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Holy Land May Be Scene Of Next Big Operations In War

British Said to Plan a Drive Through Palestine

JOIN THE RUSSIAN ARMY

Put an End to Germany's Dream of Eastern Empire—Combined Effort From Three Directions Against the Turks

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Holy Land may be the next important theatre of war. Official despatches indicate that the British forces in the Suez region are preparing for a drive through Palestine.

The Turkish censorship has closed down tightly on all news from Palestine, particularly from the Lebanon district, where it is evident preparations are being made to resist such a move.

Allies Gain in Roumania

Berlin, Jan. 7, by wireless to Sayville.—Russian forces yesterday counter-offensive against the Teuton forces in front of fifteen miles between Foshani and Fundeni, in Central Roumania.

Between the Oltuz and Putna Valley several points of support were captured by us, and the Russians and Roumanians were pushed back further towards the plains.

THOUSAND A MONTH

Dr. F. B. Grinnell Must Pay That to Wife in Alimony

Dedham, Jan. 8.—An agreement has been filed in the clerk's office of the North Superior court in the case of Elizabeth M. Grinnell against Dr. Francis B. Grinnell.

Berlin Admits Russian Success

Berlin, Jan. 8, via Sayville.—Russian troops made another attack yesterday with strong forces on the northern end of the Russo-Galician front, near the Gulf of Riga.

Western Front

Paris, Jan. 8.—Patrol engagements occurred last night in the regions of Bonchaves, on the Somme front, and of Parroy forest, in the Lorraine. Otherwise there was little activity.

SEWING LESSONS IN SCHOOL COST LITTLE

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 8.—It costs the public school system of Spokane just 19 1/2 cents a year to teach a girl the art of sewing, according to the annual report of Sarah Hart Ross, supervisor of household arts in the public schools.

Kaisers at Outs; Sensational Move In Austria Expected

London, Jan. 8.—(New York World cable)—A Berne despatch to the Daily News says: "If news reaching here from usually trustworthy sources is accurate, Austria-Hungary is very near collapse."

HEALTH OF ARMY BETTER THAN THAT OF BODY IN CIVIL LIFE; DEATH RATE THREE IN THOUSAND

London, Jan. 8.—(New York Times)—Announcement of Lord Northcliffe's return after his ninth visit to the front contains an interesting statement concerning the health of the army.

CUNARDERS FOR TRADE ON PACIFIC ROUTE

Shanghai, Jan. 8.—It is reported that the Cunard line has under construction in England two ships which will be put on the run between Vancouver and the Orient within a year.

GERMANS STILL USE OFFICIAL REPORT FOR DISSEMINATING LIES

Berlin, Jan. 7.—(Via London, Jan. 8)—"One of our submarines," says an official statement by the German admiralty, "torpedoed and sank, on December 29, in the eastern Mediterranean, an enemy transport of more than 5,000 tons."

HIS BODY "LEFT-HANDED"

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—The body of William King, which has been preserved for twenty months, is described by anatomists as "left-handed, both inside and out," according to a statement made public at the City Hospital.

A BIG STREET SPAN

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 8.—Contractors have completed in Spokane the longest double track street span in the world. The viaduct is 192 feet and 6 inches long, and 88 feet 8 inches wide.

IS MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES Honor Won by Major Gilman, Formerly of York County—Death of Mrs. Mary J. Knowles

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 8.—Major Fred B. Gilman of the Canadian Dragoons, formerly of Kingsclere, was recently mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig.

MORE EVIDENCE OF FOOD TROUBLES

Germany, Austria, Hungary, All Suffering

CUT DOWN POTATO RATIONS

Corn Requisition in Hungary a Failure and There Must be More Severe Measures—Only One Seventh of Enough to do Until August

Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says that Germany is now almost entirely dependent on her own resources for milk and butter, while home-made cheese has almost entirely disappeared from the market.

The Cologne Gazette reports further restrictions on potatoes in the Düsseldorf industrial district, the weekly ration having been fixed at three pounds together with four pounds of kohlrabi.

A despatch to the Cologne Gazette from Vienna says that Oskar Kokotkin, president of the Austrian food bureau, has failed to represent adequately civilian requirements to the military representatives of the food department.

London, Jan. 8.—The Daily Chronicle quotes from the Budapest Hittap the following extracts from a declaration made recently by the Hungarian food dictator.

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GIRL KILLS MAN IN STREET IN MONTREAL; ALSO SHOTS HERSELF; IS LIKELY TO DIE

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Following a lovers' quarrel, Eva Boyle shot and killed Bert Haines in University street, early this morning. She then turned the weapon upon herself. Doctors say she cannot recover.

BOY SCOUTS FIND NEW WAY TO OBSERVE MOTTO

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WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—Light local snow has occurred in Northern Ontario and Quebec but the weather over the dominion has for the most part been fair except in Manitoba and Northern Ontario where it has been comparatively mild.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, local snow flurries but generally fair today and on Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

New England forecasts—Probably fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature; strong southwest and west winds.

ON THE WAY TO MARKET



MAYBE SOMEBODY WANTS TO BUY A SUCKLING PIG, HEY?

\$21,000 FOR PUBLIC WORKS

New Asphaltic Pavements Account for Increase

\$82,000 FOR PERMANENT WORK

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In presenting his estimates to the committee, Commissioner Fisher said that the asphaltic street paving which he provided for in his special program would cover about a mile of streets.

All the commissioners were inclined to question the statement that there was a genuine reduction in the general estimates and Commissioner Fisher moved for the adoption of his report.

In connection with the increase in taxes, the commissioner said that he recognized that all taxes bear heavily on some people, but he felt that it would be better to impose the taxes rather than sacrifice needed work, even if it found necessary to take steps to ameliorate individual cases in which the burden might be too heavy.

The Estimates

He submitted a statement of his estimates, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Street repairs, Sidewalks & Crossings, Street cleaning, etc.

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SPANIARDS ARE BEING HARD HIT

Another Vessel Torpedoed by Germans

HAD OILY FRUIT CARGO

Business at Port of Las Palmas Cut Two Thirds Because of Presence of Submarines Near Port—Public Indignation Aroused

Madrid, Jan. 8.—Public indignation has been aroused through the publication of a telegram received by the manager of the Caratage Navigation Company confirming a report that the steamship San Leandro was torpedoed by a German submarine.

The crew of the ship has arrived at Hendaya, France, where they said to the Spanish consul that they were twenty-six hours in an open boat before reaching the French coast.

The navigation company has sent telegrams to Premier Romanos and the minister of foreign commerce protesting against the sinking and asking suspension of the sailing of another of its ships, the San Isidoro, which is now loading fruit at Malaga.

The situation at the Canaries is described as grave by the latest despatches from the islands. On 288 ships called at Las Palmas in December as against an average of 700 for that month in normal times.

PORTUGUESE TROOPS ON WESTERN FRONT

A Portuguese expeditionary force has arrived on the western front. Authorization to cable this news was given today. Presence of the Portuguese officers in France marks the beginning of Portugal's actual participation in fighting activities.

BEAVERS WIN

In the City League fixture on Black's alleys on Saturday evening the Beavers took four points from the Specials and are now leading the league by a comfortable margin. The scores were:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Cooper, Maxwell, Scott, Baillie, Carleton.

SMALL CASE TO THE JURY TONIGHT

Murder Trial in Which it Was Asserted Mechanical Device Was Used

Ossipee, N. H., Jan. 8.—Final arguments were made today in the trial of Simon S. Small, a Boston merchant charged with the murder of his wife. It was expected that the case would go to the jury before night.

ROME CONFERENCE MEANS A GREAT PULL TOGETHER

Rome, Jan. 8.—The Italian press is filled with cordial comments on the conclusion of the conference of the allied leaders here. The one point emphasized by all is that the conference spells united action and firm resolution.

ROME NEWSPAPER SAYS POPE BELIEVES TIME NOT HERE FOR PEACE MOVEMENT

New York, Jan. 8.—A News Agency despatch from Rome says: "Pope Benedict will declare the present moment inopportune for a peace movement, in notes to Germany and America, says the newspaper Messaggero. According to this source, the notes will be practically identical in terms and will be dispatched by the Vatican on Wednesday."

NEW TAGS RECEIVED

Automobile owners are receiving their 1917 license plates from Fredericton. This year they have the figures in black on a yellow background, and, while not as aesthetic as those issued last year, they may be more easily read.

FIRE LOSS

A. & L. Isaacs were unable to say this afternoon how much the loss caused by the fire in their factory last night would be, but it is fully covered by insurance.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

A little before six o'clock this morning fire broke out in Benjamin Trust house in Chesley street, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When Cross, Feverish and Sick Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

OFFICERS OF TYPO UNION

The regular meeting of the Typographical Union No. 83 was held on Saturday evening in the union rooms.

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, JAN 8

High Tide... 11.45 Low Tide... 4.31 Sun Rises... 7.38 Sun Sets... 4.31

The total eclipse of the moon, which was visible here last night, began at 12.36 a.m. and was over at 5.53 a.m.

A fire occurred last evening in a house owned by Malcolm Morris, 66 Dorchester street, arising from a defective grate. The damage amounted to about \$100.

Fire which broke out in the stock room of A. & I. Kenes cigar factory in Princess street about midnight on Sunday did damage of about \$2,000 to the building and \$3,000 to the stock.

At a meeting of the Longshoremen's Association yesterday the sum of \$50 was voted for the relief fund for British sailors and their families and a collection for the same purpose will be taken up next Sunday.

At a meeting of the Catholic Girls' Guild yesterday, the members decided to have a representative at the station to look after unprotected girls arriving in the city.

Frederick Gallant of Rexton and Otho J. McArthur of Moncton escaped from the Boys Industrial Home, East St. John, on Saturday and rode to Sussex on the top of a freight car, nearly perishing with the cold.

Frank Dunstan, master mechanic in the McArthur munition plant, who is leaving for New Glasgow to become assistant to the superintendent of the N. S. Steel & Coal Co., was the guest of honor at a banquet given by forty-five of the men of the works and received a parting present.

FACTS FOR HEALTH SEEKERS TO PONDER OVER

Nearly every disease can be traced to clogged or inactive stomachs, livers or intestines. Indigestion, biliousness, headaches and insomnia all emanate from this cause.

Was Anaemic For Over a Year

Anemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming deranged, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should.

When those suffering from thin or watery blood start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they can see a change from the outset.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box, three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

LOCAL NEWS

Beginning Tuesday, January ninth, until further notice, our stores will close Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m.

You can buy a good strong well made suit for your boy for \$9 at Turner's.

Men's refiners and working pants that are good at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main St.

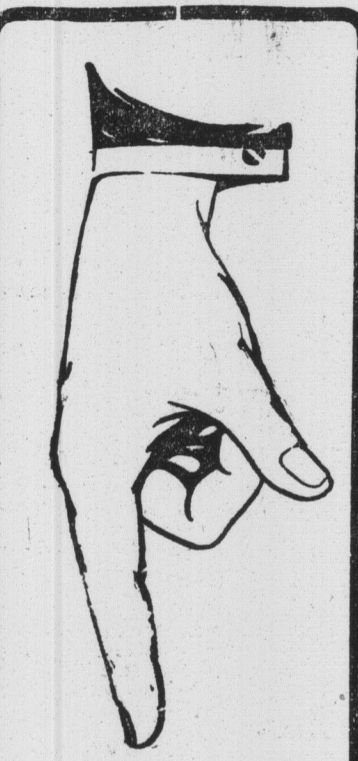
ENGINE DRIVER RETIRES

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Great Bargains IN Clothing OF All Kinds AT Wilcox' January Clearing SALE

I know you have been waiting for this Great Sale. Well, it is now on and will continue this week.

LADIES' SUITS Prices Less Than You Could Buy the Cloth and Make it Yourself.

LADIES' COATS Latest Styles Worth from \$12.00 to \$15.00 To Clear at \$6.98 and \$7.98

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MEN'S SUITS From \$9.50 to \$24.00 Less 20 per cent.

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A few favorites—Corellas, Almontinos, Almond Crispetts, Nougatins, Buntt Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate Creams, Fruit Creams, etc.

Steamer Arrives With Soldiers

The S. S. Missanabi docked at West St. John yesterday afternoon shortly after dinner with a detachment of officers, men and nursing sisters.

FEEBLE, NERVOUS, WOMEN

LOSE COLOR, ARE WEARY, LOOK WRINKLED.

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Once you use the celebrated nerve vitalizer and tonic, Ferrozene—once you feel its magic powers working through your weakened system—then you know for sure that health at last awaits you.

"Because I am now well," writes Miss G. S. Sinclair, from St. John's, N.B., "I feel it my duty to tell every young woman what benefit I got from Ferrozene."

"I was astonished at the quick and thorough action of Ferrozene. It gave me permanent strength and vitality, nervous fear disappeared, indigestion and stomach weakness were cured."

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BURIED ON SUNDAY.

The funeral of Mrs. George H. Worden took place on Sunday afternoon from her late residence, 65 Haden street, at the house and at the grave site in Fernhill cemetery.

HEALTH IS BETTER THAN WEALTH

Luscious, Ripely, Juley Florida Grapefruit from J. S. Gibbon's Grove is just what the doctor would order to keep you well, or as a cleansing tonic.

A Dozen for \$1.00 A Half Box \$2.25 A Box 54 Fruit \$4.50 A Box 54 Fruit \$4.00

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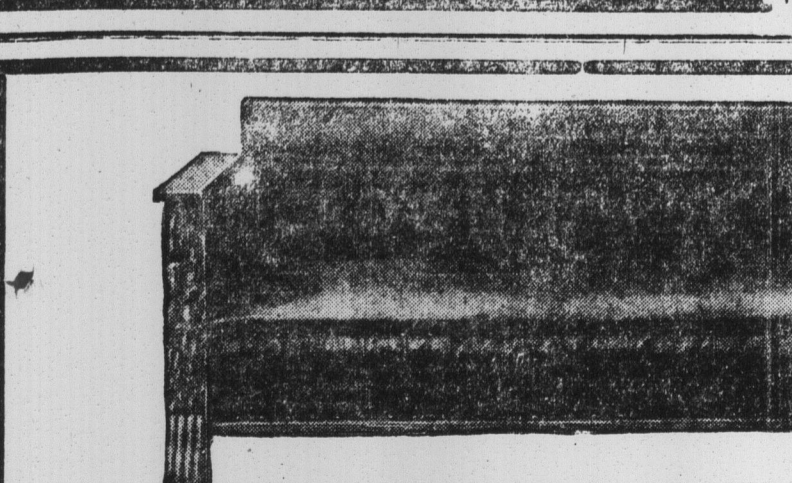
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SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT EXCORATED BY COMMISSION

Regina, Sask., Jan. 6.—The Saskatchewan government is completely excoriated of any guilty knowledge or wrongdoing in connection with the road funds in the province in an interim report of the Wetmore Royal Commission, just made to the lieutenant-governor-in-council. The report finds that there is no evidence to establish that any member of the government had any knowledge of the funds.

WHERE IS THE MOTHER

with a child who is rundown, has pale cheeks or thin blood, who will hesitate to give that child the very thing it needs to start it growing and keep it going?

For over forty years the concentrated liquid-food in Scott's Emulsion has been changing thinness to plumpness—changing poor blood to rich blood. There is nothing better for growing children—whether they are weak or well—than Scott's Emulsion, but see that you get the genuine Scott's.

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Congoleum Rugs are fast supplanting all other types of medium-priced rugs now on the market.

They're washable and waterproof. Lie flat without fastening.

Come in today and let us tell you about them and show you some of the very handsome patterns which we have.

In Mats—3x3 ft., 85c. 4-1-2x3 ft., \$1.25 4-1-2x4-1-2 ft., \$1.30

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Eye-witnesses of Massacres

Report Fate of Defenceless Armenians

Work of Germany's Allies

Among All Abominable Massacres Perpetrated Since the War Began, These Stand Out Pre-eminent

London, Jan. 8.—Among the abominable cruelties and extensive massacres perpetrated by Germany and her allies the deliberate attack on the Turkish people stands pre-eminent. The evidence available on this ghastly crime has been obtained hitherto from Armenian refugees and United States consuls and missionaries and in some cases from missionaries of the German race. We have received personal narratives from two Armenians whose former official standing is known to us, and whose veracity was fully tested.

We append the gist of their reports, which necessarily cover only occurrences they themselves witnessed or heard of in their neighborhood, and therefore are able to relate only a small portion of the atrocities actually committed.

"In August, 1915," relates the first eye-witness, "I saw in the suburbs of Mush large numbers of dead bodies of Armenians, men, women and children lying in the fields. Some had been shot, some stabbed, nearly all horribly mutilated, the women mostly naked. The same month I saw 400 women and girls and children guarded by gendarmes in a camp outside Bitlis. The gendarme said these people were being deported but the orders were to let bands of Kurds and Turkish gendarme criminals deal with them on their way, bands being organized by the government for the purpose of massacring the Armenians. The same month August two Armenians from Saart, I saw masses of Armenian bodies piled in two ravines, I estimated the number at about 1500. I learned that the Armenian bishop of Saart, was not killed with the others, but at his own request was shot in a cave near by. On the way back to Saart and Mush there were 500 Armenians herded together in a stable near Mush through an opening in the roof the gendarmes threw flaming torches and I saw flames and heard the screams of the victims all of whom were burned alive.

"At Mush the streets were strewn with Armenian bodies. Whenever an Armenian ventured out he was killed. Neither old, blind nor sick were spared. On the way to Mush Hinde I saw piles of Armenian bodies at short intervals in the field and roadsides and girls and women were seen to be lying in the ravines filled with Armenian corpses, mostly men. There were about 100 in each ravine. Another ravine was filled with the bodies of little children. At Kara Shuhab I saw a large number of Armenian bodies floating in the River Murad. This is what I saw. At Erzingan I was told by a German officer that many drowned themselves out of fear of a worse death."

The second eye-witness, also a Musulman, stated: "In April, 1915, an order came from Constantinople to Erzerum where I was quarters, that Armenians inhabiting the frontier towns and villages be deported to the interior. I saw large convoys of Armenians pass through Erzerum; many were transferred to Trebizond. In July an order came that all Armenians should be deported. As a member of the court-martial I knew the deportations were not an imperial decree commanded that all deportees were lined up on the edge of the ditches, prepared beforehand and shot.

"At Trebizond children whom the American consul had taken in charge were removed and taken by men in boats, stabbed, put in sacks and thrown into the sea. Some of their bodies were afterwards washed ashore. In July I was ordered to accompany a convoy of Armenians, the last batch from Trebizond. It consisted of 120 men, 700 children and 400 women. I took them to Gamsikhauch. From there they were removed and I heard afterwards that they were killed. I was ordered to take women and children to Erzerum. On the way I saw thousands of unburied Armenian bodies. Flaming bullets were including another batch, came to Erzerum in charge of Mohandaz Effendi, an Armenian. I was told afterwards on leaving Kamah Ephraim for the valley the convoy was stopped, the escort withdrew and every Armenian was shot, and the bodies thrown into the river.

GAS, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION OR A SICK STOMACH

"Pape's Diapesin" Ends All Stomach Distress in Five Minutes

Time it! Pape's Diapesin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no need of belching or undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heaviness in the stomach, no nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no need of leaving your food and digesting it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapesin" to keep the entire family free from stomach distress and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

A conference of the Allied powers was brought to a close yesterday after a second meeting. It is said the conference established once again the firm and unanimous resolution of the allies to fight to a finish and that the statements were made with the strong determination to leave Rome with the strong determination to exact a greater effort to defeat the Germans and to establish an everlasting peace.

The engagement is announced in Ottawa, between the Marquis of Hartington, eldest son of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and Lady Mary Cecil, second daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury.

Dr. Joseph B. Bissell, physician to E. H. Southern, famous actor, announced in New York last night, that the latter was for the winter to look after the illness of his present illness. He was advised by his doctor to give up the play permanently and Mr. Southern was forced to consent.

WEAK FROM GRIPPE

Ottawa Woman Tells How She Restored Her Health

Ottawa, Ont.—"Last winter both my husband and myself had a bad attack of the grippe and it left us run-down, with no appetite and no strength, and my husband had a bad cough. We tried Vinol our granmother returned to her remedies without getting any better. Finally one day a friend told my husband to get Vinol. He got a bottle, right away and it proved to be just the medicine he needed to bring us up on our feet and restore our strength." Mrs. John Shaw.

The reason Vinol was so successful in restoring our health is because it contains iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, all combined in a delicious native tonic wine.

Weak from every person in St. John who is suffering from a weakened, run-down debilitated condition, would try Vinol our granmother returned to her remedies if it fails to benefit them.

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Also at the Ottawa Dispensary, 107 Newman street. A regular high mass will follow in St. Peter's church.

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SALE STARTS TUESDAY MORNING 9 A.M.

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RECENT DEATHS

Ronald Emerson Carter.
Ronald Emerson Carter, who arrived in St. John a week ago last Tuesday as local representative of a large Montreal business house, died at the general public hospital yesterday after an illness of but a few days. He died at 10:30 a.m. yesterday. He was 35 years of age. He was accompanied by his wife and child. Mrs. Carter came to St. John and took quarters at the Prince William apartments intending to remain in the city for the winter to look after the interests of his firm. He was suffering from a slight complaint and went to the general public hospital on Thursday last. Mr. Carter, subsequently contracted pneumonia and death ensued yesterday. The circumstances are unusually sad inasmuch as both Mr. and Mrs. Carter were only just making friends in the city. The late Mr. Carter was the son of Dr. Alfred H. Carter of Birmingham, (Eng.) but he had been in Canada for some time.

Mrs. Margaret Quinlan.
Mrs. Margaret Quinlan, wife of Thomas Quinlan, died yesterday at the Home for incurables after a long illness. She is survived by her husband. Funeral will be held at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday from the home of her brother-in-law, Patrick Quinlan, 107 Newman street. A regular high mass will follow in St. Peter's church.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. O'Regan.
The death of Elizabeth J., widow of John H. O'Regan, of Havelock (N.B.), occurred yesterday afternoon after a comparatively short illness. She leaves to mourn two sons, John P., of Aiston (Mass.), and James W., of Milford (Mass.); three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Deignam, of Mattic (Mass.); Mrs. John Griffin, of Roxbury (Mass.), and Miss Annie, at home; also four sisters—Mrs. John McNamee, of this city; Mrs. D. P. Harrington, of Westmorland; Mrs. John Hayes, of Boston, and Mrs. E. A. McKinnon, of Boston. The funeral will take place on Wednesday and burial will be made at White Mountain.

Mrs. David McDuff.
Mrs. David McDuff died yesterday at her home, 14 Frederick street, following a brief illness. She was in the fiftieth year of her age. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn one son, William, of No. 7 Siege Battery, overseas, and one daughter, Desbie, at home. She was a life-long resident of the parish of St.monds.

Hugh F. Hayes.
The death of Hugh F. Hayes, son of Annie and the late Dennis Hayes, occurred on Saturday at the residence of his brother, Ed Carleton street. He leaves to mourn besides his mother, three brothers—Henry, of this city, and Leonard and Fred, of Boston; also seven sisters.

More Fighting; British Dash On

The fighting livened up over the week end on all the European fronts with the results generally in favor of the Entente Allies.

On the British front—near, if not in, the Canadian area two successful raids were carried out, one southeast of Arras as taking on the character of a local offensive. The British statement says the men in khaki attacked on a wide front and penetrated the German system of trenches as far as the third line, inflicting heavy losses and destroying important enemy defenses.

Two posts were captured north of Beaumont-Hamel and this loss is admitted by Berlin. German attacks on the Meuse were repulsed by the French who also exchanged timely artillery fire with the enemy.

—Mary, Katie, Lena, Annie, Mabel, Florence, Laura, all of Boston. Funeral will take place Tuesday morning with requiem high mass at the cathedral.

Thomas Bedford.
Thomas, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bedford, Sand Cove road, died on Saturday after an illness of two days of pneumonia. He leaves to mourn, besides his parents, five brothers and two sisters.

Senator Fliset
Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The death of Senator Fliset, at Rimouski, makes the fifteenth vacancy in the senate and reduces the Liberal representation in the Upper House to forty-one. There are now thirty-one Conservatives and when all the vacancies are filled the government will have a majority of five.

The death of Alexander Borvick of Hampton Station, occurred on Wednesday, January 8. He is survived by his wife, five daughters and two sons.

Samuel Polley of Waterford died yesterday. He was seventy-three years old and is survived by two daughters and five sons.

Hall-stones are formed by the electricity of the thunderstorms they accompany, according to a German scientist's theory.

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FATHER RECEIVES MILITARY MEDAL FOR HIS SON
John T. Nuttall received today from the Canadian Record Office in London the military medal awarded to his son, Company Sergeant J. T. Nuttall, No. 22780, 10th Can. Batt., for bravery in the field. It is a very handsome medal, and a source of intense pride to the family. Sergeant Nuttall has also won the D. C. M.

DEATH OF THOMAS KEE
The death of one of St. John's oldest residents occurred this morning when Thomas Kee passed away, in his eighty-eighth year, at his home, 139 Leinster street. Mr. Kee was a native of St. John and had resided here all his life. In the days of the old volunteer fire corps he was captain of the great fire of 1854 and was one of the survivors—if not the last—of the old company. After the present system was instituted, he retained his connection as a call-man and saw continuous service as a fire fighter for more than thirty years. In his active days, he was a carpenter and builder, and many of the buildings erected here after the great fire are of his construction. He retired from business a considerable number of years ago, but retained excellent health for one of his years, until ten days ago when he was stricken with the illness which resulted in his death. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Lillian, at home, and two sons, Thomas W. Kee, of the staff of the American clothing house, and Frederick E. of the staff of F. W. Daniels & Co. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence.

LOCAL NEWS
AT ETAPLES HOSPITAL
In a recent letter, Captain W. W. Ruddick of the Army Medical Corps, son of Dr. R. C. Ruddick of Partridge Island, writes of his work at the Canadian General Hospital at Etaples, France, a hospital in which many St. John men have received treatment. He has sixty-six beds and has to do all the surgical work, but, although feeling the strain of the responsibilities of the post, is keeping in good health.

ONLY ONE BOOT
Harold Kierstead, son of A. B. Kierstead of Hotham, in a letter to Rev. F. P. Deanna, of this city reports seeing several of the Haymarket square boys at the front. Recently someone sent him a pair of rubber boots, but, as the pair were two ounces over the weight allowed for a single parcel, they had to be sent separately. One boot arrived a fortnight before the other, but the other has not turned up. He painted a humorous picture of himself condemned to wear the one boot on alternate feet.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS MEETING
The Life Underwriters Association of New Brunswick held their monthly luncheon and business meeting at Stone's restaurant on Saturday afternoon. The following members were present:—G. E. Holder, president; K. P. Miller, secretary; S. Boulet, F. Farris, A. S. Merritt, J. W. V. Lawlor, C. A. Finney, L. C. Sinclair, Roy Sipprell, F. W. Heward, F. J. F. F. McLean, W. P. Urquhart, E. R. Macdonald, B. M. Berry, G. W. Merritt, I. F. Kelly and J. F. F. Two new members were elected, and four applications for membership received. After the routine business had been disposed of, short, interesting addresses were given by Mr. Farris and Mr. Merritt.

STREET CAR CASE OF INTEREST IN COURT
Blows Followed Allegation of Unfairness in Compelling Payment For Car
In the police court this morning a street car grievance was aired. It originated from the fact that Thomas E. Rogers, while coming from Fairville to the city by car on January 1, was asked by Conductor John McCourt to pay fare for his boy, who is about ten years of age. Rogers paid but said he noticed that other people got aboard the car with children and were not asked to pay. Believing that "all should be treated alike," he took up the matter with the conductor, blows were exchanged and Rogers was fined \$20 by Magistrate Ritchie for the fine was allowed to stand.

FUNERALS
The funeral of Mrs. John Murray took place this morning from her late residence, 881 Haymarket Square, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. William Duke, Rev. Miles P. Howland was deacon, Rev. H. L. Coughlan sub-deacon, Rev. Francis Walker master of ceremonies, and His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Thomas Bedford took place this afternoon from his parents' residence, Sand Cove road. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson and interment was made in Cedar Hill. The funeral of Ronald Emerson Cartier took place this afternoon from the Mission Church, St. John Baptist. Services were conducted by Rev. John V. Young and interment was made in Fernhill.

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THIS STORY UNTRUE
Berne, Jan. 8.—The Countess of Montigny, formerly the Crown Princess of Saxony, has addressed a letter to a Swedish woman friend in Berne, saying the published rumors that she had defected to a Belgian lunatic asylum were absolutely unfounded. She was residing privately in Brussels and enjoying the best of health.

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