

ACTION OF U. S. GOVERNMENT IN TAKING OVER CABLE SYSTEMS IS CAUSE OF UNREST AT OTTAWA

Canadians Are Heavily Interested in These Companies and Are Taking Action to Protect Their Rights—Federal Government Was Not Consulted Although Canada Has Interest at Stake.

This Action May Result in Confusion of the Free Exchange of Messages of Official, Press and Private Nature—Canadian Newspapers Depend Upon the Anglo-American Cables—Washington May Be Asked for an Explanation.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The action of the United States Congress in taking control of the Anglo-American (Western Union) and Commercial Cable Companies has occasioned considerable surprise and some uneasiness in official circles here. Surprise is felt that such action should be taken without consultation with the Union government, important Canadian interests being involved. Uneasiness is felt that Washington control of these cables for purposes outlined by President Wilson, namely, precedence in transmission to all United States government matter and American news dispatches, might considerably interfere with Canadian official, press and business communication.

The matter, it is understood, has been up before the cabinet, but pending some explanation of the action taken from Washington nothing as yet has been done.

Canada, it is pointed out here, has an interest in the matter in more respects than one. In the first place, both cable companies concerned have their terminals in Canada—one at Toronto and the other at Sydney, and in the case of the Commercial Cable a large proportion of its shares are held in Canada, and four of its directors, Vincent Morford, Sir Edmund Osler, Charles R. Hooper and Sir Thomas Skinner—are Canadians.

The Canadian shareholders, it is learned, are anxious to know what they declare to be seizure of their property, without ample justification. They point out that the proclamation of the president, under which congress took action, came after the signing of the armistice, and that therefore, the taking over of the cables could not be justified as a war measure.

President Wilson in his address to congress on December 8 stated that his reasons for recommending taking control of the cables were that it was desirable to have the property for all government business and that the United States sources it has been explained that the action was taken to secure the freest possible flow of news dispatches to the United States press during the coming peace conference. It is pointed out here that Canada too has an interest in having the freest possible cable communication with Europe in the coming amount of gas the well will produce are not yet available, as the work of development is not yet completed. Officials of the company, however, are very much pleased with the indications so far shown, and the new strike will tend to relieve the anxiety felt in regard to a possible gas shortage during the winter.

CHILDREN HAUL GUNS TO SAFETY Everybody Hustling to Drag Armament Away from the Advancing Allied Troops.

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—A Cologne dispatch in Friday's Rheinisch Westphalischer Anzeiger, of Essen, says that Cologne has been presenting a strange spectacle recently. Large numbers of discharged soldiers, youths and even school children, stimulated by offers of rewards for saving guns from the retreating troops of occupation, by getting the artillery pieces to the right bank of the Rhine, were harnessing themselves to gun carriages bearing guns, and dragging them to safety.

ANOTHER BIG GAS STRIKE IN ALBERT CO.

Moncton's Fear of a Scarcity During the Coming Winter is Now a Thing of the Past.

CHAS. B. FERGUSON DIED ON SUNDAY

Zero Weather Recorded for the First Time When Mercury Went Seven Below.

CHURCH MEMORIALS WERE UNVEILED

Window Erected to the Memory of William and Robert Chapman and Panels in Memory of R. A. Ripley, Who Was Killed in France.

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Moncton, Dec. 8.—Charles B. Ferguson, a well known citizen and one of the oldest members of the Moncton Fire Department, died this morning after an illness of some months, of heart trouble. Deceased was sixty-four years of age, and was a retired employe of the C. G. Railway. He was a native of Sackville, but had resided in Moncton more than forty-three years, during which time he was employed in the C. G. R., being a machinist by trade. He is survived by a widow and grown-up family of four daughters and three sons. Three of the daughters live in Worcester, Mass., and a daughter, Mrs. Miles Wilson, resides in Sunny Brae. One son, Pte. Jack Ferguson, is overseas. Charlie lives in Whitefield, Mass., and Frank at home. A brother, Jack, and two sisters, reside in Sackville.

The thermometer in Moncton last night registered seven below zero. This is the first below zero recorded this season.

A beautiful memorial window erected in the Central Methodist Church, to the memory of William and Robert Chapman, pioneer Methodists within this country, by Ald. A. C. Chapman, Mrs. Capt. Edward O'Neill (Dorchester), and Hon. C. W. Robinson, and also panels erected in the same edifice to the memory of Robert, Arthur Ripley, who was killed in action in France, presented by his father, Robert Ripley, were unveiled this morning by Rev. W. H. Barrecolough, pastor of the church.

WON'T HANDLE GERMAN CARGO

British Seamen Insist on Boycott and Hope America Will Stand by Them.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Captain Edward Tupper, of the British seamen's union, speaking at the chamber of commerce, British Day luncheon, today, declared that British labor would support Lloyd George's recent declaration that enemy aliens should be expelled from British soil. He said the seamen and dockers of Great Britain are solidly for boycotting of Germans and German goods, "knowing full well that an influx of cheap German labor in the docks and on the ships meant putting Brits out of work. They also refuse to touch, load or discharge any German cargo," and are confident American seamen will also have the same attitude.

INSURANCE COMPANIES LOST BY INFLUENZA

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 7.—Tabulation of insurance policies paid by reason of deaths from pneumonia and influenza, in October and November, completed here today, shows that life insurance companies with their home offices in Hartford, paid out more than \$4,000,000 throughout the United States.

SCHWAB RESIGNS

Washington, Dec. 7.—The resignation of Charles H. Schwab, as director of the emergency fleet corporation, was accepted today by President Wilson, in a wireless message from the transport George Washington to the White House.

General Pershing Pays a Glowing Tribute to Virtues of Britain and Her Soldiers Whose Works Have Been Beyond All Praise

New York, Dec. 7.—General Pershing, in a cablegram received by Mr. Parker, said: "Steadfast in adversity, wounded with a thousand wounds, Great Britain's hammer blows have never weakened nor faltered. But for the tenacity of her people, the war would have been lost. To those of us who have been associated with them, and fought with their gallant troops, words of praise seem inadequate to express our admiration. These things our kinsmen have done have brought inseparable union between them and ourselves. We offer our right hand in friendship that our two nations may be more firmly linked together, to ensure the future of the world."

BUNGLING ON ALL SIDES AND SERIOUS LOSS OF TIME MARK DISEMBARKATION OF EIGHT HUNDRED INVALID SOLDIERS IN HALIFAX

Hospital Ship Arguaya With Wounded and Inane Soldiers Docked at Noon Saturday and Not Until Last Night Were the New Brunswick Men Able to Board Trains for Their Homes.

Military Authorities Blame Railway for Not Having Trains Ready, While the Railway People Say the Military Are to Blame Because the Yards Were Filled With Cars Waiting for Days for the Olympic, Which Has Not Yet Arrived—Slackness in Method of Handling the Wounded Men is Cause of Sharp Criticism on Both Sides—Simply Another Reason Why St. John Should be Made the Port of Arrival.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—H. M. Hospital ship Arguaya, bringing 801 wounded Canadians, docked at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, after an exceptionally rough trip of eleven days from Liverpool. The last of the patients, those for the New Brunswick district, numbering forty-eight, are only leaving for their homes, after an enforced delay here of upwards of thirty hours. Military transport officers state that if the work had proceeded according to schedule, the men could have been handled in twelve hours, and they are complaining bitterly of the record of the railway officials in making up the trains here.

The railway officials on the other hand, state that the delay was entirely due to their having filled the yards with passenger cars for the accommodation of the Olympic's passengers, they having been notified by the military authorities that the Olympic was due on a date ten days previous to her having actually sailed from England. The first train to leave the ship's side yesterday was the bound for Coburg, Ont., with ninety-eight mental cases and one hundred guards. It got away in fairly good time at four-thirty o'clock. The next train carrying six officers, one nursing sister and 164 other ranks, all bound for Toronto, was definitely promised for seven o'clock. Acting on this promise, the Toronto contingent was paraded on the deck of the hospital ship at seven o'clock. They were kept there for three-quarters of an hour, and then dismissed, owing to the non-arrival of the train. Again the train was definitely promised for nine o'clock, and the men were paraded, only to be dismissed after what seemed to them, an interminable wait on the decks of a steamer they had grown tired of, and in a temporary structure considerably below the freezing point. The Toronto train finally backed into the pier at 10:45. It pulled out at midnight, last night. As a result of this fiasco the military officials have given orders that under no circumstances in the future will men be paraded until a train is waiting to receive them at the ship's side; but bound for Coburg, Ont., with ninety-

TWENTY-SIXTH REGIMENT IS NOW ON GERMAN SOIL

Canadian Cavalry and Infantry Brigades Will Make Their Headquarters at the University Town of Bonn, Near Cologne—Others Remain at Mons.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 8.—Canadian forces are now on German soil, according to a cable received by the director of public information from Canadian headquarters in London. Information received in England, the cable states, indicates that the Canadian cavalry brigade, together with the first and second Canadian divisions entered Germany and are today close to Bonn, the German Rhine city, which is one of the famous university centres of Germany, situated a few miles from Cologne. Bonn, it is understood, will be the headquarters of the Canadian corps.

KING GEORGE THANKS U. S. FOR TOKENS OF FRIENDSHIP

Message Read in Hippodrome at Celebration of Britain's Day Yesterday Expresses the Hope That the Two Great Nations May Stand United Through the Era of Peace as They Are Today.

New York, Dec. 8.—A message from King George, expressing the hope that Britons and Americans may be united in peace as they were in war, was read today at a meeting in the Hippodrome arranged as the climax of New York's celebration of Britain's Day.

MONTREAL CIVIC EMPLOYEES WILL GO ON STRIKE AT NOON WEDNESDAY—OTHERS MAY JOIN

S. S. OLYMPIC DUE FRIDAY

Sailed from Liverpool Yesterday for Halifax with Thousands of Returned Soldiers—Many Anxious People Await Her Arrival.

The big steamship Olympic sailed from Liverpool yesterday and will be due in Halifax next Friday. The ship has thousands of soldiers on board returning to Canada, and there are many relatives and friends awaiting her arrival in the sister city. The Olympic was scheduled to arrive one day early last week, but it is stated that owing to some trouble she was obliged to return to England after starting on her voyage across the Atlantic. This news was given out to the public, but some of the anxious ones were very much afraid that something else had happened to the ship and that she was lost. This last news will be received with gladness by the large number who have been looking for the ship to reach port.

FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Canadian Electro Plant at Shawinigan Falls Blew up on Saturday With Fatal Results.

Quebec, Dec. 8.—It was reported here tonight that an explosion occurred in one of the buildings of the Canadian Electro Products Company at Shawinigan Falls about 9:46 Saturday night. Three men were killed and one girl is missing, while the building was badly damaged. No further details were given.

MORE GERMAN PROPAGANDA

Stories of Massacre of Jews in Poland Were Spread from Berlin to Split the Polish Nation.

Geneva, Dec. 8.—The Central Polish Bureau at Lausanne has received a telegram from Berlin to the effect that there have been no pogroms against the Jews in Poland. Reports that pogroms have been carried out were spread especially by the German press, which since the armistice, has begun an anti-Polish propaganda, the Czechs added, in order to culminate the new Poland before the eyes of the Allies in the peace conference.

VICTIMS OF HUNS ARE ENTITLED TO HONOR

National W. C. T. U. Urges Punishment of Their Assaults and Recognition of the Sufferers.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A demand that officials of the Central Powers responsible for the mistreatment of French and Belgian women and girls during the war, be punished, and that the peace conference at Paris recognize the victims as honorably wounded in behalf of their country, instead of social outcasts and that action be taken which will render such outrages impossible in the future, was formulated by the executive committee of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which closed its annual sessions today. It is planned to have six million American women sign a petition to this effect for presentation to the peace conference through President Wilson. A committee was appointed to take the petition to President Wilson at Paris.

WRECKAGE FOUND IN LAKE SUPERIOR

Points to Loss During Storm of Two French Mine Sweepers Which Sailed November 24th.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 8.—Wreckage found off Grammarat, points strongly to the loss of the two French mine sweepers in the storm of November 24 last. It has been reported that a lifeboat, unattached, and small pieces of newly-matched lumber, probably portions of hatch covers, painted a lead color, have been picked up by coastguard men cruising in the section. Captain Leclerc, in charge of the sweepers, however, is loath to believe that they are gone, and that the crews of 74 men found a watery grave in Lake Superior. He is still making endeavors to procure a tug to search in the vicinity of Michipicoten Harbor and Island. The vessels have been missing for fourteen days.

SEVEN U. S. SEAMEN WERE DROWNED

Paris, Dec. 7.—One officer and six men of the American destroyer Lamourette, were drowned Saturday when attempting to rejoin their ship, according to a Havas despatch from Tangier. They were of a party of thirty officers and men who had spent the day in the Moroccan seaport, and were returning to the Lamourette when their boat capsized in a heavy sea.

BRITISH ADVANCING

London, Dec. 7.—An official statement issued today by the British war office, reporting the progress of the British army of occupation in Germany, says: "On Friday our troops continued their advance. By evening they had reached the general line of Rheinfelden, west of Berrich and Wesselinghoven."

Police, Firemen and Other Unions Refuse to Recede an Inch from Their Original Demands and Unless All Requests Are Met by the City Some Thousands of Public Officers Will go to Their Homes—An Intimation That the Tramways Union May Take Action in Sympathy.

Men Want More Pay, Better Holidays, Change in Hours of Work, and the Dismissal of Several Departmental Heads Who Are Regarded as Incompetent—No Disorder to be Permitted if Strike Occurs.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 8.—Unless the demands are met in the meantime, Montreal's policemen, firemen and other civic employes go out on strike at noon on Wednesday. The decision was reached at meetings held on Saturday, at which strikes votes were taken. The temper of the men affected is typified by the result of the vote which showed only one dissenting voice out of over 1,300 votes.

Instructions were given to the members of the four unions to do their work as well as usual until Wednesday, and if by that time the party had not agreed to the settlement, a signal would be given and the strike would be on. The men, in the event of the signal being given, are to stop work at once and go to their homes, to remain until the settlement is reached. It was ordered by the officials met of the union that there must be no noise and no demonstrations by any section or individual of any of the four unions.

The demands made by the four unions to the chairman of the administrative commission on Saturday morning were not accepted, and the delegation which waited on him reported to the meetings on Saturday. The delegates pointed out that the demand had been added to the salary, uniform forms, promotion and holiday demands, which had been made. This was the dismissal of Director of Public Safety T. J. Brennan, Assistant Director, Arthur Mann, and of the Chief of Detectives, J. A. Belanger. The demand was made Saturday at the double meeting, after a vote of confidence had been taken.

The decision was unanimous. The men felt that they had no confidence in the director, his assistant, or the chief of detectives, and the motion was put through in short order.

The officials of the various unions say there can be no further arbitration or hagling in the matter. It is a case of everything or nothing.

INSANE SOLDIER PROBABLY PERISHED

One of the Returned Men Who Arrived Saturday at Halifax Escaped from Train After Leaving Moncton.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Dec. 8.—Private Neveling, a Spaniard, a returned soldier on board hospital train No. 1167 from Halifax en route to Coburg, Ont., escaped this morning somewhere between Moncton and Newcastle, and up to a late hour tonight had not been found. The soldier is described as insane and was very thin and as the weather was very cold, being eight or ten degrees below zero, the authorities fear that this unfortunate man has perished. At the time he escaped from the train he was bare-headed and in his stocking feet, wearing pants and a sweater. Search has been going on since he was missed, but without avail. Considering his condition it seems highly improbable that he would long survive the intense cold unless he happened to have been found and taken care of.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The name of Charles R. Reardon, Charlottetown, P. E. I., appears in today's United States casualty list as "returned to duty, previously reported missing."

IN BERLIN STREET FIGHTING

Members of Soldiers' and Workmen's Council Placed Under Arrest—Committee Broken up and Refuse to Resort to Arms—Street Fighting is Continuous—Military Swing to the Side of Chancellor Ebert of Bavaria.

London, Dec. 7.—Great excitement was caused among the Spartacus, or radical group, in Berlin today, when the executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's council was arrested, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. The government declared it did not order the arrest and promises that the committee shall be released.

Last night there were serious riots in Berlin, the Berlin correspondent of the Politikon reports. Shots were exchanged outside the Reichstag. When darkness fell government troops occupied the University building.

Zurich, Dec. 7.—The casualties in the fighting in Berlin Friday amounted to 130, according to latest Berlin advices received here Saturday. The Spartacus or radical socialist group are reported as being defended with machine guns, three sections of the suburbs of Berlin.

The workers and soldiers' committee has become demoralized and refuses to use arms.

Street fighting is reported by the Cologne Gazette to be going on in the Rhine provinces. Shots were exchanged outside the province of the Rhenish Hesse and one of the principal fortresses of Germany. Many persons have been killed.

Berlin, Saturday, Dec. 7.—The rioting of Friday in Berlin, the mysterious raid on the executive committee of

KING AND QUEEN AT THANKSGIVING

Service Without Pomp at St. Paul's, London, England—People's Great Song of Praise.

Surrounded by a great congregation of his people, the King knelt in St. Paul's to give thanks for the blessings of victory and peace.

It was a simple service, without pomp or circumstance, without the glamour and tinsel of State ritual; a service of praise and thanksgiving that came straight from the great heart of the people.

They poured into the Cathedral from the streets, men and women and children, soldiers and sailors, munition workers in their overalls, nurses, men broken in war, ministers of state, diplomats, generals and admirals, urged by one common impulse, gratitude rather than triumph.

Bells and Cheers.

The great hush that filled the Cathedral was broken at intervals by the distant roar of the dense crowds outside, as some well-known personage drove up to join the throng, and again by the crash of the pealing bells.

Just as Great Paul boomed at midday the Guards band broke into the solemn "March Heroique," and from the vestry the whole assembly held high, golden in the shafts of sunlight that made a glory beneath the dome.

Behind came the choir boys and men, the minor priests, the great surveying banner with its saluts, and last the Bishops and the Primate shimmering in cloth of gold.

Royalty Arrive.

Slowly they threaded their way through the crowd to the West door, where the King and Queen waited with Princess Mary and their modest suite.

Then away in the distance came the sweet voices of the boys singing: Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven! To His feet thy tribute bring.

In front of the chancel rail the King and Queen and Princess took their seats, and for a few hundred moments the choir sang, the King and Queen with a crew of the Jutland Battle, and men who helped to close the Zebrugg base, here. Some of the men who were decorated in the Gallipoli campaign are also here. Many have been decorated, many bear the scars of wounds.

Lieut. L. T. Blake, one of the visitors, was Lieutenant-commander of the Dreadnought Warspite at Jutland, and was the last Allied officer to converse with Czar Nicholas before that potentate went into retirement.

One of those on the Berwick, who has "lived three lives," of his "alloyed nine," to quote him, is P. M. Sub-Lieut. C. Michard, formerly of the battleship H. M. S. Scott, sunk by the German submarine. Later he was a survivor when she was sent to the bottom. The third life was "lost" in an unusual engagement.

Another officer, Lieutenant A. Mackellar, who was in continual service aboard the British warships that conveyed American transports through the danger zone, into a Devon port.

The ship's surgeon, A. D. Upton, was aboard the Lord Cliva, the newest and greatest British monitor, in the Zebrugg and Ostend fights, and the commander, C. H. N. Jameson, was commander of H. M. S. Attack, at Jutland.

The King's Bible.

The King took a Bible from his praying desk the better to follow the words.

Even the youths shall faint and the old men shall fall, and the young men shall utterly fail.

Once, in the great silence between the clear words of the preacher the sound of sobbing was heard, for there were many there in mourning.

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint."

People's Song of Praise.

With a rushing sound like a sea the people rose to their feet, one long loud note from the trumpets, and together they sang the "Old Hundred," the people's hymn of thanks, sung it from their full hearts, until the glorious tumult of praise made the fabric of the cathedral tremble and shake.

All people that on earth do dwell Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.

Followed the prayer of thanks "For Peace and Deliverance from our Enemies," and another "For the Triumph of our Cause."

The service concluded with Stanford's "Te Deum" and the Benediction.

Then a long roll of drums, thundering and throbbing like artillery, crashing and swelling and dying away to sweep back in a tremendous flood of sound, filling aisle and dome with enormous echoes; and as it reached its climax the brazen trumpets, the organs and the great voice of the people broke into the National Anthem.

ARMY OF OCCUPATION MAY BE DROPPED

PLEY OF POLICE WORK TO DO Rioting in Cologne Looks Pretty Serious, While the Revolt in the Ukraine Arouses Considerable Attention.

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London, Dec. 2.—Although perhaps the inevitable aftermath of the great war, the internal affairs of Europe are beginning to take on a somewhat ugly aspect, the Cologne rioting is undoubtedly symptomatic of what will possibly occur in a widespread area unless it is promptly and sternly checked.

The rapid approach of the British troops Rhineland may be a partial explanation, but it is hardly sufficient reason for the majority of the inhabitants getting out of control, attacking and plundering shops, and fighting what may seem almost pitched battles with the police and civil guard.

Equally disquieting news comes from other places like Hamm and Westphalia where thousands of miners

hated the red flag and also in Wanne where returning soldiers fought the local Bolshevik forces. The incident of the alleged leader issued by the supreme army command announcing the Soviets show further how the wind is blowing, indicating the nearness of the trouble in the surface.

Simultaneously the report arrives via Constantinople that a state of revolution has broken out in the Ukraine, where the authorities appealed to the Allies to restore order while vague but persistent news trickles across the frontier that there is considerable disturbance in internal Russia. Berlin announces that the British squadron arrived at Lbsh, where they will exercise influence on the events going on in Petrograd.

The general situation is being watched here and it is generally thought that the army of occupation may find police work confronting it.

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Semi-Weekly Service.

The business men of Portland, Me., who have been hard hit by the discontinuance of the steamer services between that city and Boston, have learned that the Maine Coast Steamship Line has decided to inaugurate a weight transportation semi-weekly service between the two ports.

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BOLSHEVIKI SEE THE END

Members of the Russian Government Getting Ready to Skip Out at Earliest Opportunity.

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—The Russian Soviet government is aware that it is approaching the moment of its overthrow, according to a member of a German trade commission who left Moscow on November 9. Bolsheviki "scries" at that time were very depressed, he reports and many members of the government already had their passports prepared in the event they had to flee to Stockholm.

Discontent with the existing government was growing daily even among the lowest classes, this German found and the recognition was spreading everywhere that the government had brought the country to the verge of ruin in every respect.

Stockholm, Dec. 8.—Sweden has recalled her diplomatic and consular representatives in Russia, with the exception of two officials at the legation, for the reason that M. Vorovsky, the representative of the Soviet government here had, it was charged, been transmitting Bolshevik literature from Russia. The Swedish government informed M. Vorovsky that he would not be further allowed to enjoy the diplomatic courier privilege. The government also stated it resumed his visit to Vorovsky and the other members of the Soviet legation would leave Sweden.

EUROPEAN RULERS TO VISIT AMERICA

Folks on Whom Wilson Calls May Feel Bound to Return the Visit.

New York, Dec. 7.—The United States government will have as its guests in the near future King George of England, King Albert of Belgium, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and the heads of any other nations President Wilson may visit during his visit to Europe, Stephen Lausaus, editor of the Paris Matin, declared today, just before he sailed for France. M. Lausanne has been in the United States several months on an official mission.

"It has been diplomatic custom from time to time immemorial," M. Lausanne said, "that the head of one government who entertains the head of another invariably repays the visit."

While no official announcement of plans has been made, M. Lausanne declared it was certain that Poincare would come to the United States in the next year as his term of office expires in 1920. No official announcement of plans will be made, he added, until President Wilson has arrived in France and visited the capitals of the various nations.

THREE MILLION DOLLARS PER HOUR

This is the Rate at Which Money Was Paid to Producers of Live Stock During the Month of November.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Three million dollars an hour, is the record-breaking sum paid farmers of the country in the month of November, 1918, for live stock, used for meat purposes, according to an estimate made by experts at the International Live Stock Exposition and horse fair, which closed here today.

Producers received more than \$37,000,000 for hogs, sold in the Chicago market last month. This estimate is based on the arrival of 900,000 hogs at the local stock yards, the minimum price of which was fixed by the government at \$42.50 per hundred lbs.

Live stock experts declare that the farmers are now receiving more than twice as much for their hogs as before the war, and their shipments are from 10 to 15 per cent above normal.

The price of cattle and sheep also has increased enormously compared with previous figures.

BRITISH HEROES IN NEW YORK

Many Who Have Had Notable Experiences Join in Celebration of Britain's Day.

New York, Dec. 7.—Great Britain has sent some of her heroes to this city to join in the celebration of Britain's Day. His Majesty's ship Berwick, with a crew of the province of the Jutland Battle, and men who helped to close the Zebrugg base, here. Some of the men who were decorated in the Gallipoli campaign are also here. Many have been decorated, many bear the scars of wounds.

Lieut. L. T. Blake, one of the visitors, was Lieutenant-commander of the Dreadnought Warspite at Jutland, and was the last Allied officer to converse with Czar Nicholas before that potentate went into retirement.

One of those on the Berwick, who has "lived three lives," of his "alloyed nine," to quote him, is P. M. Sub-Lieut. C. Michard, formerly of the battleship H. M. S. Scott, sunk by the German submarine. Later he was a survivor when she was sent to the bottom. The third life was "lost" in an unusual engagement.

Another officer, Lieutenant A. Mackellar, who was in continual service aboard the British warships that conveyed American transports through the danger zone, into a Devon port.

The ship's surgeon, A. D. Upton, was aboard the Lord Cliva, the newest and greatest British monitor, in the Zebrugg and Ostend fights, and the commander, C. H. N. Jameson, was commander of H. M. S. Attack, at Jutland.

ANOTHER QUEBEC SCANDAL OPENS

Charge Against First Three Was Ended Saturday—Now Montagny Lawyer Appears for Trial.

Quebec, Dec. 8.—With the hearing of four witnesses in the Montagny exemption inquiry here on Saturday, the case against George Pion, N. P. of Montagny, Omer Guay and Capt. Goulet of this city, charged with trafficking in M. S. A. exemptions, was brought to a close.

Another inquiry of practically a similar nature as that just closed will be opened in the court of sessions on Wednesday, the 18th instant, when the charges against Reel Lavergne, a Montagny lawyer will be opened. The accusation against Lavergne, is that against the other three, is of conspiring to defraud. In the evidence adduced on Saturday, Hamel, of the R. C. A. swore that the nature of a number of cheques produced in court was that of Captain Goulet, one of the three accused. Major Desrochers, the provost marshal, Lavole and Sergt. Turgeon of the military police, to act as they had done in the case. Assistant registrar Conillard stated that as far as he knew the cards given to the parties whose names had come out at the inquiry, had been irregularly delivered.

BOOTLEGGERS ARRESTED

A report reached the city on Saturday evening to the effect that two local young men were safely lodged in the Sunbury County Jail at Upper Baden, on the charge of bootlegging in that vicinity. The pair visited Fredericton a short time ago and did a thriving business there. After a time they rattled into the country, and were caught by the Sunbury inspector after he had received reliable information from the city, relative to the business of the two in that place. The inspector gathered them in with a supply on hand at the time of their arrest.

The funeral of Harry Short was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 605 Main street, at 4 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Kuhnring, interest in the Methodist burying ground.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING SATURDAY

Life Underwriters Association Assembled at Bond's—Addresses by G. W. Merritt and J. L. Lowe, the President.

The regular monthly meeting of the Life Underwriters Association of New Brunswick was held at Bond's restaurant on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with President L. J. Lowe in the chair.

After the luncheon, at which there were present a number of guests, (local life insurance men not members of the association), the large gathering was entertained by an excellent address from G. Wetmore Merritt on "What I Saw and Heard at the International Convention of Life Underwriters" held at the Astor House, New York, on September 4, 5 and 6 last.

The impression made upon him by the sight of over two thousand delegates and their wives in the grand ball room of the hotel is never to be forgotten. President Woodrow Wilson being unable to be present deputed the Hon. Clarence Ousley, assistant secretary of agriculture, to represent the government of the United States, while the Hon. Hugh Guthrie represented the Canadian government. The speeches of these men testified to the very important position held by life insurance men throughout America in the upliftment of the grain and large and the service to their fellow men. Mr. Merritt described the huge banquet and the ball which were held during the convention, and told of the many excellent speeches which were delivered, each with its special message of importance to the delegates in the upliftment of the grain and large and the service to their fellow men.

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F. J. Punter gave a solo in his usual pleasing voice, receiving a hearty encore.

The President, Mr. Lowe, in his opening speech pointed out the aim of the association was not only to promote the welfare and interests of its members, but to instill in them the desire to better service to the public at large.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Alfred Morrissey left on Friday evening for Fredericton where she will be a guest at Miss Allan's University avenue, for some months.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD IN VICTORIA STREET CHURCH LAST EVENING—SERMON BY REV. I. W. WILLIAMSON.

The memorial service in honor of Pte. Wesley Barnes, held last night at Victoria street Baptist church was largely attended. Special music was provided by the choir, the male quartet "Lead Kindly Light," and Miss Mildred French sang "Shadow." The pastor, Rev. I. W. Williamson took as his subject, "The new heaven and the new earth." The boys who had laid down their lives in France had done so as a protest against the spirit of the times as typified by Germany, the spirit of materialism as opposed to the spirit of faith in divine fatherhood and human brotherhood. They had died opposing the aristocracy of privilege and militarism, which claimed the right to decide the destinies of men and refused to allow them to work out their own destiny.

The same spirit of sacrifice must be shown by those left behind in the reconstruction period now at hand. The things for which they fought were the things for which they are fighting now. The things for which they are fighting now are the things for which they fought before.

Ballin's Plan Went Astray

(Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard) London, Dec. 6.—Shipping interests are discussing a statement appearing in the German shipping organ "Seedienst," in which they say, "A few hours before his death Ballin drafted a programme intended to ensure German shipping surviving the military period of delivery, and a memorandum after exhaustive consultations with shipowners associations in Germany."

The memorandum contemplates that Germany shall retain her merchant fleet for free use, and per contra build exclusively for the merchant fleet of the entente, especially England, upon a basis of definite agreements, regarding prices, periods of delivery, and a building programme to be based on a detailed scheme of distribution. Eventual chartering of German ships for the entente food deliveries will not be affected by this.

"Seedienst" adds that the scheme was communicated to the new government, which adopted the general proposal.

The foregoing may be Ballin's deal, but it is agreed here that Germany is ready to adopt any expedient plan to maintain and expand shipping without losing the immediate use of existing ships.

Semi-Weekly Service.

The business men of Portland, Me., who have been hard hit by the discontinuance of the steamer services between that city and Boston, have learned that the Maine Coast Steamship Line has decided to inaugurate a weight transportation semi-weekly service between the two ports.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Light snow has occurred today from the Ottawa Valley eastward, while in western Ontario the sun shone brightly. Fresh air from the north has been freshening the weather has been fair and for the most part quite mild.

Maritime—Fresh to strong south-west to west winds, snow or rain in eastern portion at first, but mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

North New England—Fair Monday, except snow and rain in south Maine; Tuesday fair. Moderate west to northwest winds.



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The normal proportion out of an aggregate of everything such as this boat has, should not be more than half the mental cases who came on this trip. The reason for the excessive number is that the mental cases for two or three trips past have to some extent been allowed to accumulate. The medical officer on the Arguaya pointed out to your correspondent that ordinarily the number of mental cases who return is far in excess of those for which the war should be held directly responsible.

He said that eighty per cent. of mental cases began through men exposed to trouble of this kind. It was latent with them and only in the case of 20 per cent. of the soldiers suffering from mental illness could it be traced directly to active service at the front.

The Arguaya made the passage from Liverpool in ten days and the voyage was without noteworthy incident. The steamer docked at 2:30 and by six o'clock the first hospital train was pulling out from the pier. For some reason, it takes very much longer to discharge one of these ships than to place the patients on board. The medical officer on board says the passengers can all be taken on board and placed on the voyage inside of three hours. It was well on to four hours in discharging here when the first train got away with 146, and most of today, or a day and a half altogether was consumed before the last of them got away for their destination.

The citizens' reception committee were busy at work all of Saturday afternoon and night distributing apples, chocolates and cigarettes and giving a word of cheer and welcome. The bootlegger activities has caused the military to prohibit the returned soldiers from visiting the city while the ship is in port or while the men wait for their train. A great wire enclosure has been made on the pier within which the men may get fresh air. It includes the bootlegger from contact with the men but it prevents them from enjoying a little freedom they otherwise would have, but it seems a little of liquor is rampant and it seems as if the authorities could or would not do anything to stop it. Prohibition in Halifax certainly does not prohibit it here along the water front.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—The following officers while having no address in Canada, are proceeding to the various named districts: No. 1, Nursing Sister A. G. McLaughlin, District No. 2, Captain A. G. Bowles; Captain H. R. Caron; Lieut. D. S. Evans; Lieut. Col. D. P. Kappela; Lieut. W. G. Vanstone; Lieut. W. R. Williams, District No. 4; Lieut. W. Forsyth; Nursing Sister E. H. Byers, District No. 10; Capt. S. E. Holmes; Capt. A. Lawther; Nursing Sister F. Graves; Nursing Sister H. F. Marshall.

Advertisement for Red Ball Scotch Whisky. Features an illustration of a man and a woman, and text: 'Young and Old Agree that RED BALL is the drink par excellence for the festive season... GEO. W. C. OLAND Successor to SIMON JONES, Ltd. Phone Main 128. What Better Christmas Gift than a Case of RED BALL?'

ENGLAND WILL NOT... FRANCE AND ITALY... AMERICA'S FRENCH

(By Arthur S. D. Special cable to The Standard; London, Dec. 8.—John Bull, Dec. 8.—The Englishmen who come what is to most British of President Wilson as a political situation. ing to agree to any pl arrangements the United States guaranteeing possible future manag proposals we disarm our and France and Italy. Our position is totally unequivocal firmness in position is different from can satisfy disarm, being the reason why we should thousands of miles of have existed for centuries naval strength and military the reason we decided to the America's. Our port the size of America and island half the size of Europe we shall with utmost ertia's, and the danger's us, instinctively greater. gramme is gravely men approved in socialist France, Italy and Great immediate peace. We to prolong the discussio of President Wilson's thing was to invite M. come personally to see endeavor to reach an We had no channel of mind with our views from Washington what she placed on his own. We know that the agents among the

THE UNITED STATES PREPARED FOR DISARMAMENT

England Will Not Reduce Her Strength on Sea, Nor Will France and Italy Cut Down Their Land Forces to Please America's President.

(By Arthur S. Draper.)
Special cable to The N.Y. Tribune and St. John's Standard, London, Dec. 8.—"What does America want," asked one of the few Englishmen who comprehend most what is to most Britons, the enigma of President Wilson and the American political situation. "We are willing to agree to any pledges and any arrangements the United States requires, guaranteed her against any possible future menace, but if she proposes we disarm ourselves upon the sea and France and Italy upon land, we shall with utmost courtesy, but unequivocal firmness insist that her position is different from ours. She can safely disarm, being self-sustaining and strategically located with thousands of miles of sea, while we have existed for centuries, only by our naval strength and military sacrifices. Our position is totally different from the America's. Our population is half the size of America and exists on an island half the size of Texas. Our resources are infinitely less than America's, and the dangers surrounding us, inestimably greater. Wilson's programme is gravely menacing if interpreted in socialistic terms. Belgium, France, Italy and Great Britain want immediate peace. We cannot afford to prolong the discussion. That was the reason we decided that the best thing was to invite Mr. Wilson to come personally to see us. Let us endeavor to reach an understanding. We had no channel of reaching his mind without noteworthy excitement from Washington what interpretation she placed on his own words. We know that the socialist elements among the allies had his arrival. If he insists upon impossible terms he can destroy much of the military and naval victory and inevitably injure the allies and benefit Germany, and possibly submit the very thing he desires to destroy, namely, the reputation of armaments, or else he may scatter Bolshevism broadcast over Europe to the injury of the whole of civilization.

Wilson's doubt that M. Clemenceau and King George will meet Wilson aboard the George Washington outside Brest to make clear this position is not to be taken lightly. Nothing can be done. We must speak frankly. The whole existence of the allies may depend upon this meeting. If he refuses to accept our view, Germany will do likewise, laboring over a period in future years to destroy the friendship between America and the Allies.

It is certain as a whole regards Wilson as a wonderful statesman who with great ability deftly manipulated America into the war, but our statesman realizes that we face a grave situation. We hope Wilson will prove reasonable next week. We hoped he would appoint one or two foremost American statesmen to act as peace delegates. We feared Colonel House but our armistice delegates, I am told, found him entirely reasonable and only desiring to understand and understand our points before agreeing on them. It will remove a weight from our minds if Wilson proves equally reasonable. Statesmen who would agree to waive indemnities and not punish Germans could remain in office neither in Britain, France or Italy."

Such is the summary of an hour's conversation with a British leader on his opinion. The words aren't his, although I have endeavored to give his tone and sense accurately.

Nine American battleships are hospitably taking English newspaper correspondents, movie men and photographers to accompany the British squadron which needs Wilson, and escorts him into Brest. Lloyd George will go to Brest and will proceed from there probably with Clemenceau and Bourgeois to meet Wilson.

Charles Wilson of Montreal Sentenced to \$200 or Three Months—Said to Have Taken a Motor Truck of Liquor up Country, Which Was Found in Woods.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Dec. 8.—Charles Wilson of Montreal was sentenced to a fine of \$200 or three months in jail by Magistrate G. A. Kimball at Oromocto Saturday afternoon. Geo. Giblin with St. John was remanded until Wednesday as his is a second offence. Both were charged with violation of the Prohibition Act. A sub-inspector arrested the two men at Mirro Friday, bringing them to Fredericton Saturday.

The two who have had a record as Prohibition Act violators in and about St. John. They took about \$1,000 worth of liquor to Mirro from St. John by motor truck. Sub-inspector Smith went to Mirro and located the liquor in the woods. When Wilson and Giblin came for it he captured them.

Henry Williams, for some time caretaker of Wilmot Park, died last night of pneumonia after a brief illness. The funeral took place this afternoon.

ALIES EXPECT TO SET PARLEY DAY WITHIN NEXT THREE WEEKS

Extension of Armistice Term is Not Altogether Unlikely for Germany is Still Considered a Menace With Its Soldiers Remaining Under Arms.

By BAMPFON MUNT.
Paris, Dec. 8.—All Paris is speculating as to when the peace conference will begin. The most careful inquiries, however, have failed to throw any real light on the question. It was announced a day or two ago by one of the news agencies here, that the conference would begin on December 16, and that the Allies had decided not to permit German delegates to take any part in the deliberations—in other words, that criminals are merely to be brought up to receive sentence before being told what preliminaries of peace the victors expect them to sign.

I have reason to believe that the Allies have as yet come to no decision on either of these points, although they will very likely do so within the next two or three days, if not within the next twenty-four hours. All explanations may be given for various unauthorized reports that have appeared in the press within the last

few hours. In the first place, the censorship has been suddenly relaxed in certain directions, so that the mere facts of the statements being printed cannot now be regarded as necessarily implying tacit official confirmation.

Extension is Probable.
Secondly, in default of any real information of reliable character, many people appear to take it for granted that because the thirty-six days for which the armistice was granted will expire on December 16, sittings of the peace conference will begin on that date.

As a matter of fact, there is no reason at all for such an assumption. To begin with, it is quite probable as matters stand that the present cessation of hostilities will be extended by a supplementary armistice period which may be anything the Allies choose to impose. The Allies have all the cards on their hands at present, and the enemy is probably too helpless to resume anything like serious resistance, although this is not yet certain. We can therefore fix the sitting of the peace conference to begin when it suits us. It will be necessary, however, to extend the period of the armistice, as otherwise on and after December 16, unless peace preliminaries at least have been signed in the interval, a state of war would automatically recur and it would be possible for many regrettable incidents to happen that would be for all practical purposes impossible during an armistice.

Parley Date Soon Known.
Opinion here strongly inclines to the belief that the present visit of Clemenceau and Foch in London will result in the date for the peace conference being announced soon after their return. Official quarters lend no confirmation to this view.

On the other hand, more than one journal asserts that the journey to the British capital of the French War Minister and the Allied generalissimo is merely a courtesy visit of a private and personal character and has no diplomatic object. Proof of this is seen from these quarters. In fact, Foreign Minister Pichon and Philippe Berthelot, director of the political department of the Foreign Office, although they were reported to be accompanying Clemenceau and Foch to London, have not done so.

There are several reasons, however, which are not mentioned at this moment, for doubting the accuracy of both these explanations and for assuming that the London visit has quite another object which has been overlooked; that, in spite of the progressive evacuation of invaded territories which is now in course and the surrender of the principal units of her fleet and other aggressive factors, the Germans have not yet yielded with very bad grace to the conditions of the armistice imposed by the Allies.

German Army Still a Factor.
The German army is not yet disarmed and demobilized. The German people have shown no sign of any change of heart, and it is even doubtful whether they have undergone any change of government. The Junkers, however, are still in full force for all practical purposes are still in

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command. The Kronsprins has resigned none of his rights to the imperial throne, even if his father has. In all circumstances, it is difficult to see how the situation can be regarded as having yet reached the point where it would be possible to consider the signature of even preliminary peace.

In brief, the military situation still occupies the foremost place, and this may explain why the Allied generalissimo and his chief of staff, General Weygand, together with the French War Minister, are visiting London at this juncture.

Foch and Weygand, it will be remembered, were signatories on behalf of the Allied armies of the conditions of the armistice. The fact that the Italian mission, consisting of Orlando, Sonnino and General Robland and the complete diplomatic staff, decided at the last moment to accompany the French visitors to London may be taken as evidence that military questions alone will not occupy the attention of the distinguished party during their conversations with the British statesman at the others whom they will meet.

OBITUARY

Robert Labln Lee.

The death of Robert Labln Lee, a respected resident of West St. John, occurred yesterday at his home, 60 Protection Street. Deceased, who was in his 80th year, leaves to mourn two daughters, Misses Annie C. and Barbara A., at home, also six sons, John H. and George D., C.P.R. engineers; Richard R., contractor; William R., with Engineers and Contractors' Co.; Allan D., and Donald at home. The deceased had only been ill since last Monday, and will be mourned by a large circle of friends. For thirty years he had been employed by the C.P.R. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, was made a Mason in the Grand Lodge in Ireland, and has been a member for 63 years. The funeral will be held from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Frederick Scott.

Shediac, Dec. 5.—The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon of one of our well known young citizens when a large number of the friends of the deceased were present at the burial of the late Mr. Fred Scott, Rev. John Weddall, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted a most impressive service at the house and grave. Very beautiful floral tributes from friends at home and away adorned the casket. Members of the Methodist choir and others present rendered favorite hymns of the late Mr. Scott, including "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Miss Bessie Lawton presided at the piano. The pall-bearers were Messrs. R. Cutler, H. and M. Taylor and P. Doucett, F. Langis and E. Melanson, of the C. G. R. staff of machinists.

Mrs. Henry Milley.

The death occurred on early Sunday morning at 93 Brussels street of Mrs. Henry Milley, at the advanced age of eighty-two years. The deceased was born in Newfoundland, and made her home there until she removed to this city about fifteen years ago, where she has resided with her son Hugh, a local store merchant. Deceased was well known in the city, and her numerous friends will regret to learn of her sudden demise. She is survived by one son, Hugh, 98 Brus sols street, and one daughter, Mrs. William Pike, Saint Andrews street. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her son, Hugh, 98 Brussels street.

CANADA'S NEED

By Julian Smith, Superintendent Engineer of the Shawinigan Water and Power Co. and Affiliated Companies.

From the turmoil of the war, we can now look forward confidently to a successful termination and the coming of Peace at an early date. With the coming of Peace will come problems which will require the best efforts of the best men in Canada. Already numerous suggestions and conflicting ideas are being presented, and unless every thinking citizen has a thorough grasp of the fundamental problems involved, there is apt to be such a division of opinion that efforts will be wasted and political advantage will be taken by those who place party and personal benefit above their country's interest.

After all, when considered calmly, the underlying features of the problem are so simple that they do not require elaborate explanation.

Previous to the war, the net debt of Canada amounted to \$79,444,184. For war purposes, our expenditures up to the present time have been somewhat in excess of one billion dollars. Before the war, our public debt was increasing rapidly, and the so-called balance of trade indicated that we were spending more money outside the country than we were bringing in to the country in the natural course of our export business.

The interest on the old debt and the new debt must be paid; we may even look forward to an increase in our National debt during the next few years, before we can get down to a peace basis, and the reconstruction period.

Before suggesting a line of policy which should appeal to our servants the Government, we must have a clear idea of what we desire to accomplish.

1.—We desire that all the industries of this country as nearly as may be, shall operate successfully, and that all workers in Canada shall have work to do, and proper recompense therefor.

2.—We desire to accomplish the first item without increasing the burden of our own country, and passing along a greater debt to our successors.

3.—In order to accomplish the two conditions above, we desire that the taxation levied by the Dominion Government and the provincial Governments shall be kept to the minimum requirements, and yet shall be sufficient so that proper Sinking Funds may be established to the end that within a reasonable time the debts which have accrued may be substantially reduced.

4.—The above points all resolve themselves into the problem of increasing the available wealth of this country as rapidly as possible.

Now there are many obvious methods of increasing the wealth of this country. The first and best method is for every Canadian citizen to economize as much as possible. By spending less and saving more, the wealth of the country will increase, provided this spending and saving is properly done, and that the things on which money is saved represent the non-essentials which can be sacrificed without harm to the country.

The question of economy and of saving must be dealt with by someone else. This article deals with the other phase of the question, that is, the increase in production. The most important method of increase of wealth is by means of agriculture. In order to accomplish this result on a large scale, a proper policy covering immi-

Just as many suitable immigrants as possible must be persuaded to come to Canada and become workers for Canada.

Whether the immigrant possesses money or not is immaterial, provided he is able and willing to work.

By increasing the area of the agricultural land suitable for cultivation, and by increasing the efficiency of those lands already under cultivation, a very large amount of agricultural products can be obtained, far beyond the needs of this country. Such excess products can then be sold in the world's markets, and the result will be a tangible increase in our wealth.

Our Government should appoint a capable Minister of Agriculture with wide powers. It should establish a Department of Agriculture, with a large staff, so that direct benefit may be given by the Government to the Agriculturalist, and a definite policy to be carried out along agricultural lines, should be adopted by this Department, looking to the definite extension of cultivation in areas suitable for cultivation, and the production of surplus crops which will give the greatest return to the Agriculturalist and the country.

Similar to the policy to be followed out along agricultural lines, should be a policy as regards mines and mining.

The products of our Asbestos Mines in Quebec, our Nickel and Silver Mines in Ontario, our Copper mines in the West, and other miscellaneous metals are in great demand, and no doubt will remain in great demand for many years. A policy of encouraging the production of the minerals produced, should be adopted by both our Dominion and Provincial Governments.

A consistent effort should be made to encourage the opening up of new fields, and help should be given to the mining companies so that burdens may be kept within reasonable limits.

In many cases up to date, Government bodies have encouraged Mining Companies to start operations, then have radically changed the Government policy, and the result has been to discourage further development. By the export and sale of mineral products, return could be had from foreign sources and this would be to our advantage.

A further policy which should be pursued by our Dominion and Provincial Governments, is the encouragement of such industries as the pulp and paper industries and the development of waterpowers.

Canada has great resources in both timber and waterpower. By proper encouragement of these industries, for the manufacture of paper and pulp can be established within the next few years. A policy of encouraging the production and sale of these products could produce and sell their product with the increasing demand for pulp and paper. In order that we can bring into this country the large amount of capital involved, reasonable conditions must be granted for the establishment of the profitable works and it must be recognized that the great benefit to be derived by the country as a whole, from the employment of labor, the investment of large sums for industrial enterprise will more than repay for any concessions which are likely to be granted to the promoters of such enterprise.

Canada is fortunate in possessing a large number of valuable waterpowers. It is unfortunate in possessing apparently a large number of people who are anxious to prevent the development of these waterpowers.

Although in the muck-raking literature of the last ten years, the development of waterpowers has come in for an undue share of attention, few people realize that after all some 90 per cent of the total amount of power utilized on the continent of North America is developed from coal by means of steam plants, and that only about 10 per cent is developed from waterpower.

This overwhelming use of steam power, together with the economic reason that it was cheaper to put in the steam plants and operate them, than to develop waterpowers under the conditions surrounding the development of these waterpowers.

Waterpowers have important uses. The principal economic use of waterpowers today is to serve industrial purposes where the load is practically continuous. Such loads include the grinding of wood pulp, the operation of large industrial plants which operate continuously, and principally the operation of electric furnaces where, combined with the continuous use of power, is to had a further advantage in the high temperature of the electric arc.

Canada is similar to some other northern countries, such as Norway, in having waterpowers. The coal which Canada possesses is situated and located in the extreme East and West of the country, so that the expense of getting the coal is now, and probably will be higher than in countries like England and the United States. It is therefore essential that the water-

powers be utilized to the maximum extent possible, so as to decrease the amount of coal which is purchased from abroad.

By using one of our own resources instead of buying the material outside the country, a distinct economic gain accrues, always provided that the expenditure for the waterpower itself, the method of development etc., are undertaken and carried through in such a fashion that there really be a saving by its operation.

The total amount of energy used for lighting purposes, and for the small user, that is the home user or the minor factory, does not exceed 25 per cent. is used for industrial purposes by a relatively small number of consumers, namely—the capitalists who have been held in such scorn.

For the last several years, the tide has been turning against the Government owned and controlled and operated electric power systems, and today few people in their ordinary senses would recommend the distribution of electric power by public bodies.

Arguments may be advanced to show that lighting is really a public utility, and should be a Government enterprise, and arguments may be advanced to show that Government control should be exercised to see that suitable precautions are taken both in the formation of the Companies and in the control of the rates; but dealing with the great resources which this country has in its waterpowers, it is more than obvious that in order to obtain rapid development of these waterpowers, with immediate benefit to the country, private concerns must furnish the money. Conditions made by the Government must be such as will attract private individuals and stimulate enterprise.

The Dominion of Canada, and particularly the Province of Quebec, has a great opportunity in the next few years of establishing a vast series of waterpower developments. Such developments will lead to the investment of large amounts of money, the employment of many men during the construction period, and the establishment of huge industries to use the electric power when developed.

THE WEATHER.

Dec. 8.—Light snow here today from the Ottawa Valley, while in western Ontario the prairie provinces have been fair and for quite mild.

—Fresh to strong south-east wind, snow or rain in northern part of the province but much change in temperature.

—New England—Fair Monday, and colder in east. Moderate west to winds.

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1/2 pound macaroni, 4 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup Carnation Milk, 1 cup water, 1/2 pound cheese.

Break macaroni in small pieces and cook in boiling water until tender. Make white sauce of the butter, flour, seasoning, milk and water. Grate cheese and stir into the white sauce until melted. Drain the macaroni, mix it with the white sauce, put in baking dish, and cover with bread crumbs. Brown in the oven.

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THE COMING SESSION.

The coming session of parliament will undoubtedly prove to be one of the most interesting in the history of Canada. Since adjournment was taken last Spring events of the greatest importance have transpired which have brought about an entirely new set of conditions. Our legislators when they assemble will find themselves redefining their ideas to provide, as a body, complete reconstruction of the existing methods of administration to meet these changed circumstances. Since the establishment of coalition, the Cabinet has been given practically a free hand. This is as it should be. It was felt that circumstances arising from time to time demanding immediate attention could be handled safely enough by members of the Council and that it would be dangerous to delay in such matters for the purpose of summoning Parliament. Hence, the application of the War Measures Act has empowered the Cabinet with what amounts to practically complete authority over all matters of administration and over important questions of policy. This condition has justified to some extent the assertion that Canada has for some considerable time been governed, not by parliamentary resolutions, but by orders-in-council. The feeling has very generally prevailed—and its wisdom has been borne out by results—that this condition was necessary in time of war. Theoretically a state of war still exists, but for all practical purposes hostilities have ended and the era of peace has returned, in spite of the fact that many matters of a military nature yet demand attention and remain of first importance along administrative lines. The feeling dominant now is that peace is here and that restrictions existing during the war are no longer requisite; consequently there will be readjustment of legislation looking to the resumption of pre-war conditions. The coming session will witness the abrogation of many measures provided for the prosecution of Canada's warlike aims, and the substitution of other enactments looking to demobilization, repatriation, etc. In addition to all this there will be certain criticism of Union Government and criticism of the opposition. Neither party has shown itself to be perfect, but the best thought of Canada today is that Union Government has handled the very serious war problems of the past year with marked success and that the best interests of this country demand the continuation of the present administration for as long at least as may be necessary to deal with those important matters requiring immediate attention.

THAT HARTLAND BRIDGE.

It really seems a pity, when the Honorable Peter is worrying himself into an early grave over the condition of the Hartland Bridge, that he does not do something more than write letters. According to all accounts, Mr. Veniot has been writing a lot of letters to engineers and doing other things in many parts of the Province in an endeavor to find out what could be done to fix this bridge. And while he has, since March 16, 1918, been giving this famous bridge his closest attention, and nothing else, he should have notified the Government press at Hartland to that effect in order that it might bear with him in his sore trials. The Observer, in its last issue, which was published after The Standard offered a few brief comments on the condition of the Hartland Bridge, has this to say: "Another week has passed and still there is nothing definite as to when we shall have a new bridge. Occasionally a loaded team crosses with the driver taking care to walk some distance behind the load, but traffic from the west side is practically at a standstill. This condition is a serious drawback both to business in town and the country at large. It is a condition costing the businessmen and farmers so dearly that it cannot long be tolerated." What a shame that a good Fosterite paper should say such unkind things about the paragon of administration who halls from the North Shore.

A HEALTH CAMPAIGN.

Military authorities throughout Canada, assisted by civil courts, have recently undertaken a campaign for the purpose of checking the spread of venereal diseases. In this effort the United States Government, through its various administrative departments, is rendering valuable aid. It is recognized everywhere that these various types of disease have been spreading at an alarming rate during the past few years, and that the general health of both military and civil circles in St. John the prevalence of these diseases has been recognized and it has been found—that this being a matter of record—that among soldiers more than seventy-five per cent. were affected before enlistment, indicating a somewhat alarming state of affairs in the civil population. So far as has been apparent here the method of attack against this evil is not likely to produce the desired results. Two

men have recently been arrested and found guilty of communicating disease, and have been heavily fined. This will accomplish nothing, for even a couple of years' imprisonment will not cure the afflicted, and the presence in a jail of persons so affected must of necessity be a source of danger to other inmates. And nothing whatever can be accomplished by compelling such persons to pay five hundred dollar fines, for after payment has been made the evil goes on just as previously. There must be some system of segregation or treatment of persons so affected, of keeping them away from others, even if it necessitates the establishment of a special hospital, where such cases may receive attention. If this campaign is to be effective it must rest with the punishment of an occasional offender who may be caught, but must provide as well for the elimination of disease.

A PAPER MILL STRIKE.

There is a strike at the John R. Booth paper mills at Ottawa, out of which may eventually develop a most peculiar situation. Mr. Booth has refused an increase in wages to a certain number of his employees, as a result of which refusal more than four hundred men in the paper mills quit work. A little later practically all the remaining employees knocked off and the Booth mills, which produce one hundred tons of newsprint daily, closed down. Labor representatives asked for a Board of Conciliation, to which proposition Mr. Booth refused to agree, claiming that he was able to handle his own business and that he would settle with his men personally or not at all. He also explained that he did not care a continental whether the mill ever re-opened. The Booth mills furnish paper to a number of Canadian newspapers, besides shipping to United States. Naturally, being deprived of their supply from Booth's, these newspaper publishers looked around for another source of supply, and so far as can be learned are purchasing elsewhere. As a result of this, the employees of the Booth mills contend that these newspapers should not be permitted by organized labor to secure supplies from other mills, and urge that the strike be extended to all these other mills for the purpose of forcing Mr. Booth to a settlement. The question of where a newspaper purchases its supply of white paper is largely accidental, but depends to some extent on geographical conditions. In so far as it is possible the publisher procures his white paper from the mill nearest him and there is no particular reason why any one mill should be patronized by any one newspaper. Hence it is unfair that Ottawa and surrounding papers which have been buying from the Booth mills should be penalized on that account when they are entirely innocent parties in this strike. It is more ridiculous that other newspapers in all parts of Canada and the United States should be subjected even to the suggestion that they should be involved in difficulties because of some dispute with which they have absolutely no concern and about which they care nothing. The strike is still on, so far as can be learned, but has not as yet been extended to include other paper mills, although this may occur at any time.

WHAT THEY SAY

The Churches' Great Opportunity.
London Advertiser: The war was waged in the spirit of the brotherhood of man. The churches have a heaven-sent opportunity to capitalize the belief that brave men demonstrated through their bodies.

Belgium's Heroic King
New York World: The soldier king whose first speech in Parliament after four years of exile is a counsel and pledge of democratization sets a good example to neighbors who aim at re-establishing the old autocracy of birth and wealth or at establishing a new autocracy of anarchy and pillage.

Must Still Save Food.
Buffalo News: The food problem is not diminished and the coming of peace will probably aggravate it. It is therefore imperative that we exercise the strictest economy in food matters and even be prepared for further restrictions and regulations that the inter-allied food council's plans may be effectively carried out and world-wide famine precluded.

Sauce for the Gander
Baltimore American: One of the submarine officers at the surrender defended the murder of crews of torpedoed ships as a military necessity, as otherwise they would be left to fight. On the same principle we might refuse the aid to Germany she is asking for, as a military necessity, as otherwise she would be strong enough some day to begin another war. It is a poor rule which will not work both ways.

To Whom Honor is Due.
New York Times: Alone and practically unappreciated with, Edward laid the foundation of the world's salvation. Germany herself has not hesitated to blame him for her plight. It is not time that a grateful world should accept Germany at her word in this. And if it must erect monuments and victory arches, let it not forget to honor the greatest figure that has occupied the stage in the

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Little Benny's Note Book.

After Life's Piffle Fever
Chicago Tribune: Our soldiers have lived swiftly and have felt the supreme emotions. It is not inconceivable that they will come back with their friends, with the sub-conscious knowledge that they have lived more in their year or two than we shall ever live. Those who expect our soldiers will have so relished the taste of battle that home will appear mild and insipid have yet to consider that the human apparatus of excitement is "presently satisfied. Into their days over there they have compressed years. They will be glad to let time catch up with them.

A Broader Vista Opens Up.
Boston Globe: We have been provoked in the past by thought and utterance, we Americans, and it matters little because we were also provincial, isolated beyond the oceans. In fact, we are now looking out on the world to ourselves, we had a separate world of our own to fill. Now we have become part of the larger world, and the human apparatus of excitement to what we do and what we say. We have new responsibilities that we may not enjoy but cannot ignore, any more than we can ignore his responsibilities when he leaves boyhood and its carelessness.

A Model By a Master.
London Daily Chronicle: Unlike Napoleon, the "King of Prussia" is not likely to have the chance of abdicating more than once. If in peering his abdication the Kaiser finds it difficult to express his views on the "defensive" war he has lost, he might do worse than use the final valediction of the Emperor of the Germans, "Germany" for "France." "When I was Waterloo," to uphold National Independence, I read on the union of all efforts, and on the co-operation of all national authorities. I was justified in anticipating success, and I braved all the opposition of the Powers against my person. Circumstances seem to have changed. I offer myself as a sacrifice to the hatred against France. May your enemies prove sincere, and may it appear they wage war against me alone. My political life is terminated.

A BIT OF VERSE

THEY WILL RETURN.
They will not come in swarming line,
They will not march along the street,
But they will see each tender sign
We make for those we long to greet.
They'll see the tears in gentle eyes
That watch the broken ranks go by,
They'll hear the mothers' sobs and sighs
And understand the reason why.
The missing brave for whom we yearn
In victory's hour will all return.
Because his comrades left him there
To sleep 'neath Flanders' poppy rows,
Think not that he will fall to share
In all the praise the world bestows,
Think not that he will fall to hear
The music and the shouts of joy,
He will be always hovering near,
Oh, mother of each missing boy,
He'll know, across life's dusky rim,
That all your smiles are meant for him!
When they return to sound of cheers,
And all their comrades are done,
The shouts the living soldier hears
Will also reach the absent one.
When all the battle flags are furled
And peace has come to every land,
The joy that reigns throughout the world
The dead will know and understand.
They will be near to hear and see
And share in victory's jubilee.

A BIT OF FUN

That Sick Friend.
Jack—"But my wife handed me a big surprise."
Harry—"What was it?"
Jack—"I told her I was going to stay up with a sick friend and she said she hoped I would hold as good hands as he did in the game."—Boston Globe.

Why I Like June Brides.
J. B. (at home)—Will you please take my fruit order right away?
Me—Yes'm.
J. B.—Please send me two heads of lettuce, one quart of pickles, one cucumber and a box of paradises.

Effectual; Possibly Official.
Puzzled Income-Tax Collector—And is the separation from your husband an official one?
Munition Kate—I dunno about "official." All I know is when 'e comes to our house he calls the police and they chuck 'em out.—London Punch.

Where He Belonged.
Sergeant—Now then! Line up alphabetically for pay. What's your name, my lad?
Private—Phillips, sir.
Sergeant—Well, when yer doing up here? Get back among the P's at once.—Pearson's Weekly.

Stopped on the Way.
"This morning I dropped my watch on the floor."
"Did your watch stop?"
"Certainly, did you think it would go through."—Exchange.

High Wages.
Salesman—I suppose you require a grand plan, madam?
Mrs. Newington—Grand! I want a magnificent one.—London Opinion.

Odd.
Here are two facts as singular as well can be desired:
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And wheels run best when tired.

In the Jungle.
A party of sportsmen had been out all day big game hunting, and as they rested after their day's labors they spent some time in conversation.
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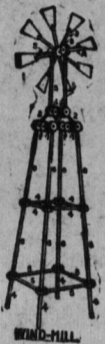
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The anniversary services at Centenary Church yesterday were attended by large congregations. The speaker of the day was Rev. Harold Tomkinson, of Springhill, N.S., and his audiences thoroughly enjoyed the masterly presentation of the Gospel by this talented speaker.

At the morning service the Depot Band was in attendance and the band rendered a selection while the offering was being taken. Rev. Mr. Tomkinson's subject was: "The Strength of Unity," and he based his remarks on Ecclesiastes 4:12: "And if one prevail against him two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not easily broken." He divided his subject into Brotherhood, Democracy and Unity, and the three essential strands in our civilization, and unless these three were given their proper place it must fail.

At the evening service Mr. Tomkinson based his remarks on Numbers 14:24: "But my servant Caleb, because he had another spirit with him, and hath followed me fully, him will I bring into the land whereto I have sworn." The speaker said the Gospel preached was one of many men and the Lord Jesus was the manliest man who ever walked the earth. The church today was calling for men of moral courage and clean social conscience as leaders in the perilous times just ahead. One reason for the failure of the church had been her lack of manliness in standing up for the right and the fact that church membership today meant so little in the eyes of the world. Only as she exhibited the splendid heroism and spirit of sacrifice of the men in France could she hope to appeal to the men who would soon be coming back to take up their task in the everyday affairs of life. The spirit which the church needed was that of the great men of old who had tried to enlist and was turned down; as he was leaving the recruiting hall he turned to the officer and said: "If the Germans beat you don't blame me. This was the spirit which should possess the church. Moral cowardice was one of the greatest sins of these modern days, and if the church was to fulfill her mission in the great crisis now at hand she must have leaders of great courage.

Caleb was a man of enthusiasm and if the church was to prosper today she needed men of enthusiasm. A man was only as big as his thoughts and if he had not the enthusiasm to think big things he could never accomplish anything big. The church of God should be the most active organization on the face of the earth. Caleb had faith in a real God. The church must get this faith and hold fast to it if she would take her place in the world. The reason for so much failure in the work of the church, was that she had not really grasped this thought and God was not real to her.

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Come to the concert in the Methodist Church, West Side, tonight at eight o'clock, where will be rendered a programme of readings, songs, duets, piano solos and a quartette. Among the artists are Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Rayworth, Miss Andur, Messrs. Gilvan, Smith, Wilson, Ragnall, J. Robertson, and P. Crutcher. Admission 25 cents.

SPECIAL SERVICES ANGELICAN MISSIONARY SUNDAY

Was Observed Yesterday—Sermons Were Heard from Visiting Missionaries Who Told of Their Work.

Yesterday was Anglican Missionary Sunday and in ten churches of that communion sermons were heard from visiting missionaries. These clergymen are in the city attending the missionary conference which opened on Thursday. Meetings have been held during the week in many different churches and from the workers in China and India interesting accounts have been heard of their work in foreign lands.

At St. John's (Stone) Church yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. Taylor, travelling student secretary for Asia, told of the wonderful development of China and the opportunity for Christianity to gain converts there. He said that the conditions of the land had changed so rapidly that business men in western lands must realize the open door of China, and think of missions more seriously than ever before. The government of the land and the customs were being changed and it is the religion of the gospel which must replace the heathen beliefs.

Dr. Taylor preached in Trinity church in the evening. He is the guest of Rev. Canon Armstrong. Speaking on the parable of the husbandmen, and from the text, "Last of all He sent His Own Son," Rev. W. A. Earp spoke of the Saviour as the ultimate revelation of God and how the challenge comes to us from the east whether their beliefs or ours are true. With Islam it is a question of Mahomet or Christ, the crescent or the cross. In India the Hindus pray to Siva in a spirit of fear in contrast to Jesus the Saviour, who draws men by love. Christ who was numbered with the outcast is the outcast's hope.

In the evening Rev. W. A. Earp preached at St. George's church. He is the guest of Rev. R. P. Mokim at the rectory of St. Luke's. The congregation at St. Paul's church yesterday morning listened to a fine sermon from Rev. W. Tomalin, of the Diocese of Saskatchewan. His text was "The Indications," and he pointed out their splendid contribution to the war, 14,000 having enlisted to fight the battles of the Allies. Canada's greatest contribution to the war was the great number of men who were the original inhabitants of the land and it has been taken from them. The least we could do, the preacher said, having taken away their land, was to give them a good school, and emphasized the responsibility of the Church of the East towards these men. Mr. Tomalin was the preacher at the evening service at St. Mary's and is the guest of Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot.

Speaking before a large congregation at St. James' church last evening, Rev. J. H. Barnes, of Campbellton, described life in the North West in the prairie and told of conditions in the Yukon. He gave a general talk on the need for the religion of Jesus, especially among the dwellers in lonely places, and how the teaching of the Saviour brightens the lives of the people whose lot was cast in dreary surroundings.

Mr. Barnes is the guest of Rev. H. A. Cody, who is now at White Horse. In the morning Mr. Barnes spoke at St. Jude's Church, West Side. Rev. A. J. Patstone, of Donkton, N. B., preached yesterday morning at the Mission Church. In his sermon he pointed out that the result of the world war was the triumph of right over might, of Christianity over wrong. It will always be the religion of Christ who would ultimately triumph over all other beliefs and the whole world own Him as Lord. Mr. Patstone spoke briefly upon the subject of home missions, telling very little of the hardships of workers in the more remote parishes of the diocese, but speaking of the good results accomplished. In the evening Mr. Patstone preached at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville.

The Rally Week Services Close
Excellent Sermons by Rev. David Hutchinson and Rev. W. R. Robinson in Ludlow Street Church.

Special services were held in the Ludlow Street Baptist church yesterday and speakers delivered excellent sermons to the large congregations.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE HELD

Twenty-one Candidates Confirmed in Mission Church Last Evening by Bishop Richardson.

A large congregation was present at a confirmation service held in the Mission Church of St. John the Baptist, last evening. His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton was attended by Captain Simpson as lay chaplain. The lessons and confirmation service were read by Rev. C. Follett, rector of St. George's. Rev. H. E. Bennett was also present. Twenty-one candidates were confirmed.

Bishop Richardson made a very impressive address before the sermon, referring to the absence of the Rev. J. V. Young and sympathizing with the congregation in being deprived of his services. The Bishop spoke of having received a letter which told of Mr. Young's gradual improvement. The prayers of the Cathedral congregation were joined with those of the Mission church for his return to health.

It is the expectation to have the various manufacturing plants in the city moved out to the new buildings on the Marsh road at a later date.

PLAN 500 MILE RACE
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—Announcement was made here today that the sixth 500-mile race will be staged on the Indianapolis motor speedway on May 29, 1919. The purse will be \$50,000 divided ten ways, the first award being \$20,000. T. A. Myers, business manager of the speedway, is authorized for the announcement today. The race will be the first on the Indianapolis speedway since 1916. Following the event that year the track was closed for the duration of the war. The 500 mile event here was in 1916.

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"They say that it is monotonous that causes a person to lose her mind. And I think I should be thankful that I am not at this job all day long, for that would be still worse. Just think of the girls working at machines in the big factories where they do the same thing day after day, year in and year out."

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LEE—On the 9th inst. at his home 59 Protection Street, West St. John, Robert Labin Lee, in the 80th year of his age, leaving six sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral from his late residence Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, and Oil, listing prices and market status.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table listing various goods such as flour, sugar, and oil with their respective prices and market conditions.

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

On December 3rd there will be a change in the time of the trains between Elgin and Havelock.

INDUSTRIALS HOLD THE FLOOR

Rails, Shippings, Steels, Motors and Oils the Features on Saturday.

New York, Dec. 7.—Bulls, shippings, steels, motors and oils, were the features of today's dull but fairly broad stock market.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Corn No. 2, yellow 1.80; No. 3 yellow 1.45; No. 4 yellow 1.37 1/2 to 1.40 1/4.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

Table listing cotton prices for various grades and origins.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Evelyn Connolly took place Saturday afternoon from her late residence, Elm street.

THOMAS MURRAY OF FREDERICTON DEAD

Was a Native of Kingsclear and in His Eighty-third Year.

Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 8.—Thomas Murray, a workman of the respected name of this city passed away on Saturday afternoon after an illness extending just a year, from paralysis.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Dec. 7.—The Oneida-White Club met Wednesday for the first time this season, at the home of Mrs. A. J. McCreedy.

In addition to these very excellent papers, Mrs. John Hammond, wife of Professor Hammond, R. A., read a very interesting paper on the work of personal characteristics of Turner.

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REV. J. W. DOBSON

Rev. J. W. Dobson returned from Port Elgin on Wednesday, where he has been spending several days with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Port Fairfield, formerly of Middle Sackville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Fay Stanley, B. A.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—FLOUR—Manila spring wheat patents, first, \$11.25 to \$11.50.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Deaths for the past week reported to the Board of Health are as follows: Pneumonia 5, Cholera 3, Diphtheria 2, Infantile 2, Cancer 2, etc.

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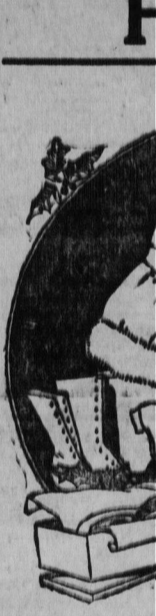
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By J. C. B...

Special Cable to The and The St. John's... Vienna, Dec. 8.—I put questions to the new foreign Affairs, Dr. Otto... "Do documents in force..."

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AUSTRIA REALIZES THAT SHE HAS VERY LITTLE TO HOPE FOR NOW

Her Only Salvation is Union With the Re-organized Germany—Secret Documents Reveal the Fact That Hungary Was to a Very Large Extent Responsible for the War—Conditions in That Country Are Now Very Serious.

By J. G. Segura.
Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.
Vienna, Dec. 8.—I put several frank questions to the new secretary of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Otto Bauer. He answered them frankly, too.
"Do documents in foreign office archives provide any additional proof of German responsibility for the war?"
"The documents I've read so far," he answered, "are especially interesting to us because they disclose the motives producing the Serbian ultimatum. They prove that Hungarian statements at that time wished to forestall the disruption of the empire by crushing Serbia, the greatest element of danger. Fear rather than aggression was the main motive of the failing nations and desperate throw. The documents do not prove that Germany incited Austria to make war but rather that Germany remained passive before the Allies determination to do likewise allowed her to act as she wished. I believe the despatches from the Austrian Ambassador in London will confirm my opinion that Britain did her utmost to avert war. If the archives establish the guilt of individual statesmen, the new Austrian assembly probably will insist upon their trial. Unfortunately three of the statesmen upon whom the heaviest accusation of guilt rests, are out of our reach—Count Tisza and Count Brunczich are dead, and Bechtold fled to Switzerland."
"What is the Austrian official attitude towards Germany?"
"Our point of view is that German

LONDON JAMMED TO THE DOORS WITH SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Men on Leave Are Having Lots of Trouble in Finding Places to Sleep—Even Law Courts Are Used—Many Thousands Passing Through Every Day Are Making Conditions Rather Serious in a City Already Overcrowded.

London, Dec. 8.—Overcrowded beyond belief with one thousand public buildings and half the available hotel accommodations commandeered by the government, London is finding it exceedingly difficult to provide even beds for the American soldiers and sailors now on leave, especially for batches of 2,500 machines now arriving daily. The naval and military headquarters, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Church Army and the Salvation Army are all available agencies being besieged by men wanting a place to rest, but difficulty of accommodating them all is almost insuperable. Yesterday evening seven hundred and fifty Americans were given shelter in the great stone hall at Law Courts, but this raised the pressure very little. Apart from the ordinary traveller and soldiers regularly quartered, billeted in London, 12,000 officers and men who are mere birds of passage, have to be provided for nightly in a city already crowded to the utmost. The war office is taking energetic action in trying to convert huge blocks of empty houses into rest houses, realizing its difficulties even now in the initial stage, which are likely to be infinitely greater when demobilization begins, while active steps are being taken to engage better accommodation for the men.
Despite all that has been done so far there are great numbers of men walking the streets homeless nightly, with small hope of an adequate solution of the problem.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Garfield White and children spent Saturday last with friends in Moncton.
Mrs. Robert Connelly, who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned home Monday evening.
Mrs. J. P. Asherton entertained a number of young people on Friday afternoon and evening in honor of Master Charles Asherton's birthday. After supper, the guests were invited to the Opera House, where the front row in the balcony had been reserved for them. Among those present were Jennie Durant, Marion Perkins, Marion Mahoney, Alice Asherton, Sydney Harrington, Carmen McDonald, Laurie Wetmore, Douglas White, and Maude Peters, Vincent White and others.

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hold a tea and sale of fancy articles in the Medley Memorial Hall, on Tuesday, December 10th. The sale will start at three o'clock and supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock.
Rev. A. M. Hubble, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. McChally for ten days, returned to Belleville, Ont., on Monday. While here, Rev. Mr. Hubble preached two Sundays to large congregations in the church of his former pastorate at Sussex Corner.
Miss Kathleen Kirk of Campbellton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk.
Mrs. Arthur Keith was a visitor to St. John this week.
Mrs. Walter S. Fairweather is visiting relatives in St. John.
The death of Miss Alice Howes occurred at her home here on Wednesday evening the 4th inst., after a somewhat prolonged illness. She was a young lady of splendid character, an earnest church worker and a true friend and she will be greatly missed by her host of friends. Miss Howes is survived by her mother, one sister, Christina and three brothers, William, Alfred and Fred of St. John.
The funeral will take place from her late residence on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Trinity church where service will be held by Rev. Mansel Shewen. Interment in Sussex Corner Cemetery.
Major S. J. Goodlife returned home on Friday's C. P. R. and is being warmly greeted by his many friends. Major Goodlife went overseas in the 116th. Miss Helen Jones has gone to Rotherham on professional duty.

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Skating and Hockey Boots.

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Dress Boots, Warm Leggins,
Pretty Slippers, Rubbers,
Moccasins, Overshoes,
Snowshoes, Boudoir Slippers,
Skating Boots,
Romper Footwear.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Let's Talk It Over

What a Toronto member of the local Council of Women said when interviewed regarding their stand in voting for no dealing with women of Germany, according to the Toronto Telegram: "We feel most certain that ever that we should stand by our position in the local council. That Hamilton resolution will not affect our decision. We prefer to stand with our French sisters in regard to co-operating with the Germans now. Furthermore, we do not care to wait any longer for action. We do not believe we should wait for governments to form a league of nations. National councils of the women of the allies will suit us."

ARE WE GRATEFUL?

It was suggested during the war that in addition to each prayer said by every British child night and morning, this one sentence should be added, "Thank God for the British Navy." Surely few days should pass in a seaport town like St. John which this lesson being impressed upon the children by their parents as well as by their teachers, and the sight of a sailor should be the text for a simple talk upon what the fleet has saved us from. Line upon line, precept upon precept used to be a method of teaching that was perhaps over-emphasized, but the gratitude of the nation to those sailors whose watchword is duty, who will accept no personal thanks but who kept the seas free and decided us from invasion cannot be too strongly felt by this generation. Thanks to the merchant marine should be included for the great service rendered and the dangers faced for us.

There are many ways in which this gratitude can take a tangible form. Homes can be thrown open in hospitable fashion to the men of the seas, the institution in St. John which caters to the comfort and aims to be a home for them while in port can be supported, and the league which contributed to sailors' dependents can be assisted with funds.

WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF BIG NAVAL BATTLE

Navy League Doing Honor to Decisive Battle of the Falkland Islands — Yesterday Was Fourth Anniversary.

Yesterday, December 8th, was the fourth anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands, the decisive naval battle of the war and one of the most decisive naval battles of all times. It was a famous victory and Falkland Island Day deserves to be recognized with Trafalgar Day and adds to the great debt which all the world owes to the British navy and the brave men who served in it. The British fleet of five ships all heavily armed, under Admiral Von Spee, with the result that the two former British ships were sunk with all the crews, the German and Otranto escaped, thus leaving the whole of the South Atlantic unprotected. The situation then is thus summarized up by Mr. Archibald Hurd in his book, "The British Fleet in the Great War."

"In the first week of November, 1914, immediately after Coronel, Lord Fisher became First Sea Lord of the Admiralty. The victorious German ships were still at sea. The first act of that officer, exhibiting a stroke of strategic genius without parallel in British history, was to dispatch in all haste and in all secrecy the battle cruisers invincible and indefatigable, under the command of Rear Admiral (now Admiral) Sir Doveton Sturdee, from England with instructions to engage and sink the enemy. Admiral Von Spee, unaware of the approach of these vessels, steamed for the Falkland Islands, which Lord Fisher had made the rendezvous for a naval concentration, other cruisers having been ordered to join the battle cruisers there. The story of the battle is familiar. It will rank as the most decisive engagement in naval history; it excels any action in which Nelson took part, not excluding the Battle of the Nile, for only one German ship escaped—the cruiser Dresden, and that vessel was scuttled off the Chilean coast in the following string after having been harried here and there by British ships. The Battle of the Falkland Islands most closely approached the Nelsonian ideal—not victory but annihilation.

"In that manner the seas were cleared of Germany's foreign service cruisers. The triumphant success with which the Grand Fleet held the High Seas Fleet in check and the annihilation of the enemy's overseas forces caused despair among the Germans; they could not get a single cruiser on to the trade routes. They had not anticipated such a vindication of British sea power."

Present correct title—Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee, Bt., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O., R.N. Commander in Chief of the Fleet.

For his services at Falkland Islands he was promoted to Vice Admiral and made a Baronet.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Thank God for the British Navy.

CHAIN TEA HELD.

The second of a series of chain teas was given on Friday evening by Mrs. Dickinson at her residence, 40 King Square, when some twenty ladies brought their sewing and spent an enjoyable social evening. Each of these ladies will entertain in turn, and the proceeds of the teas (a small admission price is charged) will be used for the work of the Ladies' Aid of Queen Square Methodist Church.

WINDSOR CHAPTER HOLD BAZAAR

The recently formed Chapter of the I.O.D.E., the Windsor Chapter, held a successful supper and sale of fancy work at the residence of Miss Eva Newcomb, City Line. Miss Constance Coester was in charge of the fancy work table, and Miss Leah Bissett of the Fish Pond. Miss Gertrude Lawson is regent of this chapter, and this, their first enterprise, was well attended. The proceeds are for patriotic purposes.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble. The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system. When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach, or rheumatism in bad weather, get your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will 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 and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

SUPPER GIVEN

Mrs. P. R. Warren was entertained at supper Saturday evening at the Sign of the Lantier by the President, Officers and Members of the executive of the Y.W.P.A. Mrs. Warren is an honorary member of the Y.W.P.A. and was much interested in hearing of the work accomplished by this energetic association during the past year, and told some of her own interesting personal experiences. It was an informal affair which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

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GENERAL MANAGER HERE.

Charles Stephenson, of Toronto, General Manager of the Exhibitor's Distributing Association, arrived in St. John on Saturday, and is in conference with Albert Donaghy of the local exchange. Mr. Stephenson, after returning to Toronto, will make a trip as far west as Winnipeg, in the interests of his company. He says that the influenza epidemic was very upsetting to the schedules and that it is taking the business some time to get back to normal. Mr. Stephenson expects to return this evening.

THE BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPH IS NOW FOR SALE IN ST. JOHN.

The Townshend Piano Co. has secured the selling right of the Brunswick Phonograph. This instrument is, without a doubt, the finest phonograph on the market, from a standpoint of workmanship, style and finish, and for tone quality. It plays all makes of disc records without readjusting or changing special attachments. Before buying a phonograph it would be advisable to hear these instruments, as one cannot form an idea of what a decided improvement this is over all talking machines, phonographs and gramophones, that have hitherto been offered for sale.

The Halcyon Days. She—When we go anywhere now we have to take the street car. Before our marriage you always called a taxi. He—Exactly! And that's the reason we have to go in the street car now. Not Working Overtime. Policeman's Wife (at 2 a.m.)—John, there's a burglar in the bedroom. Policeman—Well, ring up a cop. I'm out dut.

BISHOP RICHARDSON AT TRINITY CHURCH

His Lordship Spoke on the Great League of Nations and Problems to be Overcome in the Future.

His Lordship, The Bishop of Fredericton, occupied the pulpit in Trinity Church yesterday morning and was listened to by a large and appreciative congregation. His Lordship dwelt on the Great League of Nations at the present time, and of the serious problems to be overcome in the future in the tasks of rearmament of the soldiers into the civil life, and dwelling on the past services of the men over the years he mentioned the benefits attained and their ultimate loss, unless the church as a civil body did not rise to the occasion and help grapple the themes before it. Speaking of the international questions now the current topics of the day, he showed his hearers the work which the States had before them, and the greater need of the lofty participation of the Church to subdue those little side issues, creative of petty jealousies and bigotry. The speaker delivered an excellent sermon, one most appropriate to the present occasion, and was listened to with pleasure. His Lordship remains in the city a few days to participate in some local church services.

AN ADJOURNMENT FOR TWO WEEKS

Hearing in the suit of the province against Hon. J. K. Fleming and W. B. Tennant was heard Saturday morning. Argument of the matter of law which the counsel for the defence claim should be adjudicated upon before the case comes to trial was heard. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and M. G. Teed, K. C., representing the defendants, contended that no statute could be construed as having a retroactive effect, unless the language used clearly showed such intention, and further that in the Fleming case the allegations in the statement of claim alleged an agency, but did not allege any principal, and it was contended that as Fleming had no right to control for the province, he could not enter into any negotiations with Mr. Tennant in that respect, as the matter was in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., and Peter J. Hughes argued contra, and His Honor reserved his decision as to whether or not argument should be heard on these matters of law until the next hearing. Further applications in the Tennant case were also stood over. Adjudgment was made for two weeks.

Dr. King, of Hampton, who has been for the past six months at Grand Falls, doing splendid work during the influenza epidemic in that vicinity, has returned to his home in Hampton.

ROYAL BANK AT PARRSBORO BURNED

Fire Originated from Heating Apparatus — Several Persons Who Had Rooms on Upper Floor Are Heavy Losers.

Parrsboro, N.S., Dec. 8.—Fire was discovered about daylight this morning in the Royal Bank Building, and an alarm was promptly given. The fire had made considerable headway before it was seen, but the strenuous efforts of the firemen, backed by the town's excellent water system, succeeded in confining the flames to the

basement of the building, which, however, was completely gutted. The story was reported by Miss Jessie Brown, a dressmaker, by the Newville Lumber Company as an office, and by Dr. J. A. Johnson as a dental room. Dr. Johnson was injured, but Miss Brown is said to be a heavy loser. The fire is supposed to have originated from the heating apparatus. The banking offices will be removed for the present to the vacant rooms in McKenzie's Block, opposite the bank. The building was erected fifteen years ago by Rhodes Curry Co. for the Royal Bank of Canada, and was two stories high, of brick with some trimmings.

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NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Dec. 7.—Mrs. James Whitney of Carleton Place, has been notified that her son, Pte. Wm. E. Whitney of the American Army, was killed in action November 10th ult. He had lived in the United States eight years and was thirty-two years old.
The following members of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Newcastle, have died in the war:
George John Marler Bata.
George Frederick Cruik.
Travis Warren Davidson.
Walter Horace Morrell.
Philip Henry Pursey.
John Hales Sweet.
Werner Robichaud of Riviere, Des Roches and Gilbert Meunier of Neguac, died of influenza in Anderson's camp in Cain's River this week.
Miss Marion Dugay of Newcastle, was married this week in St. John to William Smith of London, Ontario.
Patrick Kingston of Sheffield, Alabama, and Mrs. Kingston, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kingston, St. John. Mr. Kingston has been absent fourteen years.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jardine, lately married, were tendered a linen shower one evening this week by the staff of the Lombury Hotel.
Lieut. and Mrs. R. H. Bell announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Merle, to Dr. Wesley Ingram of Toronto, marriage this month.
R. V. Russell, R. N. C. V. R., is convalescent and has returned from a rest at his home in Toronto.
Miss Belle Russell has gone to Augusta, Me., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Stickley.
Mrs. Brownlow Makly is visiting St. John.
Miss Ida Irving has returned from a visit to St. John.
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Whelan of Bathurst, visited in the city this week.
Dr. and Mrs. F. C. McGrath and Mr. A. A. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson attended the Governor-General's reception at Fredericton this week.
Miss Lilian Miller, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Miller, has returned to Bathurst.
Mrs. Lottie Hubbard of Cassville, and daughter, Mrs. E. Hubbard, of Montreal, will spend the winter with the former's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Meyers of New York, Alberta.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Park visited Fredericton last week.
Mrs. Wm. Aitken and Miss Jean Aitken are visiting Miss Aitken of Rutland, Vt.
Mr. and Mrs. John Vickers have a new daughter.

NECESSARY REPAIRS.

A three-masted schooner, Hartney W., came in here Friday night for harbor and incidentally to make some necessary repairs. She is bound from Walton, N.S., to New York with a cargo of plaster and is in North Market slip. The schooner, which is commanded by Capt. George Ward, late of the Lavonia, was recently sold by her owners at Parrboro to Belgian purchasers and after discharging at New York will load for Algiers.

SARDINIAN ARRIVES.

The steamer Sardinian arrived in port yesterday morning from Liverpool with a good general cargo. The ship docked late in the afternoon.

SHIPBUILDING.

Of the fleet of vessels now under construction in the Maine shipyards, two four masted schooners, built for Crowell and Thurlow, of New York, will be launched within two weeks. The first to go overboard will be the Gladys M. Taylor, building at Stockton Springs. She will be launched Dec. 17. On the day following the Ida S. Dow will be launched from the builder's yard at Thomaston. The Taylor will have a cargo capacity of 1,600 tons, while the Dow will carry 2,400 tons. They are both intended for the West India and South American trade.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

Nov. 24, lat 42 53 N, lon 56 23 W, a stray lifeboat about 22 feet long.
Nov. 13, lat 41 20 N, lon 56 W, what appeared to be a schooner's deck with painted white, with a water pump on top.
Nov. 22, lat 47 34 N, lon 49 34 N, an iceberg, and lat 47 20 N, lon 51 08, another.

SCHOONER ABANDONED.

Sohr Alcaea (Br), from New York Nov. 20 for Halifax was abandoned dismasted Dec. 1 off Cape Sable; crew landed at Bridgewater Dec. 4.

SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Renewal and Repairs to Wharf at Back Bay, N.B." will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, December 31, 1918, for the renewal and repairs to public wharf at Back Bay, Charlotte County, N.B. Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer at St. John, N. B., and at the Post Office, Back Bay, N.B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon printed forms supplied by the Department used in accordance with conditions contained therein. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

Note.—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
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Ottawa, December 4, 1918.

TENDERS FOR WOODLAND AND FOR STANDING HARDWOOD AND TIMBER.

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TIMBER WANTED

Ships' Timber. Large Spruce and Birch Logs. For particulars and prices, apply
MARINE CONSTRUCTION CO. CANADA LIMITED
Chesley Street St. John, N. B.

WANTED

Exceptional Opportunity for Several Salesmen
Only those who have good appearance and address and who have enough confidence in themselves to work on a Commission basis need apply.
Preference will be given Returned Soldiers who have the necessary qualifications.
Apply in confidence by letter stating qualifications and for interview to
BOX H M B, STANDARD

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

December—Phase of the Moon.
New Moon 3rd 11h 3m a.m.
First Quarter 10th 10h 51m p.m.
Full M 17th 3h 18m p.m.
Last Q 25th 2h 21m a.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N.B.

December 9, 1918.
Sailed Saturday.
Star War Pyhon, England.
Star Sardinian, Liverpool, passengers and mds.
Arrived Sunday.
Star Sardinian, Liverpool.
British Ports.
Liverpool—Sld Dec 8, stmr Telechus, St. John.
Avonmouth—Sld Dec 8, stmr Montezuma, St. John.
Manchester, Dec. 4.—Arr stmr Manchester Division, Montreal via Liverpool.
Glasgow, Dec. 4.—Sld stmr Casanova, St. John, N. B.
Fornmouth, Dec. 4.—Arr stmr Gordon Castle, Quebec.
American Ports.
Passed City Island, Dec. 5—Schr L. A. Plummer, Undercliff for St. Stephen, N. B.

NECESSARY REPAIRS.

A three-masted schooner, Hartney W., came in here Friday night for harbor and incidentally to make some necessary repairs. She is bound from Walton, N.S., to New York with a cargo of plaster and is in North Market slip. The schooner, which is commanded by Capt. George Ward, late of the Lavonia, was recently sold by her owners at Parrboro to Belgian purchasers and after discharging at New York will load for Algiers.

SARDINIAN ARRIVES.

The steamer Sardinian arrived in port yesterday morning from Liverpool with a good general cargo. The ship docked late in the afternoon.

SHIPBUILDING.

Of the fleet of vessels now under construction in the Maine shipyards, two four masted schooners, built for Crowell and Thurlow, of New York, will be launched within two weeks. The first to go overboard will be the Gladys M. Taylor, building at Stockton Springs. She will be launched Dec. 17. On the day following the Ida S. Dow will be launched from the builder's yard at Thomaston. The Taylor will have a cargo capacity of 1,600 tons, while the Dow will carry 2,400 tons. They are both intended for the West India and South American trade.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

Nov. 24, lat 42 53 N, lon 56 23 W, a stray lifeboat about 22 feet long.
Nov. 13, lat 41 20 N, lon 56 W, what appeared to be a schooner's deck with painted white, with a water pump on top.
Nov. 22, lat 47 34 N, lon 49 34 N, an iceberg, and lat 47 20 N, lon 51 08, another.

SCHOONER ABANDONED.

Sohr Alcaea (Br), from New York Nov. 20 for Halifax was abandoned dismasted Dec. 1 off Cape Sable; crew landed at Bridgewater Dec. 4.

SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Renewal and Repairs to Wharf at Back Bay, N.B." will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, December 31, 1918, for the renewal and repairs to public wharf at Back Bay, Charlotte County, N.B. Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer at St. John, N. B., and at the Post Office, Back Bay, N.B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon printed forms supplied by the Department used in accordance with conditions contained therein. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

Note.—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 25 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

FOR SALE

LUMBER FOR SALE.
The lumber on 154 acres of land situated at Wickham, Queens Co., N.B. Two miles from St. John River. For particulars inquire of Isaac W. Carpenter, Carpenter, N.B.

FOR SALE—A light driving horse, 12 years old, a good smart roader, sound in wind and limb, a very kind animal and afraid of nothing. Reason for selling scarcity of feed. If interested write N. C. Belding, Chance Harbor, N. B.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—Agents \$3 a day selling menzies, which needs granite, hot water bags, rubber boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubs and tinware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collette Mig. Co. pany, Collingwood, Ontario.

Saskatchewan Teachers' Agency. Established 1910, 1861 Scarth, Regina. secures suitable schools for teachers. Highest salaries. Free Registration.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

Peace work at war pay guaranteed for three years. Not urgently needed socks for us on the fast, simple Auto-Knitter. Full particulars today. Sample ten cents. Collette Mig. Co. pany, Collingwood, Ontario.

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AROUND THE CITY
FAIR AND COLD

LUXOR TEMPLE.
A big ceremonial session will be held by Luxor Temple in their rooms, Germain street, Friday night next.

FURIOUS DRIVING.
Three men who appeared to be under the influence of liquor, escaped the police and drove a horse in a reckless manner on Union and Water Streets last night.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.
The London Gazette notes these appointments: To be Act. Capt. Temp. Lt. J. G. Leighton, M.C. Temp. Maj. A. McMillan, D.S.O., is second for duty as staff lecturer. Temp. Capt. W. C. Lawson, M.C., to be Adj.

WILL MEET THURSDAY.
The members of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission are being kept busy and will hold a meeting in this city on Thursday afternoon next. Delegates from all over the province will be present and matters of importance will be dealt with.

AT ST. DAVID'S.
The singing at St. David's Church for the soldiers and sailors was attended by a large number. A. C. Smith sang a solo and all hands joined in a number of familiar hymns. Refreshments were served to the boys at the close.

INQUEST TONIGHT.
The inquest in the death of Harry Short will be held tonight at eight o'clock in the police court. The jury is expected to be empaneled and viewed the remains on Saturday morning. Charles H. Smith, foreman; William Wetmore, Edward E. King, T. F. Kelly, Frank Olive, Geo. Keirstead and F. W. Courland.

STEAMERS IN PORT.
From present indications the month of December will be a record one for the Port of St. John, at least in the number of vessels in and out. At the present time no less than fifteen steamers are in the harbor. Every berth is occupied. At No. 1 wharf are lying side by side, and two are anchored in the stream.

THE COAL HANDLERS.
Messrs. R. F. & W. F. Starr, Saturday morning agreed to accede to the coal handlers' demand for a seventy-cent rate, and the men resumed work at noon. The steamship Metagama was taking coal yesterday and is being bunkered by the Colwell Coal Co. The Dominion Coal Co. still refuse to pay more than 60 cents an hour.

SKATING ENJOYED.
The skaters turned out "en masse" yesterday on Lily Lake and enjoyed themselves. The light fall of snow tended to make the skating hard, but not enough to make it impossible. No doubt a part of the lake will be cleared for the skaters this winter, and this, coupled with the South-End Playgrounds, should make skating one of the popular pastimes this season.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.
There was a large attendance of sailors at the Sunday evening service held under the auspices of the St. John W.C.T.U., Mrs. Seymour presiding. The address was given by the Rev. F. H. Wentworth. The choir of Waterloo St. Baptist Church was in attendance and gave several fine musical selections, which were much enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close of the most enjoyable service.

TURKEY SUPPER ENJOYED.
The cafeteria at the McAvity Plant, Rotheray Avenue, is coming to the front daily, as on Saturday evenings a turkey supper with all the trimmings was served to the employees at the low rate of seventy-five cents, and in view of the supper offered all the employees returned at the tables in no mean manner, as they did justice to the dainty spread. All the boys are now asking who was the chef, and desire that he repeat the affair in the near future.

LETTER OF THANKS.
Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, is in receipt of a letter from B. Levinstein, national secretary of the Jewish Legion for Palestine, 44 East 23rd street, New York, thanking him for his kindness and for the "trimmings" discharged from a Jewish unit of the British army while in St. John on his way through to New York. The writer said that he expected another party of returned men to pass through here shortly.

THE POLICE COURT.
In the police court Saturday a drunk was remanded. A sixteen-year-old boy was remanded on the charge of obtaining goods and money under false pretences, he having passed a forged cheque for fifteen dollars on C. J. Basson, J. A. J. McLeod, who was charged with desertion of his wife, promised to support her in the future. He was made aware of the fact that if he failed to do so he would be fined \$500 or be sentenced to one year in jail.

WAS BADLY BURNED.
A few days ago a young woman in the North End attempted to clean her gloves while on her hands with gasoline. While the gloves were covered with the liquid, a kettle of water started to boil over on the stove, and when she grasped the kettle handle the gasoline on the gloves caught fire, with the result that both of her hands were frightfully burned. She was conveyed to the hospital for treatment, and it will be some time before she is able to get around again.

Remember Navy League entertainment tonight. Address by Chief Justice McKeown.

Have you exchanged your tickets for the play, "Oursin Kate," to be presented on Thursday night of this week at the Opera House by a selected local cast under auspices of Royal Standard Chapter. Today is last day for exchange ticket sale—tomorrow the plan is open to everybody. There are still plenty of good seats but the supply is limited and they are going fast. Exchange your tickets today and be sure of your favorite location.

MILITARY CROSS
FOR LOCAL OFFICER

Douglas E. White Not Only Honored in France But Promoted for Performing Dangerous and Difficult Task.

Good news has been received by the relatives and friends of Douglas E. White, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White, of Sydney street. Regimental orders published in France on November 14th show that Douglas E. White has been honored with the Military Cross, and has also been promoted to Captain for gallantry while in action. There had been a call for volunteers to perform some very difficult work, and the young St. John officer was one of the first to volunteer. It was a dangerous task, and it was well performed by the then Lieutenant White, that it resulted in his promotion and being honored.

MEMORIAL SERVICE
FOR TWO BROTHERS

Large Congregation Hear Tribute Paid in Honor of Frank and Harold Chesley, Who Paid Supreme Sacrifice.

At the Main Street Baptist Church last night a memorial service in honor of Frank and Harold Chesley, who lie in soldier graves in France, was conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, who paid a tribute to the splendid spirit shown by these young men in answering the call of Empire. Special music was rendered by the choir, and a large audience was present to pay a token of respect to the memory of the lads who had given their all in defence of freedom and Justice.

Of the hundred or more names on the honor roll of the church, ten have the gold star before them, denoting that they have paid the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of Europe.

SERVICE IN MEMORY OF LATE FRED HALL.
A memorial service was held last evening in the Charlotte Street Baptist Church, West End, by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Jenner, B.D. The service was held in commemoration of the loss of one of its most prominent members, and members, the late Fredrick Hall, who lost his life while at work recently, when he fell into the hold of a steamship.

C. P. R. PRESIDENT SPENT BUSY DAY.

E. W. Beatty, president of the C. P. R., and A. D. McTier, vice-president, who arrived in the city Friday night, made an inspection of the west side facilities on Saturday morning, held a conference with Mayor Hayes and a committee from the Board of Trade, and left at noon for the west. President Beatty expressed his intention of soon visiting the city again, when he would make a longer stay.

RETURNED MEN
ARRIVE TODAY

Left Halifax Last Evening En Route to Military Hospital at Fredericton—Ten St. John Men in the Party.

Chas. Robinson, Secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, received a wire stating that the following men had landed at Halifax, and left there last evening direct to New Brunswick Military Hospital, Fredericton, N.B. They will arrive in St. John on the 6-10 train this morning, and leave for Fredericton at 7:40—

- E. J. Casey, Shediac, N.B.
- A. S. Thompson, 46 Stedman Street, Moncton, N. B.
- W. R. Malenon, 197 Chesley St., St. John, N. B.
- J. Owens, Marysville, N. B.
- F. L. Goodwin, Bay Verte, N. B.
- E. L. Marchison, Aroostook Junction, N. B.
- W. White, Lower Millstream, N. B.
- W. McIntyre, Campbellton, N. B.
- G. S. Godfrey, Chatham, N. B.
- W. Malloran, Michibucto, N. B.
- S. B. Hope, 1217 Main St., Moncton, N. B.
- W. B. Manser, 128 Chapel St., Woodstock, N. B.
- W. H. Smett, 127 Sydney St., St. John, N. B.
- T. C. Thornton, Hartland, Carleton County, N. B.
- S. A. Triton, 1337 Main St., Moncton, N. B.
- G. Williams, Nashwaak, N. B.
- D. A. Arbo, 616 Main St., St. John, N. B.
- L. E. Ayotte, Tide Head, Restigouche County, N. B.
- J. H. Bourgeois, Main St., Moncton, N. B.
- L. Carroll, Carroll's Crossing, N. B.
- J. C. Cassidy, Chatham, N. B.
- W. N. Clark, Fredericton, N. B.
- C. B. Day, 210 Highfield St., Moncton, N. B.
- J. Drummond, Newcastle, N. B.
- M. Duffy, 50 Richmond St., St. John, N. B.
- R. L. Evans, 296 Wentworth St., St. John, N. B.
- P. L. Fokins, Sussex, N. B.
- G. W. Foster, 29 St. Andrew's St., St. John, N. B.
- W. B. Gorho, Navy Island, St. John, N. B.
- S. C. Hall, South Branch, N. B.
- E. Hanson, Tabouline, N. B.
- W. H. S. Howard, 132 Broad St., St. John, N. B.
- E. B. Hovey, East Brighton, N. B.
- W. Kirkpatrick, Rotheray, N. B.
- M. J. H. LePratte, Campbellton, N. B.
- C. A. LePratte, Campbellton, N. B.
- S. A. Merresau, Fredericton Junction, N. B.
- H. A. Moore, Tracy Station, N. B.
- F. Murphy, Perth, N. B.
- T. A. McDonald, 229 Rennie St., St. John, N. B.
- J. C. McRae, Douglasfield, N. B.
- J. Starr, 16 Queen St., St. John, N. B.
- W. Wheaton, Upper Sackville, N. B.
- The following have no addresses in Canada—Privates E. Jones, F. W. Champion, H. L. Mitchell, J. Moore, C. E. K. McIntyre, A. E. McKay, A. B. Ross.

TO MEMBERS OF
THE NAVY LEAGUE

Anniversary of Victory of Falkland Islands celebration this evening, Seamen's Institute. Lecture on battle by the Honorable Chief Justice McKeown.

GOOD NEWS FOR SOLDIERS
WHO EXPECT THEIR DISCHARGE

Owing to a number of requests from soldiers who expected, but did not receive their discharge during the last few days, we have decided to continue our Winter Clothing Sale all this week, thus enabling the boys to buy their civilian outfit from a hat to a pair of boots at greatly reduced prices. We have outfitted many discharged men at this sale to their entire satisfaction and we urge all those who are to leave the army within the next few weeks to take advantage of this money saving opportunity. Pick out your goods and we will hold them until you need them—a lot of the boys are doing this. If you cannot come during the day, telephone Main 947 and we will make arrangements to have one of our salesmen meet you at the store any evening.

MUSICAL TREAT AS WELL.

The merged orchestras to be utilized in interpreting the marvellously realistic setting of D. W. Griffith's masterpiece, "Hearts of the World," (14 reels) at Imperial Theatre today and the remainder of the week, will afford St. John music lovers the treat of the season. This score is from the pen of Carl Driell, well known as author of The Song of The Soul and other modern classics and it verily breathes the fluctuating spirit of the great drama. The orchestra will be under the direction of Norman Thorpe of London, England, and the players from Toronto with the Imperial's ten instrumentalists in addition. Shows start at 2:15 and 8:15. Seat sale now on at box office.

50,000 returned soldiers will pass through St. John this winter, and the Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee will have a busy winter looking after these men. They now appeal to the generosity of St. John citizens for funds to carry on the work. Subscriptions will be gratefully received by S. Herbert Mayes, chairman, or R. S. Ritchie, secretary.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR
FOR THE DAIRYMEN

This Was Expressed by H. W. Coleman, Provincial Dairy Superintendent, Last Evening—Big Possibilities for Farmers.

That the past season had been a successful one for the dairymen, was the opinion expressed by H. W. Coleman, provincial dairy superintendent, to the Standard last evening. Mr. Coleman said he had not received all the returns for the year but while so far as he could tell the production would not be as great this year, the higher prices paid would probably bring the total amount received above that of previous years.

WAS PRISONER
IN GERMANY

Lieut. K. L. Golding of Royal Air Force Arrived in the City Saturday.

Another brave officer in the person of Lieutenant Kenneth Leitch Golding, 25 Padlock street, reached his home Saturday evening from overseas via New York. Lieutenant Golding came over in the Lapland—one of the Red Star lines—being one of a party of 195 officers returning home overseas. In the early days of the war he was manager of a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in Toronto, and enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps, afterwards known as the Royal Air Force. While flying in France his machine went bad and being crashed to the ground he suffered severe injury, and was afterwards reported as missing, but had fallen into the hands of the Huns.

Christmas Gift Giving Spirit Will Have Its Widest Meaning in the Splendid Display of Appropriate and Useful Merchandise Presented at DYKEMAN'S
Our peace and victory Christmas sale is meeting with the success it so rightly deserves. Entering the first of the last two weeks of Christmas shopping. The war drums have ceased, the cannon's roar is silenced, and in their stead today we hear repeated the cry "Peace on Earth." For the moment we stand still and wonder, and our heads bow in prayer, and we think of the Christmas month, just fourteen shopping days away is Christmas day, and in a spirit of thanksgiving the world heart goes out to express its admiration of the Christmas gifts—and because of these years of schooling in thrift there dominates the idea everywhere of giving the useful and practical things of which this store presents such a vast variety. It is not only all the attractiveness of great stocks is added the satisfaction of a cheerful and painstaking service efficiently rendered.

VALUABLE AGENCY SECURED BY LOCAL FIRM.
The citizens of St. John will be pleased to know that the Townshead Piano Company has acquired the selling rights for the famous Brunswick Phonograph.

This instrument stands decidedly in a class by itself, is made by one of the most reliable firms in the country. The cabinets are especially pleasing in design, and for tone quality it is beyond comparison.

To appreciate what a distinct improvement the Brunswick Phonograph is over all other talking machines, gramophones and phonographs on the market, one has only to hear a few selections played on the Brunswick.

The Townshead Piano Company offers the public an invitation to come in at any time and hear a demonstration, whether or not you are in the market to buy an instrument.



A Practical Gift for the Boy

For the lad of mechanical mind, a well equipped Tool Chest will furnish hours of profitable amusement, especially if he studies manual training.

Our excellent line of Tool Chests presents a nicely varied range, each chest strongly made, nicely finished, and provided with carefully selected Tools of good quality.

PRICES:
\$6.25, \$9.75, \$13.00, \$17.25, \$24.00
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W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.
King Street

Smartly Trimmed Hats

So great is the variety of shapes and trimmings that it is impossible to describe them all.

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You will find this store headquarters for gifts for your boy. Our large stock offers innumerable suggestions.

- Clipper Sleds 55 cts. to \$5.00
- Framer Sleds \$1.35 to \$4.00
- Paris Flexible Sleds \$2.10 to \$3.75
- Kiddie Cars \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Express Wagons \$1.20 to \$1.50
- Wheelbarrows \$1.75 to \$2.25
- Child's Snow Shovel, 25 cts. to 35 cts.

Velocipedes, Snow Shoes, Toboggans, Watches, Flashlights, etc.

SHOP EARLY. SHOP EARLY.

Emerson & Fisher Std.

COULD ANY GIFT BE MORE APPEALING THAN A PIECE OF DAINTY SILK UNDERWEAR?

We are showing a large array of pretty styles, daintily made and trimmed. Especially charming in design are the new Envelope Chemise. They are made in pink or white Crepe de Chine and Silk, some are plain, others are hand-embroidered in pastel shades and have dainty lace insets. They are priced from \$2.75 to \$7.00.

Pink or white Crepe de Chine and Silk Night Gowns are selling from \$5.00 to \$11. Beautiful Underskirts in same materials and colors are from \$5.00 to \$8.00.

BLOOMERS in Flesh Color and White Crepe de Chine are \$3.40; Wash Satin \$5.00; Jersey Silk \$2.75, and Jap Silk \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.75.

The new CAMISOLES are more attractive than ever, and are decidedly "fifty." They are made of Crepe de Chine or Silk and are trimmed with Georgette Crepe, hand embroidery and fine lace.

Our Christmas variety of Crepe de Chine and SILK KIMONOS is particularly fascinating and includes shades of Cherry, Rose, Copon, Sky, Pink and Helio.

Prices are from \$7.00 to \$18.50.

BOUDOIR CAPS in latest New York styles, from 75c. to \$4.65.

TBA AFRONS, always so appreciated, from 50c. to \$1.75.

A Practical and Much Appreciated Gift Would be a Dress, Skirt or Waist Length.

SILK POPLINS in all shades, 36 in. wide, is selling at \$1.75 and \$1.85 yd.

SILK POLIENNES, a beautiful shimmering material, in every imaginable color, 41in. wide, \$2.30 yd.

SILK and WOOL CREPE in all leading staple and evening shades, 66in. wide, from 80c. to \$2.80 yd.

HEAVIER MATERIALS FOR STREET WEAR.

Beautiful Lustrous Broadcloths.

are finding much favor. They are in all leading colors, 50 to 56 in. wide, \$4.25, \$4.50 and \$4.90 yd.

TWEEDS and WORSTEDS—Nothing better for hard wear and at values that are wonderful, 56 to 60 in. wide, \$1.90 to \$3.25.

WOOL VELOURS in checks and plaids, particularly smart for odd skirts. These are in new combination color effects, 56 in. wide, \$3.00 yd.

ENGLISH WORSTEDS in Plaids. A very rapid selling material, 48 in. wide, \$3.60 yd.

RELIABLE NAVY BLUE MANNISH WORSTEDS, 56 and 58 in. wide, \$3.50 to \$5.25 yd.

(Dress Goods Section, Ground Floor.)

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