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MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 21, 1918.

FAIR AND COLD.

PRICE: TWO CENTS.

# BRITISH WIN NAVAL BATTLE, DEFEATING 2 \* SCOURGES OF THE SEA

Celebrated Turkish Cruiser Midullu, Formerly the German Warship Breslau, Sent to the Bottom of the Ocean and the Turkish Cruiser Sultan Yawuz Selim, Formerly the Kaiser's Crack Cruiser Goben, Beached as Result of Encounter with British Naval Forces at the Entrance to the Dardanelles — Famous Vessels Had Sunk Many of Allies' Craft.

Two Small British War Vessels Sunk-Hun Cruisers in Mediterranean at Outbreak of War and Fled to Dardanelles-Since Then Their Activities in Various Waters Had Brought Them Fame for Intrepidity Second Not Even to German Sea Wolves Like Dresden, Sea Adler and Karlsruhe-Both Vessels Had Fought Russian Craft Occasionally, Bombarded Land Batteries and Earned Remarkable Career.

London, Jan. 20—In a naval action between British and Turkish forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles, the Turkish cruiser Midullu, formerly the German cruiser Breslau, was sunk and the Sultan Yawuz Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben, was beached. This announcement was made by the Admiralty tonight.

The official statement says: "The Goeben and Breslau—Turkish names Sultan Selim and Midulu—with destroyers were in action with the British forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles this, dullu—with destroyers were in action with the British forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles this, Sunday morning. The Breslau was sunk. The Goeben escaped, but has been beached, evidently badly damaged; at Nagara Point, in the Narrows of the straits.

"The Goeben is now being attacked by naval aircraft.

"Our losses reported are the monitor Raglan and a small monitor, the M-28."



the war and fled into the Dardanelles, seeking safety from the British and French warships that sought their destruction. Since then their activities in the Dardanelles, at the Black Sea entrance to the Bosphorus and in the Black Sea along the Turkish Asiatic, the Russian and the Ruma ought them fame for intrepidity second not even to the German sea wolves, like the Dreaden. Sea Adler and the Karlsruhe.

Reaching Constantinople in the middle of August, 1914, the British government immediately protested against the German warships being accorded refuge, and Turkey promised that they would be interned and placed out of commission until the end of the war. Later, however, it was announced that Turkey had purchased the cruisers and given them the new names of Midullu and Sultan Yawuz

of the activity of the warships in the Black Sea, bombarding enemy land positions and engaging or being engaged by ships of the Russian Black Sea fleet. Although the Turkish and German war statements frequently announced victories for the re-christened Germans, the Russian admiralty on numerous occasions told of how Russian warships had sent them scurrying from the Black Sea into the Bosphorus, damaged, on fire and showing the wounds the Russian shells had given them.

Shortly afterwards, however, the Midullu and her sister ship of the satisfaction on the tested of the straits of Messina at the outbreak of the war and reaching a port of safety in Turkey. Admiralty reported that straits hadmiralty of the smallest fishing craft to goodly sized steamers.

The latest account of the Sultan Yawuz Selim was in July of last year, when the British Admiralty reported that British airmen had from the successful engagement together and showing the wounds the Russian shells had given them.

Shortly afterwards, however, the Midullu and her sister ship of the Russians would go on until another battle took place, the flower of the singular of the meantime always having been successful in sinking for several months as a result of her injuries.

A True Prediction.

The prediction.

The prediction proved true as the Sultan Yawuz Selim since then has not been mentioned in any of the Russian and the Turkish are not been mentioned in any of the reports as being engaged. The last account of the Midullu was in June, 1917, when the Turkish var office reported that vessel in a successful engagement together with other Turkish units in the Black Sea against Admiral Biender office office

In Many Fights.

Then followed frequent reports of the activity of the warships in the Black Sea, bombarding enemy land positions and engaging or being engaged by ships of the Russian would go on until another battle took place, the Turks in the meantime always having been successful in sinking numerous cargo books.

A True Prediction

All Along Line on Western Front.

HEAVY ARTILLERY **ENGAGEMENTS** 

The Infantry Operations Increase Near Lens and Elsewhere.

ERIAL ACTIVITY PRESAGES FIGHTING

Violent Artillery Duels Along Piave River on Italian

On the western front in France and Belgium the military operations apparently are increasing all alons the line, as compared with those in the past few weeks, when little or no fighting, except artillery duels and minor raids was carried out.

Entente allied warships have bombarded Germany's submarine base at Ostend, on the northern Belgian coast, while around Ypres, between Lens and St. Quentin, on the Chemin Des Dames on the St. Miniel sector and north of the Rhine-Marne canal there has been a notable increase in the operations by the infantry. The probabilities are with the return of good weather the expected big battles may take place.

One indication of the probable early commencement of fighting is the resumption of aerial activity on a large scale, especially on the French front. Saturday the French sirmen had a good day operating against the Teutons, sending down eight enemy machines in fights in the air.

One the Italian front the fighting again has turned to the artillery wings of the opposing sides, the infantry keeping to their trenches except for small patrol eugagements. All along the northern front the artillery duels are of a violent character and at several points along the Playe River a like condition prevails.

British Statement.

London, Jan. 20.—The report from General Haig's headquarters in France tonight says:

"Last night an enemy raid south-least of Graincourt was repulsed. Early this morning we raided the enemy trenches east of Hargicourt capturing prisoners.

"The hostile artillery was active today northeast of Ypres and in the vicinity of Neuve Chapelle and Lens. There was much successful air bombing of the enemy troops and dumps yesterday. Eight hostile machines were brought down. Four of ours are missing."

Cabinet Appoints T. S. BIG STRIKE

Rogers, William B. Wallace and F. L. Fowke.

WILL HAVE WIDE

RELIEF POWERS

Quit Work in View Chapelle and Lens.

One Hundred Thouse Quit Work in View Are missing." French Statement.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The official oc leation issued by the war offi ight, reads: (Continued on Page 2)

# RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY **DISSOLVED AMIDST** TURMOIL AND RIOT

GENERAL DUFF. **KUT-EL-AMARA** LEADER, DEAD

London, Jan. 20—General Sir Beauchamp Duff, comman-der-in-chief of the British forces in India from 1913 to 1916, was found dead in his bed in a west end club this morning.

General Duff, who had had a long and distinguished army career, winning honors in active campaigning and filling numerous responsible executive positions, including that of assistant military secretary for Indian affairs at the war office and the posts of adjutant general and chief of staff in India before becoming commander in - chief there, was in his 63rd year. In August, 1916, he was succeeded in the Indian command by General Monro and was summoned to Great Britain to testify before the committee investigating the Mesopotamia expedition which resulted in the loss of Kut-El-Amara and General Townshend's forces to General Townshend's forces to the Turks.

the Turks.

The report of this commission, presented in June last, mentioned many army officers and civilian officials as sharing responsibility for the result of the expedition, the list being headed by Baron Hardinge, the former viceroy of India, and General Duff, the commander-in-chief at the time.

take place.
One indication of the probable early OOBBRICCION

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The cabinet council on Saturday appointed T. S. Rogers, K. C., Halifax; William B. Wallace, Judge of the County Court, Halifax, and F. L. Fowke, ex.M. P., Oshawa, commissioners, under the name of the Halifax Relief Committee, to administer relief to the sufferers from the recent appalling disaster to that city. Mr. Rogers will be the chairman of the commission which has been given power "to take over and receive all unexpended monies and undistributed contributions from any source and in any manner for the relief of the sufferers, or restoration of the property destroyed or damaged by the explosion, and to extend and distribute the same equitably for the general purpose for which they were supplied."

Will Investigate.

Attempt to Assassinate Former Minister of the Interior Tsertelli in Constituent Body, Wherein Bolsheviki Find Themselves in Hopeless Minority-Street Fighting in Petrograd, and Many Persons Wounded and Others Killed in Moscow -Panic Follows Attempt on Life of Ex-Minis-

Constituent Assembly Votes to Call Entente Conference to Consider War Aims - Members of Workingmen's and Soldiers' Delegates Declare for Peace-Teutonic and Russian Delegates at **Brest-Litovsk Peace Conference Again at Sixes** and Sevens, Huns Refusing to Quit Russia.

The Russian constituent assembly was short lived. Conven ing Friday in the Tauride Palace in Petrograd during street fighting, it was dissolved early Saturday morning by the Bolshevik after vote had shown conclusively that the government headed by Len-

ne and Trotzky was greatly in the minority. Thus, for the moment at least, has passed away at its incepion the executive body through which it had been hoped order would be brought out of the anomalous situation that has existed in Russia singe the revolution which resulted in the imperial family

and the bureaucrats being thrown out of power. Likewise the delegates to the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk again are at sixes and sevens and the pour parlers have ended. As on the other occasions when they ceased, the stumbling block is the German demands and their refusal to withdraw their troops from the occupied portions of Russia.

the German newspapers in their expressions of opinion on the ser ious internal political situation, for even the most meagre reports oncerning the doings of the militaristic and anti-militaristic parties vere missing Sunday. The latest accounts of the controversy. coming by way of Amsterdam and forwarded by the semi-official Wolff Bureau, were to the effect that the military party had gained victory over their opponents with regard to the settlement of

questions regarding annexations in the east. Fresh troubles are reported to have broken out throughout

RELIEF POWERS One Hundred Thousand Men Quit Work in Vienna and Noustadt, Closing War Fac-

London, Jan. 20.—A general strike is on throughout Austria, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Paris today which reports 100,000 men quitting work in Vienna and Noustadt, closing down all the war factories. The strikers are described as openly anti-German and the movement is both political and economic and especially aimed at securing peace.

Public demonstrations, it is added, have been held in many places at which hostility towards Berlin for trying to force the Austrians to continue the

The Assembly Dissolves.

Petrograd, Jan. 19—(Saturday)—
The constituent assembly has been dissolved by the Botshevith authorities it is amounced officially today. Sailor gards closed the assembly at four o'clock this morning. The official statement says: "When the constituent assembly voted against the declaration made by the president of the Central executive committee after an hour's deliberation, the Boisheviki left the hall and were followed by the social revolutionists of the Left on, the assembly showing its unwillingness to approve of the manner in which the peace pour pariers were being conducted.

At four o'clock this morning the constituent assembly was dissolved by sailors.

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and to every one else today.

Fighting in Moscow.

Meanwhile the all-Russian men's congress has passed by a vote of 273 to 61, a resolution supporting the constituent assembly and calling upon the people's commissioners to agree with the majority with a view to the formation of a government responsible to the assembly.

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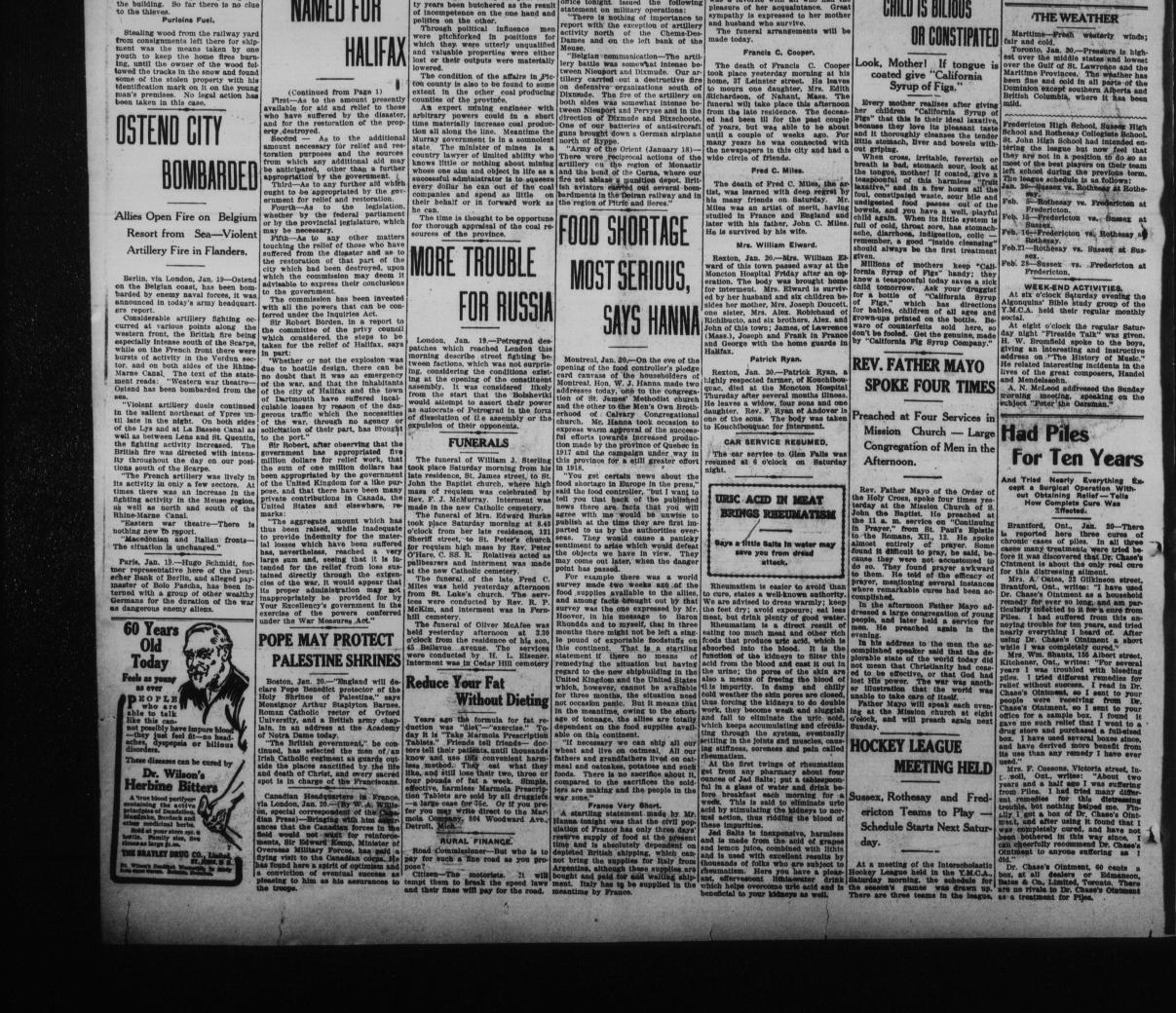
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# THE PLAYER LIMIT

Johnson, President of Am erican League - Made as Protection to Club Owners

Chicago, Jan. 20—Abolition of the player limit in the American League was announced by President Ban Johnson tonight. The action was necessary, he said, to protect club owners who face the danger of losing several players in the next draft for military service. He was advised that three

## REV. I. W. WILKINSON ACCEPTS CALL TO VICTORIA STREET

the Service Last Night -Has Been Connected with Maritime Baptist Sunday School Board.

At a meeting of the officers and members of the Victoria street Baptist church held last evening at the conclusion of the regular service, Rev. I. W. Williamson presented his formal acceptance of the call to the pastorate of the church. The following letter of acceptance was read by the church clark:

clerk:

St. John, N. B.

To the Officers and Members of Victoria Street United Baptist Church:

Dear Brethren:—

After very careful and prayerful consideration of your invitation to become pastor of your church, I am now ready to accept the call and conditions which are mentioned in your letter. I realize that I am assuming a very responsible position, but I am doing it with a definite conviction of the Father's leading by His Holy Spirit. I pray that I may bring to you spiritual blessings and that through our united efforts many souls may be won and saved by Jesus our Bleased Redeemer.

(Signed) I. W. WILLIAMSON.

Mr. Williamson explained that although his official connection with the Maritime Baptist Sunday School Board would not be severed until the end of March, that being now on his holidays, he would be able to immediately enter upon his work as pastor of the church.

C.R. Wasson on behalf of the church expressed their appreciation of Rev. Mr. Williamson's prompt acceptance of the call.

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## THE WEATHER

OR CONSTIPATED Maritime—Freeh westerly winds; Toronto, Jan. 20.—Pressure is highest over the middle states and lowest over the Gulf of St. Lewrence and the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been fine and cold in all parts of the Dominion except southern Alberts and British Columbia, where it has been

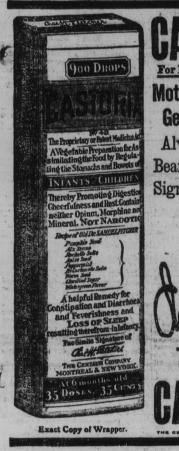


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\*\*WEEK-END ACTIVITIES.\*\*

At six o'clock Saturday evening the algonquins' Bible study group of the value of their regular monthly social.

At eight o'clock the regular Saturday night "Fireside Talk" was given. H. W. Bromfield spoke to the boys, giving an interesting and instructives of the great composers, Handel and Mendelasohn.

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## A BIT OF VERSE

THE AWAKENING.

The England! Thins enemies believed thee decadent,
Sunk deep in sloth, drugged with narcotic gold,

Thine ancient vigor dead, thy courage

spent. Thy might forgotten, and thy stor,

hey saw thee over-run by secre

And welcoming with open hand thy foes.

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Or rouse thee from thy perilous re

They portioned out the world by land and soa Amongst themselves, regardless of thy will.
They rushed on war without a thought of thee.
And then, thank God, thou wakedst, England still.

and now, old Queen of Nations, far

and near
Thy banner burgeons with its ancient splendor.
Thy sons of Empire bear the British

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Boisneviki authority for the approval of all decrees.

Timult increased toward the end of the session and many members of the assembly rushed toward Chairman Tchernoff and urged him immediately to put the question of peace. A sailor, who was standing

# Little Benny's Note Book

My sister Gladdis wasent home for suppir last nite, and we had lemmin merrang pie for dizzert, being my favorite kind, and ma gave me 2 peaces and then there was ony one slice left, and I sed, Theres ony one peace left, ma, it aint very big and if I ate it the plate wood be all reddy to wash, if nobody elts wunts it.

Well sumbody elts proberly does, sed ma, your sister Gladdis is very fond of lemmin merrang and I'm saving this peece for her.

Well, if she dont wunt it can I have it, ma? I sed.

If she ses you may, you may, not otherwise, sed ma. And after suppir wen Gladdis came home I sed, You missed it, Gladdis I bet youll never stay out agen. I bet you dont know wat we had for dissert.

Wat? sed Gladdis.

Lemmin merrang pie, I sed. And I started to dance erround as if I thawt I was krazy, singing, Bing, bang, lemmin merrang, bang bing, lem-

min merring.

Well, dont lose your sentses over it, I dont see enything so wondirfill about it, sed Gladdis. Me keeping on dancing erround, singing, O me
O my, Gladdis missed the pie, bong, bong, lemmin merrong, biff, biff, lem-

O shut up, I woodent toutch the old pie if it was handed to silver savver, sed Gladdis.

Aw, go on, I sed, I sippose if you had a peece rite heer you wood leev me eat it before you wood eat it yourself, I sippose, woodent you?

I serteny wood, sed Gladdis.

O G, thanks, I sed. And I ran into mas room, saying, G, ma, Glad-

sed I cood have her peece of lemmin merrang pie.
Well you dident waste mutch time, you serteny take the cake, sed

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# USE

## THISTLE CURLERS **DEFEAT ST. ANDREWS** IN THE FIRST MATCH

ourteen Rinks Aside Battled Saturday Afternoon and Evening-Thistles Lost in Afternoon Play-Made a

Afternoon, On Thistle Ice.
Thistles St. Andrews
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Clean-up in Evening.

In the first 1918 series match between the Thistles and St. Andrew's curling clubs Saturday, the Thistles won out by 14 points. The ice in both rinks was in fine condition and some good curling was witnessed throughout the games. The match was an evenly contested one until near the close.

On the Thistle ice in the afternoon play the score of 44 to 42 in favor of St. Andrew's ice the Thistles also lost, the score there being 65 to 61. The victory on oth rinks, though won by a narrow margin, made the St. Andrew's contingent sanguine that they would make a cleanup during the evening play but the fates decided otherwise.

At the end of the evening play the score on the Thistle ice was 49 to 31 in favor of the Thistle's, and on the St. Andrew's ice the score was 58 to 50 in their favor, which save them a lead of 20 points over their opponents, Discounting the lead of 6 points made by the St. Andrews aggregation in the afternoon, the Thistles closed the match with a lead of 14 points. The final score was 210 to 196 in favor of the Thistles.

Afternoon, On Thistle ice.

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Afternoon, A. R. Melrose

## KILLED HERSELF WHILE INSANE

John Kahout, the brother of the fourteen-year-old girl who, while apparently insane, took her life by swallowing nearly two ounces of carbolic acid on Friday at the home of Dr. F. Gordon Sancton, arrived in St. John on Saturday morning and left on the noon train with the remains for the girl's home in River Hebert. It is stated that the people are of Bohemian descent, but have been residing in Nova Scotta for sometime. Dr. Kenney, after the holding of a post-mortem examination on Saturday expressed the opinion that the letters, which were supposed to throw some light on the reason for the some light on the reason for the some adouble-barrelled shot gun, a rope with a noose already prepared, and some salts of lemon. "The stage set for the fatal act would only be thus prepared by one mentally deranged," was the remark passed by one associated with the facts of the case.

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COOPER—In this city, on the 20th Inst., after a long illness, Francis Charles Cooper, aged 77 years, leav-ing one daughter and one brother to D. BOYANER. Montreal and St. John BURKE—Mrs. Teressa, widow of the late Edward Burke on Wednesday, the 16th, inst. at her late residence,

Ovsters and Clams the 16th, inst. at her late residence, 121 Sheriff street, leaving four sons and five daughters to mourn.
Notice of funeral later.
BELL—At his residence, Patterson Settlement, Queens Co., N. B., on January 12th, Arthur Jabez, aged 49 years, leaving his wife, three daughters and five sons.
FLEWELLING—At Clifton, Kings county, N. B., on Friday morning, January 18th, Ida May, only daughter of thon. G. Hudson Flewelling, and the late Augusta Flewelling, aged fifty-two.
Funeral on Saturday afternoon at Usual Variety of Fresh, Smoked and Salt Fish

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The work of our Local Branch of Red Cross has been nothing short of marvellous. The financial burden has been met by some few grand givers, men and women alike. Still others there are, complacent ones, lulled into insensibility because they have not yet felt war's horrors—who cry "Hold on, enough, why always touch the fatness of our wallets?" And those who so complain are not confined to any one class. You will find them among Artisans, and Manufacturers, Clerks, and Tradesmen and Professional Men. The answer to this minority's "why" is clear and unashamed. You should always be giving, because while you have a cent to give it is your privilege and bounden duty to give it. You are enjoying a prosperity, the like of which was never known before. What can you give in money which is comparable to the sacrifice of your right arm—or your eyes, or life itself? 2 per cent.—3 per cent.—5 per cent.—10 per cent.—yes, you would pay 20 per cent. of a year's income to stay safe at home. Men, we are in danger of losing our perspective.

Think of the number of automobiles bought last year while some thousands of our hero sons were dying—on Flanders' fields. The question now, is shall the City of St. John go back on its promise? Shall we listen to the few faint hearts who remember not the brave hearts in Flanders' fields? Dare we break faith with those who have been faithful unto death and those who are facing death?

St. John will not-dare not-must not-break faith. Give and give to your utmost; the cause was never more urgent. Give generously on January 24th, Local Red

# THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

A CLIMAX, SAYS W. W. PRICE

There is Reason to Assert That as Result Prospect

of Peace Comes Decidedly Nearer- Germany

Not Able to Proceed in the Aggressive Way in

Which She Has Been Proceeding—Disorders in

# CIVIC POWER AGAIN ADVANCES **ALL NATIONS APPROACHING** ON THE MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Brompton Paper Now Six Points Above Minimum Price, Highest Level Since Early in October Steamship Common in Fair Demand-Steel Issues Neglected-Old War Loans Neglected.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Jan. 20—Business on the Canacian stock exchanges Saturday was marked by the same characteristics as through the earlier part of the

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Trading Exceedingly Light and Narrow-Marine Preferred Heavy Throughout, Declining Two Points-United States Steel and Rails Hold Their Own-Liberty First Fours at New Low Point-Bank Statement.

New York, Jan. 19.—Trading in stocks today was exceedingly light and narrow, even for a week-end session. Two active issues—Marine preferred and United States Steelmade up almost one-third of the total turnover. Marine was heavy throughout at an extreme reaction of 2 points, without recovery, while Steelmade up its initial fractional decline on what seemed to be substantial buying.

Coppers and Oils were the strongest features, gaining 1 to 3 points on reports of an early and satisfactory price adjustment by the war board. Specialties were featured by Wilson Packing, at a gross gain of almost priceted.

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S213,000,000 STOCK

COTTON MARKET

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**DEPRECIATION IN** 

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**ARE DOING WELL** 

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Jan. 20—Little has been heard here as to what effect the congestion in railroad and steamship transportation has had on the earnings of the Canadian steel companies.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

The congestion that had be ing in the American

STEEL COMPANIES

No Radical Recession Likely Maint Cop. 31½ Mid Steel. 44½ Nor and W. 103½ Pennsylvania 46 Pennsylvania 47 Penn Canadian Pacific Slumped \$74,100,000; Brailian \$16,-760,803, and Bell Tele-(McDOUGALL & COWANS)
New York, Jan. 19.—The market opened today surprisingly firm. When the shorts attempted to get back cotton they found a scarcity of contracts, and in consequence prices advanced sharply.

With the especulative short interest greatly reduced we may get some decline, but as long as the trade demand continues as active as at present, and the Southern holder maintains his present attitude no radical recession seems likely in the absence of some unexpected bearish development. phone \$1,980,000.

THE DOMINION

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Jan. 20—The Financial Times estimates that from the high points of 1917 to closing, or minimum prices, eighty-one Canadian common stocks, listed on the Canadian stock exchange, depreciated in market value approximately \$182,200,000, or 20.49 per cent. while forty-seven preferred stocks depreciated approximately \$18,-600,000 or 11.2 per cent.

A few issues contributed largely to the figures given. A notable instance in this connection is the stock of Canadian Pacific Railway. This company has capitalization of \$260,000,000. The high price on Canadian markets was 167½ which means that the stock of the company was worth \$435,000,000. The stock closed the year at 189, or \$351,400,000, a depreciation of \$74,100,000, or little more than seventeen per herent. Brazilian Traction's decline was \$16,760,803, Bell Telephone's \$1,980,500, Civic's \$9,238,944 and Dominion Bridge's \$2,730,000.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

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July	 	 30.50	29.80	30.4

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Two of the larger companies, Scotia
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cal years on December 31 last. The
ports should be available in th
urse of the next six weeks or so. Chicago, Jan. 19.—Corn—No. 2 yel w, nominal; No. 3 yellow, nominal; o. 4 yellow, 1.55. Oats—No. 3 white, 80 to 82. -Nominal.
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MONTREAL SALES. (McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Steamships Com—100 at 41¼.

Brazilian—25 at 32.

Can Cem Pfd—24 at 80.

Dom Iron Com—2 at 55; 15 at 55¼.

Shawinigan—10 at 107.

Civic Power—104 at 73¼.

1925 War Loan—100 at 93.

Lake Woods—30 at 120¼.

Scotia Bonds—500 at 82.

Brompton—25 at 43¾; 125 at 44.

Tram Power—66 at 30¼.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 2.15 to 2.30. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 3, 99; extra No. 1 feed, 93½. Flour—Man spring wheat patents, firsts, 11.60; seconds, 11.10; strong ba-kers, 10.90; straight rollers, bags, 5.25 to 5.40.

dlings, 48 to 50; moullie, 56 to 58. Hay—No. 2 per ton, car lots, 14.50 to 15.50. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.90 to

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5.30 P.M. Boston Express.

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7.55 A.M. Fredericton Express.
11.20 A.M. Montreal Express.
11.44 A.M. Boston Express.
11.55 P.M. Fredericton Express.
11.56 P.M. Fredericton Express.
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Peas—No. 2, \$3.70 to \$3.80, according to freights.

Rye—\$1.78.

Barley—\$1.43 to \$1.45 outside for maiting.

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GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1917

Notes of the Bank in circulation...... 15,171,433 84
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Deposits not bearing interest, interest. \$26,102.809 54

Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date. ... 78.235,361 00 104,338,770 54

Balances due to other Banks in Canada. ... 511,554 12

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St. Andrews.

Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cummings Cove. East ort and Campobello (tides and ice coulditions permitting.)

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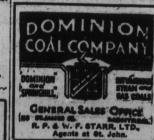
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Sir Cecil Spring-Rice in Ottawa Address Tells of Murderous Work of Huns — Junkers as Cruel to Their Own People as to the Allies - Allies Are Fighting Under the Cross and by This Symbol They Will Triumph.

Ottaws, Jan. 18—Speaking at a Canadian Club luncheon in the Chateau Laurier today, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, former British ambassador at Washington, who is now on his way home to England, told how an intense desire for peace, which he found on his arrival in the United States five years ago, had been turned into a united determination to support the Allies in the great war. There was only one reason for this tremembous transformation, said the former British ambassador, and that reason was Germany. He will remembered the memorable night when President Wilson rose in the United States Congress and recited word by word, deed by deed, the history of Germany's crimes. The president had concluded his now famous speech by saying that there was one thing that the United States would never do and that was submit to such atroctities. The moment had come for the great matten to the south of us to act. The die was cast and the United States would never do and that was submit to such atroctities. The moment had come for the great matten to the south of us to act. The die was cast and the United States would never do sand that was submit to such atroctities. The moment had come for the great matten to the south of us to act. The die was cast and the United States entered the war.

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Sir Cecil prophesied that there would be a day of reckoning when the German people would rise and demand an accounting from the military class. The war had been brought on by the junkers, he said, been as they knew that ere long they would be thrown over by the people unless something was done. But their control would end as soon as the war ended. They had been cruel to the Allies but they had been just as cruel to the German people. been just as cruel to the German peo-ple.

He concluded by contrasting the aims of the Allies and their methods of warfare with those of the Germans. The Allies were fighting under the cross and by this symbol they would

WEEK OF PRAYER

A dull, yellow, lifeless skin, or pimples and eruptions, are twin brothers to constipation. There were many expressions of regret when the Week of Prayer regret when the Week of Prayer services came to an end on Saturday night last in Zion Methodist church and Douglas avenue Christian church. All agreed that not for many years have these services been so well attended. Interest was manifested to grow up until the last service. Services in Group I were held in Calvin Presbyterian, Exmouth street Methodist, St. Mary's Anglican and Zion Methodist churches. The pastors of these churches and the Rev. F. H. Wentworth, and the Rev. Dr. Huestis attended every meeting, from Monday night to Saturday night. This fact alone is significant of the feeling of unity amongst our churches, and speaks well for the future Christianity in our city. Bile, nature's own laxative, is getting into your blood instead of passing out of your system as it should. CARTERS

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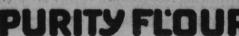
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THE ST. JOHN STANDARD

# Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

The case against a number of young girls arrested for theft will be resumed in the police court today.

ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS.

A man was arrested at 5.40 o'clock on Saturday afternoon on Union St., by Police Constable Cooper for being drunk.

HIMSELF RESPONSIBLE.
Coroner Kenney has investigated the death of Thomas L. Markey, who died from injuries received in the McAvity plant and found that the man had been whitewashing over a revolving shaft where he had previously been warned not to go.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF K. OF C.
The exemplification of the first degree in the Knighta of Columbus hall will take place on Thursday evening.
The ceremony will be conducted by Grand Knight Dr. W. P. Broderick.
There are several applicants for the degree.

The shoemen in the city received word on Saturday of an increase of from twelve to twenty per cent, in the price of rubbers. The increase appears to have affected the overshoe mostly and the majority of lines will have to be advanced to meet the market price.

boys and four girls, were reported to the register during last week.

WOUNDED AGAIN.

Mrs. Annie Davidson, 60 Erin street has received word that her son, Pte. Leonard S. Fairweather, has again been wounded and was removed to the 11th Field Ambulance Depot on Jan 11, suffering from gunshot wound in the right foot. He had only recently returned to the front after recovering from gunshot wounds in the back and arm received in the battle of Vinny Ridge.

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APPEALS TO CATHOLICS. Father Duke after reading the appeal of the local branch of the Red Cross Society yesterday morning at eleven of colock, paid a tribute to the selven of colock, paid a tribute to the selven of colock, paid at tribute to the selven of colock, paid at the congregation to styll liberally to the campaign fund to be commenced on Jan. 24 as has been their custom in the past.

STOLE TWO WATCHES.

A young lad twelve years of age and who resides with his parents at West St. John, was taken into custody on Saturday by Police Constable Gos line. He is charged with stealing two watches from a member of one of the freightters now in port on the West Std. Lieu. Colonel P. C. Magee, D. S. O. has been mentioned a second time for distinguished and galant services and devotion to daty."

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It is proposed temporarily to discontinue the following trains: Nos. 55 and 46 local train between Montreal and Quebec. Nos. 9 and 10 between \$1, John. W. Blasgow, Nos. 31 and 32 now running between Campbellton and Levis, will only be run between Campbellton and Rimouski. The through trains between Montreal and Hailfax will continue to be run as at present with some minor changes in the schedudes. No. 10 train has been due to leave St. John, each night, except Sunday at 11.30. The time of the arrival of No. has been 6.15 a. m. Their Boston connections are also discontinued.

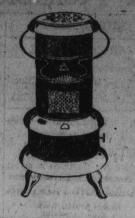
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