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### KING LUDWIG OF BAVARIA MAKES SOME REPRESENTATIONS TO THE KAISER

Deutsche Zeitung Declares Chancellor's Speech is Equivalent to a Battle Won by the Enemy—Frankfurter Zeitung Reproaches Von Hertling for Lack of Clearness—Neuste Nachrichten Says Chancellor Could Not Sum Up Courage to Act and is Following Example of His Predecessor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

New York, Jan. 27.—What news has been permitted to pass the German censor indicates that a political hornet's nest has again been stirred up in Germany. A despatch from Zurich to the Exchange Telegraph Company quotes the Berlin correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung as saying that the pan-Germans are "kicking up a tremendous row" and declaring that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Von Ludendorff, dissatisfied with Chancellor Von Hertling's speech before the main committee of the Reichstag, are again talking of retiring.

Emperor William, himself, has not been spared, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung styling him the "present representative" of the House of Hohenzollern, probably desiring to show by a parallel between the Emperor and the Crown Prince that the annexationists cherish the latter as the saviour of Germany at the last moment, "from sinking in the abyss dug by four men—Dr. Von Kuehlmann, German foreign secretary; Count Von Hertling, imperial chancellor; Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister; and Count Von Roedern, German secretary of the treasury."

#### King Ludwig Intervenes.

The newspaper adds that King Ludwig of Bavaria already has made representations to Emperor William regarding the political situation which has arisen.

The Neuste Nachrichten, of Berlin, says Chancellor Von Hertling could not sum up courage to act and is following the example of his predecessor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in avoiding definite decisions.

The Deutsche Zeitung declares the chancellor's speech is equivalent to a battle won by the enemy. Commenting on the election at Bautzen-Kamenz, Saxony, in which the Socialist candidate received 9,662 votes to 8,673 polled by his Conservative opponent, the Vorwaerts of Berlin jubilantly asserts: "The victory is a victory for peace by arrangement."

The Frankfurter Zeitung, according to the Zurich correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, reproaches Chancellor Von Hertling for a lack of clearness and emphasizes the fact that the agitation of the pan-Germans against Count Von Czernin is equally directed against the Austro-Hungarian people.

### RETURNED SOLDIER UNDER CHARGES

Man in Paymaster's Department Accused of Converting \$2,000 to His Own Use.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—John James O'Neill, a returned soldier, who was in the paymaster's department and entrusted with a number of signed blank checks for army purposes, is charged with stealing and converting to his own use checks amounting to about \$2,000. Pending final disposition of his case in the police court he is in the custody of the local military police.

### DISPUTE SETTLED

Washington, Jan. 27.—Adjustment of the industrial dispute between the big meat packers and their employes was effected today, when an agreement was reached for an open shop during the war and determination of the wages and hours questions referred to an arbitrator appointed by the secretary of labor.

### OLD PILOT DEAD

Halifax, Jan. 27.—James Flemming, fifty years in the Halifax pilotage service, died on Saturday afternoon. Pilot Flemming was on duty on board the Allan liner Parisian when she was rammed by the Albano off Halifax harbor in 1906.

### GERMANY PLANNING TO DEAL ENTENTE A TERRIFIC BLOW

Conference of Representatives of Allies and United States Will Be Held in Paris This Week to Consider Threatening Situation and to Prepare for General Advance Against German Army in France and Flanders—The Teutons Fitting up U-Boats for Concentrated Attack on Tremendous Scale Against Lanes of Commerce from United States to France, Hoping to Cut off Men of American Army and Food and the Ammunition Supplies That Are Being Hastened Europeward by United States.

Blow Will Be Attempted While Armies of Enemy, Reinforced to Great Extent by Men Withdrawn from the Russian Front, Are Attacking on Land from the North Sea to the Adriatic in Hope of Gaining Victories at Various Points Through the Bending Back of the Entente's Line—Apparently Greatest Fighting of War to Come—Little Important Fighting on the Various Fronts.

That the Teutonic Allies, in their expected offensive on the western battlefield, are not to be satisfied merely with infantry operations, but will employ their submarines in the most intensive manner they yet have adopted to aid them, is an announcement that has been made by Secretary of War Baker.

It was announced last night that a supreme war council of representatives of the Entente Allies and the United States will be held in Paris this week to perfect plans for a concerted drive in France and Flanders against the enemy.

While the armies of the enemy, reinforced to a great extent by men withdrawn from the Russian front, are attacking on land, underwater boats, refitted and generally prepared, are to seek the lanes of commerce, especially those between the United States and France, there to attempt to ravish commerce and to cut off if possible men of the American army, and food and ammunition supplies that are being hastened Europeward by the United States.

Since the debacle on the Russian front the fact has been well established that the high command of the German army purposed, at as early a date as was practicable, a general military attack against the Entente front, from the North Sea to the Adriatic, in the hope of gaining victories at various points through the bending back of the Entente's line which would give new heart to the people of home whose hopes for ultimate victory are at low ebb.

Without the American, British, French and Italian navies will not be taken unawares by the submarine menace, which recently has fallen off in a great degree, when the number of U-boats sunk by the underwater boats is compared with that of previous months. Depth charges, bombs dropped from seaplanes and many other methods have been adopted by the associated naval forces to overcome the U-boat attacks most successful and the assumption that, forewarned these forces will be greatly multiplied in an endeavor to protect shipping the trade routes.

#### Furore in Germany.

The German chancellor's speech to the main committee of the Reichstag on Germany's requirements for peace has not quenched the thirst of the great mass of the people outside the militaristic realm for a cessation of hostilities. The furore created among this branch of the people has been so great apparently that pan-German newspapers are declaring that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and his right hand man, General Von Ludendorff, are talking of retiring.

Reports coming by way of Amsterdam are to the effect that King Charles has accepted the resignation of the Hungarian cabinet and charged Premier Wekerle with the task of forming a new one.

On the battlefronts there has been no change in the general situation. Intermittent artillery duels and patrol encounters continue on various sectors. Near Cape Sile, on the Lower Piave river, the Austrians again have attempted to penetrate the Italian bridgehead positions, but have met with a repulse.

All over the Venetian plain from Lake Garda to the Piave river, there have been numerous air battles in which Austro-German aviators have been worsted. In their incursions the enemy again bombed Treviso and Mestre, killing and wounding non-combatants. Three hospitals in Mestre were badly damaged by bombs from hostile airplanes.

### BRITISH ARMY EXTENDS LINE AT S. QUENTIN

Extension Effected Under Cover of Anti-Air Fighting Weather and Germans Get Severe Surprise—Canadians in More Fighting—Major-General Wood of United States Army Injured in France by Accidental Explosion Which Kills Five French Soldiers.

London, Jan. 26.—The Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France says that the southern British army on the western front lately extended its line to slightly south of St. Quentin. The extension was effected under cover of anti-air fighting weather and was only discovered by the Germans when they attempted a raid as they believed, against the French, a couple of nights ago.

Quiet on Sunday. London, Jan. 27.—"With the exception of some hostile artillery activity in the neighborhood of Ribecourt, and southwest of Cambrai," says the official statement, issued today by the British war office, there is nothing of special interest to report."

Major-General Wood Hurt. Washington, Jan. 27.—General Pershing cabled the war department today that Major-General Wood had been slightly wounded in the arm by an accidental explosion in France which killed five French soldiers and slightly injured two other American officers, Lieut-Col. Charles E. Killbourne and Major Kenyon Joyce. General Pershing reported the wounding in action of five infantry men of the expeditionary force. No details of the fight were given.

### DR. VON KUEHLMAN FLAYS THE BOLSHEVIKI IN SPEECH BEFORE THE REICHSTAG

Expresses Confidence That Status of "Great German Free State" Will Appeal to Border Peoples—German Government Earnestly Desires Wise and Honorable Peace, He Declares—Asserts the Bolsheviki Rule Not by Popular Will But by Violence and the Shot Gun.

Amsterdam, Jan. 27.—The German foreign secretary Dr. Von Kuehlmann made a second speech before the Reichstag main committee on Sunday, replying to speakers in the debate which followed his first explanation on Friday on the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, incidentally he expressed confidence that the status of the "great free German state" would appeal to the border peoples, and he dealt strongly with the Bolsheviki policy of ruling by force as opposed to their professions.

The secretary continued: "I warmly greet the statements of Dr. David, (Socialist leader of the Reichstag), that a representative body of Lithuania has really been honorably set up and that the representatives of the Lithuanian people of all classes can strive towards the realization of possibilities. Will Aid Lithuania. It has been suggested that we should wait until the end of the war for the extension of other existing representative bodies. We work under different circumstances in the country in question. The war still continues. We will, if peace is reached in conjunction with the military necessities, with a view to bringing (Continued on page 2)

### Food Situation More Serious in Britain, France and In Italy

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The war cabinet plans for a far-reaching and important campaign for increased production this year. It was in connection with this plan that Mr. Crerar recently consulted the representatives of provincial agricultural departments, in order to secure their support and cooperation. The minister has since consulted with other leaders of agriculture in connection with the question of food control. It is understood that the food controller is giving special attention to the question of increasing the use of certain essentials of consumption. The manufacture of standard flour will be commenced by Canadian milling companies tomorrow. The making available of a larger part of the wheat berry for human consumption and the stopping of the manufacture of patent flour, will mean a considerable saving of wheat for export to the allied nations.

### Preparing Mighty Submarine Attack Against U. S. Ships

Washington, Jan. 27.—Warning that the Germans are preparing for a great submarine offensive against the American lines of communication with France, in connection with the impending Teutonic drive against the west front is given by Secretary Baker in his weekly military review, made public tonight by the war department.

Recently there has been a marked decrease in the number of allied merchant ships sunk by submarines. The explanation for this is found in the withdrawal of submarines in preparation for the coming thrust on land and sea. The review says: "As the time draws near, when once again the enemy will endeavor to strike a decisive blow in the west, it must be emphasized that he will not be content with mere military operations on a large scale.

"During the past fortnight enemy submarines have been recalled to home ports to be refitted, and the most powerful submarine offensive hitherto undertaken may be expected to be launched against our lines of communication with France, to interrupt the steady flow of men and munitions for our own armies and food supplies for the Allies."

### TEN KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK

Fifty Injured in Bavaria as Result of Benzine Explosion as Train Passes.

Amsterdam, Jan. 27.—An express train while running between Berlin and Munich, Bavaria, caught fire at Schleihsheim, six miles north of Munich, as the result of an explosion of a bottle of benzine, says the Saturday edition of the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. Ten persons were killed and fifty were injured.

### CHINESE CUT OFF RUSSIAN EXPORTS

Act Has Accentuated Food Shortage in Russia—Russians Make Protest.

Harbin, Manchuria, Jan. 26.—The Chinese officials here have cut off all exports of goods to Russia, thus accentuating the food shortage in that country. The Russian frontier authorities have filed a protest, threatening to suspend the operation of the Chinese Eastern Railway.



# CEASED ACTIVITY

## Artillerymen from Dominion Active with Harrasing Fire and Also Sniping, Dispersing Enemy Working Parties—Weather Fine and Mild Last Week and Trenches in Much Better Condition—Great Work of Red Cross Praised.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Jan. 26.—(By W. A. Wilson, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—After several quiet days the week has ended with increased activity on the Canadian front. A lieutenant and sergeant of a Quebec battalion captured their own strength in prisoners yesterday morning. Two of the enemy were observed approaching our wire under cover of a mist. The Quebec men left our lines, got by the party and captured both of them, the enemy surrendering as soon as the position was reached, though not before there had been a sharp exchange of rifle and revolver shots. The enemy attempt to raid our lines, which was preceded by a sharp trench mortar barrage, broken up before the raiders succeeded in reaching our wire entanglements.

Artillery Active. Our artillery has been active with harassing fire and also sniping; dispersing enemy working parties, while our stakes have been active against the enemy trenches, and our machine guns have been active against the enemy trenches.

## SHIPBUILDING WILL BOOM

Work on Canada's Standardized Merchant Fleet Will Be Started at All Available Yards in June.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The first keels of Canada's standardized merchant fleet will be laid in June, and the necessary steel plates and other parts have been arranged for. Alexander Johnston and Charles Duguid of the marine department returned from Washington where it is understood they were successful in arranging for steel which the present plants in Canada could not supply. The estimated tonnage output is 300,000 tons annually at a cost of \$60,000,000. The vessels built at Lake ports will be 2,500 tons, and at ocean ports 5,000 and 8,200 tons. Every available yard in Canada will be used. The ships will be owned and operated by the government, but may be chartered to private companies in special cases when the public interest demands it.

## SUIT AGAINST A BENEFIT SOCIETY

Important Case Brought in Court Against Friendly Society by Members of L'Union St. Joseph du Canada.

## EXPECT DROP IN POTATO MARKET

Prices in This Province at Wholesale \$1.90 @ \$2.20 for 90-Pound Bag.

## Earncliffe Gardens, Wolfville, N. S.

Set handsome Hedges around the home, or Shrubs, Perennial Flowers and nourishing Fruits planted according to a landscape plan arranged to beauty.

## THE BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS TAKE TWO TOWNS

Krementchenug and Putivl Captured by Lenine's Forces.

## UKRAINE REPUBLIC NOW INDEPENDENT

Premier Lenine Declares Bolshevik Not Provoking Civil War.

Petrograd, Jan. 27.—It was announced today at the Smolny Institute that the Bolshevik troops had occupied the towns of Kremenchug and Putivl in the province of Poltava and Pritv, in the province of Kursk.

## SHIPWRECKED MEN REACH HALIFAX

Crew of Schooner Thomas A. Cromwell Helpless Twelve Days and Finally Picked up and Carried to France and Back.

Halifax, Jan. 27.—The crew of the schooner Thomas A. Cromwell, of Fortune Bay, Nfld., abandoned at sea on the 10th of January, arrived here today. The schooner had been drifting for twelve days with her rudder broken and the ship leaking very badly.

## U-BOATS DESTROY MUCH PROVISIONS

Britain Lost 3,000,000 Pounds of Bacon and 4,000,000 Pounds of Cheese in Week.

Newport, England, Jan. 26.—Addressing the farmers of Monmouthshire today, Lord Rhonda, the food controller, said that one week in December submarines destroyed three million pounds of bacon and four million pounds of cheese.

## CUNARD LINER IS TORPEDOED OFF ULSTER COAST

Andania Hit But Does Not Sink and Thought No Lives Were Lost—Spanish Vessel Pillaged and Sunk.

Belfast, Jan. 27.—The Cunard Line steamship Andania was torpedoed but not sunk off the Ulster coast this morning, says the Irish Daily Telegraph. The newspaper adds it is believed that no deaths resulted from the explosion.

Spanish Ship Sunk. Madrid, Jan. 27.—After pillaging the Spanish steamer Giralda yesterday, a German submarine sank the vessel, which was of 4,000 tons. The crew was saved.

## GERMAN ATROCITIES HAVE BEEN MINIMIZED ONE PER CENT., SAYS CAPT. SIMMONS

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## One of Most Grievous Sights He Ever Saw Was Impaling of Babies on Ends of German Bayonets and Then Returned to Their Frantic Mothers—'We've Got to Sacrifice Till the Skin is Worn Down to Bones of Our Hands. The Dragon is Just Outside the Gate.'

Capt. Simmons Says That United States Must Send Five Million Men to France to Make Any Showing, as Enemy is Fortified by Almost Impregnable Forces—Renewal of Peace Conference at Brest-Litovsk Soon.

New York, Jan. 27.—German atrocities have been minimized one hundred times where they have been magnified once, members of the Republican club were told Saturday by Captain A. P. Simmons, a United States military observer in Germany during the mobilization, having been attached to the American Embassy at Berlin.

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## FIFTY-THREE BODIES STILL IN ALLAN SHAFT OF THE ACADIA COAL COMPANY

Thirty-Four Have Been Recovered—Considerable Water Makes Way into Mine—One of Victims Lost Father in Explosion of 1880 and Brother in Another Mine Disaster—A Hero Who Saved Six Lives—Bank of Nova Scotia Subscribes \$10,000 to Relief Fund—\$30,000 Will Be Required.

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 27.—Thirty-four bodies of the 57 victims of the Acadia mine explosion at Stellarton have been recovered. The names of the men taken from the Allan shaft are: Castle Huns, Thomas Adderly, Jas. Johnston, Howard Works, Andrew Easton, Edward Dupre, Edward Crawford, Andrew Bastam and Karl Paquette.

## PASTOR EXPIRES DURING SERVICE

Rev. I. P. Bruneau, Pastor of French Presbyterian Church Quebec, Dies Suddenly While Sitting in Chair.

Quebec, Jan. 27.—Rev. I. P. Bruneau pastor of the French Presbyterian church here, died suddenly tonight. The deceased passed away while seated in his chair in the sanctuary during service. The late Mr. Bruneau, who came here from Cornwall, Ontario, succeeded the late Rev. Mr. Anarone. He is survived by a widow and six sons, two of whom are overseas, three in Quebec and one in Montreal.

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He said that the Bolsheviks were a radical and revolutionary party, and that they were a danger to the world. He also said that they were a danger to the peace of Europe.

## WAS OFF WORK 4 OR 5 MONTHS A YEAR

With CONSTIPATION

If the truth were only known you would find that over one-half of the ills of life are caused by allowing the bowels to get into a constipated condition.

## GERMANS DESIRE PEACE

"I may point to the proceedings of the Bolsheviks against the legal assembly announced with so much pomp. The main fact in that case was that two cruisers, representing the fleet of the Taurida Palace turned their guns on its windows. As this agreement was not sufficient enough, the delegates were simply chased out by bayonets."

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To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day.

## GORKY WOUNDED

Petrograd, Jan. 26.—Maxim Gorky, a widely known Russian author and editor of the Svobodnaya Zhizn, was struck in the neck and slightly wounded by a stray shot while driving in a cab today, according to a newspaper report published here. The shot was fired from an unknown source.

## TEN GERMAN AIRCRAFT BROUGHT DOWN

More for Aerial Work with Artillery

## Airplanes and Large Railway Train, Enemy Billets at Rougets Bomed—Hard Fighting on the Line, the Results Being British—Turks Hard Hit Bombs Kill Women in Italy

London, Jan. 26.—There was great aerial activity on the British front in France yesterday and last night, according to the report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight. The text of the communication follows:

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This paper says that the statement has caused an enormous sensation and confirms the belief that Count Czernin's references to the United States were meant to bring about an exchange of views between the western powers and Russia and Germany.

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## Supreme War Council Soon

### Gen. Tasker H. Bliss of United States Will Meet Heads of Allies to Arrange for Advance.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The plenary meeting of the supreme war council, deferred until the arrival of General Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff of the American army, has now been fixed for some day next week. Premier Clemenceau, of France; Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and Premier Orlando, of Italy, will be present. The council aims to have thorough co-ordination and the plans of the allied armies will be arranged for an advance.

## A Half Million PETERBORO FIRE

### Heavy Loss to Business Section—German Spies Destroy More Than Million Dollars Worth of Property in Newark.

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 26.—Today one-half of the business section in George street, between Simcoe and Charlotte streets, was wiped out. The fire broke out in the shoe store of Robert Neill due to the explosion of a hot water boiler. The fire spread quickly, taking in the retail store of the Matthews-Blackwell Company, the Dominion Bank and the Royal Motion Picture Theatre. The Neill shoe store, the Royal Theatre and the Matthews-Blackwell Company's stores are complete wrecks. The loss will be well up to a half million.

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If the truth were only known you would find that over one-half of the ill of life are caused by allowing the bowels to get into a constipated condition. When the bowels become constipated the stomach gets out of order, the liver does not work properly, and then follows the violent sick headaches, the sourness of the stomach, heartburn, water brash, etc. Keep your bowels regular by using Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills. They work on the bowels gently and naturally, and will cure the worst cases of constipation. Mr. Sylvester Clements, Galt, Ont., writes: "I desire to express my heartfelt thanks for what Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills have done for me. I have been suffering from a bad stomach and constipation and would be off work 4 or 5 months a year. I was hardly able to be inside without getting a severe headache. I tried doctors' medicine and other remedies but got no relief until a friend advised me to use Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills. Now I can work inside without any headaches or pain. I would not be without your remedy for anything. I write this so that anyone suffering the same as I did may use them and be cured."

## GERMANS DESIRE PEACE

"I may point to the proceedings of the Bolsheviks against the legal assembly announced with so much pomp. The main fact in that case was that two cruisers, anchored in front of the Tauride Palace turned their guns on its windows. As this agreement was not efficient enough, the delegates were simply chased out by bayonets. Dr. Von Kuehlmann said that conversations with Poland had been carried off by Germany and Austria for months with zeal, but were not yet ripe for communication. Regarding Turkey and Bulgaria, he said: "These peoples, at an hour of weighty import, trusting Germany's star, joined our side, and they shall never get the impression from the peace negotiations that the German word is not binding on every German to the end." The secretary concluded by declaring that the German government earnestly desired a wise and honorable peace.

## SEPARATE PEACE FOR AUSTRIA

### Declares Readiness to Conclude Separate Peace With Russians.

London, Jan. 26.—Austria has declared her readiness to conclude a separate peace without Germany, and to accept the Russian democratic programme, with the exception of self-determination of nations, says a despatch from Petrograd to the Exchange Telegraph Company. A separate peace with Austria would take the Russo-Austrian border out of the war, and as Germany could send troops over the East Prussian border the advantage would be with the Teutons.

## EX-CHAMPION DEAD

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 27.—John K. McCulloch, 32 years ago amateur skating champion of the world, died in a hospital here last night. McCulloch, a Canadian, was also known as a cyclist.

## FIGHT OR TRAIN

On a Boston-St. John train recently an interesting flat engagement occurred between two German sympathizers and a Bangor business man. During a conversation two men, one thought to be a German, the other a Russian, made some rank statements against the Entente Allies whereupon the Bangor man and another passenger handled the pro-flus a number of good ones.

## MAN DIES IN YORK CO. OF EXPOSURE

Sad Case Disclosed by Neighbors in Lower St. Mary's. Fredrickton, Jan. 26.—James Peppara, a well-known resident of Lower St. Mary's, died yesterday at his home, at the age of 75 years. His death was due to cold and exposure, the deceased living with an aged brother, Robert, and neither being able to care for themselves. Yesterday, people visiting the house found them. James was found in a serious state from cold and lack of nourishment. The deceased is survived by a widowed son residing in the United States and by one son, Guy, serving in France in the medical service, who for some years past had practised medicine in the Southern States.

## MARRIED IN ENGLAND

A wedding of much interest to the people of St. John was solemnized in St. Giles' church, Walton, England, when Miss Alice M. Breakspear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Breakspear, of Walton-on-Thames, was united in marriage to Corp. W. A. Alward of St. John, Corp. Alward was one of the first to enlist in St. John, crossing to England with the 10th Battalion in October, 1914. He went to France with the 15th Battalion. And there, with the exception of a few weeks' furlough, he has been ever since.

## ANOTHER BLAZE

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 26.—The Fidelity storage warehouse was burned here last night with an estimated loss of \$150,000. A ball was in progress next door and the dancers were driven to the street.

## CLAIM WOMEN BRIBED VOTERS

Petition Filed at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, to Unseat W. A. Charlton, Liberal Unionist, of Norfolk. Toronto, Jan. 26.—The first election petition arising from the election which convulsed the Dominion on December 17th last, has been filed at Osgoode Hall. Three farmers of Norfolk county seek to set aside the election of W. A. Charlton, Liberal-Unionist, on the ground of corruption. There are thirty-nine specific charges of persons who are alleged to have received money, not to mention the others who are said to have received their "travelling expenses and a sum of money." The payments alleged run from \$2 for a single vote to \$50 for the vote of a man and his wife. One lady is alleged to have been a distribution agent of funds and seven women are alleged to have received money for their votes.

## MONTREAL HAS NEW CUSTOMS COLLECTOR

Alderman W. S. Weldon Succeeds R. S. White, Chief Editor of Gazette, Who Resigned Over Year Ago. Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Alderman W. S. Weldon, of Montreal, has been appointed collector of customs for that port, succeeding R. S. White, who resigned over a year ago to become chief editor of the Montreal Gazette. Mr. Weldon, who is well known as manager of the Windsor Hotel, was a candidate in St. Lawrence-St. George division at the last election, but retired in favor of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne. J. H. Bertram, of Toronto has been acting collector at Montreal.

## ALL MAINE STORES CLOSED YESTERDAY

Bangor, Jan. 27.—All stores, except drug stores, were closed today throughout the state by the federal fuel administrator for Maine in Portland. News stands were permitted to open at suitable hours. The closing of fruit stores, candy shops, small stores selling groceries and miscellaneous articles is in line with the general policy of conserving fuel in every way possible.

## POLITICAL RUMORS

Shediac, Jan. 27.—The Montreal Acadicien says there is a rumor that Hon. Pascal Poirier will be named President of the Senate. The Montrealer also says it is rumored that Mr. C. C. Leger, M.L.A. for Westmorland, has been promised the position of registrar of probate made vacant by the death of Hon. A. D. Richardson.

## BREAK A CHILD'S GOLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleanses the little liver and bowels, and they get well quick. When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs" to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given. Sick children need't be coaxed to take this harmless, fruit laxative. Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

## Belts Dictate Output

Transmission belts may be parasitic absorbing much of the life-blood of production—power. They can be vigorous power arteries keeping production flush with expectation. They can decide between efficiency and inefficiency. They can determine output. Extra Power Belts dictate greater production for a given volume of power than is possible with ordinary belts. The method of construction and the materials used compel efficiency. To insure maximum pulley contact they are made extraordinarily pliable by impregnation with fine rubber, forced in under enormous pressure. The same feature combats ply-separation. To take full advantage of the pulley contact thus commanded Extra Power Belts are provided with a superior friction surface—gripping and tough. To guard the belt at the seam, it is sealed solid with rubber. The properly woven fabric, having a tested tensile strength far in excess of that commonly used, gives strength without power-squandering weight. It adds to the life of the belt, and prevents stretching. The cost records, kept in hundreds of plants in scores of industries show that Extra Power Belts conserve energy, lower belt cost, increase production. Trained Goodyear belting men can show you how these facts will help solve your belting problems. It obligates you in no way to have a Goodyear man call. You need not be in the market for belting. Just write or telephone our nearest branch. The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada, Limited. Branches—Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver. Service stocks in smaller cities.

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Capt. Edward H. Martin Examined in Halifax Explosion Investigation.

## FRUIT WHOLESALES TO GET LICENSES

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—A warning has been issued by the food controller to all wholesale dealers in fruits and vegetables who have not applied for a license that they must do so before February 1st.

## U.S. GOV'T TO GET RUSSIAN RIFLES

Washington, Jan. 27.—Rifles ordered by the Russian government from the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Company, at Bridgeport, Conn., and Springfield, Mass., will be taken over by the government.

## Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 30c.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1918.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

## YUKON VOTES TODAY.

The people of the Yukon, Canada's "farthest north" constituency will today vote upon the question that was decided by their fellow-Canadians on December 17th, and indications are that the result of the contest will be to give the Unionist Government one more supporter in the House of Commons.

A feature of the contest, of some interest to the people of the Maritime Provinces, is that both candidates are natives of Nova Scotia. Lieut.-Col. Alfred Thompson, M. D., the Unionist nominee, was born in Hants County, N. S., and educated at Dalhousie University. He is practically one of the Yukon pioneers, having been resident in the Northland since the days of the gold rush. His opponent, F. T. Congdon, K. C., who also claims to support the Union cause, is a son of the late Mrs. Hinkol-Congdon of Halifax, for years a noted writer and educator in the sister province. Mr. Congdon practised law in Halifax, later removed to the Yukon. He has contested several elections there, and in 1908 was elected when he occupied a seat in the House for one term.

In former elections the Yukon has supported the administration and today is not expected to prove an exception to that record. Voting there, however, is a vastly different proposition from what it is in more salubrious climes. Getting the vote out is a problem calculated to tax the ingenuity of the most alert election agent, and generally it is in ten weeks to three months after polling day before the result is officially known at Ottawa.

## A TORONTO CASE.

When the people of Toronto start to do a thing they usually accomplish their end. In three days last week they attempted to collect \$3,000,000 for the Red Cross and Patriotic Funds and the return from the effort shows that when all collections are in the sum required will probably be received. The days of canvassing were not without incident, and one reported case, probably without parallel in Canada, concerns the refusal of the proprietors of a large billiard parlor and bowling alley to contribute to the fund. It is alleged that Orr Brothers, the firm in question, not only declined to subscribe, but one member of the firm used abusive language to the canvassers.

The case was promptly reported to the Board of Police Commissioners, which body controlled the license under which Messrs. Orr conducted business. The canvassers appeared and stated their case, while Mr. Orr, in his defense, admitted having refused to subscribe to the fund, but denied the abusive language charge. He also stated that after his first refusal he had reconsidered and had given \$200. The Police Commissioners decided they were not concerned in the \$200 contribution but that as the complaining canvassers had made out a case, Messrs. Orr must make an additional subscription of \$300 to the Funds or lose their business license for one month. Possibly the incident throws some light upon the fact that patriotic campaigns in Toronto are uniformly successful.

## THE NEWS FROM AUSTRIA.

There will be a general wish that the news from Austria alleging a disposition to break with Germany and negotiate a separate peace came from a source more reliable than Petrograd has proven. At the same time it is quite within belief that the Dual Monarchy is heartily tired of continuing to prosecute a struggle in which there is no longer any gleam of success, and which has brought but famine and distress to her people. Nor is it the first time that reports have been circulated alleging the hostility of the Austrian people to their government's willingness to subscribe to Germany's war policies no matter how much hardship those policies involved.

Vienna has been subservient to Berlin ever since the outbreak of war and although Austria was used as the tool for the promotion of the Kaiser's aims in connection with the first declaration against Serbia, Berlin has ever been the head and front of the war movement and the Kaiser's will the pleasure of his reputed ally but real vassal. Austria has not prospered in this war. Her attack against the Italians which, for a time, promised well, has turned against her, and the end of that venture is likely to be the loss of territory. In her other engagements success has similarly evaded her. Meanwhile she has a great burden to

maintain about Germany's ability or resources. For some time Austria have been coming forward to the effect that the people of Vienna have suffered intensely from hunger, that the Austrian army is not sufficiently fed, and that generally, the time is ripe for the existence of such dissatisfaction as latest reports indicate.

It is granted that Petrograd is not the most reliable news centre in the world and that consequently tales of Austrian dissatisfaction may be grossly exaggerated, but when the latest rumor is measured against the conditions known to prevail in that kingdom the possibility of foundation in fact grows considerably stronger. Vienna may furnish the most important news of the war during the next few weeks.

## QUEBEC'S BETTER SENSE.

The secession motion introduced in the Quebec Legislature by M. Francoeur met the reception that was expected. After a debate, which covered a considerable range, it was withdrawn and thus the Province of Quebec was saved the spectacle of her legislative body being forced to vote upon a proposition that had nothing to commend it and that, if adopted, could not be made operative.

The statesmanlike address of Sir Lomer Gouin, which practically drove the last nail in the coffin of M. Francoeur's secessionist hopes, was the finest contribution to the debate, as after his plain clear-cut statement that "if it were given to me to choose between Confederation as it now exists, and reversion to the system which obtained before it, I would vote for Confederation" there was no longer room for doubt as to the fate of the motion or its equally unwise amendment.

The attitude revealed by Sir Lomer Gouin may mark the beginning of a better stage in our relations with Quebec. As the Ottawa Journal puts it: "The rest of Canada has no desire to dominate Quebec; the only desire—and it is a desire that has been moulded into determination—is that Quebec shall not dominate the rest of Canada. In that desire or determination there is nothing contrary to the letter and spirit of Confederation. And perhaps when the men of the French race return from the trenches—the heroes of Conquest and other battles, as well as the young men who are going out to fight under the Military Service Act—impetus will be given to a movement for greater unity and co-operation between the two historic peoples. For the young French-Canadians who return from overseas will bring back with them a fuller and clearer realization of the grim problems that have become and must continue to be, the great realities of our common country."

Quebec's premier is to be congratulated upon his handling of the Francoeur motion. He has paved the way for a new solution of the Quebec problem, a solution founded upon a greater tolerance and a broader vision, a mutual policy that will weld closer the two great nations in Canada. Let us put the past behind us. Quebec's showing in the recent elections and her mistaken attitude upon some of the greatest questions of the day have been due in no small degree to the teachings of false prophets. It is our duty, by wise counsel and a sincere effort to get closer to our Quebec fellows, to endeavor to overcome in the future the effect of the errors of the past. The motto have gone overseas are fighting for a united Canada and a united Empire. French-Canadian and English-Canadian have fought shoulder to shoulder for that goal. We at home should so conduct ourselves that the lessons learned by those who are on the battlefield shall not become ineffective when they return to Canada.

The Commission the Dominion Government has appointed to investigate financial, commercial, industrial and labor conditions in the United States and to which Mr. Stanley E. Elkin, one of the Unionist members for St. John, Albert has been appointed, will gather information of inestimable importance in the co-ordination of the war efforts of the two countries, and in preparing for conditions to be met after the war. It is a distinct tribute to Mr. Elkin's ability that he has been named as a member of such an important body.

This war has produced strange changes. Four years ago Japan was reported as on the verge of bankruptcy. Now she comes forward with a proposition to lend money to Great Britain.

Montreal proposes to tax bachelors and childless widowers five dollars a year. And at that it will be cheaper to pay the tax than maintain a family.

## A BIT OF VERSE

**THE AEROPLANES.**  
We are the Eyes of the Army;  
We are its Throbbing Thought;  
We are the Wings of Knowledge  
High on the breezes caught!  
We are the Cry and the Signal,  
We are the Warning and the Aid,  
Whispering to the trenches,  
Warding off Lurking Death!  
We are the Midnight Terror;  
We are the Flash of Light,  
Leading our hosts to battle—  
The Spirit of the Fight!

We are as bold as eagles—  
Pict as the raven's wing;  
Over both friend and foe  
Our daring motors sing.  
We are the Vigil-keepers,  
We are the Eyes and true,  
Tireless our eyes and true,  
We are the Wild Destroyers  
Dropping from out the blue!  
Spanning the pathless heavens,  
Following infinite trails,  
We are the Flash of Light,  
The Tongues of Flame we loosen  
Speaking through the guns below!  
Hovering high and lonely,  
Gleaming and white and free,  
We are the Empire's Fearless Soul,  
Guarding the land and sea!  
—Bert Hoffman in Calgary Albertan.

Continents are our Playgrounds,  
Cris-cross'd, duffly plann'd,  
And high o'er the drifting mazes,  
Star-fields have we scanned!  
We are the Fleet Forerunners  
Of the cannon's crashing blow—  
The Tongues of Flame we loosen  
Speaking through the guns below!  
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## A BIT OF FUN

**THE POET'S VERSE.**  
"Cuthbert," murmured the poet's wife, as she lit her cigarette with a rejection slip, "why doesn't any one want your stuff?"  
Her husband shrugged.  
"I am an unhappy medium," he quavered, "and a victim of forehead discrepancy. What I write is too low for highbrows, and too high for lowbrows."—Everybody's Magazine.

**CAIN'S DISAPPEARANCE.**  
A boy in recent examination in scripture was asked where Cain went after he killed Abel. He replied that he went to bed. The teacher wanted to know how he made that out. He said:  
"It's in the chapter, sir, that Cain, after he had killed Abel went to the land of Nod."—Christian Herald.

**AT THE BOARDING HOUSE.**  
"Why do they always talk about going to housekeeping?" if they want to go why don't they go?  
"It's a scheme to scare the landlady. Notice how they get the best section of the chicken."—Brooklyn Citizen.

**CURE FOR DEPRESSION.**  
"What's the matter with you?"  
"I feel downcast."  
"Why so?"  
"The world is a place of tears."  
"In the case you get a seat in the front tier, where you can enjoy the show."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## BOY IS KILLED IN MILLTOWN

Son of William Moore Was Stealing Ride on Loop Used to Transfer Freight Cars from St. Stephen to Maine Central Railroad.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Jan. 27.—Some of the boys in Milltown have had the habit of stealing rides on freight cars passing over the loop line known as the Milltown branch that the C. P. R. uses to transfer cars to the Maine Central, and this habit cost one lad his life on Saturday. Lawrence Moore, ten years of age, and the son of William Moore, jumped on the car of a passing freight train and fell beneath the wheels. The wheels passed over his left leg above the knee and almost severed it. The boy was alone at the time and no one saw the accident. Some little time afterwards he was found and taken to the hospital immediately and the little fellow never recovered from the shock but died soon after being removed from the operating table.

## CHILL STARTS COLD WAS SICK FOUR WEEKS Just Able to Crawl About

Mr. Weldon T. Hawkes, Curryville, N. B., writes: "Last spring I was taken very ill with a severe cold, got wet and it started with a chill. I was sick for weeks, and was just able to crawl about. People all said I had inflammation of the lungs, and I think I did. I told a friend to get me two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the first one was taken my cold and cough were broken up, and the second did its work completely. I am raising a family and I find that it is a good medicine for the children."

There is no remedy that will cure stubborn colds or coughs, the kind that won't let go, like Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It allays the inflammation, soothes the irritation, heals the diseased mucous lining of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and rids the system completely of all the bad effects of lingering coughs and colds.

There are so many spurious "Pine" preparations on the market that you should see you get "Dr. Wood's" when you ask for it. Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c; manufactured only by The T. Millbrae Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Little Benny's Note Book

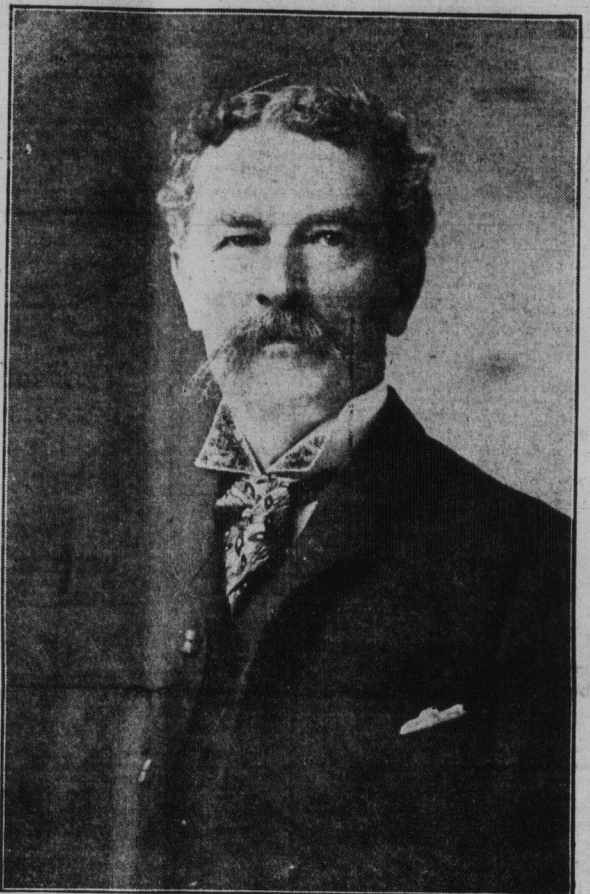
Me and Puds Simkins had a grate ideer yesterday afternoon, being to stand on the corner and point up in the air and ask as if we saw a aeroplane or something so a lone crowd of people would run up to see wat was the matter and then find out nothing was, and then me and Puds was going to yell, Rubber, rubber, and run like anything.

And we went down to the corner and I pointed up in the air yelling, O gosh, look, O, G, look that that. And Puds pointing up, yelling, O boy, wat do you know about that, jinningly crickets, look at that, look at that. Wich people jest keep on going by as if me and Puds wasent any-ware in site, and I sed, G, Puds, maybe we aint actin' icitable enuff, lets ask more icitable.

Wich we started to do, jumping up and down as if we felt icited an anything, yelling, Look, look, look at that, wood you? G winners, jinningly Kristmas, holey smokes. People jest keep on going past as if they was all deaf and dum and didnt care anyhow, and a colored man going past driving a coal waggin yelled at us, Wats the matter, you boys both got the Saint Vite itches dance?

Aw heck, wats the use, this is a heck of a ideer, sed Puds. Well jest lets try it once more for luck, I sed. Wich we did, nobody stopping except a little red hedd'd messin-ger boy, saying, Wen did you 2 get out of the bug house? Me and Puds wawking away pertending we hadent herd him. Proving its easier to have ideers than wat it is to make them werk out.

## ST. JOHN SENATOR WHO WAS 73 YEARS OF AGE SUNDAY



HON. JOHN W. DANIEL

## WIFE OF LT. GEO. H. PETERSON DEAD

Was Popular Young Woman of Lower Millstream and Native of Bryanton, Northumberland Co.

Special to The Standard. Apohaqui, Jan. 27.—The death of Mrs. Peterson, wife of Lieut. George H. Peterson, took place at Lower Millstream on Saturday evening, after a long illness. The late Mrs. Peterson was thirty-four years of age. Before marriage she was Miss Margaret Leslie Bryanton, of Bryanton, Northumberland county. She is survived by her husband, two small children, also three brothers, Perley, of Bryanton, and Harvey and Marshall, of Red Bank, Northumberland county. Many friends sincerely mourn the passing away of this bright young woman who possessed a most lovable and attractive personality. Her death will be deeply mourned by those who knew her best. Much sympathy is expressed for the motherless children and husband who will miss the crossing overseas at the expiration of his furlough, having been granted leave to return home a short time ago owing to the illness of his wife.

The funeral service will be held at the residence of J. A. Peterson, Lower Millstream, Monday evening, January 28th, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. F. F. Young will officiate. The body will be taken on the train, Tuesday morning to Bryanton, Northumberland county where interment will be made.

## OBITUARY

**SYDNEY M. MARR.**  
The entire community of Scotch Settlement Road, Kings County, N. B., was saddened on Saturday, the 19th inst., to learn of the death of one of its most respected resident farmers, Sydney M. Marr. Mr. Marr had been failing in health for some time and he bore with Christian patience his suffering. He was forty-one years of age at his passing. He was for twenty years a consistent member of the Baptist church. The funeral services were conducted on Thursday morning at ten o'clock at the home of his father-

## Says Acid Stomach Causes Indigestion

Excess of hydrochloric acid sours the food and forms gases.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells that indigestion is caused by Hydrochloric acid, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach, forming acid fluids and gases which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, windbrash or nausea. He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a teaspoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices. Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

In-law, L. H. Patterson, of Waterloo, N. B., by Rev. Wm. U. Hatfield, and interment was at Belleisle Station, where a further service was conducted in the Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Hatfield, assisted by Rev. W. H. Hopkins.

Mrs. Marr's six brothers acted as pall-bearers. Mr. Marr leaves to mourn a sorrowing young widow, Elizabeth A., also two brothers, Thomas of Belleisle and Allan with the forces now overseas, and five sisters, Mrs. Dan Perry and Mrs. Coby, N. B., Mrs. Dan Perry and Mrs. Wm. Thorne of Perry, N. B., Mrs. Prudence Vall of Springfield and Mrs. Thos. Williams of St. John.

Frank Kane.

The death of Frank Kane, son of Christopher J. and Katherine Kane, occurred at the home of his parents, 66 Waterloo street yesterday. He was seventy-five years old and deceased who had reached his nine-

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leaves two sons, James T. and William M., both of this city; two daughters, Mrs. David Clark and Miss Elsie, and one sister, Mrs. Agnes Reynolds, all of this city. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the late residence at 2:30 o'clock.

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## OBITUARY.

C. Willard Turner. A telegram received by his family conveyed the sad news of the death of C. Willard Turner, at Coalinga, Southern California, on Monday, Dec. 31st, at the age of 65 years, leaving his wife and two sons, Robert S. and Herman C. Turner, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Two brothers and four sisters also survive.

Mr. Turner was born in St. Andrews, N. B., of Loyalist descent. His ancestors were members of a prominent English family, living in Massachusetts at the time of the American Revolution and later leaving a valuable estate they came to New Brunswick and settled at St. Andrews.

Mr. Turner had been engaged in business in California for some years, but during the greater part of his life he was a highly respected resident of Victoria county, N. B., where he had been a lumber operator. Where best known he was much esteemed for his honesty in business and for his genial manner.

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COMMON COUNCIL'S SATURDAY SESSION School Estimates Approved of—Power Company Asked to Take up One Track on Union Street—Other Business.

Mayor Hayes objected to the passing of the school estimates, on the ground that the council had no control over the expenditure, or no hand in the making of them, but on the advice of the common clerk the council approved of them at its meeting on Friday morning.

Commissioner Russell presented the estimates of the School Board. Mayor Hayes objected to the passing of these estimates at the common council, and had nothing to say in the matter.

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SATURDAY AUCTION SALES. An auction sale at Chubb's corner Saturday afternoon, at 11 o'clock, a number of interesting real estate.

ANOTHER COLD SNAP. Another cold snap struck the city Saturday night and yesterday just to remind the citizens that winter was still with us.

ATTENDED DIVINE SERVICE. The members of the 1st Military Depot in St. John attended divine services at their respective churches yesterday morning.

THISTLES DEFEAT ST. ANDREWS IN SECOND MATCH Fourteen Rinks Aside Battle Afternoon and Night in Second Match of Series—The Grand Total Score Was: Thistles, 206; St. Andrews, 196.

This St. Andrew's curlers went down to defeat Saturday in their match with the Thistle Club, the total score being 306 to 196. This makes their second successive defeat at the hands of the Thistle curlers, they losing 14 points each time to their opponents.

Thistle ice—Afternoon. Thistles St. Andrew's Roy McKendrick F. W. Coombs George Warwick C. H. Ferguson H. McAlpine S. P. McCarver S. W. Williams B. W. Williams Skip.....11 Skip.....12

St. Andrew's ice—Afternoon. G. A. Stubbs A. R. Melrose R. M. Dunlop Dr. Saxon E. S. R. Murray John White H. C. Olive F. C. Beattie Skip.....13 Skip.....14

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BOWLING COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. The bowling match rolled on the Y.M.C.A. alleys Saturday evening between Emerson & Fisher's and the W. H. Thorne & Company's teams.

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# THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

## CANADIAN PACIFIC SHARES ARE STRONG IN WALL STREET

### That Road, Union Pacific, Norfolk and Western, and Rock Island Issues Register Extreme Advances of One to Two Points, Low Grade Coals Also Improving—United States Steel Makes Slight Gain—Liberty Bonds Fall to New Low Records—Exchange Closed Today.

New York, Jan. 28.—With next Monday's enforced holiday in mind and the possibility of many happenings over that period, today's stock market session was little more than portentous. Foremost industrials, including the steels, coppers and shippings, were variable with equipments at the outset, but the list soon hardened on a resumption of yesterday's inquiry for rails.

## BRITISH LOAN BILLS ARE WITHDRAWN

### For Some Reason No Treasury Bills Placed on Sale in New York Last Week by Morgan Firm.

Special to The Standard, New York, Jan. 26.—J. P. Morgan and Co., who for several months past have been selling \$15,000,000 British treasury bills every week, withdrew their offering this week and in all likelihood will not make an offering next week.

## TRADING ON THE MONTREAL MARKET IS AGAIN BROAD

### Although Changes Throughout the List Were But Fractional There Was Decidedly Better Feeling on the Street Than for Some Time Past—Prospective Steel Merger Subject of Much Interest—Civic Power and Cement Gain.

Special to The Standard, Montreal, Jan. 26.—Trading on the Montreal stock exchange today continued on a broad scale, the total business amounting to 1,242 and while price changes throughout the list were but fractional there was a decidedly better feeling on the street than for some time past and it was felt that a good possible interference with loan subscriptions but because the British government, which had previously arranged to issue more bills to the amount of \$15,000,000, had determined not to have outstanding more than \$100,000,000.

## STEEL MERGER PROPOSITION LIVE ISSUE

### General Feeling in Canada That Control of Dominion Steel Corp. Should Not, Like Scotia, Pass to United States Interests.

Special to The Standard, Montreal, Jan. 26.—Yesterday's more active trading in the steel stocks gave the street something to talk about and as anything to break monotony was welcome it found interest in reviewing some of the complicated features of the Dominion Iron-Scotia proposition.

## "TOURS OF THE WEST INDIES"

The above illustrated booklet, telling about a trip throughout the West Indies by one of the regular fortnightly "Royal Mail" steamers from Halifax to Demarara, can now be obtained by application to us.

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## RAILROADS DEVELOP DECIDED STRENGTH

Hold Strong to the Close of a Dull and Listless Market. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 28.—Changes from opening were few and insignificant. The railroads developed decided strength in the first hour, and held strong to the close. This was evidently a continuation of the rise yesterday afternoon on the substitute bill, which was more favorable to the railroads than the first measure. The administration is making every effort to have this bill pass quickly in substantially its present form. The industrial advanced more or less in sympathy with the buying of the rails. As the market is to be closed on Monday, today's strength may have been due to the covering of those who sold stocks on the war-like speech of the German chancellor.

## QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Groceries.	
Sugar, standard	\$8.55 @ \$8.70
Rice	8.50 " 8.80
Tapioca	0.17 " 0.18
Yellow-eyed	0.00 " 10.00
White	0.75 " 10.00
Cream of Tartar	0.78 " 0.81
Molasses	0.82 " 0.83
Peas, split, bags	11.00 " 11.00
Barley, pot, bags	6.75 " 6.00
Commeal, gran.	0.00 " 14.30
Provisions.	
Choice, seeded	0.12 " 0.12 1/2
Fancy, seeded	0.13 1/2 " 0.12 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per sack	1.95 " 2.00
Soda, bicarb.	4.35 " 4.00
Flour.	
Magitoba	0.00 " 12.55
Ontario	0.00 " 11.75
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 " 0.00
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00 " 11.75
Pork.	
Pork, Am. clear	67.00 " 70.00
Beef, Am. plate	38.00 " 39.00
Lard, pure	0.31 1/2 " 0.32
Lard, comp.	0.25 " 0.25 1/2
Meats, Etc.	
Western	0.17 " 0.19 1/2
Country	0.15 " 0.15
Butcher	0.12 " 0.17
Eggs, case	0.44 " 0.47
Eggs, fresh	0.40 " 0.65
Spring lamb	0.23 " 0.24
Tub	0.25 " 0.25
Veal	0.16 " 0.18
Mutton	0.16 " 0.19
Hutter	0.40 " 0.44
Ontario	0.42 " 0.45
Roll	0.42 " 0.45
Chicken	0.00 " 0.00
Fowl	0.40 " 0.40
Potatoes, baked	0.00 " 0.00
Fruits, Etc.	
Almonds	0.21 " 0.22
Bananas	0.20 " 0.20
Walnuts	0.25 " 0.25
Dates, new	0.00 " 0.17
Pistets	0.20 " 0.23

## MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 2.15 to 2.30.	
Oats—Can Western, No. 3, 1.00 to 1.01.	
Flour—Man spring wheat patents, firsts, 11.90; seconds, 11.10; strong bakers, 10.90; straight rollers, bags, 5.20 to 5.40.	
Milled—Bran, 35; shorts, 40; midlings, 48 to 50; moultie, 56 to 58.	
Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 14.50 to 15.50.	
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.80 to 2.25.	

## RAILROAD EARNINGS

Special to The Standard, Montreal, Jan. 26.—Earnings of the three principal Canadian railroads for the week of January as compared with the same week a year ago were:	
C.P.R.	\$2,240,000, increase \$109,000.
G.T.R.	\$748,895; decrease \$238,012.
C.N.R.	\$607,800; decrease \$50,460.

## N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)	
Mar	High 30.60 Low 29.31
Jan	High 29.92 Low 29.85
Oct	High 28.36 Low 28.04

## N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Open High Low Close			
Am Bt Sugar	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 7/8
Am Car Fry	71 1/2	70 3/4	71 1/2
Am Loco	56	56 1/2	56 3/4
Am Smelting	83 1/2	83	82 3/4
Am St Fdry	60	60	60
Am Tele	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Anacanda	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Can	39 1/2	37 1/2	36 3/4
Atchison	84 1/2	84	84
Balt and O	51 1/2	51	50 3/4
Bald Loco	60	61 1/2	61 1/2
Beth Steel	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
B Rap Tran	42 1/2	43	42 3/4
C P I	35	35	35
Ches and O	52 1/2	53 1/2	53
China	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Cent Leather	65 1/2	65 1/2	64 3/4
Can Pac	141 1/2	143	141 3/4
Dishillers	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2
Cruc Steel	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Eric Com	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2
Eric 1st Pfd	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Gen Nor	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Gen Rice	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Gr Nor Ore	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2
Ins Alcohol	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2
Ins Copper	45	45 1/2	45
Kan City So	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Kenm Cop	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Lo and Nash	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2
Met Pete	91	89 1/2	90 1/2
Miami Cop	32	32	32
Mid Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
N Y Cent	70	70 1/2	70 1/2
Nev Com	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pennsylvania	46	46	46
Read Com	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Rep Steel	75	75 1/2	75 1/2
St Paul	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
So Pacific	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
So Railway	23	23 1/2	23 1/2
Stademaker	50 1/2	51	50 1/2
Union Pac	113 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
U S St Com	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2
U S Rubber	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2
Utah Copper	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Westinghouse	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
West Union	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2

## MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)	
Bid. Ast.	
Civic Power	75 7/8
Dom Iron Com	58 5/8
Stic Co Can Com	52 3/4

## GORDON MURRAY

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 27.—Dr. S. T. Murray, of Albert, has received word of the death of his younger son, Gordon, which occurred at Shiloh, Me. He leaves a wife and a family of several small children.

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Toronto, Jan. 26.—Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter, 2.22, basis in store Montreal. Manitoba wheat, No. 2, 2.23 1/2, including 2 1/2 c. tax, in store Fort William; No. 2, 2.20 1/2, ditto; No. 3 northern, 2.17 1/2, ditto. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 88 1/2, in store Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, 83 1/2, ditto; Ontario, No. 2 white, 86 to 87, according to freightage; No. 3 white, 84 to 85. Peas—No. 2, 3.70 to 3.80, according to freightage outside. Rye—1.81 to 1.83. Barley—1.48 to 1.50 outside for malting. Buckwheat—1.55 to 1.58, shipping points. Manitoba flour—Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, 11.50, in bags; second patents, 11.00; strong bakers, 10.60. Ontario flour—Winter flour, 90 per cent. patents, 9.00 to 9.80, bulk seaboard. Milled—Manitoba bran, 35.00 per ton; Shorts, 46.00 per ton on track Toronto.

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Chicago, Jan. 27.—Corn—No. 2, 1.70, nominal; No. 4 yellow, \$1.70. Oats—No. 3 white 80 1/2 to 86; standard, 86 to 87. Rye—No. 2, nominal. Barley—\$1.40 to \$1.62. Timothy—\$6.00 to \$8.25. Clover—\$1.00 to \$3.00. Pork—\$24.00. Lard—\$24.00. Ribs—\$22.50 to 24.00.

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WORLD OF FINANCE

STEEL MERGER PROPOSITION LIVE ISSUE

General Feeling in Canada That Control of Dominion Steel Corp. Should Not, Like Scotia, Pass to United States Interests.

Special to The Standard, Montreal, Jan. 28.—Yesterday's more active trading in the steel stocks gave the street something to talk about and as anything to break monotony was welcome it found interest in reviewing some of the complicated features of the Dominion Iron-Scotia proposition.

There is more appreciation now than a year ago that the property controlled by the Dominion Steel Corporation is viewed as a valuable asset in the British plan of making the Empire self-controlled with respect to raw materials.

The quickened activities of the trade authorities of London are being directed very largely towards measures of protection in this respect for future and the Steel Corporation's situation on Atlantic seaboard has strategic value of the highest sort.

It is not readily conceivable that a deal could be arranged by Scotia which would conflict with this ownership in Canada, and that being so would New York interests be willing to let go the control they already have on the valuable ore properties of the Scotia Company.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

Special to The Standard, Montreal, Jan. 28.—Earnings of the three principal Canadian railroads for the week of January as compared with the same week a year ago were:

Table with 3 columns: Railroad Name, 1917 Earnings, 1918 Earnings. Includes C.P.R., G.T.R., and C.N.R.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with 3 columns: Cotton Type, High Price, Low Price. Includes McDOUGALL & COWANS.

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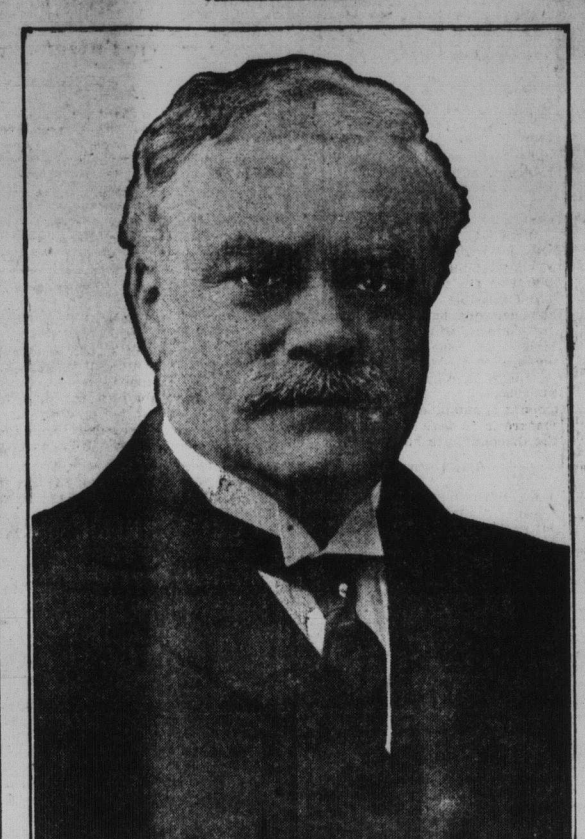
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IMPORTANT QUESTIONS HEARD BY MR. HAZEN AND COLLEAGUES AT WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Chief Justice of New Brunswick and Other Representative Men of Canada and United States Considering Fishery Problems in Which Both Countries Are Interested.



CHIEF JUSTICE, HON. J. D. HAZEN.

The "Official Bulletin," published daily at Washington, "under the order of the President of the United States," in its issue of January 21st refers as follows to the United States-Canadian Fisheries Conference.

The Canadian delegates to the American-Canadian Fisheries Conference arrived in Washington on Tuesday evening, January 15. During their stay in Washington their residence at the Lafayette Hotel, while offices have been set apart for their use at the Commerce Building.

Among the questions already discussed to a greater or lesser degree are the following: The protection of the salmon in and around the Fraser River; the protection of the halibut which has been overfished; the centre of this industry being Seattle, Vancouver, Prince Rupert, and Ketchikan, on the Pacific; equitable rules governing the use of Canadian and American ports by the fishing vessels of both countries; however, propelled.

It is proposed to give all those who are affected a chance to be heard, in order that the conference may consider all sides of any question, and the united opinion of the delegates is that all in their power should be done with a view to increasing the present supply of fish and insuring the protection of the future supply.

The entire joint commission will hold hearings at an early date in the maritime provinces of Canada, of which notice will be given at a later date. It is expected that the commissioners will also hold hearings in the Pacific Northwest and in British Columbia, and at other places if necessary.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Charlie Querrie's Toronto Blue Shirts, now recognized as the real speed kings of the National Hockey League, ran against the toughest proposition of the season when they tackled Eddie Gerard's Senators at the Arena here Saturday night in a National Hockey League fixture.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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WANTED—A Canadian Life Insurance Company has openings for active agents in St. John, Sussex, Moncton, and other parts of New Brunswick.

WANTED—Board in private family in central part of city. German, or Leitner street preferred. Apply box 12 Standard.

WANTED—A first class female teacher, District No. 2, Springfield. Apply, stating salary, to A. W. Cosman, Norton, R. M. D. No. 1.

TEACHER WANTED—Second Class Female for District No. 15, Jerusalem Settlement. Apply stating salary, to Geo. E. Machum, Sec., Polyhurst P.O., Queens Co., N. B.

WANTED—To rent till war ends or longer, a winter house and garden lot, cow stable handy, beside wharf, near school, between Oak Point and St. John. Kings county preferred.

AGENTS WANTED—Just twelve sales earn \$18 premium and \$36 in cash. Opportunity to clear several hundred before Christmas. Write quick for details. Foster Photograph Co., Poster, Que.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms free. Money returned if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

AGENTS—MARVELOUS DISCOVERY—enormous demand; wash clothes white without rubbing; wash-day a delight; no fuss, no muss, no fuss, one hundred per cent. profit; send ten cents for canvassing samples. Garretton, Brantford, Ont.

FOR SALE—House and lot at South Bay. Barn and woodshed attached. Apply S. J. Lunnie.

TO LET—Room to let, 35 Hornfield Street (heated).

PAY your out of town accounts by Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

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FOR SALE. 100 Brass Pumps, suitable for numbers; 3 Tons Rope Ends, suitable for binding strings; 1 Ton Rope, suitable for clothes lines, etc.; Canvases, to cover wagons, boats, engines, etc.; all second hand.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE, BY AUCTION. I am instructed to sell by Auction at 63 Garden Street, formerly residence of the late James B. White, commencing at 2.30 o'clock on the afternoon of the 29th inst., household furniture, consisting in part: Old mahogany in antique bureau with glass, old bureau, drop leaf table, six leg dining table, parlor table, old fashioned gilt mirror, bookcase, comb bookcase and desk, old sofa, mantle over mirror, feather bed, bedroom suites, 2 antique H. B. hall chairs, crystal and other chandeliers, etc.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

LADIES' BRANCH OF THE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Annual Meeting Held—Mrs. Busby Re-Elected as President.

The Ladies Branch of the Riverside Golf and Country Club held their annual meeting on Friday afternoon. A report was presented showing that there is a membership of 95 playing members and 78 house members.

MOVIE FAVORITE NOW ON THE VAUDEVILLE STAGE



MRS. VERNON CASTLE

and brown. Serve with cream sauce. (Wheat and meat saving recipes by domestic science experts on the staff of the food controller's office).

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

The regular meeting of the Women's Patriotic League at Hopewell Hill was held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. McAlmon on Tuesday afternoon, January 22nd, and was largely attended.

MISSION STUDY CLASS

Under the auspices of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union a study class has been organized which held its first meeting on Friday afternoon, Mrs. J. R. Vanwart is the leader of this group which will hold prior meetings weekly for the six weeks of the course.

GENEROUS RESPONSE IN APPEAL FOR MITTS

Royal Standard Chapter Receives Hundreds of Pairs for Soldiers in France.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, regent of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., and Mrs. F. A. Peters, convener of knitting, are greatly delighted with the generous response to the appeal for mitts for Capt. F. A. Kirkpatrick's Forestry Battalion France.

McPherson's, An African Trail, and on Friday a Chart Talk was given to illustrate the different points to be brought out during the course.

Lose Your Fat, Keep Your Health

Superfluous flesh is not healthy, neither is it healthy to diet or exercise too much for its removal. The simplest method known for reducing the overweight body two, three or four pounds a week is the Marmola Method.

PREDICTION OF A SEPARATE PEACE WITH RUMANIANS

Foreign Minister Kuehlmann Looks for Satisfactory Adjustment and Emphasizes Cordiality of Relations Between Germany and Austria.

PLENTY OF SHIPS.

Business is booming just now in the harbor and last night no less than nineteen steamers were at the berth and in the stream.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

OPERA HOUSE

There was nothing for the moment to complain of in the point of the splendid attendance at the Opera House on Saturday night.

Most appropriately for the season of Burns' birthday, a Scotch act was the biggest offering for the week.

AN AMATEUR PERFORMANCE AT VAN BUREN

An excellent performance of The Girl in the Apartment between the acts were given at Van Buren on January 22nd.

Program De Luxe IMPERIAL TODAY and TUESDAY

Adolph Zukor presents Marguerite Clark



IN 'Bab's Burglar'

by Mary Roberts Rinehart Directed by J. Searle Dawley

TREMENDOUS HIT!

The Broadway Trio Trip—Tosti's "Good-Bye"—New Arrangement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew

In Another Domestic Comedy, PATHE'S BRITISH GAZETTE.

Mary Boyle O'Reilly THURSDAY at 9 P. M.

Seats at Gray & Richey's and Nelson's. Plan Reserved Seats at Imperial, 12.30 to 4.30 Daily.

BARN DESTROYED NEAR APOHAQUI

William Boyle Loses Hay, Oats, Wagons and Machinery, But Able to Save His Livestock—Loss \$1,000.

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A PLUCKY LITTLE WOMAN IN DESPERATE

Marooned on Ice-Bound Island with Injured Husband, Signs Two Days with Electric Light Triage—Found Exhausted by People and Lighthouse Steamer—riars, in Peril on Ice Floe, Re-

Belfast, Jan. 25—Last night about dusk the people at Dark Harbor, Isleboro, were startled and puzzled to discover many twinkling lights blazing on an island down the bay, soon located as the large summer residence of Preston Blair, the Boston banker, on Mark Island, or Resolution Island as it is sometimes called, the outer of the Isleboro group, three miles from Dark Harbor and nearly off Rockport.

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Baby's Own Soap

Bringing Up Father



Started Dynamo.

"I went to the cottage and succeeded in starting the engine and the dynamo and switched on every light in the house. It was fortunate that everything was in working order. I kept the dynamo running Wednesday night and all day Thursday. The gasoline engine which pumps our water was disabled and I had to melt snow to get enough to water the stock and I had to milk the cows for the first time in my life and do all the other work about the place.



EST THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS What's What in the Picture World Stage--Favorites and What They

week are Gladstone and Leonard, who do character work and sing and dance. Wilbur Hall, a tramp comedian, who sings, and Dacey and Chase, an artist and an Irishman, the one doing a splendid moonlight scene in some mysterious way with a wave of the hand and some colored powders the other meanwhile telling Irish jokes with good effect.

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Marooned on Ice-Bound Island in Penobscot Bay with Injured Husband, Signals Mainland for Two Days with Electric Lights of Summer Cottage—Found Exhausted by Dark Harbor People and Lighthouse Steamer—Three Mail Carriers, in Peril on Ice Floe, Rescued by Steamer.

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GEORGE FULLERTON DIED OF INJURIES Young Albert County Man Was Injured in Sawmill Near Clarendon Station on Friday.

George Fullerton, who was injured while working in a saw mill near Clarendon Station Friday morning, died late last night in the General Public Hospital while under an anesthetic. The injuries received at the mill were accidental to his arm.

If You Want Evidence That Hemorrhoids, or Piles, Can Be Completely Cured Read These Letters—Both are Sworn Statements.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 27.—Next to personal experience the sworn statements of reliable people is the strongest evidence obtainable. If you have any doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively and completely cure piles, these letters should convince you.

MOTHER SAID TRY IT Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Mrs. Copner after Doctor's Failed.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

Complexion Lotion! Use Fresh Lemons and Strain Juice

Any grocer will sell you two fresh lemons and your drug store will supply you with three ounces of orchard white. Put these in a bottle and shake well. Here you have a whole quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon lotion at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream.

Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier.

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HUN ASSAILS PRES. WILSON

Celebration of Kaiser's Birthday Featured by Severe Castigation of United States President.

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Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—Joseph Murray, a Socialist and conscientious objector, charged with being a military absentee was today sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

107 CANADIAN CASUALTIES ANNOUNCED

Ten Soldiers Killed in Action, One Accidentally Killed, Three Die of Wounds, Three Die of Disease, One Missing—Twelve Prisoners of War Repatriated—Twenty-One Men Thought Dead.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Saturday's list of 107 casualties reported by ten Canadian soldiers killed in action, one accidentally killed, three died of wounds, three died, one wounded and missing, twelve prisoners of war repatriated, twenty-one presumed to have died, thirty-eight wounded, seven gassed and eleven ill.

Killed in action: J. G. Greene, New Waterford, N. S. L. H. Whynot, New Germany, N. S. Prisoner repatriated: A. M. Hamilton, Shannonvale, N. B. A. Keough, Newfoundland. M. J. Steves, Hillside, N. B. Presumed to have died: J. Collins, North Sydney, N. S.

A. E. Morash, Shelburne, N. B. Wounded: S. J. Walsh, Yarmouth, N. S. RAILWAY TROOPS. (Gassed) P. J. Turner, Halifax. ARTILLERY. W. H. B. McCongle, Father Chaplain in C. E. F. CYCLISTS. W. C. E. F. M. Barnes, St. John, N. B. MOUNTED RIFLES. Prisoners of war repatriated: A. F. Borden Kingsport, N. S. Wounded: M. E. Hoare, Halifax, N. S.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIST. Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Tonight's casualty list of seventy names reports five Canadian soldiers killed in action, one died of wounds, five died, one wounded and missing, three prisoners repatriated, thirty-nine wounded, three gassed and thirteen ill. The list: Infantry. Prisoner repatriated: J. Slattery, address not given. L. Levinman, Bathurst, N. B. Mounted Rifles. Wounded: C. Morrell, Northfield, N. B. Artillery. Wounded: G. C. McKay, Darnley, P. E. I.

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Every song in this wonderful book has had some sacred memory—some touching experience—some sweet and hallowed association—connected with it in the hearts of thousands. It is their song of joy—of sorrow—of thanksgiving—of love—of bereavement—of home-coming—of re-union—of all the tender sentiments that lift the human heart in worship to its Maker. It is for this—by inspiration—that this unique volume is entitled "HEART SONGS!"

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WRITTEN by Samuel Woodworth, the son of a poor Massachusetts Farmer. His fame rests on his exquisite portrayal of the old-fashioned well on the home farm at Scituate, Mass. "The Old Oaken Bucket" was composed one summer day when living on Duane Street, New York. He came home one afternoon overcome with the heat and draining a glass of cold water said to his wife, "That is very refreshing, but how much more refreshing it would be to take a good long draught from the old oaken bucket I left hanging in my father's well at home." Thus inspired, he gave the world that matchless poem and song. "The Old Oaken Bucket," one of the "heart-songs" which will live as long as the English language is spoken.



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Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

LIQUOR IN POSSESSION. Police Constable Goolina arrested a man on the West side Saturday night for being drunk and also for having liquor in his possession.

SAILORS LEAVE SHIP. It is reported that two sailors, members of the crew of a freighter in port, have deserted the ship. The men are said to be Norwegians.

SATURDAY, CANDEMAS DAY. The Catholic churches in the city will on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, observe the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, Candelmas Day, by the blessing of candles and special devotions.

MASS AT 8 O'CLOCK. Friday, Feb. 1st, being the first Friday of the month, the first mass at the Cathedral will be celebrated at 8 o'clock. Confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon and evening.

PROMOTERS MEETING. The regular monthly meeting of the promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart was held yesterday afternoon at 4.30 at the Cathedral. Only matters of a routine nature were discussed.

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY. George Pick of Moncton, who has last week operated upon at the General Public Hospital for eye trouble, is progressing favorably, according to a statement from the institution.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED. Mrs. W. C. Good and Rev. J. C. Berle entertained several of the boys in khaki last Friday at a dinner in honor of one of the soldiers whose birthday fell on that day.

LIQUOR SEIZURE. Saturday morning Inspectors Crawford and Barrett called at the Dominion Express office and seized five cases of liquor and a new trunk packed with eleven one gallon cans of whiskey. The parcels had been wrongly addressed.

DUTY OF PARENTS. Father Moore in his sermon at the late mass in the Cathedral, yesterday morning, impressed upon the parents the duty they owe to their children in instructing them upon the sins against the commandments. His discourse was practical and forcible.

LOCAL ENGINEER HONORED. At the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers in Montreal last week H. Longley of Woodman's Point was elected a member of the council. It was decided to change the name of the organization to "The Engineer Institute of Canada."

NIGHT DESKMAN TRANSFERRED. Police Constable W. Gibbs, who has been acting as night deskman at the central police station, has been transferred for the present to the North End of the city. Police Constable Minty is now stationed at the central station.

BOY AGAIN ARRESTED. A youth who has figured in the juvenile court before on five distinct charges at least was taken into custody by Detectives Briggs and Biddiscomb on Saturday. He is charged with stealing \$2 from a small girl on Charlotte street on Saturday.

WILL MEET TONIGHT. The regular round table talk which is being held weekly by the Law School Students in the library at the Pugsley building, on Monday evenings will not be held this evening owing to a special meeting called for important business.

RED CROSS DRIVE. The committee in charge of the Red Cross drive have every hope of reaching the new goal set, \$32,000. Saturday afternoon the amount actually received was \$31,322 and this with a number of subscribers still to come in will it is believed bring the total up to the sum desired.

SCHOONER SOLD. The three-masted schooner Adonis, owned by the Adonis Co., Ltd., of Wolfville, N.S., Alex. Wilson, president and secretary, has been sold to New York agents for parties in the French West Indies. The schooner, which is now at sea, is in command of Captain McLean, formerly of the schooner Irma Bintlcy.

MAIN STREET COLLISION. At 8.30 o'clock Saturday evening as the City ambulances was going down Main street, it collided with a coach owned by Frank Donnelly, near Portland street. The damage to the ambulance was slight but the coach was quite badly smashed. No one was injured by the accident.

A SONG SERVICE. Many soldiers and sailors attended the song service last night at St. David's Presbyterian church to join in the singing of the old familiar hymns and to partake of the hospitality of the church members. Besides the general singing Sergeant Patterson escorted the gathering, has been sold to Robert Reid, president over the song service and led in the singing.

VITAL STATISTICS. The Board of Health reports the following deaths for the past week: Senility, four; heart disease, three; tuberculosis, two; heart failure, two; and one death each of the following disorders: Typhoid, uremia, pleurisy, convulsions, endocarditis, Bright's disease, carcinoma of stomach, shock from injuries and carbolic acid poisoning making a total of twenty-three.

Y. M. C. NOTES. The Hurons held their first monthly social at six o'clock Saturday evening. At eight o'clock the weekly fire drill was given by H. C. Ricker who greatly interested the boys with his address on "The Making of the Earth." The Mentors' Association met last evening at the home of Horace Foster, Foxlock street. Kenneth Willet, president, A. M. Craig gave an address on "The Development of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Programme." Plans for coming activities were discussed.

REV. WILLIAMSON PREACHED TO LARGE CONGREGATIONS

Opened His Pastorate at Victoria Street Baptist Church Yesterday—Takes the Place of Rev. B. H. Nobles Who Resigned.

Rev. W. Williamson opened his pastorate at the Victoria street Baptist church yesterday under most auspicious conditions. Large audiences were present at both services and listened with marked attention to the message delivered by the new minister.

At the evening service the speaker took as his text the words "What think ye of Christ?" from Matt. 22:42. He said his intention as pastor of the church was to preach Jesus Christ at all times.

Over two thousand years ago there lived on this planet a Galilean peasant who for three years went up and down his native land preaching, teaching and ministering to his countrymen. He made the biggest impression on the people of that land that had ever been made by any man and he was today the most talked of man in the world.

He was the centre of all the world's best literature, the theme of the grandest music of the world, the inspiration of the great artists and the foundation of all that was worth while in the civilization of the day. He was the one great character in history who stood out supreme and exacted homage from all whether they believed in him or not.

He was the greatest tower of moral strength this world has seen. Other religious teachers had to confess imperfections but Jesus was perfect in word, thought and deed. Yet with all this perfection he had the most wonderful sympathy with those who failed and was always willing to give a helping hand to the fellow who was down.

The gospel he taught was so simple that the most unlettered savage could understand and be saved by it yet so profound that the most erudite scholar had never been able to plumb its depths.

This was the Jesus he would preach to them and each and every one must answer the question of the text. It is impossible to be neutral, they must either accept or reject him.

MASS MEETING HELD YESTERDAY IN THE IMPERIAL

W. J. Thorn of New York Addressed Large Gathering—Meeting Was Under Auspices of Bible Students' Association.

A large number attended the mass meeting in the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon held under the auspices of the Bible Students' Association. The speaker, W. J. Thorn of New York, addressed the gathering on "The European War as Related to the Overthrowing of Satan's Empire and the Establishment of Christ's Kingdom." He pointed out the prophecies of Daniel respecting the fall of the kingdoms of the world since the decree of Zedekiah in 586 B. C.

He also said that the period of the "times of the Gentiles" terminated with October, 1914. He quoted numerous passages from Scripture in support of his statement that the present day is the "day of judgment" already in progress against the nations. He dwelt in particular on the prophecy of Zephaniah respecting the figurative "fire" which shall burn the present social structure, "Satan's Empire." He stated that the masses of people all over the world are breaking the shackles of superstition foisted upon them during the "dark ages" by false religious systems. The "golden rule" of kings and priests and "vested rights" of capitalism is fostering socialism. This has been especially the situation for the past forty years. A social upheaval has been brewing all over the civilized world. The present war has served the purpose of heading off socialism in Europe. Mr. Thorn said "As the European kings realize that their own thrones are tottering and also that they may unify their people. A war with another nation is preferable to the civil strife of a social upheaval. This war will so weaken and impoverish the nations that they will be ready for the anarchy which the Bible portrays. The returning of the troops to their homes, disappointed, disarmed, and weary with the kings, rulers and nobles will result in anarchy which will spread from Europe to every nation as outlined in the Bible. This will terminate "Satan's Empire" and be followed by Christ's Kingdom on earth for which Christians have always prayed "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is done in Heaven."

Two basketball games and an exhibition of calisthenics by the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening, which was much enjoyed by the large number of spectators present. The latter feature was given by the instructor, made up of the Canadian Army Gymnastic School, attached to No. seven District. These men were sixteen of the 200 men who gave a display of calisthenics work at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto last fall. Their work Saturday evening was conducted with a gracefulness that drew favorable comment.

The first game was between the Moncton and the Y. M. C. A. senior teams. The local men were in fine form and the visitors a bad thing. The Moncton men worked hard but were far outclassed by their opponents in the first half the Y. M. C. A. got twenty-eight and Moncton eleven. The scorekeeper was a busy man during the second half, crediting fifty points clear to the Y. M. C. A. which brought their total up to seventy-eight. Moncton got sixteen in the second half giving them a total of twenty-seven. They took their defeat however, like good sports. The line-up was as follows:

McWilliams, Steves, Dummer, centre, Fryers, Willet, guards, Cool, Burrett, Ryan.

Following the games, the Leaders' Corps of the Physical Department gave a reception for both teams and those taking part in the calisthenic drill. They were assisted by the following ladies: Misses G. and N. Melick, Miss Gray, Miss Woodrow, Mrs. Treat, Miss D. Palmer, Miss Dean and Miss Brown who provided entertainment with vocal and instrumental selections, after which refreshments were served.

TRINITY S. S. SLEIGH DRIVE. The scholars of Trinity Sunday school were given a sleigh drive on Saturday by the teachers, who were warmly entertained them at supper in the school house. The drive took the place of the usual picnic held each summer, and was greatly enjoyed by the pupils. Four large sleighs left the school house about three o'clock and returned at six for supper. Games were afterward played and a pleasant time spent.

TEN DAYS MISSION AT MISSION CHURCH BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

Mission Conducted by Rev. Father Mayo Has Proven Highly Successful—Intense Interest Manifested by Large Congregations.

Rev. Father Mayo of the Order of the Holy Cross, who has been conducting a ten days' mission at the Mission church of St. John Baptist, Paradise row, closed his long series of services and meetings last night. The mission has been highly successful. The attendance has generally been large and intense interest has been manifested by the congregations.

Father Mayo is a clear and forcible extempore speaker and is probably excelled by few missionaries in the Episcopal church in the United States. His exposition of the doctrine and teachings of the Catholic church from the beginning were clear and were summed up in language which those not well versed in the tenets of theology could understand. His discourses were in no sense controversial and far from offensive to non-Catholics or to any person of other denominations.

Father Mayo, who personally met quite a number of people since he came to St. John and has made many friends by his affable and winning personality. He is a native of Peoria County, Illinois, and was stationed in that state in the time of the late Bishop McLartin of Chicago. The headquarters of the Order of the Holy Cross are at West Park, N. Y., and the order conducts schools and other institutions in the Tennessee mountains, near Swannese, and in Connecticut. The priests of the order are in great demand from many of the American dioceses.

Yesterday, Septuagesima, Father Mayo preached at the eleven a.m. and evening services at the Mission church. He also addressed the young people in the afternoon and later in the evening. He will be in the city today.

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