

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 despatches, 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 Canada 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. Hosmer and Sir Thomas Skinner—are Canadians.

The Canadian shareholders, it is learned, are somewhat indignant that they should be so treated without their consent, 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 despatches 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 Westphaelische Gazette, 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 Germans 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.

Special to The Standard.

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.

The Maritime Oil Fields Co. report that an encouraging flow of gas has been struck in one of the wells being deepened at the gas and oil fields in Albert County. The exact figures as to the 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.

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 Insane 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.

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.

The King's message, read by Alton B. Parker, who presided, stated that "The people of the British Empire join with me in thanking you for your efforts in promoting this celebration, which will be welcomed as a proof of the true and lasting friendship of the United States."

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 9:45 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 Czech press, 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 Assaultants 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, unladen, 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 Lansdale, 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 Lansdale 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 Bergheim and Wesslinghoven."

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 a 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 Tremblay, 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 haggling in the matter. It is a case of everything or nothing.

Two speakers, A. Lacombe and J. L. Fourbaniere of the Tramways Employees Union, addressed the men's meeting. They urged the unions of the city employes to demand their rights and to hold out. They also promised the support of the Tramways Union. "Of course," said one of the speakers, "I am not authorized to tell you that we will strike with you in sympathy, but we will give you a least moral support."

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 Nevejins, 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 thinly clad 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."

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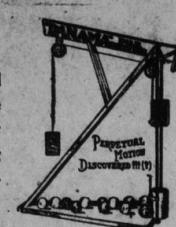
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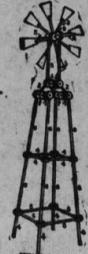
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ANNIVERSARY AT CENTENARY CHURCH

Rev. Harold Tomkinson of Springhill Occupied the Pulpit Morning and Evening—Preached Able Sermons.

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 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 Canada 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.

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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 states 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 brightened the lives of the people whose lot was cast in dreary surroundings.

Mr. Barnes is the guest of Rev. H. A. Cody, who is the guest of Rev. H. A. Cody 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. He said that always he had believed that Christ would ultimately triumph over all other beliefs and the whole world own Him as Lord. Mr. Patstone spoke briefly upon the subject of home failures in the work of the church, and that she had not really grasped this thought and God was not real to her.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, bilious or feverish.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, dry, rosea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels, without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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. Craikbank. Admission 25 cents.

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.

At the morning service at ten o'clock Deacon John F. Ring conducted the service and led in prayer. At the eleven o'clock service Rev. David Hutchinson, D.D., pastor of the Main street church, delivered a powerful sermon, touching on the conditions relative to the church and the state.

R. H. Parsons conducted the Sunday school services in the afternoon and the band was reorganized under the careful superintendency of Mrs. George Brittain.

At the evening service the pastor of the church, Rev. W. R. Robinson, delivered an excellent sermon on the "Christian Liberty," and in the course of his remarks alluded to those possessing means to do with, and as custodians to give to any worthy cause for the good of their homes and the state. "The reverend gentleman," said the speakers, "those possessing means were noble-hearted as when occasion arose to show their generosity, and when made acquainted with the various reasons for mandating their assistance pecuniarily and religiously, they were equal to the occasion and, as a proof of his contentment, alluded to the patriotic calls of the state during the great war, which were listened to and answered at a short notice. Concluding with the words: 'I am writing to tell you that generosity and liberality of heart which were characteristic of the loyal people of this country, who had so cordially responded to the various calls when once they learned of the principles on which the demands were made. During the evening David Allen

SPECIAL SERVICES AT TEN CHURCHES

Anglican 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 Canada 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.

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"How I Do Hate This Everlasting Dishwashing"

"IT IS the same old thing every day, and three times a day at that. Just look at the pile of dishes and pots and pans I have to clean up. Is it any wonder that I get tired and discouraged sometimes? Do not mind the cooking and baking and getting meals ready, but I certainly do detest this dish-washing drudgery. It is enough to make one tired of life. It would not be so bad for a change, but it is this monotonous, every day repeating the same work that kills. 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. Next to mental worry and anxiety, there is nothing to be compared to monotonous as a means of wearing out the nervous system. When you begin to find your day's work monotonous and distasteful it is time to take stock of the condition of your nerves. Ask yourself some such questions as these: Do you sleep well? Does your head ache? Is your digestion good? Do little things worry and annoy you? Are you easily irritated? Are you started at trifling noises? Are you easily tired out and discouraged? Your answer to these questions will give you some idea if you are in need of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to build up the exhausted nerve cells. The regular use of this food cure for a few weeks will enable you to take an entirely different view of life and work. It is only when the system gets run down that one gets in the way of looking on the dark side of things. With nervous energy restored to the system, you will feel again the joy of living and be anxious to accomplish the task before you, whatever it may be. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is proving a blessing to many thousands of women—and men, too—in this broad Dominion. It will be the same to you if you will but give it a chance. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.75, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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.

FOUNDING OF PARISH 52ND ANNIVERSARY

Yesterday was the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in all Catholic Churches over the whole world. It was fittingly observed in all the Catholic Churches of the city by special services both morning and evening. Besides being the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in the Cathedral Parish, the day was the 52nd Anniversary of the Founding of the Parish. A Pontifical High Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral at 11:30 a.m. and sermons were delivered at all the churches. In the evening special services marked the close of the day. There were large congregations assembled at all the services.

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Terribly wearing on the system is the cough that comes at night and prevents sleep. Sometimes it is a constant cough, cough that will not be quieted. Sometimes it is a choked-up, stuffed-up feeling that makes breathing difficult, and sleep impossible. Whatever kind of a cold or cough you have, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the remedy you need to cure it, for the simple reason that this valuable preparation combines all the lung healing virtues of the Norway pine tree with which is combined wild cherry bark, and the soothing, healing and expectorant properties of other excellent herbs and barks. Miss Margaret Landly, Bristol, P. E. I., writes:—"I am writing to tell you the benefit I have received from Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Last fall I took a severe cough and cold in my head. I was unable to do anything. At night I could not sleep but cough, cough, all night long. A friend advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the second bottle was used, I was entirely cured, and I have found this the best cough medicine I can buy. Do not accept any other 'pine' preparations when you ask for 'Dr. Wood's.' This remedy has been on the market for a quarter of a century. It is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c. Manufactured only by Dr. T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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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MILLEY—Mrs. Henry Milley, wife of the late H. Milley, at the home of her son, 98 Brussels street, after a lingering illness, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn. Funeral today from the residence of her son at 8:30 o'clock.

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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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 dealings 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.

A SLUGGISH LIVER CAUSED SEVERE HEADACHES

The duty of the liver is to prepare and secrete bile and serve as a filter to the blood, cleansing it of all impurities and poisons. Healthy bile in sufficient quantity is Nature's provision to secure regular action of the bowels, and when the liver is sluggish it is not working properly, and does not manufacture enough bile to thoroughly act on the bowels and carry off the waste products from the system. Hence the bowels become clogged up, the bile gets into the blood, constipation sets in, followed by sick and bilious headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, heartburn, water brash, bad taste in the mouth in the morning, jaundice, floating specks before the eyes, etc.

Mrs. Dian Clark, Myer's Creek, Ont., writes: "I take pleasure in writing you concerning the good I have received by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for a sluggish liver. When my liver got bad, I would have severe headaches, but I got better after I had used a couple of vials of your pills."

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Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"For one year I was miserable from a displacement, which caused general run-down condition, with headaches and pains in my side. My sister induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I found it helped me very much and such a splendid tonic that I am recommending it to any woman who has a similar trouble."—Mrs. ELSIE G. LEWIS, 30 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Such conditions as Mrs. Lewis suffered from may be caused by a fall or a general weakened run-down condition of the system, and the most successful remedy to restore strength to muscles and tissue and bring about a normal healthy condition—has proved to be this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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BRINGING UP FATHER.



A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Thank God for the British Navy.

The theatres recently opened in Campbellton and Dalhousie have been ordered to close owing to the prevalence of influenza in that district.

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 Bisset 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 Lancers 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 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 duty.

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 re-education 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.

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NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Dec. 7.—Mrs. James Whitney of Curventon, 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 Marcor Bata.
George Frederick Cruik.
Travis Warren Davidson.
Walter Horace Morrell.
Philip Henry Pursey.
John Hales Sweet.

Waters Robichaud of Riviere, Des Coches and Gilbert Messie of Neguac, died of influenza in Anderson's camp in Cain's River this week.
Miss Marion Dugway 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 Lonsbury 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. Stickle.
Mrs. Brownlow Malley is visiting St. John.
Miss Ida Irving has returned from a visit to St. John.
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Whelan of Edmundston, visited in 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. Wm. 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.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

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

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N.B.
December 3, 1918.
Sailed Saturday.
Star War Pyhon, England.
Star Scandinavia, Liverpool, passengers and mails.
Arrived Sunday.
Star Sardinian, Liverpool.
Liverpool—Sailed Dec 3, star Telemachus, St. John.
Avonmouth—Sailed Dec 3, star Montezuma, St. John.
Manchester, Dec. 4.—Arr'd star Manchester Division, Montreal via Liverpool.
Glasgow, Dec. 4.—Sailed star Cassandra, St. John, N. B.
Forthmouth, Dec. 4.—Arr'd star 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, lon 49 34, an iceberg, and lat 47 20, lon 51 08, another.

SCHOONER ABANDONED.

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

SEEALED 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, Secretary
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 4, 1918.

APPOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Dec. 6.—On Wednesday evening Mrs. Emma L. Lonsbury entertained a number of the young friends of her son Herbert Jones Johnson, who has recently returned home after an absence of two years, the latter part of which he spent in Military Hospital at Toronto.
Herbert Law and George Law of Pleasant Ridge, spent Sunday in the village, guests of their sister, Mrs. I. J. Ganley, and Mr. Ganley.
Mr. Edward Erb has returned home from Westfield for a few days and was accompanied by Mr. John Campbell.
General regret is expressed on account of the illness of Mrs. Peter Gregg, who was stricken with paralysis on Friday last.
Mr. Herbert Baird of Lower Mill street has sold his valuable property to Mr. Harley Hayes of Upper Mill stream and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Baird hope that the transaction will not necessitate their removal from the community.
Miss Margaret Burgess and Miss Inch were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Leard at the Methodist Parsonage.
Mrs. M. H. Parlee of Hampton, spent the last weekend, guest of her sister, Mrs. Harley S. Jones.
Carl A. Burgess has returned to his home in Moncton, after spending a few weeks with relatives here.
Mrs. A. E. McLeod of Penobscot and Mrs. Ganong, wife of Rev. J. B. Ganong, spent Tuesday guests of Mrs. Edward Erb.
Mrs. Henry Parlee and Miss Ethel Parlee spent the early part of this week in Newtow, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkes.
I. V. Wright spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in St. John.
Rev. J. Spicer Gregg of Peticodiac, was here on Wednesday, having been summoned owing to the illness of his mother.

RICHIBUCTO.

Richibucto, Dec. 6.—Robert L. Johnson of Longville, is in town for the winter. He is employed with A. & R. Loggie Co., Limited.
Mrs. George Long, of Bathurst, is visiting Mrs. James Long.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Long have returned from Sackville, where Mrs. Long was called by the illness and death of her father, Mr. Barnes.
Miss Jessie Hannah has recovered from an attack of influenza.
Miss Mary Louise Rochford, of St. Louis, spent the weekend in town, the guest of Miss Thos. LeBlanc.

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SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for South Wines of Western Breakwater, Tynemouth Creek, N.B." will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, December 31, 1918, for the reconstruction of the southern wing of the western breakwater, at Tynemouth Creek, St. John 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 Post Office, Tynemouth Creek, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon printed forms supplied by Department and 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, Secretary
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 4, 1918.

TENDERS FOR WOODLAND AND FOR STANDING HARDWOOD AND TIMBER.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at St. Stephen, N.B., until the 31st day of December, A.D., 1918, for the purchase of that lot of Woodland situated in the Parish of Perth, in the County of Victoria, known as Lot H (Church Land) containing 260 acres, more or less. This land has upon it large quantities of hardwood and some standing spruce timber.

Tenders will also be received for the right to cut the standing hardwood for fuel, and for the standing spruce trees fit for logs.
Purchaser to state time desired in which to cut and remove the wood and logs.
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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Wanted—Third-class or local teacher for District No. 12, Parish of Drummond. Apply stating salary to Laurita Hansen, secretary, Foley Brook, Victoria Co., N. B.
Wanted—First or Second Class Teacher (Protestant) for District No. 12, Cambridge, N. B. Apply stating salary to Geo. Robinson, secretary, Cambridge, Queens county, N. B.
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Wanted—Second hand Perfecton kerosene oil stove with two burners and without oven. Call 276 Main street, in rear.
Wanted—Experienced sprinkler fitters. Apply F. St. Pierre, Sprinkler Fitters, Robt Engineering Works, Amherst, N. S.
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DISTRICT SALES MANAGER Wanted, one capable of handling salesmen, for Maritime Provinces. Excellent opportunity, position open January first, National Rubber Heel Co. of Canada, Limited, 25 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ont.
Second class female teacher for District No. 7, Upham, stating salary, to R.S. Hawshaw, Secretary Summer Hill, Queens Co., N. B.
First class superior teacher for Penobscot school for term commencing January, 1919. Apply stating salary to Frank Norton, Secretary school trustees, Penobscot, N. B.
Teacher Wanted—Teacher for District No. 4, Parish of Eldon, for next term. Apply stating salary to David J. Wyrs, Secretary to Trustees, Wyers Brook, Rest. Co., N. B.
Teacher Wanted—Teacher for School District No. 6, Upham. Apply stating salary, to Harry F. Fowler, Upham, Kings Co., N. B.
Second or third class female teacher for District No. 12, Parish of Perth, stating salary, to Albert E. Forster, Secretary, Starkey's, Queens Co., N. B.
Wanted—A teacher for School District No. 8, Upham. Apply stating salary, to Harry F. Fowler, Upham, Kings Co., N. B.
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Wanted—Second Class Female Teacher for District No. 1. Apply stating salary to A. D. Case, Secretary Wickham, Queens Co., N. B.
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LOST.
LOST—A bunch of small keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to John Sealy, South Wharf.
A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

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 learner. 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 sing song 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 has been empanelled 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. 2 are lying side by side, and two are anchored in the stream.

THE COAL HANDLERS. Messrs. R. P. & 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 evening 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 "Trimming" 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 on 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 tickets and 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 so 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. Referring to the two in whose honor the service was held, Dr. Hutchinson said: "Frank and Harold Chesley were North End boys. In the North End of our city they were born, to the public schools of the North End they went for their education, and in our own Sunday School they sat as scholars of the best of books, the Bible. The last Sunday evening they were in their home city, one of them was in our church. After a short period of training in England they crossed to France, where they participated in some of the fiercest battles of the war. They took part in the retreat before the German hordes, and they also took part in the advance when the Allies threw back the Hun.

"On August 9th, 1918, Frank was killed, and on October 12, Harold met the same fate. Tonight we, as far as language will permit, express our appreciation of the sacrifice they made, and our admiration of the splendid courage they displayed. We would also assure the family, the father, the sisters, and brother George, still overseas, of our respect and tenderest sympathy in the great sorrow which has come to them."

Frank and Harold Chesley, sons of A. Purdy Chesley, and nephews of J. C. Chesley, enlisted in the fall of 1916 at the respective ages of eighteen and seventeen with a Toronto unit. They crossed to England in January of 1917, and a month later went to France to serve with the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion, with which unit they were serving at the time of their death.

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. Mr. Jenner dwelt on the services which the late member had given to the church and to his Creator, and exhorted the members of his congregation to be of that same spirit of good, and all which bespeak of godliness the trials which were most characteristic of the late Mr. Hall. Special prayers were delivered on the occasion of the memorial, and the church was decorated with beautiful flowers, the gift of the members of the congregation.

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. The conference was held in the president's car about ten o'clock. Those present were Mayor Hayes, R. B. Emerson, W. F. Burditt, A. H. Watson, R. E. Armstrong, H. C. Schofield and P. W. Thomson. The matter of additional facilities was placed before Mr. Beatty who listened sympathetically to the delegation. H. C. Groat, general superintendent of the New Brunswick division, accompanied the officials to Magalloway.

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. Marcheson, 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. Smetter, 127 Sydney St., St. John, N.B.; T. C. Thornton, Hartland, Carleton County, N.B.; S. A. Trittes, 1337 Main St., Moncton, N.B.; G. Williams, Nashwaakus, 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. Clarke, 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. Gorthro, 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.; C. J. H. LePratte, Campbellton, N.B.; C. A. LePratte, Campbellton, N.B.; S. A. Meresreau, Fredericton Junction, N.B.; H. A. Moore, Tracy Station, N.B.; T. F. Murray, 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. Taylor, J. McIntyre, A. E. McKay, A. B. Ross.

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 Golding, of the Royal Flying Corps, and the son of Mrs. Edgar 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 line—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 Hun. Finally, after six months under treatment in the hands of the enemy he was allowed to proceed to Holland and thence to England. The returned officer is as vigorous as a Yale lock regarding his experiences while in action or while a prisoner, and tells his relatives and friends that he is forgetting everything, or trying to do so. He is fast retaining his health and will in the near future be himself again.

TO MEMBERS OF THE NAVY LEAGUE

Anniversary of Victory of Falkland Islands celebrated this evening, Seamen's Institute. Lecture on battle by the Honorable Chief Justice McKeown. Songs and music, sailor boys in chianies, Miss Knight, Mrs. Gunn, Messrs. Bonnell, Punter, etc. Naval pictures. FREE TO MEMBERS with badges—others, 25c.

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 841 and we will make arrangements to have one of our salesmen meet you at the store any evening. HUNTS CLOTHING STORE, 11-13 Charlotte Street.

A 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. In the manufacture of cheese, a new policy had been inaugurated last spring, and after a conference with the producers and dealers, the latter had agreed to buy only stock which had been graded by the department. The dealers had stuck to this agreement and as a consequence the article sold had been more uniform and from what he had been told by the dealers of a better quality than in previous years.

Asked as to how New Brunswick compared with Ontario in respect to dairying Mr. Coleman said that most of the factories were not as modernly equipped as were those of upper Canada, but there was no reason why this province should not manufacture at least enough dairy products for the local market. There were big possibilities here if the farmers would only take advantage of them. Mr. Coleman said there would be a dairy exhibition at Sussex in February when all interested would have an opportunity to judge of what had been accomplished so far in this line.

Always Popular Christmas Gifts

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.

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 \$11.00. 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 Suits \$5.00; Jersey Suits \$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, Copen, Sky, Pink and Helio. Prices are from \$7.00 to \$18.50. BOUDOIR CAPS in latest New York styles, from 75c. to \$4.65. TRIA AFRONS, always so appreciated, from 30c. to \$1.75.

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