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Petrograd, Jan. 12—According to information received by the Russian Admiralty today, the German cruiser Bremen has arrived at Wilhelmshaven, the German naval base on the North Sea, in a badly damaged condition as the result of coming in contact with a mine.

Estimates Show an Increase of More Than \$200,000 But Likely to be Cut

Public Works Figures Exhibit Greatest Advance

ALL ARE IN NOW

Commissioners Discuss Features at Noon Meeting—Caution From the Mayor That This is Time to Go Easy

First reading of the city's estimates was completed by the city commissioners at their noon meeting today and it became apparent that if all increases were adopted as recommended that the city assessment alone would be \$200,000 more than last year.

Commissioner Potts recommended this morning an increase of \$48,000 in the board of works appropriation, besides \$50,000 to be spent exclusively on paved streets, instead of issuing bonds, while there remains in his department \$38,000 of a deficit from last year.

Commissioner Wigmore called attention to the fact that this would alone mean an assessment of \$246,000 for the board of works alone, quite an unheard of proceeding.

Go Easy, Says Mayor. Mayor Frink protested against an increase in assessment generally. "Until peace is declared," he said, "let us all pull in. I look forward to a lean year in collections. You may think your departmental matters are serious but I can assure you the war is the most serious proposition that we have to face now."

The Increases. The increases as recommended can be summarized roughly as follows: Board of works, including recommendation for paved streets, \$98,000; police department, providing for re-organized and re-equipped force, \$22,000; fire department, \$4,000; overhauling in ferry department, \$3,500; deficit on general account in 1914, \$32,443.77; interest charges, \$50,000; total increase, \$210,145.77.

The marked increase in the interest charges is due to the fact that last year a surplus of \$50,000 was carried over from 1913 and applied to reduction of the interest charge. This year the balance is on the wrong side and the full interest charge of \$86,998 will have to be assessed for as compared with \$36,630 last year. Unexpended balances of \$37,210 in 1913 were more than wiped out by general over-expenditure of \$10,204.85, sinking fund charge, \$2,000, \$4,000, water reserve, \$20,000 and an over-expenditure to keep the balance going in war time, \$39,223.84, making the balance on the wrong side, as given, \$32,643.77.

Commissioner Potts' estimates were the first business at this morning's meeting and he recommended increases practically throughout the entire bill, making the total appropriation on current account \$155,781.21, as compared with \$107,150 in 1914, and \$101,225 in 1913. He added \$5,000 each to streets, cast iron and north and \$7,000 to streets west, \$2,500 to street cleaning and watering, \$2,500 to street plant, salaries and renewals, \$4,000 to interest charges, \$3,000 to asphalt sidewalks and crossings, \$5,000 to keep the stone crusher going the year round and created a new item of \$11,710 for permanent teamsters and foremen of the department.

Commissioner McLellan said that the new item of \$11,710 was practically an increase in wages in the street cleaning department, making an increase of \$16,710, practically all in wages in this department alone.

Commissioner Potts provided in his salaries item for \$1,000 to G. H. Stiles, the foreman in charge of the Canterbury and Church street pavement, to be retained as a permanent employee.

There was some sharp comment on the lack of a report from the city engineer in the North End survey. Commissioner McLellan predicted trouble if the survey was not completed soon.

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Phelix and Pherdinand WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Lt. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A rapidly developing storm moving northward near the Scotian coast. The weather is comparatively mild throughout the dominion. Storm signals are displayed along the Atlantic coast.

Snow or Rain. Maritime—Easterly gales, with snow rain tonight and early Wednesday.

Bourassa's Friend Creates Sensation

Prominent Quebec Nationalist Denounces Canada's Participation in the War

Montreal, Jan. 12—Armand Lavergne, ex-M.P., Bourassa's friend and Nationalist lieutenant, made a sensational speech in the Quebec legislature last night, denouncing Canada's aid to the empire in this war.

"I know I shall be attacked by the papers and called a traitor," he said, "but I am obliged to say what I think, and that is that we are in a dangerous state of politics at present. We are marching on fast, but we do not know where we are going to fall."

Edward Blake and Sir John Macdonald, he added, had always refused to participate in imperial wars. To enter a foreign war in which Canada had no say was dangerous. The position of Canada as a colony was well defined. It was for England to defend Canada, not Canada to defend England. Canada took over its own defenses when the British troops left Canada. That was the only constitutional obligation, and everything else was sentiment.

He always would oppose the entrance of Canada into the imperial wars until the day when Canada was on an equality with England. They were spending much money sending men and guns across the ocean, and today there was not a cannon to defend Canada. Their doors were open. As had been said before no taxation without representation.

"What," he asked, "would be the duty of Canada if the situation should change and England should be fighting France?"

CRIMINAL BUSINESS ON NEXT TUESDAY

Session of Circuit Court—Three Civil Cases

The January sitting of the Circuit Court opened this morning, Mr. Justice Berry presiding. No grand jury had been summoned and no criminal business was before the court. A grand jury will be summoned for next Tuesday morning with the case of the King, charged with assault, will come on.

Attorney-General Brien was in court this morning as a crown officer for the first time since his appointment. The docket is as follows:—

Jury Causes. Alex. Porter vs. David O'Connell—Sindair & McEneaney. Dodge vs. Roderick et al.—W. B. Wallace, K. C.

Non-Jury. Duffy vs. Duffy—J. H. A. L. Fairweather. The petit jurors are:—Arthur Blakeley, Gordon C. Allen, J. Harry D. Turner, Fred J. Armstrong, Theodore S. Banks, Frederick Barber, John B. Barclay, Enoch O. Parsons, Fred C. Owens, William Lambert, Hiram Webb, William F. Denings, Robert B. Sillip, Jr., William H. Titus, Robert D. Campbell, George S. Springer, Thomas E. Robinson, William R. Wood, Nell A. Seese, John Crowley and Wellington Golding.

The court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning when the civil cases will come up for trial.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

The Kaiser is visiting his army in Northern France. G. W. C. Hensley has been elected president of the Halifax board of trade. Thomas B. Collins, past grand master Ontario East, L. O. L., is dead of paralysis.

A Scotch girl named Kate Hume was found guilty in Edinburgh of having made false charges of atrocities committed by Germans. Having already been three months in jail she was released on probation.

All Danish steamers must now carry only one set of papers. This is to prevent contraband trading. The French press is pleased with Britain's reply to the American shipping note.

The Assessment and the House Rents

Every \$3,500 added to the city's expenditure this year means one cent increase in the tax rate unless the assessors can dig up more valuation and the increase of \$22,000 in the police appropriation would thus force the tax rate from \$1.92, as it was last year, up to the fixed limit of \$1.98.

Asked as to the advisability of raising the valuation this year W. W. Sharpe, chairman of the assessors, said this morning that it seemed a very bad year to make any more which might increase the rents. He had found that a very small increase in the assessment was

considered a sufficient excuse for a very decided increase in the rents. One woman for instance had her taxes raised \$4 and at once proposed to raise each of her four tenants \$1 a month, thus clearing up \$44 on the increased tax.

In Montreal, Toronto and western cities there has been a very decided cut in rentals, the inflated values falling from fifty to seventy-five per cent. In some cases, Mr. Sharpe said it was a little premature to make any predictions as to the rentals in St. John for the year beginning May 1, not at least until the estimates were completed by the council.

HOW FRENCH MADE HALF MILE GAIN

Spirited Fighting Between The Meuse and Moselle

WINDMILL AS SIGNAL

French Charge Terrific and Not Stayed by Hail From Quick-firers—Then Fearful Hail to Hand Fight Drives Germans Onto Their Own Guns

Nancy, via Paris, Jan. 12—The French troops were ordered to take the offensive between the Meuse and Moselle on January 8, and the fighting that followed resulted in a distinct French gain.

While on the wings the infantry attacked Lepretre wood and the forest of Apremont, the artillery massed behind Fleury awaited the right moment to open fire. The batteries had been deftly concealed during the night, but nevertheless so soon as the morning mists floated away, German shells began to fall among the gunners. Twice the positions were changed, but still the shells fell thickly.

It was then noticed that the sails of a dilapidated windmill moved in an unaccountable way since there was not a breath of wind and five men were sent to investigate. So soon as they reached the building a man jumped from the window and fled towards the German lines, but he was soon brought down by a French bullet. At noon the French guns opened fire and at the same time an aviator announced that the German centre had been weakened because the Germans were obliged to send help to the Lepretre wood.

After hours of shelling the German guns were put out of action, and the French infantry men fished forward. The enemy unmasked quick-firers, but their assaults were well into their third hour when the French opened a fierce hand-to-hand struggle followed along the edge of the wood, and the Germans were pushed back on to the mounds of their own quick-firers, which pumped lead into them for ten minutes.

By the end of the day, the Germans had been driven well into the wood of Saint Bausant and the French had gained an advance of half a mile.

RESOLUTIONS BY LABOR DELEGATION

The Soldiers' Boots—Treatment For Children in Schools—The Matter of Books

At a session of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor this morning, J. L. Sugrue presided with P. D. Ayer as secretary.

Among resolutions carried was one which said that the shoe-workers of New Brunswick should be better treated by the militia department in the matter of contracts for war supplies. This matter was ordered to be taken up with the minister of militia. Another urged medical, dental and optical treatment for school children free of charge where parents were unable to provide it, and another referred to the fact that though much had been promised, the present had yet been done to furnish free school books. This was ordered to be taken up with the government, as were matters affecting the compensation act, and in regard to the ten-hour day in factories as well as adjustment of certain wage claims.

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COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER CITY'S LAND AND WATER SYSTEM IN LANCASTER

Plan Discussed by Councillors After Rather Stormy Interview With Commissioner Wigmore

The novel plan of placing the city's land and water system in Lancaster in the hands of an independent commission for administration, was discussed yesterday by the Lancaster councillors in committee following a brief but rather stormy interview with Commissioner Wigmore regarding exemption of the city's water properties in the parish.

The councillors are sending a bill to the legislature seeking to exempt the new reservoir, which Commissioner Wigmore proposes to build near the Martello tower, and the commissioner, asking for a conference, was surprised to find that no mention was made of the exemption of the stand-pipe which is planned as part of the new system. As this was declared to look like giving away the boxes and charging for the covers, the commissioner told the parish representatives that the whole scheme was of no less exemption of both reservoir and stand-pipe was assured. He also pressed for the exemption of the present reservoir which he has recently discovered

is taxed by the parish at \$10,000, which he considers an unreasonable figure. He argued that any expenditure in Lancaster on the water system was for the benefit of the parish, and that exemption should rule.

The councillors on the other hand could not see it, and some dissatisfaction was expressed with the city's administration of the water service in Lancaster, generally but with regard to pressure and to the policy of making extensions. The idea of asking the provincial government for a commission to take over the land and water service in Lancaster and administer them with a proper regard to the city's investment, of course, was discussed.

Asked as to the possibility of this step being taken, Commissioner Wigmore said there was little likelihood of the government taking away the city's land and water mains and giving them to the parish to administer.

"You can never tell, though," he added, "governments will do anything."

ANOTHER INQUIRY IS TO BE HELD

Hon. Mr. Morrissey Asks Investigation of His Department

LIKELY WILL BE ARRANGED

Writes to Lieut-Governor in Council—Wants Auditor to Report, as Well—Mr. Blair Also Makes Request

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 12—It was reported some days ago that when Hon. John Morrissey accepted office in the reconstructed cabinet under Premier Chandler he did so with the distinct understanding that an investigation would be conducted into the affairs of his department in order to establish the truth or falsity of statements made by J. K. Pinder, M. P. for York and other members of the legislature reflecting on the minister and members of his staff.

This report now is verified by the following letter which Mr. Morrissey has addressed to the governor-in-council. To His Honor the Lieutenant Governor:—

Gentlemen—Owing to the statements being made by certain men in this province, that the minister of public works was not honest and that he is not expending the public money in the best interests of the province, and due to the fact that these gentlemen did not accept the challenge I made to them last session to make their charges outside the walls of the legislature so that I could give them an opportunity to prove same in the courts of the country, I feel it a duty I owe to the people I represent in the government, to myself and to my family to ask the government to appoint a commission to investigate such charges and also appoint an official auditor to examine the books and accounts of the department and to report to said commission his findings.

I trust that my request may be granted and thus give these persons who are mauling my personal reputation and the reputation of my staff an opportunity to either make good such charges or else render themselves liable to prosecution for slander.

(Sg.) JOHN MORRISSEY. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 11th, 1915. Harry M. Blair, secretary of the department, has forwarded a letter to Mr. Morrissey in which he demands an investigation of charges made by "certain parties who have no reputation or character of their own." He wants searching investigation made into the affairs of the department and his connection therewith in order that "an opportunity may be afforded to refute these base slanders."

KING ALBERT, WITH PICK AND SHOVEL, TAKES A SOLDIER'S PLACE IN TRENCH

London, Jan. 12—"King Albert spent several hours on Sunday, with a pick and shovel, digging trenches like a common soldier," writes a Belgian from the front.

"It happened in this way: While inspecting with some staff officers the king saw a group of us digging, looking very tired. He inquired how long we had been working. Being told, he sent us away for a rest. He proposed to his staff that they take our places."

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SERVIA WILL WANT MORE THAN WOULD HAVE SATISFIED HER TWO YEARS AGO

Rome, Jan. 12—Contrary to statements published that an understanding has practically been reached about a Servian outlet to the Adriatic Sea, it is said in Servian official quarters that this will not now satisfy Servia. Such a concession would have been satisfactory two years ago when the subject was discussed at the London conference but that now, after a war in which her life and independence were risked, Servia could not accept a port or a strip of coast.

What she now claims, it is said, are the Servian regions possessed by Austria, including Bosnia, Herzegovina and Delmatia, which must be assigned to her through the principles of nationality.

GERMAN DEAD SO MANY THAT RUSSIANS MAKE SHELTER OF BODIES IN FIGHTING ENEMY

Heaped so as to Form Embrasures For Machine Guns—Thirteen Attacks in One Night -- Fighting in Poland is Terrific -- Russian Success Against Austrians

London, Jan. 12—The Times' correspondent telegraphs from Petrograd:—

"During the last week the German offensive action in Poland has been concentrated within a narrow zone, approximately ten miles wide, some thirty miles west of Warsaw. Very fierce fighting has been in progress in the vicinity of Bolimow. This position frequently has changed hands but, despite the enormous sacrifices of men and the almost unceasing bombardment, the Germans have entirely failed to make serious headway.

"A wounded officer with whom I conversed, related how his regiment, holding the trenches in one of the Bolimow districts, repulsed thirteen attacks in one night. The enemy came on in close columns, but were mowed down to a man. After the tenth attack, the bodies were piled so high that the Russian riflemen were unable to shoot. Men were sent out to heap the bodies in such a way as to form embrasures for machine guns, and the three next attacks were repulsed from behind the shelter of the enemy's own bodies. My informant expressed admiration for their courage and pertinacity.

WHOLE BATTERY PUT OUT OF ACTION. "Another striking illustration of the fierceness of the combat on the Rawka is afforded by statements of the commander of a Russian heavy battery on the very day when the renewed German attacks began. The enemy moved out a six gun field battery into the open to shell the Russian trenches. The Russian observer was able to direct the fire that the third salvo destroyed three of the enemy's pieces, killing every one of the men serving them.

"The remainder of the battery sought shelter, but soon afterwards brought the other three guns again into action. Then another salvo from the Russian battery destroyed two more guns, destroying the crew. The survivors, after a short interval, returned to serve the sole remaining gun, until another salvo from the Russian artillery laid them low."

The Daily News Petrograd correspondent writes:—"On the Austrian front the enemy is attempting to execute a great change in the general position, in view of the rapid and successful Russian advance through Bukovina. MANY AUSTRIANS DESERT.

London, Jan. 12—The Daily Mail's correspondent telegraphs from Rome:—"The whole of the Austrian crown land of Bukovina has now been regularly occupied by Russian infantry, who have replaced the Cossacks. "A large number of Austrian soldiers, who have deserted, are seeking refuge in Roumania. Most of them had arms of an extremely old pattern, which were practically useless. The men were either very young or very old."

Today's News Of The War In Brief

Paris, Jan. 12—The French War Office this afternoon reported:—"From the sea to the Oise, there was yesterday an intermittent cannonading, very violent at certain places.

"On the Aisne, to the north of Soissons, determined attacks have been delivered against the trenches occupied by us, on Jan. 8 and 10. The enemy during yesterday attacked our position several times. We repulsed him, and we took possession of more trenches.

"From Soissons to Rheims, there were artillery exchanges. Our heavy pieces of artillery responded efficaciously to the batteries and the mine throwers of the Germans.

"In Champagne, in the region of Soaux, there was yesterday very active shooting by our artillery directed against the positions of our adversaries near Perthes.

"Le Fortin, situated to the north of the Beauséjour farm, was the scene of a desperate encounter. The enemy succeeded in setting up a trench at a point within a series of field works, the commanding position of which was held by us. This fighting is still going on.

"On the Argonne and as far as the Meuse, there is nothing to report.

"On the heights of the Meuse there have been two German attacks, one at the forest of Convoisage, and the other at the forest of Bouché. Each was repulsed.

"To the southeast of Crey-Sur-Verouse one of our detachments surprised and put to flight a German company which was pillaging the village of St. Saut.

"In the Vosges and in Alsace the day passed quietly. Bad weather and the snowstorm continue."

BODY OF HIS SECOND SON TAKEN HOME. Turin, Jan. 12—The body of Constantino Garibaldi, who fell in the Argonne region of France, while leading a charge of the Italian volunteers, was met at the frontier here yesterday by the same railway van which recently transported the body of his brother Bruno.

Although General Ricotti Garibaldi had expressed a desire that the transportation of his second son killed in battle should be conducted privately, many veterans, former Garibaldians and sympathizers, met the train at points along its passage to this city, and demonstrations were frequently given.

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SCHMIDT THE SPY AND HIS MESSAGE TO BERLIN.



"There is evidently great discontent in Kitchener's army, at the squeals of the new recruits being driven to drill can be distinctly heard outside the barracks."—London Opinion.

Soldiers Make Fine Showing Today Under Inspection

Interest with the militia today centred in the visit and inspection by Brigadier-General Rutherford, O.C. 6th division, of Halifax, which he conducted this morning, assisted by Major Powell, also of headquarters. The general viewed the men of the 26th on parade in a field in Fairville, where they were drawn up under Lieut-Col. J. L. McAvity, and seemed distinctly pleased with their appearance, efficiency in drill, and general essentials of soldiers for active service.

This afternoon, after a light lunch served to the men at noon, will be spent in an extensive tactical scheme with Brigadier-General Rutherford as chief umpire. It will be on the suggestion of attack and defence, and will embrace a wide range of field manoeuvres. The men are rapidly familiarizing themselves with duties in this particular. The men will return to the armory this evening.

ARMY SERVICE CO. INSPECTED The members of No. 5 Co. Army Service Corps, under Major McKean, showed to particularly fine advantage in the inspection which Brigadier Rutherford made of them, their equipment, and quarters in West St. John. The men were drawn up in the same field with the infantry and presented an attractive appearance, besides ably performing what drill manoeuvres were required.

THE ARTILLERY While in the city today the officer commanding this district will visit Partridge Island and inspect the garrison artillery, besides looking over the arrangements of defence and the quarters for the men. Colonel Thacker is on the island today inspecting the officers, numbering about twenty, who have been taking the school of instruction in artillery detail. This school will be finished tomorrow. It has been a pronounced success.

THE MOUNTED INFANTRY While several appointments have gone forward to headquarters for appointments to the regiment of mounted rifles to be formed in the maritime provinces under Major Ryan, of Kentville, N. S., no further word was received today concerning selections. The 5th Hussars and 28th Dragoons at the outbreak of the war volunteered as distinctive units for whatever service was necessary, but are now being called upon to furnish only a portion of a regiment of some 500 men. It may be that two squadrons will be sent from New Brunswick aggregating 148 men each, but this is not certain, as only a squadron and a half may be taken, the remainder to be found in the other provinces. Whether another squadron commander in addition to Major McLean will be appointed from the New Brunswick mounted units or not is a matter of conjecture, but naturally the 5th Hussars are looking for one of their seniors to be given such an office. Five other officers in addition to the squadron O. C. have to be appointed, and several applications for these posts have been filed. Adjutant H. L. McKenzie, 25th Battalion, Halifax, has been promoted from captain to major. Major A. W. Weston has been placed on battalion staff, and is now third in command. Captain A. N. Jones succeeds him in command of No. 1 company.

FORMER FREDERICTON MAN DROWNED Thomas Patchell, formerly of Stanley and Fredericton was drowned in Alaska recently. He was a member of a party of gold seekers. A boat containing himself and companions was broken up by ice jam. All were drowned. Mr. Patchell was fifty years old. His wife survives.

The provincial government met this morning, W. H. Allen, president of the Guides' Association, asked for a grant for an exhibition at the New York Sportsmen's show. Hon. Mr. Clark said at noon that no date had yet been fixed for the legislature.

BULLET FINDS ANOTHER OF THE PATRIOTICS Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—More evidence of the Princess Patricia being on the firing line is furnished in a casualty report today, announcing that Private Gordon Walker of that regiment has been slightly wounded in action.

A SUGGESTION FOR CANADA Chicago, Jan. 11.—Federal investigation into the present high price of wheat was to begin here on Monday to determine whether speculation or attempted "food cornering" has had anything to do with the recent sensational rise in the market. Albert L. Hopkins, assistant U. S. district attorney, who is in charge of the inquiry, was prepared to summon a long list of bakers, grain dealers, grocers and commission merchants for examination. The board of directors of the National Retail Butchers' and Grocers' consider the question of the effect of the wholesale prices on the middlemen.

THE FUNDS C. B. Allan, treasurer of the Patriotic fund, acknowledges \$1 from S. H. Clarke or January, and \$2.50 from M. E. S. Mayor Frink this morning acknowledged the following contributions to the Belgian relief fund: H. J. Shanklin, \$1; W. Shanklin, \$1; Baptist Sunday school, The Glades, per H. H. Saunders, \$1; Newcastle Bridge Baptist S. S., per J. Barton, \$8; United Baptist church, St. John, \$1; United Baptist church, Millville, per J. E. Vanwart, \$8.84; Mrs. J. P. Wetmore, Bloomfield station, \$10.

THE FIRST DEATH AMONG CUMBERLAND VOLUNTEERS Rev. J. H. Puddington, Baptist pastor at Pughwash, has received news of the death of his son, Fred Puddington, of optional meetings, at Salisbury Plain. Fred Puddington was one of the earliest volunteers from Cumberland county, for the first Canadian contingent. He was a fine young man of excellent reputation, highly esteemed and very popular in Pughwash.

For Increase in Rates. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—The report that the railway companies are likely to ask the railway commission for an increase in freight rates is confirmed.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Company Open Well Last Week of Enjoyable Engagement With the cast materially strengthened since the first of the piece in St. John the Thompson Musical Comedy Company made The Traveling Man look like a new play at the Opera House last evening and raised quite the usual amount of merit. Jack Westerman was a fine part in this. Miss West face appeared to advantage as the Nurse and her songs were heartily applauded. Ralph Austin was in his usual good form as Cassidy, the chauffeur. The chorus girls scored again and there were evidences of the approaching departure of these young ladies with keen regret.

The cast follows: George Perkins, traveling agent for Baglow Boston Beans Co.—Jack Westerman; Paddy Flynn, from Ireland—Thomas Beacock; Dr. Van Winkle, proprietor of the Red Cure—Chas. Henman; Cassidy, a chauffeur—Ralph Austin; Anne Mason, daughter of Eli Hugh Root Mason—Ida Paffen; Mrs. Mason, stepmother of Anne—Josephine West; Nurse at the Rest Cure—Elsie Walker. Guests at Morning Side hotel.

PRE-STOCK-TAKING SALE OF CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS It's Your Time to Buy, and Our Time to Sell This is the "off season" in clothing, when many retailers take it for granted that there will be "nothing doing," and are content. Not so with this progressive store. Experience has taught us that it is better to make any sacrifice to keep things moving than to suffer business to come to a standstill. It's had policy to pack goods away from one season to the next. Styles change, and most men know what that means. We run up clothing that's out of date, and have no dead capital.

This is the course of procedure we adhere to, but we have the facts and figures to show you. They will do their own talking most eloquently and convincingly. Come and see for yourself.—Donaldson Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte street.

CO-PARTNERSHIP A co-partnership under the name of the American Book Mfg. Co. was recorded this week between Samuel K. Cohen and Frank Fishman.

AN EXCITING GAME ASSURED The hockey match between Sussex and St. John must be fast. The players are in the best of trim, and as the game is a six-man game, it is impossible for it to be anything else but fast. Don't miss the game tomorrow night. You will see one of the best and most exciting games of the season. Queen's rink, admission 25c.

High cut storm books for the woman who is obliged to be out on stormy days.—\$1.85 and \$4.75.—Wicelac, Union street.

THE LATE C. HEMPEL WHITE Many friends will be sorry to hear of the death of C. Hempel White, which occurred on Saturday last at the home of J. Fritz, Orange street, Fairville. Although he had been ailing for several months his death came quite suddenly. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. E. Dunham officiating. Mr. White was in the thirty-fifth year of his age. He was a son of the late Robert White, and is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. J. H. Harrison, 8860; Sussex Mercantile Co., 8875; A. E. Kierstead, 8845; Carleton Street, 8845; Mr. Clements, North End. The sympathy of a host of friends will be extended to the family in their bereavement.

THE KILKEEL SHORE The steamer Bridgewater sailed from Halifax on Saturday night for Canada, to visit afternoon on Bald Rock Shoal on Friday evening. The ship is reported to be in the hands of the engine room is free from water and if floated she will be taken to Halifax by the Bridgewater.

PERSONALS Miss Marion Kenneally left on Monday to resume her studies at St. Mary's Academy, Newcast. Mr. J. B. Osborne, who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Osborne of Fort Fairfield, Me., has returned and is now residing at 200 Douglass avenue. Mr. W. Doherty returned to the city today.

BIRTHS DAY—On Dec. 11, at 161 Market Place, West St. John, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Day, a son.

DEATHS LYNCH—At 270 Chesley street, on the 12th inst., Rose, beloved wife of Daniel Lynch, and daughter of Thomas and Rose O'Neil, aged 28 years, leaving her husband, three children, her parents, two brothers and four sisters to mourn. FUNERAL—In this city on Jan. 12, 1914, Robert Carson, aged seventy-five years. FUNERAL on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence, 305 Haymarket square at 8 o'clock; service at the house at 2.30.

IN MEMORIAM STEPHENS—In loving memory of my dear father, Andrew J. Stephens, who departed this life Jan. 12, 1914. Daughter, Mrs. A. B. Whitaker. STEPHENS—In loving memory of Andrew J. Stephens, who died January 12, 1914. Mother and Family. ELLSWORTH—In loving memory of Mary Myrtle Ellsworth, who died Jan. 10, 1913. One year has gone; my heart still sore As time rolls on I miss you more Your gentle voice, your smiling face, No one can ever fill their place.

CARDS OF THANKS Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith and family wish to thank their friends for kindly and sympathetically, especially The Prudential Assurance Co., in their recent bereavement. I sincerely wish to thank all the friends for the sympathy and kindness shown during the past few days, and for the beautiful floral tributes received; also the nurses of the General Public Hospital for their kindness. Sincerely, Mrs. Charles Thomson.

LIQUOR FROM ST. JOHN A seizure of \$600 worth of liquor was made at the New Glasgow station a week or so ago. The liquor was from St. John. No move has been made by anyone as yet to get the liquor from the hands of the officers of the law.

New England forecasts—Rain tonight; Wednesday, partly cloudy and somewhat colder; moderate northeast to north gales.

LOCAL NEWS

Good ice at the Vic tonight. REPLANKING BRIDGE The work of replanking the Suspension bridge was started this morning. A large crew of men are engaged.

BRIDGE AND ASSEMBLY A bridge and assembly held last night by St. John Council, 987, Knights of Columbus, in their home in Coburg street, was a pronounced success. A large gathering enjoyed a fine programme of music and dancing, the former being furnished by the K. of C. orchestra. Mrs. P. J. McInerney, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, and Mrs. F. J. Power were the chaperones, while E. J. Simpson was floor director.

"Chafet" class with orchestra tonight. "Don't 'cher know" that the low toe flat last, low heel, English styles are the men's shoes of the season—\$3.85 to \$5.—Wicelac, Union street.

MOOSE NOTICE The next regular meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 1188, Loyal Order of Moose, will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th, at 8, at the Moose Home, 112 Hazen street. Members kindly get your new applications for this meeting. A. W. Covey, Secretary. 1-14

ESTIMATES SHOW AN INCREASE OF \$200,000 When Commissioner Potts read his report on the estimated revenue for 1915, he said that the increase in the revenue for 1915 over that for 1914 was \$200,000. The increase is due to the fact that the revenue for 1914 was \$1,000,000, and for 1915 it is \$1,200,000.

GOOD YEAR REPORTED AT VICTORIA STREET BAPTIST The annual business meeting of the Victoria street United Baptist church was held last evening. After prayer, the reports of the different officers and departments were presented with the following results: Clerk's report, 92 members added—70 by baptism; 15 by letter, and 7 by experience; treasurer's report, receipts, \$3,500 and expenditures, \$2,945.09.

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DELICATESSEN SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY Dress and Coat, 40c, a lb. Chicken Pies, 15c, each. Head-Cheese, 14c, a bowl. Fruit Pies, 10c, each. C. DENNISON, 61 Peters St. Phone 1936-42

L. L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers and Opticians 21 King Street, St. John, N. B.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE Her Mother's Pearls The daughter who inherits Pearl Jewelry is most fortunate. Get into classes of Pearl jewelry that have increased in value over one-thousand per cent in the last twenty-five years, and all grades of Pearls have become much more valuable in the market. As no new Pearl Fisheries have been discovered for fifty years, and the method of bringing Pearls to the surface leaves little chance for a Pearl to acquire any size, the Pearls you buy now will increase in value even more astonishingly, for Pearl production is decreasing at an alarming rate. The Pearl Jewelry on sale at Sharpe's is the kind you will be proud to own and to hand down as family treasure. You will find this fashionable jewel in the most fashionable mountings in all articles of jewelry and at decidedly attractive prices.

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NOW IN STOCK—STAMPED MAT BOTTOMS
1/4 yard long—Rug size... 14c. each
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SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT
Flush the Kidneys at Once When It Hurts or Bladder Bothers
No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

NEW SOUTH WALES FIXES PRICE OF BREAD AND BEER
Australia Will Permit the Export of Minerals to America on Guarantee They Will Not Reach British Enemies.
San Francisco, Jan. 11—Advisers received today from New South Wales by the trade commission sent by that government to the United States contained the following:
The government of Australia recently issued a royal commission to Justice Street, of the New South Wales Supreme Court, to inquire into the operation in Australia of the American beef trust. The commissioner has reported that there is no evidence of anything in the nature of a combination, or concerted action, on the part of these companies in the commonwealth.

SCHOOL ESTIMATES PASSED
Although there was an over-expenditure of more than \$2,000 last year, the school board last night decided not to increase their estimates, but fixed the total at \$19,745, the same as last year.
Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills
A Household Remedy
exactly meet the need which so often arises in every family for a medicine to open up and regulate the bowels. Not only are they effective in all cases of Constipation, but they help greatly in breaking up a Cold or La Grippe by cleaning out the system and purifying the blood.

Make Your Home A Magnet To Draw Your Friends Around You
Happy homes are well furnished homes. Nice furniture and carpets make it inviting to your friends. Make your home a social centre for your family as well as for your friends. We have stylish furniture for the parlor, library, den, hall, etc., and is sold at Amland Bros.' low prices.
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Carpet Squares in All Sizes
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2.—1976 Mr. B. Stanley street.
3.—897 Mrs. E. T., Cornwallis street.
4.—1863 Mrs H. (no address).
Miss R. Salvation Army Hospital, Tower Road.
6.—1930 Mrs. S. S., East Chesapeake.
7.—813 Mrs. J. Spring Garden Road.
8.—1625 Mr. T. H., Kenny street.
9.—1180 Mr. S. J., Spry Harbor, Halifax county.
10.—8230 Miss L. G., Birmingham street.
11.—709 Mr. G. McN., Lockman street.
12.—5106 Mr. A. A., Wellington Barracks.
BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS

READ the following unsolicited testimonial to the Royal Pharmacy Medicine
St. John, N. B., Jan. 31, 1915.
I do hereby certify that Zema-cura Salve is the best medicine for piles in existence. I have been a sufferer for 40 years, but thank God that I tried Zema-cura, for it has cured me, and it will cure all who try it.
B. WILLIAMS.

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10c. Tin Scouring Powder... 7c.
10c. Pkg. Washing Powder... 5c.
10c. Tin Smoky City Laundry... 5c.
Flakes... Only 5c.
6 Bars Barkers' Soap... 25c.
3 lbs. Mixed Starch... 25c.
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3 Pkgs. Tapioca... 25c.
3 Pkgs. Corn Flakes... 25c.
2 Bottles Lemon or Vanilla Extract... 25c.
3 Bottles Worcester's Sauce... 25c.
3 Pkgs. Mince Meat... 25c.
2 Bottles Prepared Mustard... 25c.
20 oz. Bottle Tomato Catsup... 20c.
1 lb. Can English Baking Pow... 25c.
7 Bars Twin Castle Soap... 25c.
Jam, in 5 lb. Wooden Pail... 35c.
Pure Jam, in 5 lb. Tin Pail... 45c.
Pure Jam, in Bottles, 10c., 12c. and 15c.
Marmalade, in Jars... 10c. per lb.
Marmalade, 7 lb. Tin... 85c.
3 Regular 15c. Bars Glycerine Soap... 25c.
6 lbs. Oatmeal... 25c.
6 lbs. Graham Flour... 25c.
6 lbs. Whole Wheat... 25c.
5 lbs. Rice... 25c.
5 lbs. Barley... 25c.
Evaporated Apples... 3 lbs. for 25c.
Prunes... 10c. per lb.
Apricots... 15c. per lb.
Everybody knows that The 2 Barkers' sell Patent Medicines at Cut Prices

The 2 BARKERS Limited Davis' Grocery
73 Sydney St. Phone 2209
15 lbs. XXX Standard Sugar... \$1.00
45c. Pure Gold Coffee... 39c.
Creamery Butter... 15c. per lb.
Best Canned Tomatoes, 10c.
Canned Lobster, 20c. \$2.25 per dozen
CASH

HINTS FOR THE COOK
Wheat Biscuit
Sift together 3 times 2 cups of entire wheat flour, 1 cup of white flour, 2 level teaspoons of sugar, 1 teaspoon of baking powder. With long knife work into flour mixture 2 teaspoons of shortening. Mix to soft dough by adding 1 cup of milk.
Steamed Orange Pudding
Cream 1/2 cup of butter with 1/2 cup of sugar, add 2 well-beaten eggs, 2 cups of bread crumbs and finally add 3 tablespoons of orange marmalade. Turn into a buttered mold, steam two hours and serve with whipped cream.

New Canned Goods
Tomatoes, 9c. can, \$1.05 per dozen.
Corn 3c. can, \$1.00 per dozen.
Peas, 9c. can, \$1.00 per dozen.
Peaches 15c. and 25c. can.
Strawberries 18c. can.
Cherries 18c. can.
Good Salmon, 12c. can, 3 cans for 30c.
Best Red Salmon, 15c. can.

JAMS
Pure Jam in 5 lb. pails, 45c. pail.
Pure Jam in large jars, 10c. jar.
Marmalade, 10 and 12c. jar.
GOOD VALUES
Jersey Milk, 10c. 6 cans for 55c.
Fresh Eggs, 34c. dozen.
Bees' Honey, 25c. box.
Good Dairy Butter, 29c. lb.
Fresh Soda Biscuits, 8c. packet, 4 for 30c.
Ginger Cake, 10c. lb.
Sugar Cake, 10c. lb.
Yerxa Soap, 4c., 8 bars for 25c.
Aseptol Soap, 5c., 6 bars for 25c.
Malaga Grapes, 15c. lb., 9 pounds for 40c.
Yerxa Grocery Co.
443 Main St. Phone Main 2913
Free delivery to all parts of the City, West End, Fairville and Milford; also all boats and trains.

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are an important source of amusement to a very large section of the community. They are educational as well as entertaining. To see them with comfort will greatly add to your pleasure. If the pictures hurt your eyes, it's your eyes, not the pictures.
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LOCAL NEWS
Joseph Price, employed with Baird & Peters, sustained a broken leg while crossing Mill street yesterday. He was taken to the General Public Hospital. He is not a colored man.
FOR MEN ONLY
Men's first quality overcoats, all sizes, at \$1.49 pair, at the Clean Sweep Sale, 207 Union street, Opera Block.
CLEAN SWEEP
First quality mens' and boys' knee and hip rubber boots, sold at greatly reduced prices at the Clean Sweep Sale, 207 Union street, Opera Block.
REPAIRING
We are repairing specialists. Let us make your suit or overcoat look like new. J. P. Gallagher, successor to "McPartland the Tailor," 72 Princess. Phone 4, 1611-1.

Taylor Bros., 81 King Square
Attention is directed to the advertisement for the sale of the stock formerly belonging to J. G. Williams, tailor, No. 572 Main street, who recently assigned. An opportunity is offered someone desiring to establish a tailoring business.
LOST—Containing pocket book on West Side, containing pocket book, in which engraved "M. E. F. from R. H." Finder please return to Mrs. M. E. Henderson, Walcott Lunch, 16 St. John street. Reward.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of disease, and that by constitutional medicine. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube, which is inflamed by you have a running nose, or a cold, or a sore throat, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of the ear, the hearing will be destroyed forever.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SHIPPING
ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, JAN 12
A.M. P.M.
High Tide... 8:18 Low Tide... 2:45
Sun Rises... 8:07 Sun Sets... 4:38
Time used is Atlantic standard.
PORT OF ST JOHN.
Arrived Yesterday.
R. M. S. S. Missanable, 7:27, Evans, Liverpool via Halifax, C. P. R. pass and gen cargo.
Str. Bray Head, 1:54, Butt, Port Talbot, Wm. Thomson Co. part cargo coaly.
Str. Start Point, 2:40, Pinkham, London via Halifax, Wm. Thomson Co. gen cargo.
Sailed Yesterday.
Str. Nevada, Willett, Sydney.
BRITISH PORTS.
Glasgow, Jan 11—Ard, str. Sardinian, Boston; Cameronia, New York.
Liverpool, Jan 7—Ard, str. Manchester Miller, Musgrave, Portland (Me.).
FOREIGN PORTS.
Have, Jan 11—Ard, str. Chicago, New York.
Portsmouth, Jan 8—Cld, schs. B. B. Hardwick, Boston; Lillian, Portland; Margaret Castine.

\$5,000 WANTED FOR PLAYGROUNDS WORK
Delegation Urges Increased Grant For Consolidated Social Work—Scope of Work Greatly Enlarged Under Permanent Superintendent
When the city commissioners met in committee yesterday afternoon a delegation waited upon them, consisting of W. B. Tennant, president; Walter C. Allison, vice-president, and A. M. Belding, secretary. The delegation asked a grant of \$5,000 as compared with a total of \$8,000 that had been appropriated to playground work last year, besides the special expenditure on the Rockwood playground. It was explained in the course of the discussion that \$2,000 had been made in one grant, and that another \$1,000 was expended by the commissioner of public works on the Victoria playground in the North End.

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January
SUN MON TUES WED THU FRI SAT
3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10 Ten Days
If it's tea or coffee that is causing your nervousness, headache, heart flutter, biliousness, or sleeplessness, and you want to keep on with these troubles another year, why—stick to tea and coffee!
(It's an established fact that the poisonous drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee causes these and other ills.)
But if you want to know the joys of freedom from these troubles, quit both tea and coffee and use
POSTUM
—the delightful pure food-drink.
Made from prime wheat and a bit of wholesome molasses, and free from caffeine, or any other harmful substance.
Usually a ten days' change from tea or coffee to POSTUM is sufficient to convince most persons that
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It has an unadulterated goodness that puts other Teas to shame
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ANOTHER EXPOSURE

An attempt to injure the reputation of Mr. L. A. Dugal, who brought the charges that drove Hon. J. K. Flemming from the premiership, has been completely exposed. A sheet published in Madawaska had made the charge that Mr. Dugal received in an irregular way a provincial check for \$21 for which no service had been rendered by him. The facts are as set forth in affidavits from Mr. Dugal and Mrs. L. A. Gagnon, that in 1910, two years before he became a political candidate, Mr. Dugal received from one Joseph Guy a check for \$21 from the provincial department of public works, which Guy had caused to be made out in Mr. Dugal's name, in payment of a bill he owed the latter for supplies purchased in his store. Mr. Dugal cashed the check, but later heard there was some irregularity, and when in Fredericton visited the public works department, explained the matter fully, and also explained it later to Hon. Mr. Morrissey. Mr. Dugal adds that Hon. Mr. Morrissey declared to him and Mr. Cyr, who was then a member for Madawaska county, that Guy could no longer be an employe of his department. Mr. Dugal was thus absolutely cleared from any intent to defraud, or from receiving "graft," as has four years later been insinuated in an obscure Madawaska weekly, and the insinuation generally wider publicity by the St. John Standard. Copies of the affidavits of Mr. Dugal and Mr. Gagnon were sent to the Standard, but that high-minded journal dismisses the matter in two short paragraphs skillfully concealed on an inside page and containing the following illuminating sentences: "The affidavit said the check was said to goods to Joseph Guy and that Guy for the province and that he had had it made out in favor of Mr. Dugal." It is quite useless for any opponent of Mr. Flemming to expect any sort of fair play from the Standard.

A VAIN EFFORT

German in the United States are using every possible means of bringing before the American public prejudiced statements of the causes of the war. A favorite plan is to represent Germany as fighting the battles of civilization against Russian barbarism. It is asserted that if Germany should be overcome Russia would eventually conquer Europe and over-run the world. One writer attempts to cause the violation of the neutrality of Belgium by declaring that there was no obligation on the part of any nation to observe that neutrality, and that Belgium herself had not been neutral because she discussed with Berlin the possibilities of an invasion of Belgium by Germany and revealed Belgian military secrets to the British authorities. Since a large portion of the press of the United States is openly sympathetic with the Allies, the German advocates not only utilize such spaces as they can get in the daily and periodical press, but are issuing special publications, not only in the form of books and pamphlets but of weekly publications, in which Germany is represented as a country that has been grossly slandered and ill-treated and has been forced into war in fighting for her life. German-American citizens are even demanding the resignation of Secretary Bryan, on the ground that he is personally giving encouragement to the Allies and is therefore departing from the attitude of neutrality.

NEEDED INSTITUTIONS

In a recent address in Winnipeg on "Unemployment, Causes and Remedies," Mr. J. S. Woodworth discussed the whole question in a very comprehensive way, showing how complicated is the problem of unemployment, and how extremely difficult it is to bring the causes down to clear and definite statements, and discover remedies which will prove effective the country over at all seasons of the year. He quotes Professor Todd of the University of Illinois, who says that speaking generally the causes of unemployment may be analysed into personal and industrial, but that this division is convenient rather than logical, for the various causes are so interwoven that they form a web not to be unravelled so simply. Accepting this general division, however, Mr. Woodworth divides those who are unemployed on account of personal causes into three classes as follows:—

1. Those who cannot work.
2. Those who cannot keep work.
3. Those who will not work.

Dealing with the remedies in these cases Mr. Woodworth contends that those who cannot work, through illness, injury, malnutrition, old age, mental defects, etc., need assistance and not work, and therefore should come under the care of the relief agency and the hospital.

Those who cannot keep work, whether they are inefficient, intemperate or subordinate, should not in Mr. Woodworth's opinion be imposed upon employers or given the places of good workmen. He says:—

"They need restorative or educational treatment and should be placed temporarily in industrial training schools or farm colonies, where they can at least in part earn their living while being

better prepared to take their places in the open labor market."

As to the third class, those who will not work, and who form a very small class, he would have them placed in a penal, industrial or farm colony, where they could support themselves and possibly contribute to the support of those who should be dependent upon them. It will be seen that in all these cases, where persons are unemployed on account of personal causes, Mr. Woodworth would have the community provide the solution of the problem. That solution would involve legislation, including the provision of industrial character and farm colonies under proper supervision, and under such intelligent direction as would make them as far as possible self-sustaining.

This is a matter which should receive the earnest attention of the provincial and municipal authorities, and the people generally of the province of New Brunswick as soon as the strain of the war has been somewhat lessened. In all the Canadian provinces we have been rather too much concerned in matters relating to material development, and not enough attention has been paid to community welfare, and to such legislation as would increase the productive capacity of a considerable portion of the community, and at the same time lessen the general burden not only upon the generation of today, but those which are to follow. More and more attention has been directed during the last two or three years to this phase of national duty and responsibility, and the number of trained community workers is increasing, while the municipal and provincial authorities are beginning to recognize to some extent the importance of just such measures and institutions as those to which Mr. Woodworth has been so successfully directing the attention of the people not only of Manitoba but of the whole country.

A very powerful ally, to make a local application of an enlarged and more effective police force in St. John would be a municipal farm, to which drunkards, loafers and other at present worthless characters could be sent and set at work, making the atmosphere of the city healthier and more agreeable to those who do earn their living, and who endeavor in some measure to fulfil their obligations to the community in which they live.

More than 10,000 Jews are now serving in the British army and navy.

The government should ask the Canadian mill owners to explain why flour has advanced \$2 per barrel since the war broke out and is apparently still rising.

The appeal of Premier Gouin of Quebec for generous treatment of the French Canadian minority in the province of Ontario should be received in a very kindly spirit in the sister province.

The submarine grows more and more dangerous. The whale that removed the whistling buoy from the mouth of L'Etang harbor has suggested new and horrible possibilities.

Universal relief and pleasure has been caused by the news that Col. H. F. McLeod, who has been seriously ill at Salisbury Plain, is now convalescent. The climate at Salisbury Plain has been very severe upon the health of the Canadian troops.

A Belgian banker in London says there are seven million people in Belgium entirely dependent on the world for food, and at the lowest estimate they require food to the value of \$6,200,000 per month. In the face of this great need even the largest contribution from any individual or community toward the Belgian relief fund must seem pitifully small.

The city council is being urged by some advisors to keep the city expenditure down to the lowest point possible. Some of the same advisors have been very vigorously telling merchants and manufacturers that they should be inspired by the motto "Business as Usual." The city of St. John is in a fairly prosperous condition. There is absolutely no reason why any department should be starved or why improvements to a reasonable extent should not be made.

Apart from interesting accounts of incidents here and there along the battle-fronts there is nothing of special importance in the war news of the last day or two, unless the rumors of the early entry of Romania and Italy into the struggle on the side of the Allies should be confirmed. Russian advances are to the effect that they are successfully continuing their offensive against the Austrians, and are holding the Turks in the south and the Germans in the north in check. Along the battle-line in France and Belgium, neither side has been able to put forth any great effort, although the French claim to be making some gains in their great drive in Alsace. It was reported a day or two since that the Turks were massing their forces in Palestine for a descent on Egypt, but one of last night's reports expressed a doubt whether such an attempt would be made.

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A VETERAN WHO WAS WITH LORD ROBERTS

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Chatham, Ont., April 8th, 1918.

"I am a veteran of the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny, volunteering from the Royal Artillery into the Royal Engineers, and served under Lord Roberts during the Indian Mutiny, and am a pensioner of the British Government. Pierce hand-to-hand fighting and continual exposure left me a great sufferer from Rheumatism, so much so that my legs swelled up, making it impossible for me to walk.

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GEORGE WALKER.
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

LIGHTER VEIN.

The Germans should pass up Calais and make for New York. Ten million barrels of beer were brewed there last year.

Among the Monday morning culprits haled before a Baltimore police magistrate, says the Green Bag, was a dorky with no visible means of support. "What occupation have you here in Baltimore?" asked his honor. "Well, judge," said the dorky, "I ain't doin' much at present—jest circulaatin' round, sah." His honor turned to the clerk of the court and said:—"Please enter the fact that this gentleman has been retired from circulation for sixty days."

A "horny-handed son of toil" who had been married less than a year, was complaining to a friend of his wife's extravagance.

"How is a man going to save anything for old age?" he said. "I no sooner get home than it's 'Tom, give me a dollar, give me fifty cents, give me fifteen cents for this, that, and the other thing. I just can't stand it."

"Why, Tom, what in the world does your wife do with so much money?"

"I don't know—I ain't give her none yet."—San Francisco Star.

The soldier's ignorance is not always restricted to the place in which he is fighting. The prospect of having to regard the Khedive as an enemy reminds one of an anecdote of the Sudan campaign. It was after the fall of Omdurman; the Khedive was being pursued, and there was a false report that he had been captured. "Hooryay Bill," one British soldier was heard to shout to another: "we've got the bloomin' 'Kaid'!" "Tommy was in charming ignorance of the fact that he had been marching under the Khedive's flag ever since he had started on the campaign.

Beefsteak Roll with Tomato Sauce

When possible have the third slice of round steak, as it is most suitable for rolling. Make a dressing as for fowl, spread thickly over steak, roll and tie. After broiling on all sides cook in oil until nearly tender; then turn a quart of canned tomatoes into the kettle and boil one-half hour longer. Take out, strain the contents of kettle add thickening, let boil a few minutes and pour over meat.

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We have a large number in stock.

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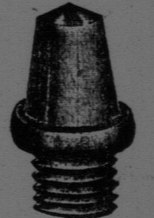
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PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results From an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments, and the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hydrochloric acid in excess. This acid is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything extra sour in the stomach much like garbage sour in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflame the stomach, like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have our burps, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jod Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-mingling mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jod Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

DADDY

The grief of the mother has touched your hearts, the desolation of the wives has moved your pity, you see the pathetic side of the children left fatherless, praying for Daddy, prattling about him, but happily unable to understand their loss, though some of them know, poor things, that they have had to go hungry because that vague and overwhelming thing, the government, that took the father away forgot temporarily, to make adequate provision for the children left behind.

Remembering the fatherless children let us not forget the childless "Daddy" far away. How many pathetic notes have been in the letters home. "I expect Charlie is getting a big boy now." Or "Is we Jennie running about yet?" Or the bald question, but as it is written (for the eye of the censor on the battlefield, first of all), what a sugaring there is at the heart strings. Even Hans, like Jesques and Tommy, has his pictures of the little ones at home, though his fatherly feelings may be so queerly distorted that he finds some satisfaction in robbing petit Pierre of his shoes in the hope that they may fit baby Hermann.

One of the few stories of the war that the Germans need not be ashamed of is that of the dying Ulman who begged for a kiss from a fair-haired Flemish child that he might dream in his last moments of the line of his blue-eyed Gretchen.

Many of our fathers at the front have never seen their babies, for in the last three months, while the Angel of Death has been busy in trenches the Angel of Birth has come to soldiers' homes. Belgian refugees, whose husbands are still fighting on their nation's soil, have

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When you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that it is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark, and that the name, The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont., appears on the wrapper. Price, 25c and 50c.

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Cart-Load Soft, \$1.00

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Clark's thread, 300 yards, 5c; paper pins, 1c; card wool mending yarn, 1c; safety pins, 3c. doz.; pearl buttons, 3c. doz.; gilt collar buttons, 7c. doz.; wire hair pins, 1c. pkge.; tourist rucking, 5c. box; kid cutters, 5c. doz.; white lawn handkerchiefs, 3c. each; hair nets, 2 for 5c.; 75c. wool aviation caps, now 35c. each; men's woolen shirts at greatly reduced prices. Bargains in all departments.

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is still attracting the attention of thrifty people from all sections of the city. Footwear is always in demand and sales such as this are of rare occurrence.

In a short time the Slater Shoe Store will have passed out of existence in St. John. Ten thousand dollars worth of up-to-date reliable high-grade shoes for men and women must be sold out, and at this time of the year there is only one way of doing this, viz.: Genuine bargains.

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In the office, the library, the study, the Waste Paper Basket goes a long way towards keeping the room tidy.

The neat WIRE WASTE PAPER BASKETS shown in the window of our Market Square store, are Light, Strong, Clean and Sanitary, and are provided with Tin Bottoms, which protect the floor.

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Irene Estelle Hough

The girl who carries her head gracefully is always called stylish. (By Idah McGlone Gibson.) The girl who carries her head gracefully is always called stylish. But to carry your head gracefully means much more than moving that part of your body that is above your throat.

GERMANY UNFITTED TO RULE, SAYS SPEAKER TO WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

That Germany was unfitted to rule through her inability to understand what a self-governing empire meant and that she herself had broken Bismarck's dictum that a power which did not behave as a menace to Europe, was the trend of the address given before the Women's Canadian Club last evening by Rev. E. B. Wylie, of St. Stephen.

PINK FINE UPHELD BY JUDGE FORBES

Before Judge Forbes yesterday morning the final argument in the case of the highway commissioners of the parish of Lancaster, against W. C. Pink was heard.

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ANSWER FROM U.S. TO WILSON'S NOTE

Chicago Statistician Shows Britain's Action is Warranted

That Goods Pass to Germany Only Explanation of Increase in Exports to Contiguous Nations

In a letter to a Chicago paper on President Wilson's protest to Britain, Sisson Thompson, a noted statistical expert, writes as follows—

If President Wilson and Secretary Bryan had consulted the Department of Commerce they could not have charged British interpretation of the right of search as "directly responsible for the depression in many American industries."

The monthly summary for October, 1914, shows that our total exports for Europe for that month was valued at \$130,854,379, against \$181,697,940 for October, 1913. Moreover this was in the face of the following decreases in exports to countries immediately engaged in the war:

Table with columns: Country, Month of October 1913, 1914. Rows: Austria, Hungary, Belgium, France, Germany, Total for these countries, Decrease, To the United Kingdom and Russia in Europe there was an actual increase in exports for October.

Prove Britain Justified. The same summary shows the justification of the British right of search in the following figures of exports to countries contiguous to Germany and Austria-Hungary:

Table with columns: Country, Month of October 1913, 1914. Rows: United States, Denmark, Greece, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Total for five countries, Increase. There can be no reasonable doubt of the ultimate destination of this abnormal increase of exports to countries through which they can be passed along into Germany and Austria.

President Was Mistaken. Turning to another page of the same summary, it appears that more than the entire decrease in exports was due to the drop in exports of cotton from \$107,381,317 in October, 1913, to \$20,415,413 for last October—loss of \$86,965,904 on cotton alone, where there was a loss of only \$50,908,648 on all exports to Europe. As cotton is not contraband and is free to go to Germany except as a mask for contraband goods, it is hard to see how "the depression in many American industries" can be traced to any interference on the part of the allies with its free transportation.

LOOK SOON FOR RECRUITING ORDERS

Ottawa, Jan. 11—Orders sent out from the militia department for the recruiting of the third Canadian expeditionary force, which will be actively under way at all recruiting centres within a few days, will make each of the battalions created throughout the dominion a recruiting headquarters.

Instead of following the plan adopted with the first and second expeditionary forces, mobilizing the regiments at once at military division headquarters, the plan for the third and all subsequent contingents will be to recruit the men by companies from each battalion at local headquarters and drill them there for a short time in company drill before they are mobilized as regiments.

That will ensure a greater local interest in the recruiting, and will mean that the men are in better shape for general regimental drill when the military district mobilization takes place.

Officers of each battalion will act as local recruiting officers, and the men recruited will be at once sent to the local battalion recruiting headquarters.

TO A FINISH

"War without mercy" this is in sum the watchword, not of a French ministry, not merely of the French nation, it is the calm, deliberate, unmistakable resolve of three empires whose population far exceeds the half of this planet. It is precisely the resolve which a century ago wrecked the ambition and power of the most brilliant soldier, the most wonderful master of men the world has produced.

Germany has waged a "war without mercy" from the opening days. The trail of her advance and her retreat now stretches from Liege to Paris, from Tourn to Warsaw; her imprint is stamped upon the Yorkshire coast—New York Sun.

ATTEMPT TO INJURE L. A. DUGAL FAILS AND IS EXPOSED

A silly attempt to injure L. A. Dugal M. P. P. was made recently in an obscure paper published in Madawaska.

The St. John Standard, in its issue of Jan. 6, joined in the cheap and libelous scheme to injure Mr. Dugal's good name. The whole business is exposed in an advertisement by Messrs. Dugal and Gagnier published today in the Daily Telegraph.

Note these facts which are set forth: Mr. Dugal was for the first time a political candidate in 1912, and was then elected.

In 1910, two years before he became a candidate, one Joseph Guy owed him \$21.90, the balance of a store bill. Guy paid this with a cheque from the department of public works, which he caused to be made out in Mr. Dugal's name.

Mr. Dugal explained the whole transaction to the department at Fredericton when he heard Guy had done something irregular. A few days ago—on the eve of the Carleton county by-election—the Standard tried to make it appear that there was something wrong on Mr. Dugal's part. Worse yet, the Standard failed to mention the fact that the payment in question—a perfectly honest one—was made two years before Mr. Dugal entered provincial politics.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

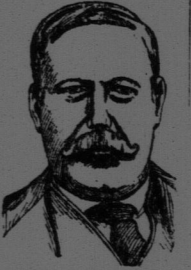
Official returns at declaration day proceedings in Carleton gave the result of the by-election as Smith, 2,555, and Simms, 1,857, a majority of 788 for Smith.

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MR. MOSHER

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VICTORIA STEAMBOAT CO.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Steamboat Company, Ltd., in Fredericton, yesterday, a proposition for the purchase of the steamer Victoria from a company was placed before the meeting, but nothing definite developed. A resolution was passed to run the steamer on the Fredericton-St. John route next season as usual unless a sale is made in the meantime.

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At midnight on Jan. 9, at the residence of T. Wm. Barnes, Hampton Station, Mrs. Harriet Cassidy, a beloved resident with the T. G. Barnes family for fifty-five years, and house mother to two generations, died of pneumonia, aged less than two weeks' illness, aged eighty-seven years.

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The Minister of Militia has instructed commanding officers of units mobilized throughout the Dominion that any recruit found under the influence of liquor be summarily dismissed from the service.

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INFERNO RULES IN GERMANS' LINES
British Batteries Begin Simultaneously to Shell the Enemy
Lyddite for a Village — It Was Presumed the Germans Were Bringing Reinforcements
A lieutenant, who is serving at the front as interpreter with the Royal Horse Artillery, described a British attack on the German lines as follows:
"I am writing on Friday evening late. There has been a heavy action early in the evening, and I don't know how it will develop in the night. Soon after four o'clock, when it was beginning to get thoroughly dark, we started with all our different batteries at a given time the most awful bombardment of the Germans. Dozens of guns hidden for miles on each side of us started together. The effect was tremendous. Straight bursting over the distant ground and in the sky, and at certain intervals, the heavy howitzers sending the most terrible volleys of huge missiles. In the German lines it must have been an absolute inferno. How anyone could withstand such a bombardment I do not understand.

Infantry Busy Also.
In the meantime our infantry were making a rush on one of the enemy's important trenches, covered by our never ceasing artillery. Every part of the ground where the enemy might bring up reinforcements from behind was riddled with our shrapnel bullets. Then came the worst terror—shells of effect of all our howitzers at a certain time, when it was presumed the Germans were bringing up reinforcements on the village a number of high explosives exploded. The explosions in the distance lit up the whole sky, and soon flames were raging from burning buildings—evidence of the great destruction caused by the heavy guns and high explosives. The city of the whole thing is upon one in watching this unnatural devastation, and yet I wish I could have been down leading a band in attacking the enemy. Their artillery, which has been weakened and grown quieter for some time now, hardly responded to our onslaught, and I think the advance on our part is now starting in this district.

Mud Worse than Germans.
Telegraph messages have been coming in from everywhere to headquarters without intermission. So far I understand one long important trench has been captured and, during the night, further advance may be made. Almost a worse enemy than the Germans is the swamp mud. If it would freeze we might have made greater success. It is late, and all is fairly quiet again in the artillery lines, but I am thinking of the poor fellows who must be lying a short distance away or being carried off by the ambulances. The artillery men have again not suffered, and the infantry are those who will have suffered the casualties. I have just stopped to read the official telephone messages as to the progress of the attack, and notice several prisoners were taken with the first trench.

THE STEAMERS.
With sixty-four cabin and eighty-three steerage passengers, package freight and general cargo, the C. P. R. steamer Misamis arrived yesterday after an unusually stormy passage. Samuel Nurse, a reservist wounded in the fighting in France, was on the steamer on his return to his home in Toronto. Another passenger was Miss Marie Dean, formerly of Dundarmide, Belgium, who passed through harrowing experiences in escaping from her native country. Henry Seyn, of Alberta, formerly of Linberg, Belgium, was returning after an unsuccessful quest for his mother.

Peeps
What are they?
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Did it never occur to you as peculiar that when you have a cough or a cold or any chest trouble, you should apply medicine—not to your lungs, but to your stomach?
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PEEPS
PUBLIC WORKS HEAD HELD FOR ALLEGED FRAUD
The long list of city and county officials indicted by the grand jury for alleged conspiracy in election frauds includes Harry Montgomery of Terre Haute, Ind., president of the board of public works.
It is stated that 125 indictments were returned. Ninety-seven arrests have been made.

Nervous Prostration and Heart Troubles.
Nervous Prostration, or Neurasthenia, is one of the worst forms of nerve trouble and headache, and yet I wish I could have been down leading a band in attacking the enemy. Their artillery, which has been weakened and grown quieter for some time now, hardly responded to our onslaught, and I think the advance on our part is now starting in this district.

THE UNEMPLOYED
Big Brotherhood Formed in Detroit to Handle Problem
The Detroit Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring in a business-like way to solve the unemployed problem in that city. A Big Brotherhood has been formed to care for those who are in distress and are suffering because of their inability to secure work. This brotherhood has two large committees each day investigating cases. Some of Detroit's largest employers are on this committee. On a recent day a force of sixty-four men were necessary to take care of the work and more are being added every day, says the Detroitian. In addition to every available man on the board's staff, volunteer interviewers and interpreters are giving their services until positions for applicants can be located. Vice-President Gifford has three sons helping at the work. The police department have assigned two motorcycle patrolmen to assist, showing the stupendous character of the work that the chamber is doing. St. John people have reason to congratulate themselves that the unemployed problem has not reached such an acute phase as it has in Detroit and many other cities in the United States.

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OLD WEATHER AILMENTS
Mrs. T. FROST Lucas of Bites Street, West, Toronto, writes: "My son had his mouth badly frost-bitten. Terrible sores broke out, which were extremely painful. I was advised to try Zam-Buk and in a short time the sores were healed."

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PRICE REMAINS SAME.
Zam-Buk is best for piles, cuts, burns, bruises, pimples, cold sores, chubbins, and all skin diseases and injuries.

COLLEGE GRADUATES RUN INTO DANGER
Accident Prevention Campaign All Wrong, Says Electrical Magnate in Interview
(Mrs. Detroit Free Press)
Magnus D. Alexander of the General Electric Company says experience has shown him that the college graduate gets into more accidents than the unskilled laborer who cannot speak English, and this, he declares, is because the unskilled laborer is careful, whereas the college graduate thinks he knows it all and is careless.

WHEN AFRICA COULD HAVE CONQUERED
One Aeroplane or Wireless Would Have Turned Trick
Hannibal Only Needed These Two Thousand Years Ago to Find Whereabouts of Enemy and Victory Would Have Been His
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AMUSEMENTS

OPERA HOUSE



Jack Westerman in a characteristic pose in "The Follies" or "The Devil and Tom Walker" at the Opera House to-night and tomorrow night.

TWO FAVORITES AT GEM GIVE PLEASURE

Entertaining Programs Opens Well at Waterloo Street House. The popularity of the two favorites of the "Lucille Love" series, Grace Cunan and Francis Ford, who are now playing at the Gem Theatre, in a series of detective plays which are being well received, has been ably shown in the seamy manner in which patrons have followed the presentation of these stories. Yesterday another was given "The Mysterious Rose" in which the two leading players appeared to distinct advantage. Mr. Ford as the detective, and Miss Cunan as "My Lady Raffles." The story was fascinating, and created keen interest.

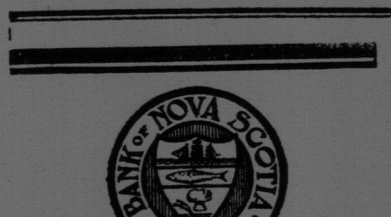
ITALIAN OPERA BY SIGNORITAS

Imperial Theatre Has Fine Musical Novelty—Splendid Pictures. It is grand opera and some exquisite little popular airs that rule in the Imperial Theatre this week, so far as the vaudeville is concerned. The purveyors are the bright and attractive Little Marino Sisters, a couple of Italian maidens, who without question captivated their hearers yesterday afternoon and evening. They constituted a splendid vaudeville act and their vocal numbers from Il Trovatore, Lucia di Lammermoor, Faust and Carmen, were truly a treat. Between these numbers they sang the popular songs "Michigan" and "Croony Melody." The clean fresh and appropriate costumes of the little Italians were especially noticeable.

Pictorially, the Imperial is offering a good bill for today. Alice Joyce will be seen in the two-part serial drama in which she wears a "Lucille" gown and \$1,000,000 worth of real gems, loaned by Leblond Co. of New York; the "Hazard of Helen" are particularly hazardous this week; the Hearst-Selig Weekly contains splendid British war views while George Ade contributes two of his fables in picturized slang. Altogether, it is a litchsome bill.

UNIQUE STARTS WEEK WITH ANOTHER PROGRAMME OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT

The copy Unique Theatre drew a large audience yesterday. The feature of the programme was out of the ordinary having as its theme love, an aeroplane and a freight train. Under the captive of Out of the Air, The Majestic Company produced a thrilling masterpiece which for realism and sensation has not been equalled in some time. The story in itself holds the interest and this fact coupled with the many incidents that have a tendency to make the on-looker pause for breath results in a photo play much above the average. The leap by the hero from a moving aeroplane madly dashing through space to the top of a flying freight train in order to save the life of the girl he loves, and the rescue from the rails are factors not usually found even in the land of the film drama. Considering everything, this feature is one of the most unusual yet released by any manufacturer and merits capacity



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CLEARY AND TRACEY AT LYRIC IN BURLESQUE COMEDY AND SINGING

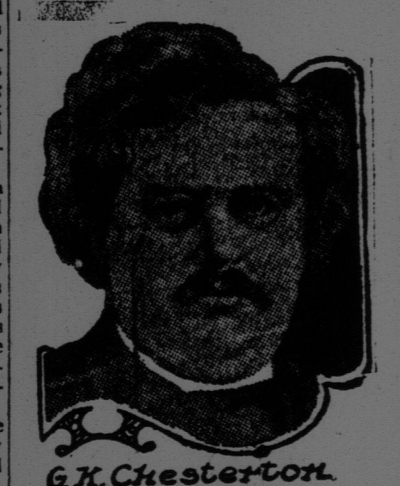
Possessing more than the ordinary amount of versatility, pleasing personalities, and good voices Cleary and Tracey succeeded in pleasing large audiences at the Lyric Theatre yesterday. The act is rather new and different little bits of refreshing comedy being worked in with effect. Miss Tracey is a gifted comedienne and knows how to get her work across. The manner in which she exploits the character number, "I Like to Stick Around," reminds one of the famous English artist, Vesta Tilley. Her partner, Mr. Cleary, is no less gifted and in his portrayal of the Jew submits a clever stage study. The burlesque portion of the programme is very enjoyable. "The Winning of Denise," a two-part Kay Bee story of the Canadian North with a gripping yet sordid plot held the attention throughout, the views of the woods mantled with snow making picturesque as well as interesting pictures. The Mutual Weekly has a good supply of views from different parts of the British empire showing in detail the actions of the troops in different parts of the country. Court and La Tour in musical comedy are billed for the last three days of the week.

INCREASED BRITISH TAXES.

To the Editor of The Times: Sir,—By the Finance Act 1914 (Session 2), British Income Tax has been increased by one-third for 1914-15, and for 1915-16 the rate is to be doubled. All persons having income subjected to British Income Tax will have to suffer this increased rate. In many cases, however, a considerable rebate from the full rate can be obtained, as irrespective of the total, certain classes of income are entirely exempted from the tax, and in the case of a person who is or has been in the service of the crown or any native state under the protectorate of the crown, or is in the employ of a missionary society, or is resident abroad for the purpose of health, a rebate is allowed when the total income does not exceed £700. If advantage can be, and is, taken of the exemption or abatement the virtual rate of tax is considerably reduced, and is in many cases quite nominal. Relief can only be obtained by claiming repayment of the tax deducted, and as there is a time limit within which claims can be made the matter is one calling for immediate attention. At the present time a claim for repayment for four years can be made, but after the 5th April next only claims for three years will be admitted.

Yours faithfully, For the Tax Adjustment Agency, E. MONTAGUE, 886 Oxford street, London, England, December, 1914.

CHESTERTON REPORTED DYING IN ENGLAND



G. K. Chesterton, England's famous essayist and thinker, is believed to be at the point of death in London. He is still only in the forties but his writings have gained him an international name.

FEDERATION OF LABOR

With President J. L. Shugrue occupying the chair the semi-annual meeting of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor was opened in the rooms of the Trades and Labor Council here yesterday. About fifty delegates were present. Reports were presented showing the total membership to be 4,000. The following delegates are in attendance: L. J. Matson and P. D. Ayer, Moncton Trades and Labor Council; F. Hyatt and C. J. Lambden, St. John Trades and Labor Council; Frank J. Lister, Fredericton Labor Council; John C. Smith, local No. 589, U. B. of Carpenters & Joiners, Fredericton; E. T. Langille and J. A. McCutcheon, local 428, Boot & Shoe Workers, Fredericton; Gordon B. Wallace, local 460, J. B. of Blacksmiths & Helpers, Moncton; M. J. Stevens and W. Rogers, local 894, I. A. of Macinists, Moncton; Michael Hourihan, Lodge 878, I. B. of Boiler-makers & Helpers, Moncton; Bert Hains, local 88, U. A. of Plumbers & Steamfitters, Moncton; J. McGillivray, St. John Division No. 148, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees; F. Scurren and John Corbett, Union No. 1 of N. B. Bricklayers, Masons & Plasterers, St. John; H. Taylor, local 910 International Longshoremen's Association, St. John; Fred Daly, E. J. Tighe and J. G. Montague, local 278, International Longshoremen's Association, St. John; Brothers Warden, Morrell and McGinnis, local 174, Brotherhood of Railway Freight Handlers, St. John; J. Hurley, W. M. Halliday, local 794, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators & Paper Hangers, St. John; J. L. Sugrue and J. L. Sharpe, local 919, United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners, St. John; C. H. Stevens and John Kemp, local 849, Cigar Makers, St. John; Fred Campbell and Clarence Harrison, Division 88, A. Street & Electric Railway Employees, St. John; G. C. Crawford and H. Ryan, local No. 2, Bricklayers, Masons & Plasterers, Fredericton. The following sessional committees were appointed: Credentials, delegates Hurley, Hourihan, Kemp, Langille and Lister; auditing, Lambden, McLean, Smith, Ryan and Stevens; ways and means, Halliday, Stevens, Tighe, Wallace and Crawford; resolutions, Kemp, Sharpe, Daly, Lister and Rogers; constitution and laws, Hyatt, McGinnis, Matson, Crawford and Varien; union labels, McCutcheon, Stevens, Hurley, Hains, Lister. The delegates were entertained to a smoker by the St. John Trades and Labor Council in the council rooms, last evening. Charles Stevens was in the chair. Speeches were delivered by C. H. Stevens, Walter Allingham, A.S.P., James Sugrue and Frank Lister.

The Great Sales For Men Go Sweeping On Full Force!



Overcoats, Suits, Shirts, Underwear --All Good Wearables

There were crowds again yesterday, crowds that came on, came on, came on all day long and bought and went out and made room for other crowds. And so the whole day was busy and fine and tremendously enthusiastic. We expected to have a good sale, we were prepared for it, but you nearly drove us off our feet. After all's said and done, it's the actual saving in cash that makes a sale important to every man. And judged from a money-saving standpoint this sale of our regular retail and factory surplus wholesale stocks far outclasses any other Clothing sale in Saint John. The reason for this is clear. When you buy at Oak Hall you buy directly from the makers and you save the middleman's profit. You pay a fourth to a third less than you'd have to pay anywhere else for the same grade of merchandise. Now for this mid-winter sale these less than others' prices have been greatly reduced. This is why you positively save more in buying at this sale than you can save in buying anywhere else in Saint John. And so far as quality, style and service go, you can't get any clothing that will prove more satisfactory, no matter how much more you pay.

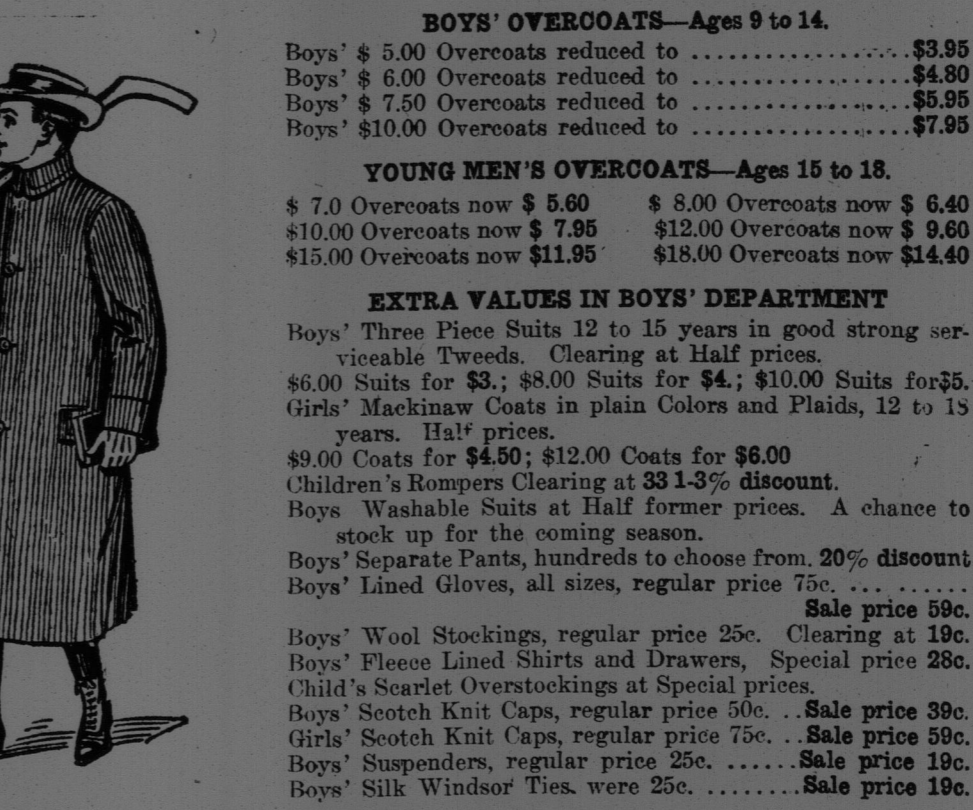
Table listing Men's Overcoats, Men's Reefers, and Men's Sheep Lined Coats with their respective regular and reduced prices.

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Table listing Boys' Overcoats and Young Men's Overcoats with their respective regular and reduced prices.

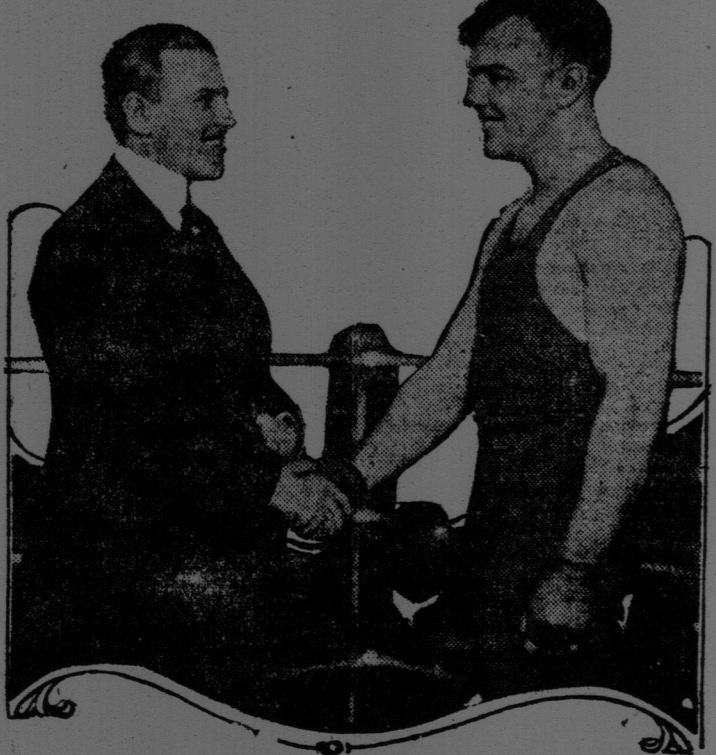
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It's To Your Profit to Take Advantage of This Great Clothing Opportunity. This Sale of our Retail and Factory's Wholesale Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing provides an opportunity for money saving that is really extraordinary. When you consider that at our regular prices you can buy clothing from us at 25% or more below what other stores charge you can realize what it means to get clothing at such decided reductions from our regular prices as this sale affords. Can you or any other man who needs clothing afford to let such an opportunity slip by? Several hundred men will take advantage of it Friday—the day this sale starts—be one of them. No Goods On Approval. Sale Ends Saturday, Jan. 16th

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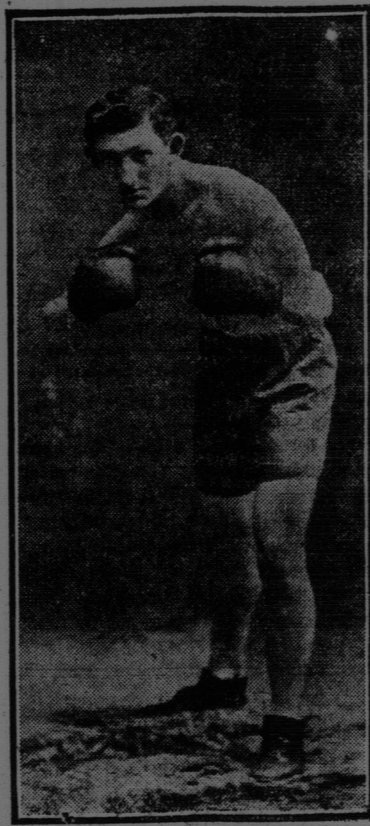
WILLE HOPPE ENTERING THE RING - BUT ONLY TO SHAKE HANDS WITH EDDIE MCGOORTY



Eddie McGoorty, a midweight, caught by the photographer in the ring of a Chicago gymnasium, shaking hands with Willie Hoppe, billiard champion. McGoorty was training for his battle with Billy Murray in Milwaukee. McGoorty is laughingly accepting Hoppe's challenge to a cue match if Willie will give him a return bout in the ring.

GALLET MATCHED FOR HALIFAX BOUT

Saul Gallet, a local boxer, who during the last two years has made quite a name for himself in the roped arena throughout Canada and the United States, is planning on an active campaign during the coming season. Yesterday he received a telegram from his manager, who is in Halifax, saying that he had succeeded in matching him with Young McDonald of that city, for a fifteen round bout to take place in three weeks time in the Halifax Arena. Both are to weigh in 138 pounds at three o'clock in the afternoon.



YOUNG GALLET Amateur Lightweight Champion of the Maritime Provinces

BASEBALL BOOM PREDICTED IN 1915

Umpire Forecasts Better Conditions For the Coming Season

An umpire in close touch with baseball conditions throughout the country forecasts a great season of prosperity in the National sport in 1915. He says: "I umpire in different places, where there is lots of different kinds of business, and have a chance to hear employe and employer give their differing views in regard to conditions in their business, and as viewed throughout the country, and all admit that business has been on a steady decline the past three years and reached its lowest ebb in 1914. In speaking with these people and asking them to give their views in regard to business and relation to the decline in attendance at baseball parks, the past season, and almost to a man they will not mention the Federal League, but will tell you that business has been so dull that they cannot spare the money to go to ball games very often, as they need their money for real necessities.

ILL AT SALISBURY.



Nick Carter, a famous lacrosse player who is down with cerebro-meningitis at Salisbury. Carter played pro lacrosse in New Westminster, Vancouver and Toronto. His home is in Elora.

Advertisement for Men's \$3.00 High Grade Skating Boots, \$1.98 a pair. Also Men's Classy \$2.25 Skating Boots, \$1.48 a pair. J. V. Russell Clearance Sale.

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

CURLING.

Thistles Won from Carleton. The first curling match of the season took place yesterday between Carleton and Thistle clubs and resulted in a victory for the latter by 127 points to 88. The score by rinks follows—

Table with curling scores for Thistles-Afternoon, Thistles-Evening, and Carleton-Evening. Lists names of players and their respective scores.

BOWLING.

On Black's alleys last night the first match in a series of five was played between Emerson & Fisher's star pin fall artists, and Ames Holden McCready Co., Ltd. The former won by eighteen pins. The tabular score follows—

Table with bowling scores for Emerson & Fisher and Ames Holden McCready Co., Ltd. Lists names and scores.

BASEBALL.

McLean Signs. Larry McLean, catcher of the Giants, has signed a contract for 1915. He is spending the winter in New York and is keeping in condition by playing indoor baseball. The Giants have also signed a young catcher, W. L. Wendell.

HORSE RACING.

Frederick Races Today. (Frederick Gleason.) It is expected that an order will be available this week for the Frederick horses which have been held up in Calais, Me., since the Chicago sale to cross the border this week, the embargo having been raised.

The Frederick Driving Club at the weekend meeting decided to hold the matinee races, which had to be postponed from Friday because of the unfavorable weather conditions, on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Ritchie To Meet Welsh. Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, accepted an offer in San Francisco yesterday to meet the title holder, Freddie Welsh, in a ten round, no-decision, bout at Madison Square Garden on or about Feb. 1. Ritchie said he would enter the ring at catch weights.

Boxing Gloves for Tars. Through a patriotic fund 1,600 pairs

LUDECKE TRIMMED TWO BULGARIANS

Spirited Wrestling Match in McDonald's Gymnasium Last Night

In McDonald's Gymnasium last night interesting wrestling exhibitions took place between Harry Ludecke and two stalwart Bulgarians. The match was for a sumo's duration and the endurance and speed of Ludecke were the main feature of the match. Ludecke was victorious in both matches, and he was successful in doing so he had to resort to every trick in the trade. His speed in securing the most difficult holds was a revelation, and the endurance he displayed was in keeping with his science. The wrestling enthusiasts, who had been invited to be present were given a treat, and were generous with their applause.

WILL NOT MAKE WEIGHT.

The bantam limit is 116. Kid Williams will no longer agree to weigh in at that figure. About 120 or 121 is more to his liking—and more within his possibilities. Johnny Kilbane, the feather-weight champion will not hop into the ring under 120, though the limit is 116. Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, will not do 133 rinds, the prescribed limit. Willie Ritchie, the lightweight champion of the U. S. A., makes 135 and no less.

CHESS AND CHECKER MATCH.

An interesting chess, checker and billiard match was held in Halifax on Monday, between representatives of the Y. M. C. A. and officers from H. M. S. Glory. The former won the chess match by 2-1 to 1-2. The officers won the checker match 1-2 to the Y. M. C. A. and the billiards match 2-0 to 2-1.

QUEEN'S RUGBY TEAM ALL IN ENGINEERS

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Another company is to be added to the establishment of the engineers for the Second Contingent mobilized at Ottawa. This will bring the total strength of the force up to 870 men. The new company will likely be recruited in Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal.

The men particularly wanted are collar makers, saddlers and telegraphers, who know the continental code. The engineering corps has an exceptional number of university men. Every Canadian university is said to be represented in the unit. There is one company from Queen's University with seventy-nine men under command of Prof. Malcolm. Prof. Malcolm was coach of the Queen's University rugby team and he has with him nearly all of last year's first team. Queen's, as a result, may have to drop out of the Intercollegiate rugby series next season.

DOPELETS BY FULLERTON

People who live in glass houses shouldn't get into baseball wars.

The first robin has not shown up yet but we had a kick from "Indignant Cat Fan" the other day.

Oakland has signed Harry Sampson. He is a full blooded Indian, is cross eyed and has terrific speed. If he only were left handed, why necked and pigeon toed he'd be a second Marquard.

This Speaker caught 425 flies last season; of which there were 217 that Ping Bodie never would have touched.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

JUAREZ SELECTED FOR BIG FIGHT

Johnson Will Meet Willard on March 6 in a Forty-five Round Bout

Jack Johnson and Jesse Willard will meet in a forty-five round bout for the heavyweight championship of the world at Juarez, Mexico, on March 6th next. Final arrangements to this effect were made Saturday after other bids were received from Havana, Cuba, and Tampico, Mexico. Johnson has been guaranteed \$80,000 win, lose or draw, while Willard has been assured a minimum of \$15,000 and may receive a much larger sum by sharing interests in the affair with Jack Curley, the chief promoter and his associates.

1914 POOR YEAR IN RING HISTORY

Many of the Divisions in Hopeless Muddle - The Outlook For 1915

The year of 1914 was not considered a remarkable one in a pugilistic way. Most of the divisions of great fame are still in a hopeless muddle, and with the sport legally barred in California and ended by war in Great Britain and France, it isn't likely that 1915 will accomplish much towards clearing up the situation. The most promising aspect of the new year is the possibility that the heavyweight title may change ownership. Even if Johnson loses to a white man, however, the Caucasian will have a mighty dark road to travel to hold on to his honors, unless he follows the example of John L. Sullivan in the case of Peter Jackson and draws the color line. Johnson may have it made easy, but there are apparently credible reports that the stories of Jack's wild ways have been greatly exaggerated. Possibly they have been circulated with a view to enabling "Jack" to pick up some easy money by luring an ambitious white man into the ring with him.

SHORT JABS FOR ALL-ROUND SPORTS

Those grand old warriors, Oscar Batling Nelson and William Battling Jennings Bryan have fallen into each other's arms on the common ground of grape juice.

Is it possible that Sam Langford swore off on whipping Jim Johnson Jan. 12?

The Gov. of Ill. it is reported, is ready to sign a bill that will insure clean boxing. That's rather a neat way out of it.

The Germans expect to hold the Olympic games in Berlin in 1916 and the German Olympic committee is informed that already a lot of French, English and Russian athletes have started for the scene.

Martin Delaney advises golfers to take up winter sport. Does that old boy imagine winter stops golf?

Ad Wolgast is matched to meet Joe Asvedo. Ad doesn't seem to care a bit what happens to his hands.

Jess Willard has been incorporated and if he gains much more weight he'll be prosecuted.

The Allan liner Pomeranian arrived at Halifax last night after a sixteen day passage from Glasgow. Andrew Oliver, of Edinburgh, died on January 6 and his body was buried at sea.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Text: DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURE FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASE. BRONCHITIS, RHEUMATISM, DIABETES, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BACKACHE, STOMACH DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, URINARY AFFECTIONS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

Advertisement for THE WANT AD. WAY.

AMUSEMENTS

Advertisement for OPERA HOUSE. Tonight: THE TRAVELLING MAN. Matinee Tomorrow: The Follies, or, The Devil and Tom Walker. CHOCOLATE SOUVENIRS. Thurs. Night: Chorus Girl's Contest.

AMUSEMENTS

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AMUSEMENTS

Advertisement for GEM The Mysterious Rose. GRACE CUNARD and FRANCIS FORD. Another Stirring Detective Drama in the Series "MY LADY RAFFLES". Clever Biograph Cast in Tender Story "THE DOLE OF DESTINY". Essanay Comedy "SWEDDIE AND THE HYP-NOTIST". Gem Orchestra POPULAR HITS BY CLEVER ARTISTS. COMING! Wednesday and Thursday—Two-part Kalein Story "HIS INSPIRATION". And Late News in Selig-Hearst Pictorial.

AMUSEMENTS

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CHILDREN OF MANAWAGONISH SCHOOL IN GOOD PROGRAMME. Last evening the pupils of the Manawagonish school, under the capable direction of Miss Mary McLeod, their teacher, repeated a Christmas concert in the school house, proceeds to go toward the Patriotic Fund. There was a large attendance, taking the capacity of the building. The various numbers on the programme were excellently rendered and well worthy of the applause of parents and friends. Much credit is due the children for the time spent in practice and in presenting the entertainments and also to Miss McLeod to whose efforts the success of the evening was largely due. The following programme was carried out: Chorus—Canadian All school. Recitation—Christmas Eve at North Pole, Charles Elworthy. Recitation—The Equinox, Ernest Thorne. Exercise—A Christmas Alphabet, nine pupils. Chorus—Jolly Old Kris, school. Recitation—Night After Christmas, Willis Carvell. Recitation—Second Table, Gordon Beattie. Exercise—Christmas Star, Ten pupils. Recitation—Ten Christmas Presents, Edith Carvell. Recitation—Little Santa, Kenneth Thorne. March and chorus—Holly Wreathes, twelve girls. Recitation—St. Santa, Robert Beattie. Dialogue—Christmas with the Rugsies, ten pupils—Ella Dow as Mrs. Rugsies. Chorus—Santa Claus, school. Recitation—Overheard at Christmas, Marion Carvell. Recitation—Santa's Dilemma, Priscilla Harris. Dialogue and chorus—The Crying Family, school. Recitation—A Mother Goose Party, Florence Beattie. Recitation—The Marriage of Santa,

Margaret Long. Recitation—A War Alphabet, school. Chorus—We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall, school. God Save the King. The pupils not already mentioned, who took part in the exercises, dialogues, march and choruses were Ruth and Alice Linton, Minnie and John Reed, Lottie, David and Edward Long, Ralph and Lewis Ellis, Gordon Carvell, Marie and Wilfred Dow, Hazel, Lavinia, Beatrice and Edith Bilsard, George and William Dunham.

SOCKS FOR BRITISH TROOPS IN EGYPT ARE NEEDED. Letter From Major Geoghegan—Contributions Will be Received Here. As the result of a letter from Major Geoghegan to his wife, who was then in Malta, and who was formerly Miss Scammell of this city, an appeal is being made in St. John this week for a consignment of socks for the British troops in Egypt. Major Geoghegan is with these troops, and, writing to his wife, said that there was great need of heavy woolen socks for the men. The government supplies them with muffs and Balclava caps, which do not warm out, but there is great need of socks.

It is desired to get as many pairs of large woolen socks as possible, and arrangements have been made to have them shipped direct to Major Geoghegan. All who are willing to contribute should send their contributions either in socks or cash to Miss Scammell, 118 Orange street, before the 20th of this month. Mrs. Geoghegan, who was in Malta when she wrote, is probably now in England on her way home. POLICE COURT. In the police court this morning one man charged with drunkenness was remanded.

"We Are Starving," Says Hidden Message In Letter From Berlin

Comes To St. John From British Woman Who Married German Officer—Concealed Under The Postage Stamp and Cleverly Hinted At

Snugly concealed beneath an ordinary little postage stamp, in its usual place on the corner of a letter received yesterday by a resident of a suburb just a short run from St. John was a message of deep significance to all who have an interest in the war—and who has not? The letter was just a plain, matter-of-fact letter. It told of how greatly starved all people in Germany were because of the war—the writer was a British woman who had married one of the Kaiser's officers, and whose husband was serving at the front. "We are starving," under the stamp was the message in ink. "For various reasons in view of possible changes in the European maps" said the writer who evidently feared its being opened by the severe hand of censorship, "you had better place this stamp over steam and save it—it might be worth something some day." The hint was taken and the receiver of the letter held the envelope over steam, softening the mucilage in a few moments the stamp came off and there just slightly dimmed but still quite readable was the message from Berlin, giving just a hint as to what conditions of food-supply must be in the Fatherland.

COUNTY ESTIMATES ARE NOT LIKELY TO SHOW MUCH OF INCREASE

Prediction Rather Cheerful and Will be Welcomed by City Ratepayers. It was learned this morning that the county estimates will show a very small increase over last year, contrary to the figures submitted by Mayor Frink at Monday's committee meeting. The first grant for the tuberculosis hospital will be only one-third the annual charge as it is not expected the institution will be in full running order until September. This will mean a vote of \$10,000 instead of \$30,000. It is declared probable, too, that the council will be able to make use of the unused school fund which, through a slight error in calculation, has been growing each year and has now reached the comfortable sum of \$20,000. It is pointed out that this would provide for the Belgian relief efforts, the amounting to \$12,000 and practically for the new hospital, thus wiping out the additional charges and making county assessment practically the same. This is a consumption devoutly to be wished by city ratepayers as they are growing each year and something like eighty-eight per cent.

"TEETH OF NORTH SHORE GALE PREFERABLE TO SO MUCH M'YD AND SLUSH"

New Brunswick With First Contenting Sighs For Biting Cold and Looks Forward to Front. St. John Boys Sat Down to as Fine a Christmas Dinner "As One Could Wish"—Masonic Members Entertained by Empire Lodge in London—St. John Member of Fighting Worcestershire Now Resting and Thoughts Turn To Baccy. Sergt. J. G. Emslie, of B Company, 12th Battalion, Salisbury Plain, formerly of the travelling staff of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ltd., writes to friends in the city that, so far as weather conditions are concerned, he "would rather be driving in the teeth of the gale along the North Shore" any old day than to plow through the mud and slush of the plain, but that nevertheless the spirit of the Canadians is undaunted. They are only waiting to get to the front to show the stuff they are made of. He says that the St. John boys sat down to as fine a Christmas dinner as anyone could wish for, and that the men who were not on leave felt very well pleased that they had not gone away. With many of his friends in the old country he faced very well for Christmas gifts, and was able to share with some others not so fortunate. His only complaint was that as could not buy his favorite cigarettes in London. During the Christmas he enjoyed himself thoroughly and with others of the Masonic fraternity was entertained by Empire Lodge in the metropolis. On this occasion Col. H. F. McLeod was present and a very rattling speech which was much appreciated by the English brethren. Sergt. Emslie is looking forward to a few days leave on his native heath to Scotland before going to the front. Wm. Hudson, of this city, who was in the thick of the fighting with the valorous Worcestershire who were specially mentioned by General French, is now enjoying a well-earned rest and writes to friends here that he would appreciate the "makings" of sundry cigarettes. Mrs. T. Nash of 800 Union street, has received a letter from her husband, Driver T. Nash at Salisbury Plain, dated Christmas Day. He wrote that they were enjoying Christmas and that their officers and sergeants were driving their teams to enable them to have a good time. The men were then under the impression that they would start for the front about the middle of January. Driver Nash had three days in London and enjoyed it very much. Driver Nash wrote that a parcel which had been sent from St. John for him early in the fall had never arrived and Mrs. Nash is now trying to find some trace of it.

FAIRVILLE NEWS

The Early Closing—Soldiers' Visit—Skating Scheme Falls Temporarily. As previously intimated, several at least of the merchants will close shops tonight at seven o'clock and no doubt the success of the plan will rest on just how many will do so. Meanwhile some are asking who started the movement, but there is no apparent answer. The skating rink on the street and over the counter on a long time and by so many that to give the credit to any individual would be something like project could appropriately be given as a Sign of the Times. The 29th Battalion marched through Fairville yesterday as on several previous occasions and took up positions in the Quinton field, before the 20th of this month. Most of the manoeuvring was in the vicinity of the marsh. The soldiers attracted quite a number of citizens. Apparently still was much more popular than usual and the men carried the full equipment of war time and were handling on the same principle. The sight from the roadway above was very absorbing. The opening game in the boys' basketball league in the Baptist gymnasium yesterday afternoon proved very interesting and the victors regarded their triumph as of more important consequence, judging by their excited explanations when giving the report to the newspaper. In the first game the Beavers took and held during the half quite a lead over the Lions but in the second half Captain Alie Reid skillfully rearranged his team and won by a score of 20 to 15. Captain Leonard Reid maneuvered the vanquished Beavers. The second game was won by the Beavers over the Eagles 10 to 0. Try as he might Captain John Linton would not successfully meet the play of the Beavers under Captain Eddie Cameron. There were no casualties, but it was some game from all reports. Several persons had speech yesterday afternoon with Mark Carey before he made his final escape from the parish on the Boston train. Two energetic Fairville citizens who remember the natural feelings of a boy for a chance to skate, and with an interest in the safety of children in the community when indulging in the sport obtained sanction from owners of the reservoir at the foot of Ready street in regard to the liquid required, and also the fire departments and thus equipped, proceeded to flood the reservoir for the youngsters' benefit as a skating pond. Unfortunately the water leaked out through a place that requires a few loads of clay and the efforts of the rink makers went for naught. However, the matter will not rest at that for arrangements are being made to have the opening closed and within a few days it is hoped the old reservoir may again be the scene of sport and good boyish fun. Meanwhile the promoters of the scheme deserve the gratitude of parents for their thoughtfulness and concern about the boys who sorely need a proper place to skate without being subject to danger. Fraternity Lodge I. O. F. No. 110 met last night in Orange Hall and the conspicuous enthusiasm which headed the advent of this organization into the village was again demonstrated as the gathering was large. It was decided to boost for new members and make next year the banner year. Attention was directed last evening to the fact that one member was already serving king and country with the first contingent and two others in good standing while they are away with the troop. The financial statements showed the lodge to be prosperous.

PROBATE COURT. In the Probate Court today in the matter of the estate of Robert H. Clancy, brick layer and mason, there was return of citation to pass the accounts of The Eastern Trust Company, the administrator. The accounts are found correct and passed and an order of distribution of the balance of the estate made. It will be among the widow, two sons, a daughter and the child of a deceased sister. Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford are proctors for the administrator, John A. Barry proctor for the next of kin. The matter of Jeffrey St. John Peters and Harry Hewlett Peters, infants, children of the late Horace Jeffrey Peters, came up. They are entitled to a small interest in the estate of their father, and also an interest in the estate of their maternal grandmother, the deceased widow of Dr. Martin Hunter Peters. On the petition of the infants, joined in by their mother, Mary Genevieve Peters, she was appointed guardian of their persons and estates. Authority was given to expend the income and a portion of the principal, if necessary, for the infants' education. Bowyer is proctor. The matter of Kathleen L. Smith and Walter B. Smith, infants, also was taken up. The infants are entitled to a legacy under the will of their grandfather, the late Amos T. Godsoe. On the petition of the infants joined in by their father, Samuel S. Smith, he was appointed guardian. Kenneth A. Wilson is proctor. In the matter of the estate of Rev. John A. Clark, there was an adjourned hearing on the accounts of J. S. Clark, the surviving executor. The accounts, which are necessarily of a complicated nature, were further gone into and adjournment made until the 14th instant. The accounts in the meanwhile are to be gone into by an auditor, James A. Beyer, K. C., is proctor for the executor, M. G. Teed, K. C., for Percy S. Clark, a son of the deceased, and Henry A. Powell, K. C., for Jean Spang Clark, a daughter of the deceased.

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