making for post-war readjustments, have reacted downward, and in some quarters, especially as regards manufactured products, the disposition is to look for still lower quotations. Even foodstuffs have eased, but decrease therein are not particularly noteworthy, and, therefore, the substances that go to sustain life continue to stand in a distinctive class. Of course, as time goes on, as seasonal changes develop and as distribution regains its pre-war position, prices will work downward. Meanwhile, however, the prospects favor relatively high prices for food materials. The fact that this country will have to succor the battle-scarred countries of Europe, the statement being predicted on the cost of foodstuffs, ease in that quarter would be most welcome, for closely with wages pegged at present high levels, readjustments cannot so readily be made as if the situation were the other way about.

However, the ebb and flow of price indexes having brought about a lower lowest point reached since April of last year. The decrease from December 1st last works out at 2.5 per cent, and the drop from the highest level ever reached—namely, that of July 1 last, is 8.3 per cent, but the present number discloses a rise of .33 per cent over January 1, 1918. Contrast with January 1, 1917, indicates an increase of 36 per cent, while the advance over the corresponding date in 1916 is approximately 70 per cent. Indeed, the current number is the highest ever recorded at this stage of the year, and, therefore, the drop from recently preceding months is only of relatively favorable significance.

Seven out of thirteen groups recorded during the period December 1-January 1, while three worked upward and an equal number remained stationary. Breadstuffs declined because of recessions in oats and rye, and live stock moved off owing to a sharp drop in the prices of horses, marketing of excess supplies by the United States and Great Britain having been made at what might be termed bargain prices. Provisions eased a little under the influence of cheaper eggs, bacon, lard and beans. Textiles dropped on quite general revisions, though raw cotton advanced in the face of recession in other raw materials off on the adoption of lower scales for numerous staples. Naval stores, as did chemicals and drugs, the trend of the group last named having been affected by a sharp decline in carboxylic acid. On the other

Say, Captain, if you're waiting for you the next dance, how about your regalia? Here's the correct evening dress suit at \$35 to \$50. Here is the right collar and the right tie, the proper shirt, and all the details that will win. Dress overcoats for evening. Good luck to you.

GILMOUR'S

68 King Street

IF YOU MUST WEAR GLASSES Why not begin the year right? A little precaution and care now may be of untold value for each day of the ensuing year and even for years to come. Our rooms are arranged especially for eye examination, and we devote our entire time to the scientific examination of the eye and the furnishing of glasses.

K. W. EPSTEIN & CO.
Optometrists and Opticians
Open Evenings. 175 Union St.

A WORKING GIRL'S LIFE

Day in and day out, month after month she toils. Often she is the breadwinner of the family and must work that others may live. Rain or shine, warm or cold, she must be at her place of employment on time. A great majority of such girls are on their feet from morning until night, and symptoms of female troubles are early manifested by weak and aching backs, dragging-down pains, headaches and nervousness. Such girls are asked to try that most successful of all remedies for women's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been giving strength to do their work.

CARRANZA AGAINST ELECTIONS AT PRESENT.

Mexico City, Jan. 16.—The national welfare demands that the poll # 1 and presidential campaigns be postponed until the end of 1919, declared President Carranza in a manifesto yesterday.

The Great Wiesel Shoe Clearance!

A Big Success

Far beyond and above our fondest expectations was the result of the first day of the great Clear-away Sale which opened here this morning.

Accustomed as we are to immediate responses to special clearance sales, the crowds swept everything in the way of land-marks out of the way; and we feel it only right and proper to ask the kind indulgence of the scores of customers who had to wait their turn before being served.

We thought we had sufficient force to handle the people, but we were far short.

As a safeguard, might we suggest that shopping be done in the morning? The stock will then be fresh and the choice in selections greater than in the rush of the busy afternoon.

Shop in the morning hours, thus benefitting yourself in securing quick and prompt service, and we certainly will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers here for man, woman and child at clear-away prices that only the great Wiesel heavy buying and cash selling could make possible.

WIEZEL'S

CASH STORE

SUPERIOR FOOTWEAR

St. John 243-247 Union Street
Halifax 517 Barrington Street

Carter's Little Liver Pills

You Cannot be Constipated and Happy

A Remedy That Makes Life Worth Living

Genoese bears signature

ABSENCE OF Iron In the Blood is the reason for many colorless faces but CARTER'S IRON PILLS will greatly help most pale-faced people

SPRAINS! RUB PAINS AND SWELLING AWAY

Don't suffer! Go about your duties—Relief comes the moment you apply "St. Jacobs Liniment."

Don't stay crippled! Rub this soothing, penetrating liniment right into the sprain, ache or strain, and out comes pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Nothing else penetrates, heals and strengthens the injured muscles, nerves, tendons and ligaments so promptly. It doesn't burn or discolor the skin and can not cause injury. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store now—lumber up! Rub the misery right out. A moment after "St. Jacobs Liniment" is applied you can not feel the slightest pain or soreness, and you can go about your regular duties. "St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain. It has been used effectively for sprains, strains, soreness and stiffness for sixty years—six gold medal awards.

"SHOULDER ARMS!" IS CHAPLIN'S BEST

Imperial Crowds Uproarious Over Great Comedian's Latest Feature — Fine Metro Also.

Charlie Chaplin registered his greatest hit at Imperial Theatre yesterday in "Shoulder Arms," a really wonderful travesty on trench life—always funny but with glints of pathos and excitement in which the English pantomimic king proved himself to be something more than a mere funny actor. His funnymen at times were exceedingly highbrow, infernal and deftly subtle and from the howls and snorts of merriment among the large number of soldiers in the theatre, Charlie's localisms concerning soldier life in the trenches must have been home truths to the most amusing character. While the Metro star feature was five, the former naturally was the great magnet of the bill, yet on the other hand the Metro picture was of such a high quality and so elaborately presented by splendid playpeople that it seemed as if two big shows were rolled into one. "Shoulder Arms," deals with the difficulties as an average soldier, from the time he enters the "awkward" squad until, as a finished product of military training, he invades Hunland and captures the Imperial German staff with a method typically Canadian for novelty and surprise. His feet get him into countless troubles under the unsympathetic eye of his drill sergeant, and even after his advent into the front line trenches he finds new complications in the management of a rifle and bayonet. Following numerous experiences in his dugout he volunteers for a special spring mission. Camouflaged as a tree, he invades enemy territory. A Hun wood-chopping party attempts to add him, disguised as a tree stump, to its collection, with disastrous results. Charlie is finally captured in a shell-hole French house. He makes his escape by turning the tables on the Germans, and, accompanied by the French girl who befriends him, he seeks

refuge in what proves to be the headquarters of the general staff. The Kaiser, Crown Prince and Von Hindenburg surprise him in an attack on a German officer, but Charlie saves the day for himself and the girl by wearing the uniform of his unconscious victim. He rescues his drill sergeant, also captured by Huns, and together they conspire to escape. Their plan brings complete confusion to headquarters, and shakes the German army to its foundation. The whole thing is a riot of fun and doubtless, capacity business will rule again today at the Imperial.

War Again At Any Moment?

London, Jan. 15.—The Central News declared that as a result of the allied discussions in Paris, the whole aspect of demobilization has undergone a sudden and vital change, this being shown in the drastic conditions demanded of Germany for a renewal of the armistice. "On authority of an unimpeachable character," says the Central News, "it can be stated that a situation exists in Europe, under which war may break out again at any moment. The allied war council has arrived at a decision which means that the British people have mistaken the appearance of peace for reality. This decision means that the new British ministry must revise the whole scheme of army demobilization. The decision is that Great Britain, in proportion to its military strength, must maintain an army of occupation on the Rhine front for many months. If the rapid increase in demobilization recently announced were continued, there would, in a few months, be no army in France to undertake the obligations, which by common decision of the Allies, have been placed upon British shoulders."

ONTARIO GOVT. WILL SELL LIQUOR REQUIRED.
Toronto, Jan. 15.—The Ontario government has decided to take over the liquor business of this province. The seven liquor agencies that are now in operation under the auspices of the government will be abolished, and the government hopes that this change will do away with present abuses, while under the new plan customers will be ensured of a supply of pure liquor. At the same time private gain will be eliminated.

Wisdom Whispers
"A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION, FAVORITE FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS"
JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT
(Internal as well as External use)
This wonderful old family medicine quickly conquers Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Sore Throat, Cramps, Chills, Sprains, Strains, and many other common ills. Soothes, heals, and Stops Suffering

CURED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no loss of time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 42 E. Marcellus Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any other who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

The Easiest Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arrowroot and apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single particle of dandruff. You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arrowroot at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

A Never Failing Way To Banish Ugly Hairs

(Aids to Beauty.)
No woman is immune to superfluous growths, and because these are likely to appear at any time, it is advisable to always have some delicate powder handy to remove the occasion articles. A paste is made with some of the powder and water and spread upon the hairy surface; in about two minutes this is carefully removed and the skin washed. You will then find that your skin is entirely free from hair or fuzz. Be sure, however, to get real felsite.

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain purified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two spoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair is left soft and supple, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get multifold coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

RECENT DEATHS

C. W. Price.
Claude W. Price, C. G. R. terminal agent at Moncton, died last evening of pneumonia. He was in his fifty-second year and had been in the employ of the government railways for thirty-five years. He was a son of the late Warren Price of Pettiboniac, and a brother of the late J. E. Price, formerly general superintendent of the I. C. R., and of Dr. C. B. Price, ex-M. L. A. Moncton. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Lieut. Harold N. Price, recently returned from overseas, and Clarence of

Montreal, and one daughter, Miss Margaret, at home. Lieut. John W. Price, who won distinction in the air service in France and who fell a victim to influenza after his return from overseas a few months ago, was a son. E. B. Price, C. G. R. dispatcher at Campbellton, and Gunner Harry C. Price, with the Canadians overseas, are brothers. Mr. Price was ill but a few days.

Missionary Died Here.
Mrs. Lillian Chater Hamilton, a prominent missionary of the Anglican church, who arrived in the city on the steamer Scandinavian last Friday, died in the

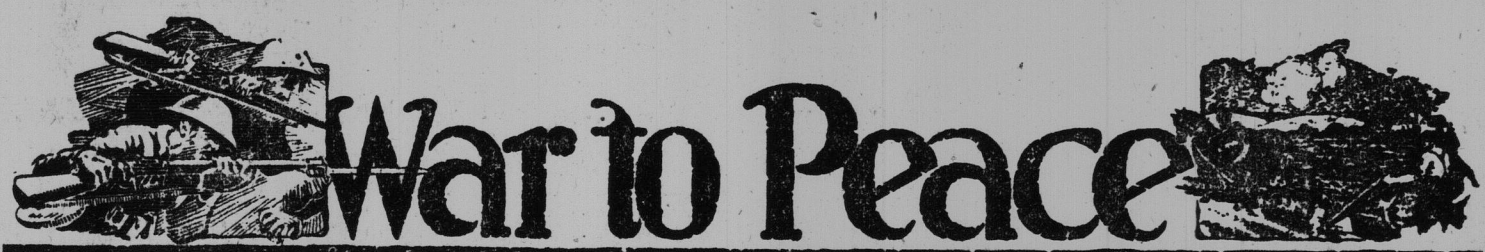
General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon with pneumonia. For thirty-two years Mrs. Hamilton was connected with the C. M. S. in Japan. Mrs. Hamilton was a native of London, England, but her nearest relatives reside in St. Catharines, Ont. Mrs. Hamilton was on her way to Osaka and was visiting Miss Lovetta Shaw of this city when taken ill. Miss Shaw was a teacher in the same school with Mrs. Hamilton in Osaka for twelve years.

Mrs. Mary Carman, daughter of Charles H. Carman, a former employe of the C. G. R. at Moncton, died here on Tuesday evening. She leaves besides her father one sister and...

The death of Stanley Thibodeau, ten three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Thibodeau of Torriburn occurred on Friday.

The death of Mrs. Thomas C. Peterson of Los Angeles, occurred on December 8. She leaves her husband and five children.

S. P. Marr of Corn Hill died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. N. M. DeBow, on January 10. He was eighty-two years old.



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.

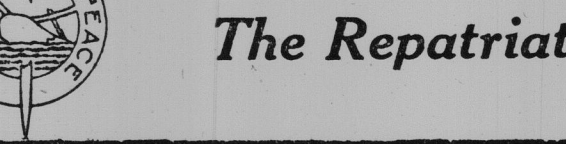
In this way arrangements are made to handle the men, to care for them, and to find employment for them.

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



The Repatriation Committee

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, Levis, 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 hostels 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 officers 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.

[Signature]
Director of Repatriation
OTTAWA

To Keep Hands Soft and White
BUSY hands—particularly women's—suffer a lot from daily tasks they simply must perform. As a precaution give the skin a regular massage with

MENNEN'S COLD CREAM

Apply Mennen's thoroughly to prevent the hands becoming red, rough, and sore.

Mennen's Cold Cream is another triumph of the famous House of Mennen—a mineral cream containing no vegetable oils to turn rancid in the pores of the skin. It is wonderfully cleansing and beautifying in its effects, and dainty, delicate and delightful in quality and fragrance.

SOLD IN TUBES, AND IN JARS OF TWO SIZES BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Don't forget: To repair is good—to prepare is better. Get some Mennen's Cold Cream to-day!

Mennen's Talcum Powders
—The original brand, and standard for nearly 40 years. A variety to suit every need. (Correct for using after Mennen's Cold Cream.)

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And Now Today Starts OAK HALL'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY SALE



St. John's Greatest Mercantile Event

EVERYBODY KNOWS that this is an actual bona-fide Reduction—not a sale of odds and ends, but a reduction on every piece of merchandise in our store—a reduction on prices already below normal—because our volume of turnover is such that we can do business on a very minimum of profit. WE get the volume, YOU get the benefit of better qualities at lower prices.

DON'T BE MISLEAD by the idea that, because the great war is over, prices are immediately going to ease off. Remember that altogether there are about thirty million men wearing uniforms who must be supplied with civilian clothes in the near future. Remember that half the population of Europe is in a destitute condition and must be looked after.

THESE TWO FACTS ALONE will cause a continued world shortage of wool and years must elapse before supplies are again normal, so that prices of necessity must continue high, with a very gradual easing. We know that fall 1919 prices are higher than we paid for our present stocks, because we have been in the market to buy.

KNOWING THESE THINGS, can you afford to delay making purchases when right here is an opportunity to replenish your wardrobe at prices that will show 20 p.c. to 40 p.c. dividends on the capital invested. We have told you the facts of actual conditions. It is now "up to you" to profit by them according to your own judgment.

REMEMBER our entire stock is offered at a reduction, so following is catalogued only a few of the many lines to be procured.

SUITS—COATS—FURS

CLOTH COATS, a wealth of different styles, in fashionable fabrics—Bolivia, Velours, Cheviots, Chinchillas, Tweeds, in colors of Taupe, Burgundy, Grey, Black, Madras.

Originally	\$18.50	\$24.00	\$29.50	\$40.00
Sale	14.80	19.20	23.60	31.95

PLUSH COATS made from best quality Silk Plush, such as Salts Equimette, Balfinsel, and others. Beautifully silk lined, many with natural fur trimmings. All at Radically Reduced Prices.

FURS—Coats and Sets made from selected skins. Blended Muskrat Coat, Regular \$150.00, Sale \$120.00. Natural Muskrat Coat, Regular \$300.00, Sale \$240.00.

MUFFS and STOLERS in all the leading furs such as Black Fox, Red Fox, Taupe, Black and Natural Wolf, as well as many others.

Orig.	\$12.00	\$16.30	\$21.50	\$28.00	\$40.00	\$60.50
Sale	9.60	13.45	17.20	22.40	31.95	48.65

CLOTH SUITS in tailored models, Donegal Tweeds, Men's Wear Serge, Velours and Broadcloths.

Originally	\$29.00	\$34.00	\$40.00	\$60.00
Sale	23.20	27.20	31.95	47.95

MEN'S CLOTHING

OVERCOATS
Every Overcoat at a reduced price. A vast array to choose from. Trench styles, warm ulsters, dress chestnut, fancy tweeds, treated wool effects, real moflans. All Overcoats up to Oak Hall standard.

Orig.	\$20.00	\$22.50	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00
Sale	16.90	18.35	21.20	25.60	28.54	35.90

SUITS
MEN'S FANCY SUITS made from imported Worsted, English Saxony and Domestic Tweeds, form-fitting models, belted styles, three button conservative sacs. Every suit in stock at a reduced price and every one up to the high standard demanded by Oak Hall.

Orig.	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00
Sale	12.25	16.85	21.30	24.95	29.80	34.65

TROUSERS
Men's Dress Trousers in fancy Worsted and neat Tweed effects. Sizes 30 to 46.

Originally	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$5.00
Sale	2.58	2.78	3.35	3.85	4.35

HABERDASHERY DEPT.

First Floor.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS either stiff cuffs or soft double cuffs, in a great variety of neat new patterns.

ORIGINALLY	\$1.75	\$2.00	\$2.25	\$2.50	\$3.00
SALE PRICE	1.39	1.69	1.98	2.25	2.55

Better quality shirts in the well known York Brand, Quaker City Brand, and others in fine Chambrays and Silks at Sale Prices.

WORKING SHIRTS, unusual values in mixed tweeds and Grey Flannels.

ORIGINALLY	\$1.50	\$1.75	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00
SALE PRICE	1.29	1.48	1.69	2.12	2.55

KHAKI FLANNEL SHIRTS, military style with two separate collars.

Regular	\$3.00	and	\$3.50
SALE	\$2.48		

NIGHT SHIRTS and PYJAMAS
Men's Cotton and Shaker Nightshirts either with or without collar.

REGULAR	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$1.75	\$2.00
SALE	1.06	1.27	1.48	1.69

Fine Shaker Flannel Pyjamas made in military collar and open neck styles.

REGULAR	\$2.25	\$2.50	\$3.00
SALE	1.91	2.12	2.41

LADIES' MUFFLERS

Mercerized Silk Mufflers in dainty shades of Green, Lavender, Grey, Lemon, also plain White. Orig. \$2.50... Sale \$2.12

Silk Mufflers in many pretty contrasting colors. Originally \$3.00... Sale \$2.55

Roman Striped Mufflers in many beautiful color combinations. Orig. \$7.00, Sale \$5.95

Silk Scarfs in a great number of varied colorings. Reg. \$6.75... Sale \$5.74

\$3.85 165 Junior Boys' Suits \$3.85

Ages 2 1/2 to 8 Years.

The greatest snap ever bought by any Oak Hall buyer. The prices quoted would not pay for the pants alone. Such an opportunity has never before been offered to St. John mothers and probably never will again. This is one chance in a lifetime, don't miss it. Here are represented the favorite Buster Brown, Oliver Twist, Sailor, Junior Norfolk, Tommy Tucker, Tommy Atkins Models, in fine Black and White Shepherd Checks, Navy Cheviots, Dark Tweeds, Khaki Cheviots.

Regular Values \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00

All at One Special Price—\$3.85

MEN'S SWEATERS

Coat Sweater, Military Collar, Maroon with Grey trim. Special Sale Price \$3.29

Coat Sweater, Military Style, in Brown, Slate, Khaki, Oxford. Special Sale Price \$5.98

All-Wool Coat Sweater in heavy cardigan stitch, shawl collar, colors are Brown, Maroon, Oxford, Grey. Originally \$9.50... Sale Price \$7.65

Large variety of Sweaters up to \$15 in many weights, shades and styles, all radially reduced.

LADIES' WAISTS

This represents the most charming and dainty collection of waists we have ever been able to offer at this price. Originally \$5 to \$7... NOW \$4.25

NATURAL SHANTUNG SILK, square collar, turn back cuffs, both neatly embroidered, sizes 36 to 44.

PAILLETTE SILK, square shaped collar on back, reverses on front, turn back cuffs, comes in either peach or black, sizes 36 to 42.

CREPE-DE-CHENE, square collar and reverses, turn back cuffs, colors are peach or flesh.

CREPE-DE-CHENE, in white, large collar, turn back cuffs, sizes 36 to 46.

JAP SILK, tuxedo collar, double cuffs, either black or white sizes 36 to 44.

JAP SILK, white only, box pleat front, high neck with detachable collar, sizes 36 to 44.

Many others all at one price \$4.25.

Every Line of Waists in Our Ladies' Department at Radically Reduced Prices.

HOUSE DRESSES of exceptionally good quality gingham—the prices quoted would not buy the materials alone at present day quotations.

SPECIAL SALE PRICES \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.36, \$1.49, \$1.60, \$1.92

MEN'S MACKINAWs and REEFERS

Real Mackinaw Coat, large storm collar, belt, dark brown or medium grey with large black overcheck. Special Sale Price \$8.70

Extra Heavy Mackinaw, 34 oz. to the yard, positively pure wool, comes in dark red, dark brown, medium grey, all with fancy overchecks. Special Sale Price \$11.60

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Men's Waterproofs, Working Trousers, etc. in fact everything in this department at Special Sale Prices.

MEN'S HOSIERY

Heavy Grey Wool Working Sox. Originally 50c 60c

SALE 37c 43c

Khaki and Heather All-Wool Sox. Originally 75c Sale Price 56c

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BOYS' CLOTHING

Fabric, Style and Workmanship of the best, all clothing at reduced prices.

BOYS' SUITS

Originally	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$20.00
Sale	7.65	10.20	12.75	15.30	17.90

THREE EXTRA SPECIALS IN SUITS

Originally	\$7.50	\$12.00	\$14.00	\$16.00
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BOYS' OVERCOATS 11 to 17 Years

Good warm Winter Overcoats in styles that have been very popular this season.

Originally	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$16.50	\$20.00
Sale	10.20	12.75	14.05	16.95

Boys' 5 to 10 Years

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Sale	5.85	7.65	10.20

BOYS' HEAVY MACKINAWs
10 to 16 Years
Extra heavy weight Mackinaw Coats, Regular \$13.50, Sale Price \$11.45

MEN'S GLOVES and MITTS

ALL-WOOL Gloves in either Grey or Heather shades

ORIGINALLY	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$2.00
SALE	1.06	1.27	1.69

TAN MOCHA GLOVES, fleece lined. Regular \$2.00, Sale \$1.59

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DRIVING MITTS, horsehide palms, curl cloth backs, rubber interlined. Regular \$2.00, Sale \$1.69

LEATHER GLOVES and MITTS, warmly lined, with or without gaunlets.

ORIGINALLY	\$1.75	\$2.00	\$2.25
SALE	1.39	1.69	1.89

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Heavy Cotton Ribbed Combinations. Regular \$3.50... Sale Price \$1.69

STANFIELD and WATSON makes of line ribbed combinations. Regular \$3.50, Sale Price \$2.99

PENMAN'S all-wool worsted combinations. Regular \$5.00... Sale Price \$3.89

All lines of STANFIELD'S Underwear at reduced prices, including Green, Red, Blue and Black labels.

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HAS THE ARMY MADE GOOD?

This Will Be Answered by a Flood of Generous Subscriptions From Thousands in St. John Thursday, January 23. Many Mothers Have Had Reason to Praise the Salvation Army During the War; They and all the Family are Going to Show Appreciation

Probably there never will be heard an argument during the approaching Salvation Army drive or in connection with it concerning the character of the work done by this great institution, or the fact that it deserves all and more than it asks for. The Army apparently has no enemies, nothing but well wishers, in fact, a world of admirers, who have never until the present had just the right kind of an opportunity to show their appreciation for the work which the Army accomplished during the world war.

While the war is over, it must be remembered by every Canadian, particularly the Army's friends in St. John, that the soldiers have not returned, and the work with its attendant cost, is going along just the same, and will continue during the reconstruction period. However, it is a question whether the Rotarian collectors will ever be queried as to the disposition of the funds, as, judging by the sentiments already expressed, it is only a matter of time with every citizen, all preparing to give to the best of their ability.

Every office, store and home in the city, it is hoped, will be called upon, but there will be many raised and for those who wish to avoid this possibility, information will be given in the next few days as to where they can address communications enclosing their subscription.

Do not forget the important points: THE DRIVE IS THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, \$25,000 IS ONLY THE MINIMUM OBJECTIVE, AND SUBSCRIBERS ARE ASKED TO HAVE THEIR SUBSCRIPTION READY WITH THE EXPECTATION OF BEING CALLED UPON BY THE COLLECTORS, WHOSE TIME IS VALUABLE.

LONDON TRYING TO DEFINE GENTLEMAN

Ancient Question is Revived by "Gloom" Dean Inge of St. Paul's—Is Birth Criterion?

London, Jan. 15.—"What is a gentleman?" The eternal question has again been raised by Dean Inge of St. Paul's Cathedral, the "Gloomy Dean" so called because of his inflexible cheerfulness. Then the inevitable discussion began, and there were gleamed various opinions regarding species, origin, manners, habits and general phobias of that eighteenth-century specimen of the male biped—the British gentleman.

Said the Aristocrat: "He must be so born. He was often met in the early Victorian days, but unfortunately has now become almost as extinct as the dodo. He was in the old days the embodiment of all that constitutes civility and valor, always courteous to the fair sex. The honor of his country was his first consideration, the virtue of his wife and respect and love for his parents part of his religion. Owing to the modern school of teaching, that much is as good as his master, everything of the male species is now very wrongly called gentleman, and to receive a title is the reverse of an honor."

All in How He Acts. Said the Democrat: "I do not agree; every man is a gentleman who behaves

as a gentleman. No man, however well born, is a gentleman who does not so behave. Neither birth nor environment necessarily affect the question; either may. Handsome is as handsome does!"

Said the Curate: "A gentleman is a man who is one but does not know it!"

Said the Barrister: "A gentleman is a man whose thoughts, feelings and intentions are translated into acts of unfeeling courtesy and kindness; in a word, a gentleman is a gentle man."

Said the Government Flapper: "A gentleman is by instinct courteous, thoughtful and honorable toward everyone from the highest to the lowest."

Said the Hum: "I don't know."

Said the Subaltern's Wife: "Anything in British officer's clothes."

Said the poet: "You ask what is a gentleman, I'll tell you if I can. One who's gentle as a woman and mainly so."

Must Be Sound Inside. Said the Major: "A bundle of habits."

Said the Spinster: "Have met so few, he should be truthful, kind and gentle withal, one on whom a woman can depend."

Said the Vicar: "No, it is certainly not a matter of birth; yet to be quite honest, when we use the word it does imply a certain degree of education and polish. Moreover, this alone does not make a gentleman; for that there must be found wood underneath the polish. The polish is not a guarantee of the soundness; there may be nothing but veneer. A gentleman is always conscious of the feelings, the desires, the needs of other people, and considers them instinctively first and himself last sensitive to all that

FOCH RECEIVES THE GERMANS ON THE ARMISTICE MATTER

Paris, Jan. 15.—Marshal Foch arrived in Tereos on Wednesday for a meeting with the German armistice delegates, for discussion of the extension of the armistice. He received the German representatives in his private car.

The discussion over the renewal of the armistice began at once and the first despatch from Marshal Foch reached Paris last night, says Marcel Huin, in the Echo De Paris, but nothing has been made public as yet. It is likely that the negotiations will be completed by this evening.

PUBLICITY FOR DOINGS OF PEACE CONFERENCE Paris, Jan. 15.—(The Associated Press)—The question of whether the peace conference is to be secret or wholly open to the eyes and ears of the world, the settlement of which has been long awaited, was brought to a focus today when it was announced that an agreement had been made to confine the information given to the public to a daily official communiqué, and that a gentlemen's agreement prevailed among the delegates not to discuss or in any way give information of the meetings in the foreign office.

No written official announcement of this purpose was issued, but word was passed out to this effect, and it was followed by an explosion which quite drowned out the doings of the peace commissioners.

The understanding is that the American and British delegates opposed this decision, but that the French, Italian and Japanese, voting together, prevailed.

FREDERICKTON WEDDINGS Frederickton, Jan. 15.—Roland Scott and Miss Camilla Currie of Douglas were married in the Brunswick street Baptist parsonage by Rev. G. C. Warren. He also married Gerald Kelly of Kingscliff and Miss Henrietta Armstrong of Boiestown.

The swiftest dog in the world, the borzoi, or Russian wolfhound, has made record runs that show seventy-five feet in a second, which would give it a speed of 4,800 feet in a minute if the pace could be kept up.

others suffer in his service. "It may be the heritage of birth, I believe that the Christian religion makes gentlemen out of all kinds of materials."

Said the Lawyer: "The term 'gentleman' is a title commonly given to a man who does nothing, and sometimes to a man who does everything; it is a term that he does not wish to be known."

And the Scholar said: "Originally the term 'gentleman' (Latin gentilis) signified well born. A man of gentle birth usually was reared in manners and conducted, and so popular usage has extended the term to all men of erudition or character; a gentleman lives right, rights wrongs, fears God and honors his king."

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ALADDIN AND THE WONDERFUL LAMP AT STAR THEATRE

Last evening the Star Theatre presented something decidedly different from the regular run of picture plays. It was the great fairy tale, "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp," featuring Fox's famous kid performers.

The scenes are simply gorgeous and as everybody has read it either in story book form or in the school readers. The scenes are simply gorgeous and the acting of Francis Carpenter and Virginia Lee Corbin, both mere babies, is all that could be desired.

Every scene in the picture seemed familiar, probably due to the clever way in which the director followed the details of the story.

This novel production will be shown again this evening at seven and eight o'clock.

OPERA HOUSE Present Programme Last Night—The New One Friday Night

Tonight will be the last opportunity for seeing and enjoying the present Opera House vaudeville programme, with Bob Tenney, the musical comedian with the funny pants, Jack Martin and Co. in a class vocal and dancing offering, one of the best seen here for some time; Stanley, who performs sensational feats upside down; Ryan and Moore in a bright sparkling skit with songs and instrumental music, and Sammy Duncan, the Scotch comedian.

Tomorrow night comes the regular change of programme, the new features including Fiolet's Trained Monkeys; yes, they are real ones; Dorothy and Buster, two classy kids; Louis Lee in a sensational ladder act; Vardell and Sewell, in a laughable skit; Joe Kambar, songs and stories; and the serial, "The Woman in the Web," chapter nine. Evenings at 7:30 and 9, afternoon except Friday, at 2:30. Same little popular prices.

CHAPLIN AGAIN TOMORROW AT IMPERIAL

The great success of the Charlie Chaplin feature, "Shoulder Arms," has prompted the repetition of it Friday, which will be good news to many who found the first showing so enjoyable yesterday or possibly they were disappointed in not getting seats. The skit in feature will be accompanied by other fine photoplay like "The Silent Women" (of the present programme) entitled "The Turn of a Card," in which J. Warren Kerrigan is to be star. There will also be the final episode in the "Hagrag" "A Fight for Millions."

CHAPLIN AT THE UNIQUE

In what is claimed to be one of the funniest of all the Chaplin comedies, "The Champion," the great little comic will be seen at the Unique this week end. While "The Champion" is a repeat picture, those who have seen it claim that for pure comedy it has never been excelled.

STRIKE AT LIMA HAS BEEN SETTLED

Buenos Aires Also Reports a Much Brighter Situation

Lima, Peru, Jan. 15.—As a result of the attitude assumed by the government a settlement of the strike here was reached last night. Labor leaders agreed to accept a settlement on the basis of an eight-hour day, which will be established throughout the republic. Workmen will continue receiving their wages. Everything is quiet here and it is expected that conditions will be normal today.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—At a conference with President Irigoyen yesterday afternoon labor leaders agreed to call off all strikes now in force in Argentina with the exception of the one which has virtually paralyzed shipping in the harbor. Telegrams received from different parts of the country during the evening indicated that conditions are much improved as a result of orders sent to the various unions.

President Irigoyen promised the labor men that he would do everything possible to meet the demands of the workmen, including wage increases. He also said that he would study the port strike with a view to arriving at some solution satisfactory to both sides.

WANT MINERS OUT OF KHAKI AND AN INCREASE IN WAGES

London, Jan. 15.—The Southport Miners' Federation, which demanded on Wednesday that the government demolish all miners in the army, also decided by a majority of more than two to demand an advance of thirty per cent over present wages other than war wages.

GERMANS HAND OVER LARGEST SUBMARINE

Paris, Jan. 15.—German submarine U-129 arrived at Brest a fortnight later than other U-boats turned over to France, owing to her damaged condition. She is the world's largest submarine, being 364 feet long and having a displacement of 2,900 tons. She made only one cruise before the armistice was signed.

GREEKS LAY CLAIMS BEFORE MR. WILSON

Paris, Jan. 15.—President Wilson received Premier Venizelos, Greek minister to Italy, today. The Greek premier presented arguments in support of the Hellenic claims in the war settlement.

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LOCAL NEWS

All sizes hard coal.—J. S. Gibbon & Company, Limited. TODAY AND TONIGHT Big sale in full swing, King Square Sales Company. Some further bargains announced tomorrow's Times.—King Square Sales Company.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. Harold Y. Sears left for Halifax this morning. Mrs. Hazel Snow of Digby, N. S., is a guest at the home of Mrs. A. E. Dickson, 114 St. James street.

Miss Marion Knox of 295 Main street was a passenger on last night's C. P. R. train. Miss Knox will spend a few weeks in Montreal visiting friends.

Lillian James of Main street, North End, has gone to Antigonish, N. S., to enter St. Bernard's College for a special commercial course.

Mrs. Henry Viles and daughter, of Douglas avenue, left yesterday for Fredericton on account of the illness of Mrs. Viles' brother, Edward Moore.

HOUSE-HUNTING BEGINS.

Within a fortnight tenants and landlords will be exchanging formal communications about moving. In some cases the notices are merely formal, in others they are seriously intended. The prospects, it is said, are that among the wage-earning classes there may be considerable moving this year, and also among the returned soldiers' families.

Many of whom reduced themselves to smaller quarters when their men folks went overseas. On the whole it is thought there will not be a general shuffle of residences next May among business houses here is so far practically no indication of impending changes.

ICE HARVESTING BEGINS.

Cutting ice for next summer's use began on Lily Lake, Rockwood Park, yesterday and already a great quantity of ice is stored in the houses nearby. The process employed in getting the ice crop under cover is quite different nowadays to what it was a few years ago. After the plowing is done an electric saw cuts the ice into huge blocks. These blocks are caught up by an endless belt and hoisted into the houses. In going up the incline the blocks are planed, making the top very crystal before they reach the top. The present year is of good thickness and exceptionally clear.

THE BOYS' CLUB.

A story-telling by Miss Payson was the feature at the Boys' Club Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Goodwin. Last evening Lawrence Dow divided the boys into two classes for physical culture, giving each a half hour. Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy played marches for them.

SAFELY ARRIVES WITH CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The militia department announced the safe arrival of the troopship Proteusius from Vladivostok.

Pain subsides—aching ceases—When Thermogene is applied. This wonderful medicated wool generates instant heat—and soothes and cures pain-racked nerves and tissues. Takes the place of poultice or plaster. THERMOGENE CURATIVE WADDING From Your Druggist 50c

SHIPPING

OTHER PORTS. Boston, Jan. 15.—Arld, str Sagamore from Halifax. Boston, Jan. 15.—Sld, schr Eugene Casner, Lunenburg; Mellissa Trask, Dartmouth (N. S.). Glasgow, Jan. 15.—Arld, str Montecuma, from St. John. Halifax, Jan. 15.—Arld, str Ocean (Dutch) from Rotterdam for New York; Polish Monarch, from Liverpool.

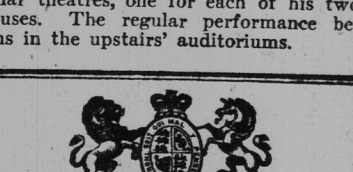
MEMBERSHIP 584

(Continued from page 1) Membership committee—Pastor and deacons. Accountant of building fund—H. W. Rising. Ushers—W. F. Nobles, J. H. Machuga, G. N. Hatfield, B. Fowler, H. B. Spear's, W. K. Haley, W. F. Hoop, P. G. Wigmore, Frank Lewis, F. A. Dykenan, J. W. Leavitt, E. L. Rising, Dr. W. P. Bonnell, H. H. Bissett, W. C. Brown.

Auditors—W. K. Haley, H. W. Rising. Baptismal committee—Deacons Watson, Hunt and Davis, Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. A. E. Vaughan, Miss Alva Bissett, Mrs. D. Deames.

Returned soldiers' committee—Deacons Fisher and Cross, W. F. Nobles, T. H. Estabrooks, H. G. Warr, Geo. N. Hatfield, W. C. Brown, H. L. Gantner.

One of the most enterprising of Parisian theatre managers has opened two cellar theatres, one for each of his two houses. The regular performance begins in the upstairs' auditorium.



NOTICE TO MARINERS Notice is hereby given that Seal Cove Bell Buoy is gone from position. Will be replaced a soon as possible. J. C. CHESLEY, Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. 92348-1-20.

Cor. Union and Sydney. Clearance Sale. Ladies' Waists, White Cotton, Nightgowns, Underwear, Corsets, Suits, etc. The Sale Event of Mid-winter Shopping Season. In announcing this Great Price-Cutting Sale, we feel confident the extraordinary values are so self evident that we refrain from further explanations. Articles are plainly marked in full view, reductions are genuine, and we advise early shopping in order to take advantage of the specials, many of which will soon be picked up. Sale Commences Tomorrow Morning (Friday), at 10 o'clock. The lists quoted speak for themselves. Look for big cotton signs. They show the way!

COR. UNION AND SYDNEY. C. J. BASSER. COR. UNION AND SYDNEY

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Matches Last Night. Toronto, Jan. 15—Maitlands, in the first H. A. series, tonight defeated...

Chatham Defeats Newcastle. In their fourth year in succession the Chatham Club defeated the Newcastle...

Cal Soldiers On The Scottish. Lieutenant W. R. McLeod, son of W. R. McLeod, this city, arrived home yesterday...

U. S. Soldiers On New England Farms. A conference of delegates from the United States...

UNIQUE-Thursday-Friday-Saturday

The Champion. There are newer, larger and longer Chaplin comedies than the one we are showing this week, but None Funnier! In Response to Repeated Requests, we Have Been Successful in Securing...

QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE. WEDNESDAY EMILY STEVENS in A MAN'S WORLD. Talented Actress at Her Best in Five-Act Society Drama.

New England agricultural leaders want rehabilitation and re-development of now abandoned farms, rather than clamorous for waste land. The speakers pointed out that while New England lacks waste land in tracts sufficiently extensive for colonization on a large scale, it possesses hundreds of unoccupied farms...

CHARLIE CHAPLIN TODAY. In His Uproarious Triumph A TRENCH LIFE BURLESQUE "SHOULDER ARMS!" We Really Can't Tell You How Funny It Is, You'll Have to See It For Yourself

EXTRA!—Edith Story in Metro's "THE SILENT WOMAN" A 5-Reel High-Class Production. TOMORROW: CHAPLIN CONTINUED With A. J. Warren Kerrigan Feature and Final of Serial Story "A Fight For Millions"

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OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE. Tonight, 7.30 and 9. Last Time For BOB TENNEY. The Musical Man With the Funny Pants. JACK MARTIN & CO. Vocal and Dancing Novelty. SAMMY DUNCAN The Funny Scot. Two Other Good Acts.

LYRIC. THE HOME OF MUSICAL COMEDY. Doors Open 6.45. First Show 7.15. Second Show 9.00. MATINEE DAILY For Ladies and Children at 3 p.m.

EMPRESS West End Theatre. "THE MAN BEHIND THE CURTAIN" A Vitaphone Five-Part Drama of Action and Force With Lillian Walker, Ewart Overton, Bobby Connelly and Others. CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE WOMAN"

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MAY RE-ORGANIZE AS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. The second annual meeting of the Housewives' League was held yesterday afternoon in The King's Daughters' Guild. The meeting was largely attended. Mrs. J. W. Y. Lawlor presided.

"A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS" Vitaphone's Adventure Story. PICTURED AT IMPERIAL THEATRE FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS. CHAPTER XV. WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE. Jean Benton owns a ranch on her Montana ranch, discovered by Bob Hardy, mining engineer, who loves her.

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Hyde and Arkins in the automobile reached Hurley without further incident. He turned once abruptly into the underbrush as Sergeant Barry and his posse galloped past. At the station, Arkins produced the papers he had taken from Hyde's coat and Hyde fairly shouted his joy. "Jean's birth certificate, and the fake wedding certificate. These are all that is needed. We'll beat them now." Two hours later they were on a train for New York to demand the Benton millions.

SEE THIS CHAPTER IN MOVIES IMPERIAL TO MORROW SATURDAY

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Reduction Sale of Toys and Games
Continues in Toy Dept.

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LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS
St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,402,611, corresponding week last year, \$2,019,867; corresponding week, 1917, \$1,865,671.

SOUTH END RINK
The popularity of the open-air skating rink in the south end grows. Men and women as well as boys and girls enjoy it.

BEFORE GRAND JURY
Two criminal cases were given to the grand jury for consideration by Mr. Justice Barry in the circuit court this morning—the King vs. Connell, Kane and Kelly, charged with theft, and the King vs. Christensen, charged with breaking and entering. In the former case the grand jury returned a true bill, and in the latter case they had not reported up to noon hour.

G.N.R. CURTIS IN GERMANY
Mrs. W. A. Curtis, 58 Waterloo street, received a letter from her son, Gen. Vernon St. Clair Curtis, a few days ago, written from Cologne, Germany. He gives a graphic description of the entrance of the Canadian troops into Germany and the crossing of the Rhine. The beauty and grandeur of the event he says will always live in his memory. Gen. Curtis has seen six countries since leaving Canada a year ago—England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany.

JEWEL REBEKAH LODGE OFFICERS
Officers of Jewel Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, were installed on Wednesday evening by District Deputy President Mrs. J. M. McKel, as follows: Mrs. Ella M. Robson, noble grand; Mrs. Charles Nelson, vice grand; Miss Emma Babbitt, financial secretary; Miss Mildred Long, treasurer; Miss Beatrice Hammond, wardens; Mrs. Eva Robson, conductor; Miss Maud Reed, R. S. N. G.; Miss Laura Parks, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Fred King, R. S. G.; Miss Edwina Irons, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. A. Treen, inside guard; George Lewis, outside guard; Mrs. William Adams, chaplain.

MRS. ELEANOR A. PARKER
Many friends will be deeply grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Eleanor A. Parker, widow of James H. Parker, of Cheyne Settlement, Westfield, Kings county, which occurred on Sunday, January 12. Death was due to heart trouble. She was a member of the Methodist church. She leaves to mourn five sons, four daughters, two sisters and two brothers. The daughters are Mrs. Jennie L. Guellet, Mrs. Thomas J. Saunders, Misses Mary of St. John, and Elmina, at home. The sons are Halbert H. Parker of Public House, Elsie O. of West St. John, Samuel, Theodore and John, at home. The sisters are Mrs. Daniel Percy Greenway and Mrs. James Brown of Boston, and the brothers are David and Benjamin Bonnell of Public House. There also are eight grandchildren. The heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to them in their bereavement of a kind and loving mother and sister. Mrs. Parker was in her sixty-ninth year. The funeral was held from her late residence in Cheyne Settlement to Browns Flats January 15; service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Smart.

CASE FOR POWER COMPANY IS OPENED
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he had no opportunity to examine the underground system. He had been informed that much of it was old and some of it defective. He had been informed that there was a leakage of twenty-five per cent, and he would like to indicate that there was considerable leakage.

On further examination he admitted defects in the system, but said that the statement that the system was in fair condition applied to the company's property as a whole, on an average, but objected that this was getting away from the question of costs.

The witness said that he knew that parts of the railway property were in poor condition. In preparing his figures he had not considered specific improvements, he had allowed depreciation in round figures.

Regarding the West Side car barn site he presumed that the rental was charged to operation.

"Then the consumers' obligation is met in full, is it not?" asked Mr. Sullivan. The witness said he was considering the fair value of the property and he had included the value of the long term low rate lease. Mr. Hopper said the rental was charged to operating expenses, but the cost of the lease was not charged. They had paid \$15,000 for the Carleton Electric Light Company and the lease was about all they got for their money.

The witness said he would include the amount that was paid for a lease. He admitted that the Carleton company had other assets, but did not know what it represented. Including the \$15,000 in the value was charging up the whole expenditure against the lease. The witness did not know that Mr. Whiting had included this \$15,000 in his report.

The witness assumed that Mr. Sloan had spent several months in preparing his report and had consulted all the available records. He had fixed the value of special work at a figure three times greater than Mr. Sloan's after a brief examination, because his judgment had led him to believe that Mr. Sloan's figures were too low.

In reply to a question whether this difference indicated that this method of arriving at values was better than getting at the values through the books, the witness said that he had differed from Mr. Sloan on only a few matters. He considered both methods of value if they both were well done. Thomas J. "What you did was to take the Sloan and Waterman reports and go over them to see what items you could increase, was it not?" asked Mr. Sullivan.

"We included various items which had been overlooked and checked up other items by our own knowledge and experience."

His figures for overhead charges represented a difference of opinion between him and Messrs. Sloan and Waterman. He had fixed the promotion charge of \$80,000 as an average of \$5,000 for ten companies which had been incorporated at various times. He did not consider that the incorporation costs of defunct companies amalgamated and foreclosed should be included as an accounting charge, but it represented part of the expenditure and part of the present value.

In fixing the going value at \$200,000 the witness had estimated it on a percentage basis, and had taken into consideration earlier losses. Some of these would be incurred before 1905, he did not know of any after that date. He did not consider that any of this was included in his charge for overhead.

The court took recess until two o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ANNUAL

Ladies Aid Society to Be Added to Activities of the Members

The annual meeting of the Union street Congregational church was held last evening, Deacon Johnston in the chair. Reports were received from the various departments of the work and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The treasurer reported all accounts paid and a balance on hand. The amount raised for missions and benevolent purposes was \$1,827.

The report of the Sunday school spoke of good attendance at the Bible school classes, which were held in place of the usual morning preaching service.

The following officers were elected:—Deacons, C. H. Flewelling, J. S. Brown, clerk; J. W. Flewelling; treasurer, Mrs. E. E. McMichael; financial secretary, R. A. Johnston; trustees, H. A. Johnston, H. Flewelling, W. H. Sargeant, Jas. Cunningham, J. W. Flewelling, O. H. Tracy, Mrs. C. B. Thomas, Mrs. E. E. McMichael, C. G. Flewelling; visiting committee, Mrs. C. H. Flewelling, Mrs. W. H. Sargeant, Mrs. E. E. Johnston, Mrs. Jas. Cunningham, Mrs. S. Munford, Mrs. G. B. Thomas, Mrs. J. S. Brown.

It was decided to organize the Ladies' Aid Society to assist in the work of the church, and a meeting to this end will be held next week.

The Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary have continued their efforts on behalf of the mission station at Cuzco, Africa, and have also done Red Cross work during the year.

W. Brooks, who has so ably supplied the pulpit for several months, has been asked to continue as pastor during the coming month.

ST. JOHN OFFICER'S FIRST HEAVY GUNS TO REACH RHINE

Interesting News of Major Roy A. Ring Reaches the City

There has been received indirectly from Germany news that makes the family and friends of Major Roy A. Ring, St. John, very much pleased. He has been in command of No. 8 Canadian Siege Battery since August, 1917, and it is learned that his was the first eight-inch battery to reach the Rhine. This was accomplished after a march of some 300 miles across Belgium, made in very fast time. The battery reached the bridgehead at Cologne on December 18 in time to assist in the first crossing of the infantry over the Rhine into Germany. One hour after arrival Major Ring had six heavy guns placed and ready for action.

The information reaching his friends is that Major Ring was highly complimented by Generals Morrison and McNaughton. There also have come photographs showing one of the big guns with the battery officers, the two generals and two other St. John officers, Colonel Frank Magee and Major Louis Barker of No. 4 Battery. There they are, three St. John men who have done big work in the war standing on the bank of the Rhine as the foot-soldiers cross the bridge above them.

Major Ring, it is known, has had a most successful career in the war, but nothing it could ever be gleaned from himself. He has been soldiering ever since young manhood and he early went into the great war. He crossed with No. 4 Battery and won his majority soon after. Then in 1917 when the P. E. Island battery, No. 8, lost most of its officers, Major Ring was placed in command of it, and so carried on to the present day. He is the son of J. Alfred Ring, superintendent of the West Side water works. Many friends will join in congratulations to him in the latest evidence of his efficiency.

BABY JACK ROBERTS COMING ALONG NICELY

The Sad Story of Little Ones Who Lost Mother on Voyage to St. John

When little Jack Roberts gets to be a man he can tell a story of sorrow and sickness almost fictitious in its strangeness and intensity and all about himself too. The little chap was one of the passengers on the Scandinavian about a week ago.

He was with his mother and little sister en route to a grandmother in Sydney, N. S. The mother contracted influenza and died a little before the steamer reached this port. She was buried at an outside Partridge Island. This left the mere toddlers alone. When the passengers fell into the kindly hands of a composite band of St. John women they were especially well cared for. The boy showed signs of pending illness and according to the health rules of the port was sent back to the quarantine station at Partridge Island.

The children were deeply affected upon parting but their tears were dried by motherly helpers although more eyes than those of the tiny travelers glistened. A report from the quarantine station this forenoon states that Jack is getting along nicely. He is a plucky wee lad and stands his isolation well. Dr. Ruddick is deeply interested in him and needless to state the baby patient is an extra special case in his good-hearted estimation.

The Times is informed that after the Scandinavian arrived and Jack Roberts was sent down to the quarantine station the St. John Red Cross executive engaged a professional nurse to take the little motherless girl to her grandmother in Sydney. Miss Patterson, the nurse, has returned and reports placing the child in the home of her relatives who were grateful for the gratis service. So soon as Jack is well enough to travel he too will be sent to his grandmother with a trained nurse.

The father of the children is with an army of occupation in Germany. He has been trying to get his discharge and doubtless the late sad turn in his family affairs will hasten it. Mr. Roberts has been fighting for three years. His wife and children followed him to England where the man has relatives.

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