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MILD—SNOW OR RAIN

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WONDERFUL TENACITY SHOWN BY ALLIED TROOPS IN HOLDING THEIR LINE UNTIL JULY 18TH

Field Marshal Haig Issues an Historical Document Picturing the Trials of Allied Forces up to That Date—From That Time on, Says Haig, the Germans Were Kept Guessing and on the Defensive.

London, Jan. 7.—A historic document, written by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander in chief of the British armies on the western front, is to be published tomorrow. It deals with the operations of the British armies from the end of April, 1918, when the situation was most critical, up to the conclusion of the armistice.

The document opens with a recital of the situation, when the British armies had been forced to give ground before the tremendous German onslaught in the spring offensive and when the German forces on the western front greatly outnumbered those of the Allies. The only course open for the Allies was to preserve their front, unbroken, until summer could bring additional American forces and enable them to face the Germans on something like a footing of equality.

By an exhibition of wonderful tenacity, says the document, the Allied troops "reserved their line intact until July 18, when they did go forward. The period of its maximum success of the Allied counter-attack on that date marked the turning point in the year's campaign. There followed, he adds, a complete change in the whole military situation.

"The German army," Haig continues, "had made its effort, and had failed. The period of its maximum strength had been passed, and the bulk of the reserves accumulated during the winter had been used up. On the other hand the position of the Allies, in regard to troops, had greatly improved."

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U. S. CANDOR SHADOWED BY DANIELS' TALK ON BIGGEST NAVY IN WORLD

Europe is Shocked by His Statements Coming on the Eve of Peace Conference—The Subject of Discussion in Diplomatic Circles and Cause of First Disagreement Between Clemenceau and Wilson.

(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)
By George W. Wickersham.

New York, Jan. 7.—A few years ago America's method of conducting her foreign relations was designated as "shirt sleeve diplomacy." At this time certain statesmen, of whom the late Senator Morgan was a conspicuous example, frequently indulged in the intellectual amusement of twisting the "lion's tail." When our public men became less provincial and our current information concerning foreign affairs more complete, methods of this sort were abandoned just as muddy boots have ceased to be worn in drawing rooms.

In connection with the remainder of the civilized world, American politicians and American statesmen perceived that no lasting benefit was secured by a policy of bluff or bluster. Ever since Admiral Clicheux lined up the British fleet beside that of Admiral Dewey at Manila Bay, and thus silenced the insolent menaces of the German admiral, Von Diedericks, Americans have been drawn into closer and more cordial relations with the people of the nation from which we so largely derive our institutions and our conceptions of justice and right living. The influence of the Irish agitator, of the type that once controlled the American attitude toward Great Britain, has greatly waned, and no considerable number of American Irishmen in the United States still entertain the sentiment that the United States was most strikingly exhibited in the great demonstrations on President Wilson's recent visit to England. Britain rose as one man to tender a welcome of unprecedented warmth to the Chief Executive of her great sister nation overseas, whose armed sons had come over to aid her in the darkest moment of her war, and thus enabled every American to be turned into a decisive victory.

The British navy had received with open arms the men and ships of the American navy. The men of the service had fraternized with the German army and the ignominious surrender of the German fleet had been received with sincere rejoicing by the officers and men of the American navy as by those of Great Britain. The visit of President Wilson was accepted as final proof of the complete concord between the two great English-speaking peoples, whose many of both nations regard as the best guarantee against any future disturbance of the world's peace.

President Wilson's words were of a complete concurrence in the views of the representatives of England, France and Italy, and himself. He talked the common sense of good will upon common ideals of freedom and justice. He portrayed the unanimity of view and said it made him impatient to begin writing the sentences of the peace treaty. It may be noted that apparently he finds it easy to control this impatience while he travels about Europe visiting kings and prelates.

In the meantime the European world has received a rude shock from the crude pronouncements of Joseph Daniels, the worthy head of the American navy department, who signally failed to grasp the good will and mutual understanding between America and the Allies, by proposing to the American congress the adoption of the greatest naval program ever seriously submitted to any American people, and he does it with Mr. Wilson's approval. So far as he can affect it, he will begin a race of armaments with you which will outdo Germany's naval programme for ten years preceding the war. We will build a navy greater and stronger than yours and then where will you be?"

This is an adoption of German methods, the moment when the world has pronounced a judgment on the Government on all things German. It is the recrudescence of "shirt sleeve" diplomacy. The spectacle of the president prescribing a peace of brotherhood to England, while his secretary of the navy is breathing the fire of slaughter and destruction, is a curious mixture of a curiously mixed feeling. No wonder Clemenceau has deemed it necessary to declare in the Chamber of Deputies that he does not agree with Wilson on all points.

It is interesting to observe the effect of this Wilson-Daniels bluff on the British people. The nation accepts it as "Wilson's answer to Clemenceau." But chronology is against (Continued on page 2)

Many Spartacans Reported Killed

Paris, Jan. 7. (Havas)—During the fighting between the Spartacans and the government supporters in Berlin on Monday, according to dispatches received here, the Spartacans entered the chancellors' palace, from which they opened fire on the building of the Vorwarts. Count Echnor, the Spartacan police chief, is reported to be fortified in the castle. Serious fighting occurred in Wilhelmstrasse, and a large number of Spartacans are reported to have been killed. The Independent Socialists have joined the Spartacans and proclaimed a general strike in Berlin. The majority Socialists and Democrats are supporting the government.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S FUNERAL TODAY

Will be Buried as Plain American Citizen and Not as Former President of the United States.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Theodore Roosevelt will be buried here tomorrow as a plain American citizen, and not as a former president of the United States. His body will be laid to rest in a plot of his own selection in a village cemetery, not far from Sagamore Hill.

The only funeral rights will be the simple Protestant Episcopal service. It will be held by the rector of the little country church where he had worshipped with his family. The presence of vice-president Marshall, who will be invited to finish up the work of the little country church where he had worshipped with his family. The presence of vice-president Marshall, who will be invited to finish up the work of the little country church where he had worshipped with his family. The presence of vice-president Marshall, who will be invited to finish up the work of the little country church where he had worshipped with his family.

A few of the noted men who were Col. Roosevelt's closest friends, were invited to the funeral. They include Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and Charles Evans Hughes. Another mourner will be William H. Taft, whose friendship with Mr. Roosevelt had been re-established more than a year ago.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Vice-President Marshall, acting as the personal representative of President Wilson; committee of the House and Senate representatives of States, and navy department, left Washington tonight for Oyster Bay to attend the funeral tomorrow of Theodore Roosevelt.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWENTY PERSONS

Film Exchange Building in Pittsburgh Down Town District Blows up—Eight Bodies Recovered.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 7.—Between fifteen and twenty persons, mostly men and girls, were killed, and more than a score of others injured here today, when a terrific explosion wrecked a film exchange building at 804 Penn Avenue in the downtown section of the city. Eight bodies have been recovered from the ruins, and the firemen, working on the interior of the structure, report that many other bodies are buried under the wreckage.

The building, in which the explosion occurred, is a six-story structure and many of those injured received their hurts by jumping from the upper floors. Persons in the vicinity, when the explosion shook the district, say that prior to the upheaval a dense cloud of black smoke poured from the lower floor. Then came the terrific report, shattering window glass and casting many persons from the interior of the structure to the street.

Many firemen were injured, too, when an extension ladder collapsed, and others by flying glass and falling wreckage. Hospitals throughout the city are receiving wounded, while the bodies are being removed to the morgues.

At midnight only eight bodies had been removed from the wreckage. One girl succumbed in hospital, making the known dead at that hour nine. Wm. Bennett, chief of the Pittsburgh Fire Department, went through the ruined structure tonight and he estimated the total loss at \$1,000,000.

CLEMENCEAU AND FOCH HONORED

Paris, Jan. 7. (Havas)—The Jagellonian University of Cracow, one of the oldest in Europe, has bestowed the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa on Premier Clemenceau, Marshal Foch and Cardinal Mercier.

DELEGATES BEGINNING TO ARRIVE IN PARIS FOR THE PEACE CONFERENCE

President Wilson and Others There Today—Lloyd George to Arrive Saturday—Expected Three Months Will be Required for the Discussion—All Seem to be Agreed on the League of Nations Idea—Neutrals to Have a Show.

Paris, Jan. 7. (Associated Press)—President Wilson has completed his aving through England and Italy, returning to Paris at ten o'clock this morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson. The president is ready for the first gathering of premiers and statesmen of the Entente powers, and the informal conference will begin on Thursday or Friday.

Under the present scheme the representatives of neutral states, and the smaller belligerents, will first meet the representatives of the powers with whom they have questions pending, with the object of settling them, while the others will be free to confer with those with whom they have interests. These conferences will concern principally local questions. It will be a process of elimination, which is expected to reduce greatly the detailed work of the general conference.

The preliminary peace conference is likely to last three months, according to Marcel Hutin, in the Echo de Paris.

"At the end of the second month, that is to say, the beginning of March," he said, "after complete agreement between the great Entente powers, the treaty will be ready for the submission to the enemy plenipotentiaries for their signatures. Representatives of all the enemy countries will be invited to finish up the work of the Allied conditions, and will have a reasonable time—about one month—in which to refer to their government."

"The preliminary treaty will contain, first, a clause by which the Entente accepts a league of nations; second, the amount of indemnity payable by Germany, and the methods of payment, and, third, a definition of the new frontiers.

"These are the principal chapters. The preliminary discussions promise to be intricate, and it will not be astonishing if the deliberations are long, because they will deal with the entire map of Europe, and will evolve the changes of a definite peace treaty.

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Paris, Jan. 7.—As far as it has been developed, the general scheme for a league of nations agrees with previous forecasts. It is learned that the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan will form the nucleus and will declare that the league will preserve the peace of the world with justice to all. An arbitrary court will be created, and it will be backed by the combined force of all.

The Central Powers and neutral nations, it is added, will be taken as probationers as they demonstrate that they are a self-governing people and give evidence of good faith to abide the decisions of the league.

Lord Robert Cecil, the British authority on the League of Nations question, arrived in Paris today. Exchanges on preliminary details of the League of Nations have begun.

U. S. NAVAL AIR MEN RETURNING

Only Twenty-six Left at Halifax to Finish up Required Work.

Halifax, Jan. 7.—Another party of men from the United States Naval Air Service at Halifax left today for the States, and there are but 26 remaining to finish up the work of returning material to their government. The seaplanes, and a lot of other material have been handed over to the Canadian authorities, who are taking over the station at Eastern Passage, but there is a very large quantity to be returned. It is expected that these remaining to finish up this work will be unable to return to the United States in three months.

STEAMER GOA BADLY BATTERED

New York, Jan. 7.—Rudderless and battered after a stormy 49 days' passage from Lisbon, the Portuguese steamer Goa arrived here today, in tow of the United States naval tug Allegheny, which brought the vessel from Bermuda. In mid-ocean terrific gales swept away her steering gear. After drifting nearly a week the ship's signals of distress were picked up by a steamer, which helped her to reach Bermuda, where her passengers were landed.

SIR WILFRID NOT ABLE TO ATTEND

Montreal, Que., Jan. 7.—In connection with the mass meeting of Irishmen, scheduled to assemble at the Monument National here on Thursday, at which the claims of Ireland on Home Rule will be urged upon the consideration of the Peace Conference, J. K. Foran, one of the organizers, says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be unable to be present.

APPEAL TO WORKMEN AND SOLDIERS TO OVERTHROW GOVT

Situation Most Grave in Berlin Yesterday—Main Question at Issue is Demand That Chief Echnor Shall be Retained in Office—Ultra-Radical Element for Him.

Berlin, Monday, Jan. 7.—The Independent Socialist organ, Die Friehe, openly joined today with Dr. Karl Liebknecht's organ, the Red Flag, in an appeal to the workmen and soldiers to meet this afternoon in the Siegessaal. The proclamation calling for this gathering is signed by the "revolutionary" foreman and confidential agents of Greater Berlin's largest factories, and by representatives of the Independent Social and the Spartacan group. It refers to the "blood-stained Echnor government" and demands its overthrow by an invitation to overthrow the Premier Clemenceau, Marshal Foch and Cardinal Mercier.

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PECULIAR CASE AT HALIFAX

Justice Drysdale Settles Dispute Over Disposition of Insurance Money.

Halifax, Jan. 7.—In the Supreme Court today, Mr. Justice Drysdale gave judgment in the case of Ellis vs. Ludwick. The question raised was as to the ownership of a certain sum of money paid into court by the I. O. Foresters, the proceeds of a certificate on the life of Robert Ellis. By the policy his wife, Annie, was named as beneficiary. Both were killed in the explosion on December 6th, 1917, and the question was whether the administrator of the husband or the wife was entitled to the payment of the amount. If Mr. Ellis predeceased his wife, the money would belong to his administrators, while if she predeceased him it would belong to her administrators. His Lordship believed that Mrs. Ellis perished in the collapse of their home, while the last seen of Mr. Ellis alive was walking toward the burning steamer Mont Blanc. His Lordship said no facts were submitted to allow of a finding as to which was first killed and survivorship. After consulting authorities, he felt obliged to order that the plaintiff, as administrator of the husband, was entitled to the money, and he granted a decree in accordance.

PROVINCIAL GOVT MEETS TOMORROW

Fredericton, Jan. 7.—The provincial government will meet here tomorrow night and on Thursday. It is understood that the date for the legislature will be fixed. General impression is that no provincial election will take place until after the session.

TUNISIAN REPORTS CONTRADICTED

Officer Commanding Troops Says There was No Cause for Complaint About Food or Sanitary Conditions.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 7.—The reports of unsatisfactory food and unsanitary conditions on board the steamer Tunisian are contradicted by letters given to the Captain and Chief Steward by Major A. M. Stroud, the officer commanding the troops on board. Copies of these letters have reached Captain Walsh, assistant manager, Canadian Pacific Ocean Services. The berthing arrangements at Liverpool, according to Captain Walsh, were not made by the steamship company, but by the military authorities.

LEAVES FOR PARIS SATURDAY NEXT

Premier Lloyd George, Accompanied by British Plenipotentiaries, Goes at That Time.

London, Jan. 7.—The British Wireless Service Premier Lloyd George will leave for Paris Saturday morning, accompanied by the British plenipotentiaries to the Peace Conference. Up to the present, A. J. Balfour, the foreign minister, and Andrew Bonar Law, have been appointed to act with him as delegates, but it is believed practically certain that a labor representative will be named.

RESERVES JUDGMENT

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7.—Chief Justice Hunter today reserved judgment after hearing final arguments by opposing counsel as to the legality of the government enquiry into the illicit trafficking in liquor.

GERMANY BEHIND IN CARRYING OUT ARMISTICE CONDITIONS

Only Ten Days Left in Which to Come up to Its Pledge—Many of the Details Have Not Been Entirely Complied With, Especially Concerning the Surrender of War Materials.

Paris, Jan. 7. (Havas)—Only ten days remain before the expiration of the time allotted to Germany for the meeting of the armistice terms of Marshal Foch, and many of the details still remain not entirely complied with. This is particularly true as concerns article four of the armistice, regarding the surrender of war materials, especially guns and airplanes. About 5,000 motor trucks have been delivered, but the number of railroad engines turned over equals only half the number stipulated in the armistice—5,000. A great number of the 150,000 railway cars in good working order called for are still undelivered.

RIOT THREATENED AT MONTREAL

Men Clamoring for Work at the Vickers-Maxim Plant—Promises Given.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—A crowd of around 900 men congregated in front of the Vickers-Maxim plant this morning and created what at one time resembled the beginning of a riot. They were looking for work. When they failed to obtain it a rush was made at the fence work, which would soon have been torn down but for the company's police chief, Wells, who addressed the crowd. He pointed out that the company were short of materials, and could not for the time being, give employment, but when the material arrived there would be plenty to do, although the preference would be given to returned soldiers. The crowd then dispersed quietly.

HALIFAX FIRE DEPT. EXPENSIVE

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.—They say hissing goes by favor, how about protection in the fire department? asked Mayor Hawkins at the city board of control meeting today, when a tentative estimate of the fire department for 1919-20 was submitted by Chief Churchill. The draft of the fire department estimate showed a total upkeep cost of \$112,755, which was \$7,900 over the current year's figures. The estimates were \$84,805 for salaries, \$23,950 for maintenance, and \$2,000 U. P. C. grant. As to promotion in the department, the Chief said it went by service and competency.

He promised the board a report on the personnel of the department and upon the maintenance of such fire stations for an early meeting, and the mayor said any criticism would be accordingly reserved.

DARBY MOORE GOT NIPPED

Obtained Nine Thousand Dollars' Worth of Liquors Under False Pretences—Now Journeys to Montreal.

Halifax, Jan. 7.—R. C. (Darby) Moore was arrested by J. E. Gauvre, chief of police of Rimouski, Que., who arrived in the city with a warrant for Moore's arrest. Moore is charged with obtaining nine thousand dollars' worth of liquor, which was brought to Montreal and purchased a lot of liquor, valued at nine thousand dollars, which was brought to Halifax. He is alleged to have given the names of several prominent merchants as his backers. After the Montreal firm became suspicious, and on investigation, found that the goods had been obtained under false pretences. On further enquiry it was found that Moore had sold the liquor. Moore will be taken to Quebec to stand trial.

SIR THOS. WHITE SENDS SYMPATHY

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Sir Thomas White, acting prime minister, has sent the following telegram to Mrs. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay:

"Please accept and convey to the members of your family the most sincere sympathy of the Government of Canada upon the lamented death of your distinguished husband, who was so greatly admired throughout the Dominion."

FIRE THREATENED G. T. STATION

Montreal, Que., Jan. 7.—The Grand Trunk Bonaventure Station was threatened with destruction tonight when fire broke out in one of the outer offices of the building. A heavy concentration of firemen smothered the outbreak in quick order. It is presumed that wiring was responsible for the fire. Damage is estimated at around \$7,000, mainly caused by water.

ONE THOUSAND INSANE SOLDIERS

The Dept. of Soldiers' Re-establishment Likely to Continue for Some Time to Care for the Permanently Disabled.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 7.—On account of the fact that there are likely to be in Canada many men permanently disabled, the department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment is likely to continue for a long period of years to come, according to Sir James Loughlin, in Toronto today.

GOV'T TO ADVANCE CREDIT

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Reports that the Dominion government has decided to advance \$25,000,000 credit for Roumanian purchases in Canada are authoritatively stated to be without foundation. The question of establishing such a credit was presented in London, it is understood, but a definite conclusion was not reached.

Canada Leads The Others

London, Jan. 7.—Sir Edward Kemp says that the demobilization of Canadian troops is further advanced than those of any other country. He states that 30,000 have returned so far, and that 20,000 more will go home in January. At the same time the difficulty of the situation is pointed out, as the German army is still intact. Speaking of the rumored unrest in Canadian camps in England, and the reported trouble at Folkestone recently, Sir Edward said:

"I have heard nothing of it, and I believe there is no truth in it."

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Storm Ulsters at Gilmour's

We have a particularly good stock of these heavy duty overcoats. They're extra long, with convertible storm or shawl collar, with or without back flap, double breasted, large flap pockets. They come in various shades of grey, brown and blue, as well as smart ulster effects. All sizes from 34 to 44. Every quality from \$20 to \$40

Gilmour's, 68 King St. Ten per cent discount off soldier's first civilian outfit.

HENRY FORD'S EAGLES CAUSING WONDERMENT AMONG NAVY MEN

Not a Motor Boat but an Oil Burning Steam Turbine Driven Craft With a Radius of 5,000 Miles—Crew Numbers Approximately Eighty Men.

Detroit, Jan. 7.—A long, narrow wedge, with a steel-encased nose of solid concrete tapered to a knife-like edge, forming a considerable part of its total length of 300 feet, and declared to be capable of crushing any submarine—such is the Eagle, built by Henry Ford and designed originally to help rid the seas of the menace of the German U-boats. Contrary to popular belief the Eagle is not a motor boat, but an oil-burning, steam turbine driven craft, with a cruising radius of 5,000 miles. The Eagle is not a thing of beauty; beauty was not contemplated in its construction. It is a long, gun-like weapon of war, of all-steel construction with the exception of its concrete nose. Another popular impression that has been shattered is an idea that the Eagle boat is equipped with torpedo tubes. The submarine observer was not intended to come to the average city block, the craft has a beam of only 25 feet, and draws when fully equipped less than ten feet of water. Its seaworthiness has been demonstrated in the official trials, according to reports to the Navy Department. While it is admitted the Eagle does not make the speed of the average destroyer, it is claimed that it can outdistance most submarines and the razor-like edge of the bow, silently, but eloquently tells what would have happened had it been in contact with the German undersea pirate. Built with utility as its prime purpose, seemingly not an inch of space is wasted in the fitting of the vessel, and not an ounce of superfluous weight enters its construction. When dropped into the water ready for the installation of its engines, guns, etc., less than 200 tons of material have been riveted together to shape the Eagle boat.

The plates that form the shell of the submarine-chasers vary in thickness from 1-4 to 3-8 inch, and not a single forging or rolled beam enters their make-up. Everything is pressed from sheet metal, cold, by means of machinery that cuts every piece to an exact pattern, punches rivet holes and bends the interior part to required shape. Amidships rises the deck-house topped by the pilot-house, with radio quarters, and above all the conning tower with the crew's nest at the highest point. Except for this superstructure, the deck of the Eagle carries always the "stripped for action" appearance. The first Eagle boat was launched July 11, 1918, and when the armistice ended hostilities, early in November, eight had been completed, and twenty-one others were under construction in various stages of completion. Some of these have arrived at Atlantic coast ports. Although the sudden cessation of hostilities deprived the Eagle boats of an opportunity to test their prowess against the German undersea terror, they are nevertheless to become a part of the American Navy, the government having announced its intention to use them as gun-boats in coast patrol work, and possibly in insular waters.

The contract for the construction of the Eagle boats, which the government has announced will be carried out, calls for 100 of the vessels for the United States government, and twelve for the French navy.

RECLASSIFICATION OF PENSIONS

Government Increases Pensions for Children of Deceased and Totally Disabled Soldiers.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Pensions for children of deceased and totally disabled soldiers have been increased and classified.

Under the new rates children of deceased members of the force will be entitled to allowances as follows:

1. First child, or younger brother or sister, \$12 a month.
2. Second child, or younger brother or sister, \$10 a month.
3. Third and subsequent children or younger brothers or sisters, \$8 a month.
4. First orphan child, or younger brother or sister, \$24 per month.
5. Second orphan child, or younger brother or sister, \$20 per month.
6. Third and subsequent orphan children or younger brothers or sisters, \$16 per month.

Previously there has been a straight allowance of \$8 per month per child in the case of children whose mothers are still living. In the case of orphan children there was a straight allowance of \$16 per month.

The children of disabled members of the force up to the rank of major (includer of lieutenant commander (naval)) will now be entitled, when the member of the force is entitled to a total disability pension, to the following allowances:

1. First child, \$12 per month.
2. Second child, \$10 per month.
3. Third and subsequent children, \$8 per month.

Previously, under this heading there has been a straight allowance of \$8 per month for each child.

When the disabled pensioner is provisioned for less than a total disability, the allowance for his children will be graded from class to class, in accordance with the schedule to be prepared by the board of pension commissioners. The increase will be in effect from September 1, 1918.

HUNT'S ANNUAL PRE-STOCK-TAKING SALE

STARTS FRIDAY, JAN. 10 AND ENDS SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

A General Clearance in Every Department to Reduce the Stock Before Inventory.

Regular \$18.00 Overcoats Sale price \$13.75
Regular \$20.00 Overcoats Sale price 16.50
Regular \$25.00 Overcoats Sale price 18.50
Regular \$28.00 Overcoats Sale price 20.50

Regular \$20.00 Suits Sale price \$16.50
Regular \$22.50 Suits Sale price 18.50
Regular \$25.00 Suits Sale price 20.00
Regular \$28.00 Suits Sale price 22.00

Men's Regular \$13.50 Grey Frieze Reefers. Sale price \$10.69
Men's Regular \$14.00 Fawn Corduroy Reefers. Sale price \$8.89

Regular \$3.00 and \$3.25 Pants Sale price \$2.39
Regular 3.50 to 4.25 Pants Sale price \$2.89

Regular \$6.00 Overcoats Sale price \$4.39
Regular 7.00 Overcoats Sale price 5.29
Regular 8.00 Overcoats Sale price 5.29
Regular 5.00 Khaki Overcoats Sale price 2.29
Boys' \$12.00 Mackinaw Now 8.89

Regular \$1.25 Colored Shirts Sale price 98c
Regular 1.50 Colored Shirts Sale price \$1.15
Regular 1.75 Colored Shirts Sale price 1.38

Regular 50c. Black Cashmere Sox Sale price 35c
Regular 30c. Heavy Sox Sale price 23c
Regular 40c. Heavy Sox Sale price 29c
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HUNT'S ANNUAL PRE-STOCK-TAKING SALE

STARTS FRIDAY, JAN. 10 AND ENDS SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

A General Clearance in Every Department to Reduce the Stock Before Inventory.

Regular \$18.00 Overcoats Sale price \$13.75
Regular \$20.00 Overcoats Sale price 16.50
Regular \$25.00 Overcoats Sale price 18.50
Regular \$28.00 Overcoats Sale price 20.50

Regular \$20.00 Suits Sale price \$16.50
Regular \$22.50 Suits Sale price 18.50
Regular \$25.00 Suits Sale price 20.00
Regular \$28.00 Suits Sale price 22.00

Men's Regular \$13.50 Grey Frieze Reefers. Sale price \$10.69
Men's Regular \$14.00 Fawn Corduroy Reefers. Sale price \$8.89

Regular \$3.00 and \$3.25 Pants Sale price \$2.39
Regular 3.50 to 4.25 Pants Sale price \$2.89

Regular \$6.00 Overcoats Sale price \$4.39
Regular 7.00 Overcoats Sale price 5.29
Regular 8.00 Overcoats Sale price 5.29
Regular 5.00 Khaki Overcoats Sale price 2.29
Boys' \$12.00 Mackinaw Now 8.89

Regular \$1.25 Colored Shirts Sale price 98c
Regular 1.50 Colored Shirts Sale price \$1.15
Regular 1.75 Colored Shirts Sale price 1.38

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RETURNED MEN COMPLIMENTED

Supt. of Dominion Coal Company Speaks Words of Praise for Men Who Have Again Taken up Their Work.

Halifax, Jan. 7.—A. J. Tonge, superintendent of the Dominion Coal Company, Sydney, said to the Canadian Press today that the spirit of the returned miners, who have since their discharge sought back their old jobs, is highly commendable, and worthy of imitation by all returned men.

"The Dominion Coal Company," said he, "lost the services of 3,000 men, mostly skilled miners, through their going to war. But I am impressed with the spirit and good sense of those who have already returned, and have gone to work at their old jobs in the mines. The first men to go to work were the skilled miners. Those enlisted in the greatest proportion. They have seen the longest service and went through hardest fighting, being at the front of the front. When they got back home there was no at-tending to their part as heroes. They went about quietly, and having asked for their old jobs in the pits, they were sent to work on their own initiative, and are doing the very hardest kind of work in the mines."

INTERESTING CASE AT MONCTON

Dr. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines, Endeavouring to Dispossess an Old Lady of Land Occupied Over Twenty Years.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, N.B., Jan. 7.—A Shediak case, in which Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines in the present Government, has brought action to dispossess an aged woman, Fannie Kosala Arsenau, widow of the late Ruper Arsenau, of Shediak, of land on which she and her late husband had lived for some forty years, is being tried here before Mr. Justice Barry in Supreme Court Chambers, without jury. The defendant sets up claim that she and her husband had peaceable possession of the land for twenty years, and thereby became owners by right of possession. It appears that in 1879 the late Ruper Arsenau moved his home from Grand Dique and placed it on land owned by the late Fidele Poirier in Shediak, and there the building has remained ever since. In 1908 Dr. E. A. Smith purchased the Fidele Poirier property, and he claimed, in his evidence today, that Ruper Arsenau had been paying Fidele Poirier \$2.50 a year ground rental, and also paid him (Smith) \$3.00 in 1909 and \$5.00 in 1913 as rental. In 1913 he alleged he gave Ruper Arsenau thirty days' notice to quit the property, but later granted a few months' extension of time. The house, which is admitted to be owned by Mrs. Arsenau, is still on the small plot of ground in dispute. Ruper Arsenau died in the Providence Home at Shediak in April, 1918, and shortly after the plaintiff brought suit to obtain peaceful possession of the land for which the crown claimed to live.

Dr. Smith, Crown Land Surveyor Lund, Charles Roberts and Fidele Arsenau gave evidence today for the plaintiff and another witness tomorrow will probably close the plaintiff's case. In the absence of James McQueen, commissioner in the potato inquiry, counsel for Dr. Smith, Geo. McFord represented the plaintiff and Ferd Robidoux, Shediak, and Antonio J. Legere, Moncton, are counsel for Mrs. Arsenau. Her defense will be continued tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

SHOULD TAKE IT UP

Director of Technical Education in the province New Brunswick, speaking to the standard last evening relative to the proposed action of the executive of the local school board, in reference to adoption of technical education in city schools, stated:

"The executive board from the meeting on this subject, which was held on the 26th inst., has not yet reached a proposed action, but from the things were presented he believes that the executive would adopt the proposal to have technical training in future in the city schools, or, at least, he hoped such a measure would be taken. The executive are investigating the power of appointing a committee of seven, composed of four members of the board and three other representatives of capital, labor, and home-making. This board has to consider the proposal of the adoption of technical training in the city schools."

OPPOSITION TO GOVT OWNERSHIP

Interstate Commerce Commission Makes Adverse Report on Federal Ownership.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Opposition to government ownership of operation of railroads at this time was expressed today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, in a statement presented to the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee at its hearings today, on railway legislation by Commissioner Edgar E. Clark. "Considering and weighing as best we can all the arguments for and against the different plans," said the statement, "we are led to the conviction that, with the adoption of provisions and safeguards for regulations under government ownership, it would not be wise or business at this time to assume government ownership or operation of the railroads of the country."

"The commission declared, however, that a reasonable period of readjustment or preparation should be allowed before relinquishment of federal control."

"It seems obvious," said the statement, "that no plan of private ownership should be considered unless it is under a broadened, extended and amplified government regulation."

Supporting the argument for return of railroads to private management, the commission's statement says:—"Railroads should be permitted to merge and consolidate after thorough investigation and hearing and only by sanction of the governmental regulatory body, the commission said, and this tribunal should have authority to prescribe both maximum and minimum rates."

IN THE INTERESTS OF FORESTS

A Meeting to be Held in Montreal in the Interest of Canadian Forest Preservation.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 7.—A series of meetings for the various forestry and allied associations, combining with the Canadian Forestry Association, which will take advantage of the gathering of lumber and other interests to arrange a public discussion of the preservation of Canadian forests, will be held at the Windsor Hotel here on January 29, 30 and 31. It is expected that a number of leading Canadian lumbermen and other forestry experts will be present, while there will be addressed by Col. Henry S. Graves, Chief Forester of the United States.

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL MET

Elect Warden, Successor to Alex. Brewer—Councillor King Asks Council to Withhold Judgment.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Jan. 7.—Coun. Chesley Hallett of Queensbury, was elected warden of York County Council today in succession to Alexander Brewer, Councillors Dougan of Harvey, T. Brewer of Dumfries, Alex. Brown of Bright and Goodspeed were appointed to represent the municipality on the board of health. A feature of the meeting was a letter from Councillor James King of Prince William, who is out on bail while awaiting hearing on a serious charge preferred against him by Ex-Coun. David Carson of Dumfries. King will be tried for an alleged offense against Carson's wife. His defense will be continued tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

IRVING COBB ON SALVATION ARMY

(Saturday Evening Post.)
I have yet to meet an soldier, whether a brigadier or a private, who, if he spoke at all of the Salvation Army, did not speak in terms of fervent gratitude for the aid that the Salvation Army are rendering so unostentatiously and yet so very effectively. Let a sizable body of troops move from one station to another and hard on its heels came a squad of men and women of the Salvation Army. An army truck may bring them, or it may be that they have bettered their way to move them and their scanty outfit. Usually they do not ask for help from anyone as best we can all the time. They find lodgment in a wrecked shell of a house or in the corner of a barn. By main force and awkwardness they get hot drinks and free doughnuts, and soon the word is spread among the troops that at such-and-such a place the Salvation Army is serving free hot drinks and free doughnuts, and free pies. It specializes in doughnuts, the Salvation Army in the field does, the real, old-fashioned, home-made ones that elude the hand of a home-sick soldier boy.

I did not see this, but one of my associates did. He saw it last winter in a dismal hole on the Tool and a file of our troops were finishing a long hike through rain and snow, over roads knee-deep in half-thawed, icy slush and mud, and miserable, they came tramping into a cheerless, half-empty town within sound and range of the German guns. They found a reception committee awaiting them there—in the persons of two Salvation Army lassies and one Salvation Army Captain. The women had a fire going in the fireplace over a vanished villager's kitchen.

One of them was rolling out the batter on a plank with an old wine bottle for a rolling pin, and the top of a tin can to cut the dough into circular strips. The other woman was cooking the doughnuts, and as fast as they were cooked, the men served them out, splitting hot, to hungry, wet boys clamoring about the door, and nobody was asked to pay a cent.

The Morning After The Big Night

The Wise Precaution of a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet After the Evening's Pleasant Memories with the Morning Coffee.

If It Hadn't Been for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Like as Not I'd Have a Headache This Morning.
If you ever felt distressed after eating be sure to take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet. For no matter what you eat there will be no gas, no sour flatness, no lump in your throat, no biliousness, no dark brown taste in the morning. And should you now be troubled, eat a tablet as soon as possible and relief will come promptly. These tablets correct at once the faults of a weak or overworked stomach, they do the work while the stomach rests and recovers itself. Particularly effective are they for banquets and those whose environment brings them in contact with the rich. They are apt to cause stomach derangement. Relief in these cases always brings the glad smile. Get a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, 50 cents in the drug store. Be good to your stomach.

READY TO FIGHT THE SPARTACANS

Berlin Says Troops Are Ready and Government Authority Will be Attested.

Berlin, Monday, Jan. 6.—(By The Associated Press)—A government official has informed the correspondent that the cabinet has recalled all orders to the support of law and order and defence of the government. "If the Spartacans attack us," said the official, "they will find us prepared. We have all the troops needed to assert our authority. Naturally, we are anxious to avoid a conflict, but if it comes it will not be of our choosing."

The correspondent has been informed in competent quarters that the government is hurriedly mobilising all available defensive forces. The Spartacans are also arming and making the royal stables their headquarters. A spacious apartment in the former chancellery's palace has been equipped as a red cross room.

(McJournal and Cowans.)
New York, Jan. 7.—France and Italy have placed a ban on copper imports, it is believed to large accumulations of metal in those countries.

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE STOCKYARDS

Announced That They Will be Under Canadian Government Control Within Next Few Weeks.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 7.—That Canadian government control within the next few weeks, was a startling statement made at the Swine Breeders' Association meeting here this morning. A. G. Hawkes, director of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, said that there were bitter complaints of great at the Winnipeg stock yards, and that the farmers complained justly that people believed the farmers received the sixty cents a pound for which bacon is sold.

FRENCH ORPHANS TO AMERICA

Seventy-five Thousand Already Provided for and Seventy Thousand More on the Way to Secure Foster Parents.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Seventy thousand French war orphans, who are not yet possessed of American foster parents, are to be cared for in addition to the 75,000 who have already been provided for, according to a decision of the heads of committees of the fatherless children of France, who were in conference today.

This organization, which has branches in every state, has undertaken to provide maintenance for needy orphans of French soldiers slain in battle. Funds are procured through popular subscriptions. At the meeting today it was disclosed that Chicago with 12,000 adoptions, leads the list.

Avoiding Last Motion.
Misses—I want a maid who will be faithful and not a time-waster. Can you promise that?
Bridget—Indeed I can. I'm that scrupulous, ma'am, about wastin' time that I make one job of prayin' and scrubbin'—Lila.

WILL LEAD THE OPPOSITION

London, Jan. 7.—William Adamson has been elected chairman of the parliamentary labor party for the coming session of the House of Commons. As his party will be the largest on the opposition side of the house, Mr. Adamson thus becomes leader of the opposition. John R. Clynes, former food minister, was elected vice-chairman.

NO MORE TROOPS FOR RUSSIA

London, Jan. 7.—The British Government has not the slightest intention of sending any more troops to Russia. It was announced today. No more than 20,000 British troops are in Russia today, a number of which are non-combatant, the announcement states, and these are being brought back as quickly as possible.

OHIO LINES UP WITH THE DRYS

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—Ohio went on record today as favoring the National Prohibition Amendment. The Lower House of the Legislature this afternoon adopted the resolution. Ohio is the seventeenth State to ratify.

HUNT'S ANNUAL PRE-STOCK-TAKING SALE

Saturday, during January, March.

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CITY FISHERIES SOLD YESTERDAY

Sale Brings Total of \$1,600 Less Than Last Year—Receipts Are \$11,044.10—List of Lot Purchases.

There was some keen bidding for the fisheries lots at the court house yesterday morning. The sale brought a total of \$1,600 less than last year, a drop in the Courtenay Bay lots being responsible.

The result of the sale, with last year's receipts for purposes of comparison follows:

Navy Island.	
4-A. Lamereaux ..	1918. 1919.
6-A. Lamereaux ..	5.00 5.00
10-11-R. E. Wilson ..	4.00 5.00
12-13-McCormick and Zatzman ..	1,926.00 2,100.00
14-15-McCormick and Zatzman ..	3,480.00 3,550.00
16-A. Lamereaux ..	1.00 1.00
17-A. Lamereaux ..	201.00 300.00
18-L. Silliphant ..	442.00 100.00
Total ..	\$8,175.00 \$6,001.00

West Side Shore.	
7-8-Chas. Irvine ..	\$ 310.00
9-Robt. Irvine ..	\$1,240.00 1,700.00
10-G. Groat ..	250.00 100.00
11-Chas. Irvine ..	14.20 7.25
12-W. McCallum ..	625.00
13-M. Stackhouse ..	25 25
14-M. Stackhouse ..	451.00
15-M. Stackhouse ..	230.00
Total ..	\$2,285.45 \$2,642.50

Courtenay Bay.	
A 100-B-Con. nors Bros.	\$4,051.00 \$1,020.00
C 100-L. C. Harned ..	1.00
Total ..	\$4,051.00 \$1,021.00

Strait Shore.	
1-Orby Wilson ..	\$ 9.50 \$ 3.50
2-J. Melancon ..	4.50 4.00
3-W. A. Spence ..	6.10 10.00
4-J. S. Gregory ..	75.25 19.00
5-J. S. Gregory ..	15 1.00
6-J. S. Gregory ..	46.30 18.00
Total ..	\$132.95 \$43.00

West Side Flats.	
1-John McDade ..	\$ 50
2-Paul McDade ..	35
3-M. McAllister ..	505
4-J. Fred Belyea ..	500
5-John McDade ..	5
Total ..	\$1,095

Partridge Island.	
1-Oscar Ring ..	\$151
(Not sold last year)	
Total ..	\$151

Recapitulation.	
Navy Island ..	\$6,175.00 \$6,001.00
West Side Shore ..	2,285.45 2,642.50
Courtenay Bay ..	4,051.00 1,020.00
Strait Shore ..	132.95 43.00
West Side Flats ..	1,095.00
Partridge Island ..	151.00
Total ..	\$12,844.40 \$11,044.10

Totals in Other Years.	
1898 ..	\$5,710.05
1899 ..	3,475.00
1900 ..	4,411.30
1901 ..	5,593.20
1902 ..	4,802.35
1903 ..	2,411.00
1904 ..	2,851.05
1905 ..	5,191.05
1906 ..	4,558.85
1907 ..	6,187.00
1908 ..	4,446.10
1909 ..	1,516.35
1910 ..	5,840.30
1911 ..	5,204.95
1912 ..	3,475.95
1913 ..	8,827.45
1914 ..	1,008.85
1915 ..	1,802.80
1916 ..	5,251.20
1917 ..	8,214.50
1918 ..	12,644.40
1919 ..	11,044.10

STUDENTS RETURN TO THEIR COLLEGE

Saint Joseph's University Re-opens Today—Many Relatives and Friends at Depot Yesterday to See the Boys Off.

Saint Joseph's University, College Bridge, re-opens today for the post-Christmas term, which ends on June 14th next.

The students returned to their "alma mater" yesterday on the express trains. Many of the local boys attend this institution, and these, along with numerous others, from the northern sections of the province, returned to the college on yesterday's Halifax express.

Among the local boys who left yesterday were: Paul G. Quinn, Alphonse Harris, Oswald McDonald, Joseph Floyd, Wm. Crowley, Joseph McNeill, Neilville Nichol, William Osborne, Francis Powers, William O'Donnell, Emerick Dolan, Herbert Peterson, Gerard Comeau, and for McHugh, John Green, Frederick Carney and Michael Johnson. The latter students reached the city on Monday evening's late express, which did not arrive until about three o'clock, and on arrival the boys were obliged to immediately en-

train for the East, as the Halifax ex-

press, being delayed, was making up-

thern students were Francis Green, Frederick Carney and Michael Johnson. The latter students reached

the city on Monday evening's late ex-

press and remained over until yester-

day. Charles T. Boyd, a former stu-

dent of the College, who enlisted last

year in the Engineers' Depot, and sub-

sequently was transferred into the Si-

berian contingent, is expected to pass

through the city in the near fu-

ture in route to the sister city. The

studies in Senior Philosophy. Numer-

ous friends and relatives of the boys

were at the depot to see them off and

bid them "An Revolv," which means

"not forever, but for a long, long

time," as the boys are not granted

any holidays during the Easter season.

A quiet wake was held in the home

of the late Rev. Father Louis Guerin,

appointed chaplain of St. Thomas

Church, occasioned by the removal of

the former pastor, Rev. Father Roy,

to Montreal, as Provincial of the Holy

Cross Order in Canada.

To the faculty of Saint Joseph's

and to the students in general is ex-

pressed the hope that the future will

be a time of significant success.

(Not sold last year.)

Partridge Island.

1-Oscar Ring ..

(Not sold last year)

Total ..

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West Side Shore ..

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HAPPY GATHERING AT BOYS' CLUB

About Ninety of Them Enjoyed a Christmas Party and Feud Last Night—Splendidly Entertained.

About 90 coming citizens gathered at the Boys' Club at the corner of

Brussels and Union streets last night

to attend the annual Christmas treat

to them on the occasion of the season.

While the tables were being prepared

the boys sang a number of songs to

the accompaniment of Miss Driscoll,

piano, and Percy Reid, violin, Mrs.

W. C. Good leading the singing.

Mayor Hayes and A. M. Belding

spoke to the boys in very eloquent

terms, regarding some of the problems

that may be met in their journey to

manhood. Lieut. Atwell, R.N., who

is on his way to Hong Kong, in con-

nection with the Imperial Transport

service, then delighted the boys with

songs and stories. George Scott recit-

ed an original poem, Miss Elizabeth

Marston gave a humorous reading and

also a gypsy dance in costume, and

Masters Peter Berry and George

Johnson showed the boys how the

club dance is done.

Lieut. Commander H. A. Mulcahy

of the British Admiralty, presided, and

the ladies in charge of the tables

were Mrs. H. C. Groat, Mrs. A. M.

Belding, Mrs. A. H. Dooly, Mrs. C.

D. Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Secor, Miss

Annie Goodwin and Mrs. H. A. Mu-

lucy. The "feud" included coffee,

tea, Boston brown bread and cake,

and as each boy left he was given a

bag of fruit and candy.

Particular credit is due Harry Scott,

supervisor of the boys, for the excel-

lent discipline displayed. The boys

were very appreciative, and added

to the program with their own

splendid singing.

THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN.

Representatives of the Commercial

Travelers' Association have volun-

teered to aid in the thrift stamp cam-

paign, and at their request, arrange-

ments have been made for a meeting

to be held in this city within a few

days at which Sir Douglas Hazen will

explain the national war savings and

thrift stamp movement. The intention

is to have the scheme explained in

detail to the commercial men so that

they, as they travel about the coun-

CHRISTMAS PARTY LAST EVENING

St. John Temple of the Dominion Lodge I. O. G. T. Held a Most Entertaining Affair.

The annual Christmas tree enter-

taining of the St. John Temple of the

Dominion Lodge I. O. G. T. was

held last night in the Temple building,

Main street. The excellent programme

carried through under the direction of

Miss Florence Johnson, assisted by

Mrs. John Lammon and Mrs. B. Kirk-

patrick, included the following num-

ber: Tableau by four girls and three

boys; recitations by Travy, Portia,

Miss Bell, Emily Johnson, Marion

Rogers, Gertrude Day, Silva Chap-

man, Edith Lammon, Sadie Mazer,

Edith Chapman, Madeline Rogers, El-

sie Chapman, Annie Pike; duet by

Constance Compton and Pauline; piano

solo by Vickers, Melancon, and other

selections by Bert Marry; duet by

Nana Williamson and Maude Perie;

dialogue by Margaret Lacey and

Lawrence Colwell, assisted by Miss

Mabel VanWart, and a chorus by the

invited members.

Following this programme refresh-

ments were served to the parents and

visitors and the ubiquitous Santa ap-

peared, distributing gifts from the

tree to all the children, not even the

oldest tot being forgotten.

WEDDINGS.

Allan-Harrison.

An interesting event took place in

the Cathedral at nine o'clock yester-

day morning when Sergeant Edgar A.

Alain of the district headquarters

staff, was united in marriage to Miss

Novella Harrison, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. J. J. Harrison, of Amherst.

The ceremony was performed by Rev.

Robert Fraser; Sergeant E. S. Han-

sen acted as groomsmen and the bride

was given away by her mother, who

had accompanied her from Amherst.

After the ceremony the bridal party

was entertained at the home of Mrs.

M. M. Fitzgerald, 155 Charlotte St.,

where a wedding breakfast was served.

Sergeant and Mrs. Alain left last

evening for a visit to upper Canadian

cities and on their return will make

their home in St. John.

Currie-McDonald.

A quiet wedding took place on Sat-

COMMON COUNCIL SESSION TUESDAY

Dispute Between Police Protective Association and Council to be Laid Before Labor Dept. at Ottawa.

The afternoon session of the com-

mon council yesterday was a short

one. After the reading of the minutes

the council convened as a com-

mittee of a whole and the matter of

ferry supplies was taken up. It was

recommended that Commissioner Bul-

lock be authorized to call for tenders

for 300 pieces of piling, 100 feet of

sheathing and 20,000 feet of spruce

planking.

Regarding the dispute between the

Police Protective Association and the

common council, it was decided that

this matter be laid before the labor de-

partment at Ottawa, and a conciliation

board be asked for, and it was also

decided that the commissioner of pub-

lic safety be asked to nominate the

city's representation at the concilia-

tion board.

The report of the fisheries com-

mittee of the sale of fisheries at the

court house, was read.

Commissioner Bullock stated that

he did not know the matter was to

come before the council yesterday,

and so was not prepared to furnish

his report on the matter.

A letter from the Great War Vet-

erans' Association, through its presi-

dent, G. Earle Logan, was read in

which it was stated that a resolution

adopted by the G. W. V. Monday

night was of the opinion that a re-

turned man, who had seen service in

the theatre of actual war should be

appointed to the now vacant position

of chief of police. This, on motion

of Commissioner Jones, was referred

to the committee of public safety.

A letter from the secretary of the

School Board asking for an increased

appropriation over last year, was laid

FOR AND A BOUT WIMEN

NAVY LEAGUE ENTERTAINED

Sailors En Route to England Their Guests — Delightful Programme Carried Out.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Navy League of the city was given last evening in the Seaman's Institute, Prince William Street, to the naval ratings en route to England from the Pacific.

The programme, which was a varied nature, was fully enjoyed by the men, after which they were treated to refreshments. The programme consisted of the following:

Address of welcome, Colonel Sturges; song, Mr. Punter; moving pictures, "What's the Matter with Father"; song, Miss Erminie Climo; song, Miss Madeline Desoyres; song, Mr. Punter; recitation, Miss Deed.

The refreshments of the evening were served under the capable management of the Y. W. P. A. who saw to it that the sailors were treated to a sufficient. The feature was under the direction of Miss Church, the president of the Y. W. P. A. The accompanists of the evening were Misses Climo, Desoyres and Miss Terry.

A vote of thanks was tendered Captain Mulcahy at the entertainment of last evening for his services to the men and officers.

LOBSTERS HIGH AND SCARCE

Prominent Dealer Visiting in the City Compares Present Day Prices With the Old.

A prominent fisherman and manufacturer of fish products, Mr. Lewis Connors, speaking to The Standard last evening, commented on the prevailing prices of lobsters, which were going strong at the rate of one dollar to the pound. Drawing a comparison to the prices in the old days, Mr. Connors mentioned that he often purchased the same species of lobsters, "Homans," at the rate of three cents per pound. Asked if the product dealt in effusion in the past at waters of the province, Mr. Connors mentioned that in the past few years lobsters had become quite scarce, as no males were being taken to be served them.

If the price is one-half dollar per the poor chap who invites his best girl into a restaurant, and she orders the lobster. When the time comes for the bill, she finds it is a real treat to prevent the steam rolling from rolling over his wallet.

THIS WOMAN SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, One of Thousands of Such Cases.

Black River Falls, Wis.—"As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation, I can say enough in praise of it. I suffered from organic troubles and my side hurt me so I could hardly get from my bed, and I was unable to do my housework. I had the best doctors in Eau Claire and they said I must have an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me so I did not need the operation, and I am telling all my friends about it."—Mrs. A. W. Binzer, Black River Falls, Wis.

It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binzer that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Cocoon Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain milled coconut oil which is pure and entirely greaseless, is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, waxy lather, and cleanses the hair dandruff thoroughly. The lather does not wash off easily, and removes every article of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and soft, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get milled coconut oil in most any drug store. If you want a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

W. C. T. U. ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

Mrs. D. Hipwell Re-elected President—Members Hear Good Reports—Devotional Service Held.

Members of the W. C. T. U. listened to a very beautiful devotional service led by Mrs. Hanspaecker at their meeting yesterday. The subject was "Causes for Thankfulness" and the prayers were most inspiring.

The meeting was the annual one, and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. David Hipwell (re-elected by acclamation); vice-president, Mrs. R. D. Christie (re-elected); recording secretary, Mrs. H. W. Robertson; treasurer, Mrs. Hanspaecker; messengers, Mrs. Moore; auditor, Miss Ethel Barnard. The election of other officers was left to another meeting.

There was one new member initiated.

THE BRITISH PRISONERS IN GERMANY SUFFERED TORTURES

No Greater German Crime Than the Abuse and Hardships Inflicted Upon Its Prisoners of War — At the Day of Reckoning Germany Will be Called Upon for an Accounting.

Of all the crimes committed by the German nation none has created a more lasting impression of revulsion and horror in the minds of the British people than the systematic and brutal treatment of its prisoners of war. It took a long time for the British people to realize the shocking nature of this treatment, and it is only now that 140,000 men are returning from Germany to almost every town in Great Britain that the mass of people understand the full truth. Some time ago the British Government took steps to collect all the evidence with a view to the ultimate punishment of the instigators of these crimes. A strong committee under Mr. Justice Younger have carefully examined the accounts made by prisoners returned from Germany and have published reports which constitute a terrible indictment of Germany.

The story of this great crime may be divided into four parts: (1) The first few months of the war when British prisoners were transported to Germany in appalling circumstances. (2) The terrible conditions that developed in one of the prison camps, the employment of British prisoners behind the firing lines. (3) The treatment of the prisoners taken during the Spring and Summer of 1918. It is only possible to refer to a few features of some of these features.

At the beginning of the war, 150 British were in a bar 600 yards from the German front line and the hut was often hit. Fourteen British of the 6th Division were killed, and eleven wounded by the British shells. This was during the German offensive in the spring of 1918. The Committee speak of the utter disregard by the German Command of its obligations with reference to prisoners whether taken into before the war or since, the abuse of the Red Cross flag, the compulsory employment of prisoners on the front line, in operations directly connected with the war, the man offensive, the setting of their imprisonment and place of work within range of the prisoners' own guns, their constant semi-starvation, the unsanitary surroundings, the absence of every facility for keeping them clean, the continued refusal of either clothing or warmth to men.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

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The explanation of the Arenas' downfall is—the work of Lalonde. Lalonde saved himself in the early stages, but later gave one of the most dazzling displays of his career. He secured the goal that placed the Canadians on even terms with the locals. Lalonde skated down the side, then, when the players were baffled at a heart breaking pace to break the tie, drew the defence out and passed to Corbeau, who was uncovered near the net.

The Arenas had the edge on the play in the initial period and outscored the Flying Frenchmen 2 to 1. Lalonde in attempting to round the net struck his head on the goal post and left the game temporarily.

Canadians forced matters in the second period, and Toronto responded. Play travelled with lightning-like rapidity from one end of the rink to the other. But the locals led at the first interval by 5 to 4. The last period was mostly in favor of the Canadians, Lalonde scoring twice, and assisting in a third counter, while the

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Western Union.
Fullerton . . . 84 83 83 265 88-1-3
F. Bailey . . . 95 85 80 270 90-9
Ailey . . . 77 89 73 239 79-2-3
Common . . . 82 106 84 282 94
A. Bailey . . . 73 79 73 225 75

CANADIENS TAKE HOCKEY LEAD

Dazzling Game Won from the Arenas by Very Small Margin.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Canadiens assumed the lead in the National Hockey League last night, when they defeated the Toronto Arenas by the close score of seven to six. The game was one of the most sensational of the season, and the visiting Canadians played a brilliant, though not spectacular, and dangerous rush, which proved the undoing of the Arenas.

"Joe" Malone did not accompany the visitors and it was thought that the Canadiens would suffer to such a degree that a victory was hardly possible. However, both Berlinquette and Courtenay, who act as substitutes, played great hockey, the latter surprising the fans by his clever display.

Hal and Corbeau were rare form on the defence, and the former not allowing the Arenas to get into anything serious, while their officers looked on, saying all English should be killed. I myself saw one, and other officers saw several German women dressed in uniform, they were wearing the Red Cross, deliberately empty bowls of soup on the platform before us, saying something about giving nothing to the English.

Other officers among whom I understand was Captain Pelham-Burn, Gordon Hightower, saw Red Cross women spit in the soup before offering it to them. Throughout this journey to the conduct of the German women, especially those dressed as Red Cross nurses was revolting and barbarous beyond words, and as a result of the continuous brutality of Red Cross women, many prisoners of war besides myself have still a repugnance to seeing a Red Cross armlet.

Where the ladies were made specially degrading for the English the French were better accommodated and allowed privileges in the matter of obtaining food at stations. Not only were the English prisoners thrown into trucks often inches deep in animal manure but for days and nights at a time they were forbidden to leave them for any purpose.

Officers and men alike were exhibited to the goods of soldiers and civillians and assaulted as they were so many wild beasts. Said Sergeant H. Gilling of the Royal Scots Greys, who travelled from Mons to Osnabruck in September, 1914: "The train passed through Brussels, and on arrival at Louvain the doors of cattle trucks were opened and we were told by Pelwebels (one a Feldwebel-leutenant) to look on the ruins of Louvain, and that that was what we should see on our return to England. On arrival at Cologne the truck doors were again thrown open and the crowd of soldiers, civillians, women and children amused themselves by throwing buckets of water over us. Any utensil which would hold water was eagerly seized, clean water, dirty water, and even urine was used."

The statement that all this savagery was in reprisal for ill-treatment of prisoners in England is scarcely worth considering. The Committee refer to the recovery of a German soldier, a German General at Villers on April 17, 1918, that he knew their men were being well treated in England.

NEW AMERICAN TO BE DRIVEN ON NEW MEXICO

Secretary Daniels Tells How it Would Surpass Any to Aviation Experiment

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The new type of engine already has been installed on the New Mexico, a latest dreadnaught, and has proved satisfactory from every standpoint. Mr. Daniels said. The principal advantage claimed for it is that it saves twenty-five per cent. in fuel, develops greater power, is more mobile, and that the propelling mechanism is less liable to be rendered inoperative in battle.

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A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" is a non-harm tender stomachic liver, bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! Coated, or your child is listless, feverish, breath bad, restless, does eat heartily, full of cold or has a throat or any other children's ailment. Give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, but it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours any other children's ailment, bile and fermenting waste will move out of the bowels, and you'll have a well, playful child again. A "rough" inside cleansing is often that is necessary. It should be first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit "fig syrups." Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which full directions for babies, children, all ages, and for grown-ups, are printed on the bottle. Look careful and see that it is made by the "Fornia Fig Syrup Company."

Tom Santschi, Bessie Eyton and Fritz Brunette

In the Thrilling Story—"THE STILL ALARM"

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The Astounding Turn-out of 50 Fire Teams
Whole Blocks of Burning Buildings
Intrepid Firemen Saving the People
Women Jumping into Life Nets

Handsome Tom Santschi Fight the Fire
Demons
How He Handles the Murderous Villain
How the Daughter Found Her Father
How a Fireman Spends His Honeymoon

UNIQUE—TODAY

It's most unfortunate "The Temple of Dust" booked for the first half of this week has been lost in transit.

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A Big Treat for the Children

THE RENZETTAS Comedy Juggling

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ENGLAND SHOWS ITS GRATITUDE

The Welcome Extended to Its Returning Soldiers in Big Contrast to Russia's Welcome.

London, Jan. 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—England's welcome to her starved and ailing prisoners returning from Germany is in striking contrast to the indifference with which soviet Russia receives the hundreds of thousands of unarmated, forlorn soldiers of the Russian army who are straggling back to their ruined homes, and are dying of practical foodless and fuelless, snowbound and in the throes of zero weather tempered by only four or five hours of sunshine.

England's King and Queen have greeted many of the returning prisoners. Hundreds of patriotic societies have committees of loyal women on the docks where the exiles land to provide them with warm drinks and food and express the gratitude of the nation for their self-sacrifice to the Entente cause. Bands play the familiar airs of the homeland as the victims of German prison hardships again set their feet on British soil. Flags line the streets and grateful citizens cheer the returning heroes.

But it's a far different picture in disorganized Russia. Dispatches from the Russo-German boundary announce that thousands of the consumptive and disabled Russians released by the Germans, insufficiently clothed and without food, are dying along the highways of the once glorious empire of the Romanoffs.

The red flag has replaced the emblem of red, white and blue stripes under which the prisoners marched to battle. The cause for which they fought has been disavowed by the Bolsheviks. Officials are cautioned to the sufferings of hunger and disease and urged to devote efforts to perpetuate the great political experiment they launched a year ago.

Conditions have gradually grown worse from week to week. Food has become scarce, Spanish sickness has intensified the disorganization. Premier Lenin has issued orders to board the return of Russian prisoners to their devastated homeland. Receiving camps were made sanitary by these organizations. Simple food-stuffs were provided. Workers were placed on hospital trains to clean them up and cigarettes and games were supplied to the patients who were able to sit. Teachers were also placed in many of the receiving hospitals in Moscow who offered instruction in the rudiments of reading and writing to the illiterate prisoners.

But the Bolshevik government hindered this work systematically and finally stopped it entirely. Officers of the Young Men's Christian Association were arrested and imprisoned. Some of the prominent Bolsheviks objected violently to the association because it had "Christian" in its name. Others held that both the American Red Cross and the American Young Men's Christian Association should be prevented from doing anything which might win favor for the United States among Russians.

PLAYED THE OLD ARMY GAME

Hailed Into Court and Now Rests With His Phantom Toys.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Charged by the police with securing money under false pretences in connection with a company which was to manufacture toys, Henry Babus has been placed under arrest. He appeared before Judge Chouquette this morning, refused to make a statement, and was remanded.

It is alleged by the police that Babus was an investor throughout the province of Quebec have paid in sums of money that total \$135,000 towards the toy manufacturing concern, Babus claims to have come from Toronto.

ATTACKS VALIDITY OF ESPIONAGE ACT

Minnesota Man Convicted Under Act Goes Before Supreme Court Saying Act Interferes With Freedom of Speech.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Validity of the Espionage Act was attacked in a brief filed today in the Supreme Court by James A. Peterson of Minnesota, convicted of violating the statute because of articles written by him while a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator. Peterson asserted that the Act interfered with freedom of speech, and he asked the court to set aside the sentence of four years' imprisonment passed upon him.

SOLDIERS HAD PLENTY TO EAT

Meats, Dairy Products and Eggs Totalling 1.4 Million Tons Purchased in Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Nearly a quarter of a million tons of meats, dairy products and eggs have been purchased by the British ministry of food in Canada, up to the end of 1918. The exact total is 486,150,000 pounds. The provisions section purchased directly 152,453 tons, made up of 86,438 tons of bacon and hams; 420 tons lard; 222 tons butter; 1,674 tons milk; 4,533 tons preserved meats; 60,184 tons frozen meat. In addition to this the dairy produce commission, on behalf of the British ministry, purchased 80,622 tons of food, made up of 65,965

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HARRY LAUDER EXPLAINS

Makes His Meaning Clear to French Canadians at Montreal Yesterday.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—"When I made my statement here before the Rotary Club last year, racial condemnation was never in my mind, and I do not wish that any statement of mine should bear any such interpretation. The shirker and slacker of whatever nationality was my objective. As a matter of fact, everything that is loyally national has my sincere admiration. The French-Canadian fighter is my friend, and I am his with my whole soul."

This statement was issued by Harry Lauder, the Scottish comedian, this afternoon, after a committee headed by G. Constant, representing the French-Canadian people, had waited upon him at the Windsor Hotel. The statement will go to Mayor Martin, who will transmit it to the French-Canadian people of this city. It is thought that the explanation will remove the feelings of discord caused by Mr. Lauder's speech against slackers last year, which was resented by French-Canadians, and which crystallized in the publication in the papers here of a threat to rotten egg him.

Mr. Lauder was met at the Grand Trunk station this morning on the arrival from Halifax by a number of friends, who, fearing an attack upon him, formed an escort for him to a waiting limousine.

MIGHT BECOME PART OF U. S.

Arizona Senator Believes Part of Sonora Would Look Better Tacked on to United States Control.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Speaking in the Senate today in support of his resolution for acquisition by the United States, through negotiations with Mexico, of lower California and part of the State of Sonora, Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, declared the Mexican government was unable to control the territory or protect it from foreign invasion. Annexed to the United States, he said, it could be converted into immense agricultural value by irrigation from the Colorado river. Lower California, said the Senator, "is the veriform appendix of Mexico and the Achilles Heel of the United States."

Specks Floating Before His Eyes

When specks start to float before the eyes, when everything turns black for a few seconds and you feel as if you were going to faint, you may rest assured that your liver is not working properly.

The essential thing to do in all cases where the liver is slow, lazy or torpid, is to stir it up by the use of a medicine that will clear away all the waste and poisonous matter from the system, and prevent as well as cure all the troubles arising from this accumulated mass which has collected in the system.

Keep the bowels open by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and you will have no trouble. The pills will clear away all the waste and effete matter which has collected and make the liver active and working properly.

Mr. John R. Morrison, Grand River Falls, N. S., writes:—"Several months ago I was troubled with a sore stomach, and had specks floating before my eyes. I took five vials of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills which cured and cleaned my blood before any length of time. I told my friends about it and they got some, and they, too, find themselves different since they took them. I recommend your pills very highly."

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SOLDIERS HOME COMING CAMPAIGN



Help Her to Help Them

Over There Over Here

THE BOYS WON'T ALL BE HOME FOR MONTHS YET!—The boys went away with your promise ringing in their ears: "We'll keep the Home fires burning till the boys come home." That meant until the last boy was home and settled in civilian life.

While fighting was going on you helped—and helped liberally—Red Cross, Comforts, Hnts, Hostels, everything! But what of the months that must elapse before they are all back home and comfortably settled?

It is for YOU to say the word. Shall their comforts cease? Shall their splendid manhood suffer under relaxed discipline? Shall they have WHOLESOME recreation overseas, and over here? Shall they rest content in the knowledge that their families are being taken care of?

There is only one answer—A MILLION FOR THE BOYS WHO PUT IT OVER!

The Salvation Army Million Dollar Fund

January 19th to 25th
"FIRST TO SERVE—LAST TO APPEAL"

You will not deny the soldier his Salvation Army comforts—the Hostel is his HOME, his store, his entertainment, his church, his club! Shut him out and where will he go?

MOTHERS! You cannot go "over there" to mother your boys, to bake pies, mend their clothes and give them the hundred and one little comforts of home. But the Salvation Army Lassie is there. She is doing these things for you. Help Her to Help Them!

Ask the Boys Who Have Come Back

Ask any returned soldier about the Salvation Army. As one man said: "If you're hungry, they meet you with eggs and bacon; if you're mopey, they cheer you up with a song; if you're not doing the straight thing, they give you a rough time in their meeting; and if you are put out of action by a shell, they give you a ride in a motor 'bus.'"

We thank God the casualties have ceased. But there is much work to be done. The Salvation Army will see that even the boys that are sent to do garrison duty in occupied territory will not be out of touch with the comforts of life—if you say so.

Keep the boys smiling in France and Britain. Keep the chain of Hostels intact from Halifax to Vancouver until the last boy is home. Let the Salvation Army offer hospitality everywhere it is needed, during the repatriation of the soldiers. Do not let one man feel he is stranded without a friend after he has done his bit. Remember your pledge—"Till the boys come home!"—ALL the boys.

"Give and it shall be given unto you—good measure"
SALVATION ARMY MILLION DOLLAR FUND COMMITTEE
Headquarters: 20 Albert St., Toronto

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grownups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

BRINGING UP FATHER.



—By GEORGE McMANUS.

Send for a Copy of our January Investment List

It is now in the printers hands and will be ready right away. It is probably one of the most important...

Eastern Securities Company, Limited

MONTREAL SALES.

Table listing various commodities and their prices in Montreal, including items like sugar, flour, and oil.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Table listing various commodities and their prices in Chicago, including items like corn, wheat, and flour.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

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DULL SESSION ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Uncertainty Characterized Business - General Bond List Irregular - Liberty's at Best Level.

EXPRESS PEOPLE WANT INCREASE

Make Application for Increase in Rates on Express Matter.

GERMANY HELPED MEXICAN BANDIT

Was Supplied With Munitions to Carry on His Work in Mexico Against the U. S.

HUN FLYER TELLS OF SHOOTING DOWN QUENTIN ROOSEVELT

Thrilling See-Saw Battle Ended Only When American's Machine Was Riddled.

SIBERIA SUPPLIES WERE ENORMOUS

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7.—Interesting revelations of the immense amount of supplies for Siberia...

SALSBURY IN FRENCH WATERS

Toulon, France, Jan. 7.—The Austro-Hungarian battleship Salsburg, requisitioned by France...

CUBAN SHIPMENTS

I can handle your exports through reputable Havana firms. It will pay you to write me.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

(McDougall and Cowans.) New York, Jan. 7.—Liquidation in the oil stocks...

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table listing various commodities and their prices in New York, including items like sugar, flour, and oil.

BATH

Bath, N.B., Jan. 6.—The schools closed here today with Mr. McLean, principal and Mr. McLean, teacher in charge of the Primary.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows:

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

Table listing various commodities and their prices in New York, including items like cotton and sugar.

NEWS SUMMARY.

New York, Jan. 7.—Peace congress to begin January 13th. Wilson back in Paris.

Simple Herbs Cure Serious Troubles

MANY of the diseases of womanhood may be prevented with care. Unusual excitement...

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TEACHER WANTED—Second Class Female Teacher for Mace's Bay. Apply stating salary to A. B. Small, secretary.

TEACHER WANTED—Second Class Teacher for School District No. 1, Parish of Drummond, to be on reopening of schools in January. Apply stating particulars to A. J. Jensen, Secretary Board of School Trustees Salmonhurst, Victoria county.

TEACHER WANTED—First or second class teacher for School District No. 2, Parish of Cambridge. Apply stating salary to James Elise, Secretary, Jemsee, Queens County, N. B.

TEACHER WANTED—Female teacher for District No. 4. Apply to A. E. Josselyn, Secretary, Silver Falls, St. John Co.

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Returning leave St. Stephen Fridays 7:00 a.m. (tide and ice permitting), Grand Manan via St. Andrews, Cumming's Cove, Eastport and Campello.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT—

In the Matter of the International Shipbuilding Corporation Limited, and its Winding Up Under the Winding Up Act, Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and Amending Acts.

WHEREAS a Winding Up Order was made by me in this matter on the Seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1918, and I did by subsequent Order bearing date the Thirty-First day of December, A. D. 1918, appoint Allan A. Davidson, of the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, Barrister; and Joseph A. Grant, of the City of Saint John, in the said Province, Contractor; Liquidators in this matter, and they have given the required security to my approval, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED upon the application of the Liquidators that all creditors of the said International Shipbuilding Corporation Limited, do on or before the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1919, file their claim and particulars, and their debts or claims against the International Shipbuilding Corporation Limited, with the said Liquidators at the office of the said Allan A. Davidson, in the said Town of Newcastle, or send the same by registered mail, addressed to the said Liquidators at the said office. The particulars of the said claims to be verified on oath and the said claims to explain the nature and amount of the security, if any, held by the said creditor, and the specified value of such claim, and the amount thereof, and the creditors will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said winding up order.

AND I DO FURTHER ORDER that the Liquidators report upon the said claims to me or such other Judge of the Supreme Court as shall then be sitting on the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1919, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Supreme Court Building, in the City of Saint John, in the said Province of New Brunswick.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of this Order shall be given to the said creditors by the publication hereof previously to the tenth day of January, A. D. 1919, in five issues of The Standard, a daily newspaper published in the said Province of New Brunswick, in the City of Saint John, and that a copy of this Order shall be mailed, postage prepaid, duly registered to the creditors mentioned in the list of creditors submitted to me on the application for this Order, at their several addresses as set forth in the said list.

DATED the second day of January, A. D. 1919.

(Sgd.) WILLIAM B. CHANDLER, J. S. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (IN PRIVATE) JUDICIAL NOTICE

RE ESTATE OF DAVID MCKIM, DECEASED.

PURSUANT TO an Order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, (in Probate) given at the City of Vancouver, B. C., on the 19th day of November, 1918, ALL PERSONS claiming to be next of kin or their legal representatives, or creditors of David McKim, late of the City of Seattle in the State of Washington, U. S. A., deceased, who died intestate on the 12th day of October, 1917, at Seattle aforesaid, are hereby required to file with Jane McKim widow and administratrix of the personal estate of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1919, at the office of her Solicitor, Mr. G. Roy Long, Suite 910 Birks Building, Vancouver, British Columbia, their names and addresses and occupations, with full particulars of their claims or claims verified by certificates (if any) and affidavits.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said date, the Administratrix will proceed to distribute and convey with the estate of the said deceased having regard only to such persons as shall then have established their right to share in the same.

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Coastwise—S. S. Granville, 60, Collins, Annapolis Royal.

Cleared.

S. S. Djerissa, 2,361, Paramor, Glasgow.

S. S. Astyanax, Blues, London via Halifax.

Schr Rolando, 19, Matthews, Eastport.

Coastwise—Schr Granville, 60, Collins, Annapolis Royal.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.—Arr stmr Englewood, from France for New York; stmr Lady Gaspe, from New York for St. John, N.B.; stmr Kanawha, from St. John, N. B., for London.

AMERICAN PORTS.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Arr S. S. Sagamore, Berresen, Halifax, N. S.

Norfolk, Jan. 6.—Arr schr Lavinia, Hanz.

City Island, Jan. 4.—Bound south, sch James Slater, Bridgewater, N.S., via New Haven for New York.

Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 4.—Sailed sch Abbie C. Stubbs, Cuba.

British Ports.

Gibraltar, Dec. 31.—Arr. SS Queen Margt, St. John.

Lizard, Jan. 1.—Passed SS Pretorian, St. John for London.

Liverpool, Jan. —Arr str Esequibo, Gentry, Halifax.

Sailed—Rysbergen (Dutch) Halifax.

Foreign Ports.

Hayre, Dec. 31.—Arr SS Sunland, St. John.

Sunderland, Dec. 28.—Sailed str War Reef, (Br) Halifax.

THE GRAND MANAN.

The steamer Grand Manan is at the Market Slip having repairs made to her propeller and hull but should be ready for sailing again in a short time.

HAS BEEN CHARTERED.

A charter has been issued to the schooner W. B. D., which has been tied up at the Market Slip for a considerable time. She will go to Mill Creek, Kingsport, N.S., where she will take on a load for an American port.

A HEAVY BUSINESS.

The winter port is enjoying a bumper business. Every berth is occupied by steamers, in a few cases some by fishing boats. There are a large number of sailing vessels in port, among them four large four masted. One steamer which has been lying in the stream for the past fortnight, moved into her berth yesterday.

LEFT BERMDA.

The S. S. Caraque left Bermuda on Monday for this port, bringing a fair number of passengers, a large quantity of cargo which is mostly made up of a sugar shipment consigned to the refiners here.

SAILED FOR GLASGOW.

The S. S. Djerissa sailed yesterday from the long wharf with a large cargo of deals and general lumber for Glasgow.

Dangers to Navigation.

Dec. 30, about 15 miles SE of Boston light vessel, the coal barge Katherine W. Cullen sank.

Dec. 29, lat 37 N, lon 74 07 W, the derrick waterlogged three masted sch Joseph P. Cooper, with all spars but foremast standing.

Dec. 29, lat 36 11, lon 75 27, a yellow spar projecting about 15 feet out of water. Attached to it was what appeared to be a round buoy or mine about 2 feet in diameter, with several points protruding from it.

Dec. 28, lat 34 09 N, lon 57 06 W, a derrick waterlogged three masted sch Dec. 28, about 10 miles NE by N of Boddies Island lighthouse, a lead colored patrol boat, partly submerged, and marked "SC" on bow.

Was Not Sunk.

London, Jan. 2.—Bark Mimosa (Sw.) from New York for Santos, has arrived at her destination. The Mimosa had been reported to have been sunk in a collision Nov. 4.

Str Lake Weston ground near Nash lighthouse, in Bristol Channel, has been driven a further 100 yards and has a hole in the starboard quarter.

AROUND THE CITY
MILD—SNOW OR RAIN

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.
Contributions of \$5 from Rev. J. L. Shanklin, Belleisle Station, and of \$1 from a friend have been received by Mayor Hayes for the Belgian relief fund.

BEING KEPT COOL.
Yesterday morning some boys found four bottles of Jamaica rum in a snow bank on Brussels street, and turned the find over to the inspectors.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE.
The Mayor yesterday received a letter from the G. W. V. A. yesterday, stating that the association favored the appointment of a returned soldier to the office of Chief of Police.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY.
The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Bible Society will be held at St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday next. There will be addressed by His Lordship Bishop Richardson, C. J. Hazen and others.

MAJOR BRUCE CALDWELL.
In the issue of "Canada" of December 22nd is an excellent picture of the Canadian Postal Corps along with their commander, Major McC. Caldwell, who has been in charge of this important branch of the service ever since the commencement of the war.

BILL FROM BOSTON.
Mayor Hayes has received from S. H. Midram of Boston, consulting engineer, an account for \$382.97 for professional services in connection with the power company investigation during December.

TRANSPORT DUE.
The transport Scandinavian is due here tonight with 163 officers, 153 other ranks and 746 civilians. There are six soldiers for St. John and thirty-three civilians, while four officers, thirty-one other ranks, and sixty-three civilians are for Halifax.

NOW LIEUT. HARRINGTON.
Sergeant J. A. Harrington, of the C. A. D. C., is receiving congratulations on his recent promotion in the service, as he has been gazetted "lieutenant" in the same unit. The order takes effect at once, and was past N. C. O. is now Lieut. Harrington.

SHOWING LITTLE IMPROVEMENT.
Hosts of friends of Rev. Richard Coughlin, formerly rector of the parish of Johnsville, Carleton Co., and now in the St. John infirmary undergoing treatment, will regret to learn that the recovered priest is showing very little improvement.

EN ROUTE OVERSEAS.
Major Ashplant, Royal Army Medical Corps, and party of about fifty sailors and mariners, called on the city yesterday from the Pacific coast on route overseas on the Tunisian. While in the city awaiting the sailing of the Tunisian, the men are being quartered in the Exhibition barracks.

ST. DUNSTON'S COLLEGE.
Lieut. J. F. Smith left for Montreal last evening to meet Sir Arthur Pearson, founder of St. Dunstan's College, England, a world-famous institution for the gallant men who lost their arms in the thrift stamp campaign. Smith's hope is to arrange for vocational training at St. Dunstan's.

THE COUNTY COURT.
The trial of the case of the King vs. Whitman, charged with stealing from the W. H. Thorne Co. Limited, was taken up in the County Court yesterday morning before Judge Armstrong. W. B. Wallace, and George H. V. Belyea appeared for the crown and Daniel Mullin for the prisoner.

HALIFAX PILOTAGE INCREASE.
A difference has arisen between the Halifax board of trade and the pilot authorities. Certain changes were made in service and the advance of twenty-five cents. The board of trade has taken up the matter and made representations to Ottawa objecting to what has been done.

MISS MARGARET LYDON ILL.
Miss Margaret Lydon, of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries' staff, is quite ill at her home with pneumonia. Yesterday she showed marked improvement and the attending physician believes that he has checked the ravages of the disease in its first stages. Her many friends hope she may speedily recover, and regain her strength.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
The mayor has received from Sir Arthur Harris, Director General in Canada for the British Ministry of Shipping, acknowledgment of the receipt of a copy of the agreement of the ministry and the local coal handlers and trimmers, and longshoremen's unions, signed by officers of the union and witnessed by the Mayor.

NO PERMANENT QUARTERS YET.
Commissioner of Public Safety Thornton and staff are occupying the ante-room of the mayor's office in the city hall until their permanent quarters can be secured. Commissioner Thornton states that nothing further has been done in the matter of a successor to ex-chief Simpson of the police force, as the right man has not yet been secured.

THE MORE A STORE DOES THE MORE IT CAN DO.
And as far as Dykeman's is concerned the more it will do. Last year's January White-wear Sale from a value standpoint was well as from a sales standpoint was one of the most successful in this store's history. This splendid record, however, will serve us only as a stepping stone to greater achievements this year.

The stage has been well laid for a month of remarkable shopping. The goods, fine and good, the most of them fresh, are ready, and values in most cases, present markets considered, have seldom been equalled here. The feature about this sale, that will impress everybody, is the absolute reliability of everything it offers, and to this assurance has been joined that of unrivalled low prices, in accordance with the store's policy.

Thursday is the day of Dykeman's Big January White-wear and Clean-ance Sale.

THE HARBOR A PUBLIC UTILITY

Commissioner Bullock Not Opposed to Commission, But Should be Viewed With Open Mind and from Business Standpoint.

Speaking to The Standard yesterday Commissioner Bullock said that he was not opposed to harbor commission, but he viewed the matter with an open mind and from a business standpoint. The harbor was a public utility, the same as a railway, power company or water system and the way the federal government was going about the matter was the same as if a syndicate laid a proposition before the council of taking over all the streets and civic highways, at a very low figure, and giving no guarantee of service or expenditure in return. The government has figured on an expenditure of \$700,000 on the waterfront but he does not see where such an expenditure is called for, unless it is the intention of overhauling and rebuilding wharves that are entirely satisfactory at the present time. He does not believe that the city should be begging Ottawa to take over the harbor for its value is apparent to all thinking men, and the figure placed by the city is a very conservative one. The credit of the city at the present time could not be better. Every bond it is carrying is its own sinking fund and the municipal issues are so popular with the local investors that it was not necessary to advertise or underwrite the last bonds.

FREED FROM THE DESERTION CHARGE

Extenuating Circumstances Were Taken Into Consideration by Court Martial Tribunal.

The court martial of Private Lloyd Tucker, of the First Depot Battalion, which commenced Monday and was adjourned until Tuesday, was finished last night at eleven o'clock. Private Tucker secured a transfer last summer from the Depot Battalion to the Royal Air Force, and after the completion of a six weeks' leave, secured his formal discharge from the D.B.N.B. He was given transportation to Toronto, and went home to Elgin to arrange his affairs, and there was taken ill, being sick ten days. Later he reported at the R.A.F. headquarters in Toronto, but they had no record of him, and after waiting a day, he left his name at the headquarters and returned home. No record of him signing on with the R.A.F. coming through to the D.B.N.B., the headquarters, he was taken in charge by the military police at Moncton, and brought to St. John some time ago under the formal charge of desertion. The court yesterday was composed of Major Donald, President, Major Tremere, Major C. J. Morescau, Major Barnes and Capt. Smith. The judge advocate was Capt. G. Barie Logan, and the prosecuting officer was Major Perley. Daniel Mullin, K.C., was counsel for the prisoner. A verdict of not guilty was brought in, the extenuating circumstances being apparent.

POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

Fred Secord Was Charged With Assaulting His Father—Prince Green Done Damage With Revolver—Freeman Dunphy Charged With Stealing.

Fred Secord, 136 Sheffield street, appeared in the police court yesterday morning on the charge of beating and abusing his father. After the evidence in which it was edly tried to beat his father, and was only prevented on the last occasion by his brother, the case was set aside until this morning. Magistrate Ritchie in alluding to the case remarked on the prevalence of such cases in the city, when a man appears on the charge of beating his wife, a son or a daughter, or a child, and concludes by stating that such offences were to be minor quantities in the future, as all such offenders were to be meted strict punishment. Prince Green appeared, charged by James Dugan, the proprietor of a boarding house in Union Alley, with firing two revolver shots in the morning of Sunday last, and with destroying several panes of glass, a window blind, and a mirror, all damages amounting to about \$10. Some evidence was taken in the case which was then postponed until this morning's session of the court.

Freeman Dunphy appeared charged some time ago with stealing a pair of shoes. John Russell gave evidence in the case stating that on the twenty-eighth ultimo a man came to his residence on Douglas avenue and asked if Mrs. McDonald lived there. He left a parcel there being informed that the lady he inquired for was not a resident of the house. Returning soon after the same man procured the parcel and went away again. Witness could not swear that the defendant was the man who called at his house on the night in question. The case was then postponed until Thursday afternoon. Wm. M. Ryan is appearing for the defendant.

PRETTY CALENDARS.
The Standard is in receipt of three very pretty calendars. That from Connors Brothers, Ltd., of Black's Harbor shows a very pretty scene entitled "Sunset on the Choptank Coast." Another is a beautiful wood scene, the calendar presented by the Wilson Box Co., Calendars from J. J. McNeely, the German street planning contractor, and that from the Motor Car and Equipment Co., are also attractive.

NEW QUARTERS ON BARRACK SQUARE FOR THE MILITARY

New Buildings and Remodelled Quarters Are Most Worthy of Inspection—Grand Opening in Near Future.

The new and remodelled quarters of the Militia on Barrack Square at present add much to the appearance of the property. Some time ago shortly before the signing of the armistice, the military authorities fully cognizant that the open quarters were entirely unfit to meet the qualifications and the demands of the increasing numbers of men, decided to take the necessary steps to promote the remodeling of the old edifices, and the erection of new ones to meet the growing needs of the day. Ottawa on being made acquainted with the facts of the case, sanctioned the movement of the local body.

An order was at once made demanding a new mess room to be erected, and other buildings with new quarters. At the same time the Y.M.C.A. concluded to build an Army Hut on the grounds, and they at once engaged contractors after the necessary arrangements had been made with the Militia.

Contracts were let at once for the erection of a mess room, a detention camp, an ordnance store and the new army hut. Satisfactory progress has been made on all the buildings, and a visit to the grounds yesterday revealed this fact.

Commencing with the new army hut. This is a one-story structure, dimensions 120x20 feet, with nine separate compartments consisting of a recreation room, a reading room, an auditorium, general offices for officers, and a mess room. In the auditorium is placed a stage with the necessary fixtures and two ante-rooms. The space on the auditorium floor will grant room for nearly one thousand persons when properly arranged in seating space. At the extreme end of the building rests a moving picture booth, which is heightened to such a degree that the pictures will fall on the screen in the proper place. Relative to the different compartments in the building it might be added that each is fitted up in the best of style, and only the best of hardwood has been used in the interior. The walls when completed will present a fine appearance as the right quality and shade of wood is to be utilized. The general offices in the building will comprise what is known as the Triangle Club, Charlotte St., once the necessary touches have been given to the interior. A distinct feature is the use of heating the building by steam, but by two large stoves in either extremity of the building, which officials believe will meet the requirements. When the building is two weeks, the new and splendid building will present a handsome appearance. A distinct feature is the class of windows used, which afford to the view of the casual observer the effect of doors. These grant much light into the place.

The contractor of the building, who has nearly completed his duty, is to be congratulated on the success he has attained as the man who drew the plans of the famous "Y. Bungalow." The detention camp is also a one-story structure, being about 40x22 ft. in dimensions. It is fitted up in the best of style, having eleven smaller bunks for the detention of military violators, and a larger cell which will hold about eight persons, and is suitably a sort of guard room for those awaiting court martial. In the eastern extremity of the building are the offices, these, for the most part, of the sergeants and other N.C.O.'s, who have to deal with those detained in the camp. The new and more modern quarters will grant better accommodation than before.

Regarding the new mess room it might be added, that the building is a very long structure, perhaps 100 ft. in length, and the width of the building affords ample room for the accommodation of eleven hundred men. In the past, the mess quarters of the troops was a mess cramped up building, and did not come up to the requirements in any manner. This has now been remedied to perfection in the erection of the new quarters. At one end of the building rests the cook rooms, which are most modern in every respect and quite spacious, granting the necessary room to the "cutlifers," who are well versed in the concoction of the diverse array of dishes, and are made quite palatable to the generous exertions of the army cooks. The mess room is now in perfect working order, and is quite presentable to an observer, being nicely decorated, with flags and other decorations.

Purning to the ordnance building, which is also completed, and has left the hands of the carpenters, there is noted a garage, most up-to-date in every respect, a blacksmith shop also quite modern, and the necessary accessories connected with ordnance work. This building is well erected and is, as the other buildings, fulfilling a dire necessity. The old and previous quarters of the troops, have all undergone much repairing on the exterior, while in the interior is found a pleasing change from the former conditions as there are steel beds, and the old wooden ones are thrown out, and are being utilized for other purposes. The daily building has been shined, as well as the cultural building, and the same interior changes made. Thus it is noted that the new quarters of the militia in this city, when fully completed will meet that stage of perfection which is characteristic of the German street planning contractor, and that from the Motor Car and Equipment Co., are also attractive.

BOARD OF HEALTH MET YESTERDAY

But Little Business Transacted—Preparing Financial Statement Was Object of Meeting—Secretary Ill and Business Postponed to Monday.

The regular meeting of the Municipal Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon in the board rooms, Ritchie building, but not much business was transacted, owing to the illness of the secretary, T. M. Burns. The main object of the meetings was to prepare the financial statement of the board for presentation to the city council, as the present board will retire on the 21st of this month, but owing to the illness of the secretary the meeting was postponed until Monday next. Reports show that the Parks Emergency Hospital had but 11 patients, three have been discharged and it is hoped to close the institution within a week or so. The isolation hospital had 4 cases of smallpox, but two will be discharged tomorrow, and the two patients remaining will probably be discharged soon.

With regard to the rumor that the local theatres and public meeting places may be closed again on account of health conditions in the city, The Standard has been told by Dr. J. R. Brown, district health officer, and Dr. G. G. Melvin that such reports have no foundation whatever. No meetings of the district board have been held this week so the situation is not viewed with any great alarm.

GRIPPE EPIDEMIC CLEARING UP

St. Patrick's School Getting Over Its Heavy Run and Disease is Abating.

The grippé epidemic among the inmates of St. Patrick's school at Silver Falls is fast losing its prestige. For a quarter as well as popularity. For a time previous many of these in the institution were kept in bed. Fortunately the trouble is abating after the excellent work of the numerous good sisters in the home, who saw to it that all were cared for properly. The chaplain of the home, Rev. C. P. J. Carleton, is at the present convalescing from a recent attack of the grippé.

PLEASING LECTURE LAST EVENING

Junior Members of Natural History Society Entertained by Talk Delivered by Curator McIntosh.

Last evening the juniors of the Natural History Society were entertained by a talk on the work done by the sphagnum moss collectors last summer, and the trip taken by them up Curvey, Clara, Melroy, Gladys, Price, Annie, Doris, Dorothy Sinclair and Hazel Thompson. J. R. Campbell presided and the fifty members present had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The speaker, Mr. McIntosh, delivered an excellent lecture on "Forestry," which had to be postponed on account of the non-arrival of the necessary slides. Previous to the lecture eight new members were elected, Julia Belyea, Lillian Clarke, Marion Curvey, Clara Melroy, Gladys Price, Annie, Doris, Dorothy Sinclair and Hazel Thompson. J. R. Campbell presided and the fifty members present had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

CANADIAN CLUB AFTER SPEAKERS

Sir Arthur Pearson Regrets Cannot Accept Invitation—Capt. Dan Owen is Coming and Captain Carpenter Invited.

In reply to an invitation extended to Sir Arthur Pearson, the British Philatrophist, who has done so much for the blind soldiers of England, the secretary of the St. John Canadian Club has received the following telegram from him: "I feel greatly honored at the invitation but regret that the limited stay in Canada prevents my coming to St. John. If I had the time nothing would give me further pleasure but early return to England makes it impossible."

The Canadian Club will shortly have as a guest Capt. "Dan" Owen of the Royal Flying Corps, whose machine fell back of the German line and who was made prisoner in that country. He will speak to them on his experience in the German prison camps under the title "The Guest of the Kaiser." The secretary of the club is also trying to arrange with Captain Carpenter, the winner of the Victoria Cross to address the members on the activities of the navy in the great war.

Good bye 20 Victoria Rink every afternoon and evening, band every night and Saturday afternoon. Designer the finishing touches. When all is completed there will be a grand opening, when Premier Pater, His Worship Mayor R. T. Hayes, and the commissioners, along with other representative officials, will be asked to visit the buildings when the opinion is being made. The time of the inspection of the new and remodelled quarters was not officially learned, but it is believed that their opening will take place in about two weeks' time. The military authorities and contractors are to be congratulated on their quite significant and distinguished success in the erection of these buildings.

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