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ENTENTE SENDS FINAL DEMAND TO GREECE; BRITISH ENTER GERMAN TRENCHES IN WEST; HUNS CONTINUE TO PROGRESS IN ROUMANIA

LAST WORD OF ENTENTE TO GREEKS

Athens Has 48 Hours to Meet Demands or Face Result.

Must Make Full Reparation and Apologize to the Flag.

Piraeus, Greece, Jan. 9, via London, 2.45 p. m.—Ministers of the Entente Powers today, handed to the Greek government an ultimatum, giving Greece forty-eight hours to comply with the demands contained in the note drawn up by France, Great Britain and Russia on December 31. The Entente note to Greece demands, among other things, that all Greek forces outside of Peleponnesus be reduced to a number strictly necessary to the preservation of order; that all meetings of reservists in Greece north of the Isthmus of Corinth be prohibited; that all persons detained for high treason or for other political reasons be released forthwith, and that the Greek government apologize to the Allies and flag at some public spot in Athens.

Included in the ultimatum was a request by the Entente Powers that the Greek government fulfil, at the earliest possible moment, the agreement of December 14 regarding the transfer of Greek troops from Thessaly.

The Entente Allies presented to the Greek government, on Dec. 14, a demand that all Greek troops be withdrawn from Thessaly, and that only a certain number of soldiers be concentrated in Peleponnesus.

Guarantees to Greece.
Athens, Jan. 9.—The ultimatum of the Entente Powers, after making its demands on Greece, gives Greece guarantees against any extension of the revolutionary movement.

CATHEDRAL

AT RHEIMS TO BE RESTORED

Will be Undertaken as Soon as Circumstances will Permit Says Albert Dalimier, Under Secretary of Fine Arts.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Albert Dalimier, under-secretary for fine arts, made a brief statement today regarding the Rheims Cathedral, which, it has been reported, the Pope is anxious to have restored, and has asked permission to this end from the German authorities.

"Orders were given by the French government for provisional repairs to the roof of the Cathedral in autumn, 1914," said M. Dalimier, "but we were unable to begin work without an agreement with the military authorities, and they begged us to do nothing. They pointed out that the Cathedral was still under German fire, that from Nogent to Labasse, where the batteries firing on the town were installed, everything that passed could be distinctly seen and that workmen on the Cathedral would therefore be sure to be observed and fired upon. When the situation permits, the work will be undertaken."

BRITISH GOVERNMENT ORDERS LOCOMOTIVES.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—A contract for 125 freight locomotives from the British government was closed today by the Baldwin Locomotive Works of this city. The order approximates \$2,750,000, and is to be completed during 1917.

WASHINGTON HEARS HUNS ARE READY TO MAKE IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS TO END WAR

BERLIN REPORTS THAT IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR WILL HAVE MOMENTOUS DECLARATION TO MAKE ABOUT MIDDLE OF MONTH

King of Bavaria's Tearful Statement as to Allied Refusal to Consider the German Peace Offer — Recognizes that there is Nothing Now for Teutons but Continuance of Fighting.

(From The New York Financial Bureau).

New York, Jan. 9.—In certain financial circles there is developing an impression that the Teutonic and Entente conferences at various centres are not war meetings but peace talks. These quarters are connected with the German embassy at Washington and intimate that the real Berlin peace terms are evacuation of all territories, mutual reparation, guarantees for Belgium and Poland, Dardanelles, neutralization, and limited armament.

VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG TO TALK BUSINESS.

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 9.—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, may be expected to make an important declaration about the middle of the present month, according to a despatch to the Tjld from Berlin today.

The reply of the Entente to President Wilson is being awaited, says the despatch, and the chancellor, after its contents are known, will further define in the Reichstag the position of Germany. Germany, it is declared, will simultaneously address representations to the neutrals which supported President Wilson's proposals.

THE KING OF BAVARIA IS "SAD."

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 9.—The correspondent at Munich of the Dusseldorf General Anzeiger, a copy of which has been received here, quotes the following address, delivered by the King of Bavaria on the occasion of a garrison parade in honor of his birthday, January 7th:

"Although we are victorious, the German Emperor, in agreement with his allies, offered to conclude a peace. The offer was rejected. 'We know what we have to do; we must fight until our enemies are obliged to ask us for peace, which must be honorable, lasting and worth gigantic sacrifices. It was not we who started the terrible war. We have shown our enemies what it means when the German empire and its allies are attacked.'"

A GERMAN SOCIALIST'S VIEW.

London, Jan. 9.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from The Hague says: "Speaking at Augsburg, the German Socialist leader, Philipp Scheidemann, said it was perfectly foolish for Germans to talk of making peace according to the war map. The war map of Europe did not show what Germany had lost in colonies and shipping. The only peace possible, he declared, must be based on the territorial status quo. It was enough for German glory to have withstood the most formidable coalition in history without breaking down." Continued on page 2.

QUEBEC AND ONTARIO READY TO MEET EACH OTHER HALF WAY

The "Bonne Entente" Movement Making Rapid Progress is Impression from Hamilton Gathering.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 9.—That both Quebec and Ontario are ready, in the main, to meet each other half way, was the impression left by addresses at a banquet at the Bonne Entente here today. There were some plain exchanges of views at private sessions, which apparently cleared the atmosphere.

Sir John Gibson, who presided, remarked that the provinces wanted "shaking up." Only by getting together could the two races appreciate each other.

Hon. Mr. Justice Pelletier asked the co-operation of newspapers in spreading the idea of the Entente. Many a fear they might have had before had been dissipated before the events of the last two days of brotherly festivities. Things which threatened confederation had been going on silently, but this Entente crusade had, he believed, obliterated all danger. The problem had been solved, he said.

Mr. Justice Pelletier declared himself proud of his French blood, but emphatically repeated that he was a Canadian who would remain true to his allegiance to King George. A plea, earnest and manly, was then made for tolerance as between Roman Catholics and Protestants. He denied that the French-Canadians were led by the nose by the priests, and he denied the alleged interference of priests in political and social life. Even should the Pope ask them to forsake their allegiance, an impossible thing, French-Canadians would refuse.

WILL MOVE ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The address in reply to the speech from the throne, when parliament opens, will, it is understood be moved by Gordon Wilson of Wentworth, and seconded by J. A. Descarries of Jacques Cartier. Lack of accommodation will make the opening this year a tame affair, and there will be very little social display.

CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA

Premier and Minister of Public Instruction Have Resigned.

Resigning Premier was Man Who Made Famous Constantinople Speech.

London, Jan. 10.—The Russian premier, Alexander Trepoff, has resigned. According to the Reuter correspondent at Petrograd, both Premier Trepoff and Count Ignatieff, minister of public instruction, have resigned.

Prince Goltzine, a senator and member of the council of the empire has been appointed premier.

Senator Kalichitsky has been appointed minister of public instruction. M. Neratoff, deputy foreign minister, has been appointed a member of the council of the empire.

Alexander Fedorovich Trepoff succeeded Boris V. Sturmer to the premiership in November 1916, his appointment being regarded as a victory for public opinion against so-called "unjust influences." Soon after taking office Premier Trepoff made his famous speech in the Duma, in which he declared that the Entente Allies had agreed to the Russian claim to Constantinople and the straits. The existence of this agreement had been for a long time alleged, but never before had it been thus publicly and formally admitted.

During Premier Trepoff's incumbency there has been much discussion among the members of the Duma and the obstructionist movement of some of the members was marked by somewhat serious demonstrations.

LAWSON'S SENSATION A "FIZZLE"

Financier's Promised Disclosure of the "Men and Amounts" in Washington Probe Did Not Materialize.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Although Thomas W. Lawson promised to disclose "names and amounts" involving men high in official life if congress ordered an inquiry into the alleged leak in advance of President Wilson's peace note, there were indications tonight that the house rules committee was about to drop its hearings on the Wood resolution for such an investigation and return the resolution to the house with an adverse report.

Democratic members of the committee freely expressed their weariness over the proceedings of the past few days, and their conviction not only that nothing to warrant further inquiry had been brought out so far, but that Mr. Lawson knew nothing of any sweeping charges.

Mr. Lawson continued today to defy the committee, refusing over and over again to give the names of the men he had been told profited by the "leak," after suggesting that he could name an official higher up than any yet mentioned. Four motions to cite him before the bar of the house for contempt, pending when he left the witness stand early in the day, were considered by the committee in executive session. No decision was reached, but some of the members indicated later that Mr. Lawson probably would not be recalled, and that if it was determined to report the Wood resolution unfavorably the contempt charges would be forgotten.

BRITISH GAIN IN WEST BUT GERMANS CONTINUE ADVANCES AGAINST RUSSO-ROUMANIANS

RUSSIAN DRIVE IN RIGA REGION HAS ASSUMED VIGOROUS GROWTH AND PEROGRAD REPORTS SUCCESSES.

Berlin Claims Additional Progress for Mackensen's Forces with Gain of Ground and Capture of Prisoners—Italians Score Over Austrians.

The invasion of Roumania by the troops of the Central Powers continues to progress, despite the efforts of the Russians and Roumanians to hold them back. Berlin reports that the invaders, moving eastward into Moldavia from the Transylvanian Alps region, are gaining ground, step by step, while the forces of Field Marshal Von Mackensen, driving northward in Moldavia, have won additional ground, reaching the Putna river sector. In this fighting the Teutonic allies, according to Berlin, have taken 5,499 prisoners and captured three guns and ten machine guns.

Petrograd admits that the Russians along the line of the Putna and Sereth rivers have fallen back, but says the manoeuvre was carried out without hindrance. A slight retreat on the Kassina river by the Russians is also recorded by Petrograd, but it asserted that south of the Oltuz river and near Rekoza, on the Suchitza river, attacks by the troops of the Central Powers were repulsed.

There is still vigorous fighting going on in Northern Russia, in the region of Riga. Berlin reports the repulse of Russian attacks on both sides of the River Aa, and between Friedrichstadt and the Mitau-Olal road. The Russians, however, have recaptured an island in the Dyina river north of Ilouka, which was taken from them recently. Petrograd reports also the repulse of German attacks south of Lake Babit, west of Riga.

In the other theatres, according to the various official communications, bombardments and minor engagements by raiding and patrol parties continue to prevail.

Greece has been given 48 hours by the Entente Allies in which to comply with their demands of all Greek troops in Thessaly, the reduction in the number of Greek forces elsewhere, the release of political prisoners, and an apology by Greece to the Allied nations and their flags.

BRITISH ENTER ENEMY TRENCHES.

London, Jan. 9.—The official statement from British headquarters in France issued tonight reads: "The enemy blew a camouflet yesterday south of Loos; no damage was done.

"This afternoon the enemy's trenches were successfully entered by us opposite Hulluch. Our artillery was active during the day against the enemy positions on both banks of the Ancre and in the Gomme-court salient. There was considerable artillery activity also on both sides in the neighborhood of Souchez, Armentieres and Messines, and in the Ypres district. Continued on page 2.

SETTLEMENT OF FERNIE COAL DIFFICULTY EXPECTED TODAY

Miners and Operators are Closer Together and Government's Strong Action Makes Agreement Almost Certain.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—A settlement of the Fernie coal mines dispute is expected tomorrow. It is intimated in official circles that the miners and operators are closer together and the feeling is general that an agreement is imminent. Mr. D. Rees, the leading representative of the miners, left tonight for Indianapolis to attend a board meeting of the International Miners' Union and seemed to be satisfied before his departure that the expected settlement would be satisfactory.

A long conference was held this afternoon in the office of Hon. Robert Rogers between the miners and operators. Mr. Rogers, Hon. Martin Burdill and Hon. C. J. Doherty represented the government. The operators were, it is said, plainly told that what ever happened the people of the prairie provinces were not to be allowed to suffer. The operators on their side submitted a comprehensive statement of their case and characterized the claims of the men as unjust and exorbitant. The operators said that the dispute involved only one-third of the coal mines of Alberta within district 18.

They declared that only shortage of transportation could create a famine and said that any closing down of the mines necessitated by refusal to grant the demands of the men would only be of short duration.

The operators pointed out that the miners in making these new demands were violating agreements in effect. "These agreements," they declared, in their statement to the government, "should not and must not be regarded as mere scraps of paper, and nothing but the stress of an acute crisis should cause a government to reduce these agreements to a nullity."

PARLIAMENT MEETS TODAY.
Paris, Jan. 9.—Parliament reassembled today and organized for the session of 1917. Paul Deschanel was re-elected president of the chamber of deputies.

teen years old, from Long Beach, Calif., to this city and having assaulted him at a hotel here with a buggy whip on three different occasions. The assault upon which the indictment is based is alleged to have taken place on Christmas night.

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STEAMSHIP ACCIDENTS REPORTED

Cunarder Rammaged and Damaged Leaving Liverpool.

American Steamer Portland Abandoned — Nestorian Breaks Up.

The Portland Abandoned.

London, Jan. 9.—Newspapers have received by the American consul here to the effect that the American steamer Portland has been abandoned waterlogged in the North Sea and that the crew was landed by the Danish motor ship Brazilian.

The Portland of 2,286 tons gross, sailed from Havre on November 20 for New York. In marine news from Norfolk on December 22 she was reported by the Italian steamer Umbria as having been without fuel and in distress near Bermuda a few days previous, anchoring after the Umbria had made a vain effort to tow her but breaking away on December 17 and disappearing. She had not been reported since.

The Portland was owned by the Kerr Steamship Company, of New York. She was returning in ballast.

Laconia Rammaged.

New York, Jan. 9.—The Cunarder Laconia, scheduled to leave Liverpool Dec. 31, with passengers and mail for New York, was rammaged by a small boat just prior to her time of sailing and damaged to such an extent that she was compelled to abandon the trip, according to passengers booked for the Laconia who arrived here today on the American Line steamer St. Paul from Liverpool. The damage was to the Laconia's rudder, the passengers said, and the mails aboard were transferred to the St. Paul, as were those who had been booked passage.

Among the arrivals of the St. Paul was Alfred Noyes, the English poet, who has returned to the United States to resume his lectures at Princeton University, and Ex-Premier Deakin, of Australia.

Has Shipwrecked Crew Aboard.

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—A despatch to the Maritime Exchange from Cape Henry says the British steamer Kelvinbrae, from Glasgow for Baltimore, passing in the capes today, signalled she had on board the captain and six men of the crew of the Newfoundland schooner Edward Harris.

Nestorian Breaks Up.

London, Jan. 9.—The British steamer Nestorian, from Galveston, December 13, for Liverpool, before reported ashore, position not given, was parted amidships. The fore end of the vessel is submerged.

BOPP CASE WILL CLOSE THIS WEEK

Trial of German Consul General in San Francisco on Conspiracy Charge Almost Finished.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The trial of Franz Bopp, German consul general here and four aides for conspiracy to dynamite Entente munitions ships and trains, closed late today in the United States district court. Judge Wm. G. Hunt will give his charge tomorrow. United States Attorney John W. Preston included in his summing up a bitter attack on the private life of Charles C. Crowley, secret agent of the German consulate, and left the federal building guarded by deputy marshals.

HARRY THAW WANTED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT

New York, Jan. 9.—Harry K. Thaw was today indicted by the grand jury on three charges of criminally assaulting Fred Grupp, Jr., a high school boy of Kansas City, Mo. A bench warrant was issued for Thaw's arrest. Thaw is accused in the indictment found today of enticing Grupp, six-

MEN OF P.E.I. WIN HONORS AT THE FRONT

Capt. W. B. Prowse, 98th Siege Battery, Mentioned in Despatches—Others Win Military Cross and Military Medal.

Charlottetown, Jan. 9.—Captain W. B. Prowse, commander of the 98th Siege Battery, has been mentioned in despatches by General Haig. The 98th made up of Islanders with some Nova Scotians and New Brunswickers, has been on the Somme front since June 1st and fired over 40,000 rounds. They advanced every thirty days, building six positions. Lieutenants Hooper and Seaman have been awarded military crosses for bringing in wounded and carrying on forward observation work under heavy fire. Three telephonists, Harper, Lannigan and McKay, have received the Military Medal for bravery in laying wires under heavy fire. Five men have been killed and fifteen wounded since going to France.

SYNOD COMMITTEES OPENED YESTERDAY

Committee meetings were held yesterday in the Church of England Institute rooms in preparation for the Synod meeting in February. His Lordship Bishop Richardson presided. At the morning session the sub-committee of the Board of Missions discussed arrangement of a schedule for the ensuing year, in reference to mission contributions from the different parishes. The committee on statistics treated on reports for the Synod, and the committee on mobilization of the spiritual forces of the church discussed organization.

At the afternoon session the committee on church records discussed the preservation of the records of various parishes. The Board of Missions met last evening and discussed the adoption of apportionment for missions in the diocese of the Northwest and the foreign field. They also considered the apportionment for the coming year and schedule of grants to missions in the diocese for the ensuing year.

A report of the Synod was considered and will be presented to the Synod at the meeting in February. The balance of the evening was taken up by routine business. The executive meeting will take place today at 2.30 o'clock. The Synod will meet on February 6th. Bishop Courtenay, of New York, formerly of Nova Scotia, will deliver an address on the evening of February 5th at the devotional service. He will also deliver the Synod sermon on Tuesday the 6th.

Arrived in England. The safe arrival in England Sunday last of Nursing Sister Nellie McInerney, matron in charge of thirty nursing sisters, was announced in a cable yesterday to Sister McInerney's brother, Judge H. O. McInerney. Sister McInerney is a graduate of St. Vincent's Hospital, N. Y., and practiced her profession in New York city for several years.

GAS, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION OR A SICK STOMACH

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

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

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

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

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

NOT ENOUGH COAL TO RUN RAILWAYS

Europe Has No Coal to Sell and English Product Too Expensive—Problem Serious.

Geneva, via Paris, Jan. 9.—The European coal situation is becoming a serious economic problem. The federal council decided today to reduce railway traffic at an early date, as it is not possible to procure coal from neighboring countries, while English coal is at a very high price. Italy has not sufficient coal for herself, and France only enough for home consumption. Austria is in the same plight as Switzerland, both of them depending for coal on Germany, the supply of which is from thirty to forty per cent. less than normal.

KIDNAPS TWO BOYS FROM CHILDREN'S AID HOME, ELLIOTT ROW

George Mahoney Finds Children Playing—Entices Them Away—Not Since Heard From.

The police are looking for one George Mahoney, who yesterday went to the Home for Neglected and Dependent Children on Elliott Row and took from the custody of the Children's Aid Society his two boys. It will be remembered that this is the same man whose little girl was committed to the care of the Children's Aid Society by his Honor Judge McKewen, two days before Christmas. The child was afterwards given to the care of her uncle by the society, and his two boys were sent to the Municipal Home.

Shortly after Christmas the man secured a flat and a house keeper, his wife having died sometime ago, and after promising Rev. W. R. Robinson, secretary of the Children's Aid Society that he would provide for them, was allowed the custody of the two boys. However, the man failed to keep his promise with the result that the home conditions were even worse than they were before Christmas. The children were yesterday taken away from him. On learning that the children had been taken to the home on Elliott Row, the learned father, after having a fight with the landlord, went to the home of Mr. Robinson yesterday, forced his way past a maid, and after causing considerable commotion by swearing and abusive language left the house and proceeded to the home on Elliott Row. The children alone with other children were left playing near the home by the matron, and the father seeing them took them away with him. He has since not been heard of.

As it is a criminal offence to receive and harbor children who have been unlawfully taken away from an institution, such as the one from which they were taken, persons who receive them from receiving into their household Mahoney and his two children. And they should, if it be known to them that the party wanted is in their neighborhood make it known to the chief of police.

George Mahoney stands about 5 feet 11 inches, weighs about 150 pounds, 60 years old, a smooth face, and was wearing an overcoat and soft felt hat.

Valcartier Chapter Meets.

A meeting of Valcartier Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held last evening at the residence of Miss Margaret Teed, Hazen street, and the Regent, Miss Rosamond McAvity presided. The treasurer reported \$196 on hand, of which \$125 is talent money. Plans for raising money were discussed and it was decided to have patriotic entertainment in the near future. Each member is still making one pair of socks. A number of garments were handed in last night. A donation was given towards the gramophone for the men in the discharge depot. A sum of money was voted towards the entertainment of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., which meets during the latter part of this month. Four girls volunteered to assist in the entertainment.

DIED.

COTHER—In this city, on the 9th inst., Isabella, widow of James T. Cother, aged 86 years.

Funeral at Barnesville, the former home of the deceased.

TITUS—At Bloomfield Station, on the 9th inst., after a short illness, Gilbert W. Titus, in the 77th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Service in the Baptist church.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Joseph Long and family desire to express sincere thanks for sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement by many friends.

BRITISH GAIN IN WEST BUT GERMANS CONTINUE ADVANCES AGAINST RUSSO-ROUMANIANS

Continued from page 1. "Our bombardment of an enemy strong point north of Wleitje caused large explosions."

RATHER QUIET ON WESTERN FRONT.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The official communication issued tonight by the war office reads: "In Champagne an engagement between patrols occurred west of Navarin."

"In Alsace, in the region of the Rhone-Rhine Canal, our artillery fire destroyed an enemy supply depot near Illfurt. The cannonade was intermittent on the rest of the front."

The Belgian communication: "Reciprocal artillery activity occurred on the whole front from Parvise and Dixmude as far south as Steenstraete."

AUSTRIAN AIRCRAFT DRIVEN OFF.

Rome, Jan. 9, via London, 5.15 p. m.—Artillery activities and raiding operations along the Austro-Italian front are reported in today's war office statement. Austrian aircraft that attempted attacks on points within the Italian line were driven off. Italian aviators carried out several successful bombardments of military objectives. The statement follows:

"On Sunday night small enemy detachments approached our positions on Hill 208, on the Carso, but were driven off by our fire."

"Yesterday there were desultory artillery actions along the entire front. Our batteries disturbed the activities of hostile working parties, and bombarded the enemy's lines of defense in the rear."

"Enemy airplanes yesterday attempted raids on our territory. They were repulsed by our anti-aircraft batteries, and pursued by our aviators."

"One of our squadrons successfully bombarded military objectives in Reifemberg, Saint Daniels, and Cobdill, in the valley of the Branizza, (a affluent of the Vippecop)."

"Escaping from the enemy's anti-aircraft fire and driving back all attacks by hostile airplanes, our machines returned safely to their bases."

WASHINGTON HEAR HUNS ARE READY TO MAKE IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS TO END WAR

Continued from page 1. "ME UND GOTT" IN TURKEY.

London, Jan. 9.—A Constantinople despatch by Reuter, by way of Amsterdam, gives the text of a proclamation of the Sultan to the army, in which after recalling the peace offer of the Central Powers, the Sultan says:

"The enemy countries, disregarding the serious intention and sublime spirit of our purpose, disdainfully rejected our offer, and we are obliged, with our allies, to continue the war, leaving to the enemy the moral and material responsibility of fresh bloodshed and the ruin of homes."

The Sultan assures the Turkish soldiers that during the war they have "brilliantly enhanced the venerated name of Ottomanism," and expresses the conviction that "with the aid of the Almighty we shall obtain final victory and deliver our country from the avidity of our enemies."

"Henceforth, with our allies," he continues, "we will redouble our zeal and efforts in order, with the aid of God, to destroy our enemies."

HUN SOCIALISTS UNANIMOUS FOR PEACE.

Berlin, Jan. 9, via London.—The opposition Socialists, comprising the supporters of the Reichstag minority, the so-called Spartacus group of extreme Socialists, and the adherents of the Socialist international movement, have just finished a convention here. They adopted unanimously a peace manifesto in which it was declared that the time had come for the Socialist in all belligerent countries to demand of their governments an exact statement of their war aims, and to oppose any conditions which would be humiliating to any belligerent or injure its vital interests.

The manifesto opposes any territorial changes to which the inhabitants do not consent, and declares it to be the duty of all Socialists to fight every government and every party advocating war aims inconsistent with the above.

Huns Learn. Berlin, Jan. 9, via London, Jan. 10.—The "sick benediction" of Berlin, in which the working classes are insured in case of sickness, has come to the conclusion, after an inquiry among physicians that a large amount of prevailing illness is due to inadequate nourishment, which also decreases the powers of resistance of the patients. The association, therefore has decided to make special provision for the feeding of patients, where recommended by physicians, and has arranged to issue gratis meal tickets in such cases.

WANTS \$10,000,000 FOR MISSIONS IN SOUTH AMERICA

Garden City, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Expenditure of \$10,000,000 for mission work in Latin America during the next five years was urged by Dr. John R. Mott, a member of the Mexican-American joint commission, and secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, in an address at the annual foreign missions conference which opened here today. About 150 delegates from the United States and Canada, representing forty Protestant denominations attended.

PERSONAL

Hon. B. Frank Smith, Minister of Public Works, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Victoria Hotel.

Hon. James A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, reached the city yesterday afternoon from Sussex en route to Ottawa where he will attend the conference of provincial representatives relative to the question of settlement of the returned soldiers after the war.

Hon. D. V. Landry, Provincial Secretary, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Victoria Hotel.

Married in Norton. Yesterday morning, in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Norton, Miss Julia Monahan, of that village, was united in marriage to John P. McLeod, of the North End, Rev. Michael O'Brien performing the ceremony. The bride-maid was Miss Sue Monahan, sister of the bride, while Patrick Monahan supported the groom. After wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents the happy couple came to St. John and a wedding supper was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. McLeod, 219 Main street. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod will reside on Newman street.

BRITISH NEWSPAPER HOPES CANADA WILL AVOID CONSCRIPTION

London, Jan. 9 (Montreal Gazette Cable).—Commenting on the national service campaign in Canada the Manchester Guardian devotes a column editorially to what the Dominion has done for the cause of the Empire, and expresses the hope that the campaign will enable her to complete her army of half a million men without resorting to methods which must cause internal division.

OBSEQUIES OF SIR W. BORDEN AT CANNING, N. S.

Representatives of Sir R. L. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and House of Commons Present.

Canning, N. S., Jan. 9.—"Canada does not forget today that in the passing of Sir Frederick, she has lost a true patriot," declared Rev. Dr. A. C. Borden, pastor of the Methodist church here, at the funeral service of Sir Frederick W. Borden, K.C.M.G., minister of militia under the Laurier administration, held in that edifice this afternoon. It was an impressive service, expressing the sorrow of the people not only of Canning and Kings county, but of the Dominion at the passing of the able statesman, who served his country so long and well.

During the service the church was thronged to the doors, and among those who attended the service were representatives of the Premier of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the House of Commons, the provincial government, various universities and other prominent institutions. The whole town was in mourning. All places of business were closed and flags were at half-mast in memory of the distinguished citizen who had played so large a part in the life of the Dominion.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Hugh F. Hayes took place at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning from 42 Clarendon street to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis Walker, Rev. P. F. Howland, deacon, and Rev. H. Coughlan, sub-deacon. Rev. Wm. M. Duke was master of ceremonies and final absolution was given by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Quinlan took place at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning from 107 Newman street to St. Peter's church, for requiem high mass. Rev. D. McDougall, C. S. S. R., officiated. Messrs. Arthur Connors, Thomas Flaherty, T. McGowan, Wm. Harding, Jos. Corkey and Thos. O'Brien acted as pallbearers, and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen McDuft took place yesterday afternoon from the Old Ladies' Home, Broad street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody, and the body was taken to Welford for interment.

The funeral of Miss Joan Wallace took place yesterday morning from the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. R. C. Rudick, Partridge Island. The body was taken to Hillsboro for interment.

Injured Man Still Lives. Frederick Layne, who was injured at McAvity's shell plant yesterday morning, having his skull fractured by being hit with a piece of an enemy shell, was still living at three a.m. The hospital authorities are doubtful if the man will recover. His wife, who resides in the West Indies, was communicated with yesterday morning.

ALCOHOL REQUISITIONED.

Paris, Jan. 9.—All stocks of alcohol above one hundred hectolitres (642 gallons) have been requisitioned throughout France by the government.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of Liberals of Northwest Toronto tonight it was decided to oppose the election of Hon. W. D. McPherson, the new provincial secretary, in that riding.

Mr. J. C. Cane, wholesale lumber merchant of Toronto, and president of the Commercial Travellers' Association, was elected as candidate. Mr. Cane accepted the nomination.

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GERMAN NEWSPAPERS DISAGREE ON U.S. AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH

While One Journal Advocates Continuance of Submarine Warfare No Matter who Suffers, Another Defends American Munition Shipments.

Berlin, Jan. 9, via London.—The delivery of American ammunition to the belligerents is defended by the Lokal Anzeiger in a half column article published in connection with its comment upon the sentiments voiced by Ambassador Gerard at the dinner given to him by the American Association of Commerce and Trade. The paper says it has the greatest satisfaction concerning Mr. Gerard's utterances, but some doubt as to the finished diplomacy of some parts of his address. It takes decided issue with that portion of the press which has been more or less savagely criticizing him and the whole idea of giving the banquet in his honor.

"There are, unfortunately," says the Anzeiger, "too many people in Germany who regard as treason any result achieved by yielding, and who belittle anything not gained with the fist. Meanwhile the number of Germany's enemies has so increased that it is desirable to build 'gold bridges' for those real or would-be enemies who manifest a desire to revise their earlier opinions."

Would Like to End It.

In its defense of the delivery of American war munitions, after expressing gratification that the tide of criticism in the German press has receded, the Lokal Anzeiger says:

The Hague, Jan. 9, via London, Jan. 10.—The Hardenburg correspondent of the Nieuw Courant who has been touring Belgium on a charitable mission learns that the German authorities with the co-operation of the Belgian communes, is planning to cope with the unemployment problem. Work will be provided in Belgium, says the correspondent, and thus deportations will be suspended, and those who have been deported will be sent back.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Isabella Cother. Isabella, widow of James K. Cother, died last night at the residence of her son, Robert, 178 Union street, in the 86th year of her age, leaving two sons, Fred W., of Everett, Mass., and Robert H., of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Knight of Amherst, Mrs. Richard W. Garland, and Mrs. John MacMeekin, of Everett, Mass. She also leaves four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and three brothers, Robert of Sussex, and Charles and Wesley of Liverpool and London, England, and two sisters, Mrs. John Burgess and Miss Sarah McPee of this city. The remains will be taken to Barnesville, her former home, for burial.

Elmer M. Whippley. Oak Point, Jan. 9.—Word was received yesterday by Mrs. O. A. Flewelling, informing her of the death of her brother, Elmer M. Whippley, of Milpitas, California, on the 29th ult., aged 41 years. The deceased who was manager of the Milpitas Lumber Co., was born at Greenwich, Kings county, the son of Elias and Sarah Whippley, and with his parents removed to San Jose, California, about 30 years ago.

The deceased was sick only a few days, heart trouble being the cause of death. Besides his wife and one child, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. A. Whippley, of San Jose, California, and two sisters, Mrs. Birch, of Chico, California, and Mrs. O. A. Flewelling, Oak Point, Kings county, N. B.

Socks for the Frenches Wanted by S. C. A. A special appeal for socks was made by the S. C. A. during the first week in 1917, but owing to the urgent call and the letters of appreciation received from boys in France, we desire the public to know that socks or money to procure socks will be very acceptable during the remainder of the month of January.

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SPANISH CABINET Ministry Goes B Parliamentary Which Led to F of Cortez.

Madrid, Jan. 9.—Cortez who has been premier since December, 1915, to King Alfonso the rest of the cabinet.

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Paris, Jan. 9.—A de- have Agency from M- government has issued which explains that the was due to parliament- which led to the pro- Cortez, but that the official announcement of events, alluding to Pres- tent continues, that mat- tion with the note has settled the cabinet has its resignation.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES CRIF CO

When cross, fever Give "Californ of Figs.

Children love this and nothing else clean stomach, liver and bowels. A child simply will not empty the bowels, is, they become tightly waste, liver gets ab- sour, then your little cross, half-sick, feverish, sleep or eat naturally, system full of cold, his stomach-ache or diar- stomach! See if tongue give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs," and in the constipated waste, undigested food passes tem, and you have a child again.

Millions of mothers the Syrup of Figs," be- fectly harmless, child- it never fails to act on liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist bottle of "California S- which has full direct children of all ages, and is plainly printed on ware of counterfeiters the genuine, made by Syrup Company." Ref- kind with contempt.

HUN MINE LAYER RAMMED BY FREIGHT

Bozon, Jan. 8.—An ramming of a German s- layer outside the har- mine, France, by the steamer Arino, bound and the subsequent de- crippled submarine in- brot boat, was brought the members of the cre- canean steamer Alas- was known concerning submarine's crew.

The Arino, which, is under charter to the S. S. Company, to ca- tions from this port left the latter place l- ing to the account by men, the Arino ran de- mine while it was en- mine over one of th- trenches to the harbor steaming, was delibera- dent did not appear.

The mine layer was merge after the accid- eed, and the admiral sent out after the Arri- port and destroyed th- sel, it was said. A tow- up eight mines which tributed by the subma- rine was badly damag- isping, losing part of he springing a leak.

To Children's A fourteen year- old North Shore was tak- day night and sent to Home on Elliott Row,

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

Ministry Goes Because of Parliamentary Difficulties, Which Led to Prorogation of Cortez.

Madrid, Jan. 9.—Count Romanones, who has been premier in the ministry since December, 1915, today presented to King Alfonso the resignation of the entire cabinet.

The Dato ministry resigned in December, 1915, owing to opposition to its proposals for military reform, and Count Dr. Romanones formed a cabinet from the two sections of the Liberal party. He announced that he contemplated no new departures in regard to the attitude of Spain on questions of international policy.

There has been no recent indication of a ministerial crisis in Spain. The uppermost question before the government of late has been the issue of the torpedoing of Spanish merchantmen. Last month Spain addressed a protest to Germany, and recently there have been demands on the government for a more vigorous policy in this respect.

Paris, Jan. 9.—A despatch to the Jave Agency from Madrid says the government has issued a statement which explains that the cabinet crisis was due to parliamentary difficulties which led to the prorogation of the Cortez, but that the crisis was not officially announced owing to recent events, alluding to President Wilson's recent peace suggestion note.

The statement adds, the correspondent continues, that matters in connection with the note having now been settled the cabinet hastened to offer its resignation.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When cross, feverish and sick Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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LAWSON WILL NAME MEN HE WAS TOLD PROFITED THROUGH "LEAK" IF FORMAL ENQUIRY ORDERED

Refuses to Disclose Names to House Committee—Preferred Rather to Be Punished for Contempt—New York Financial Men Deny Advance Knowledge of Message.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The leak investigation seemed to make its first progress toward some definite point today, when Thomas W. Lawson, after much questioning and urging, promised that should the house order a formal inquiry he would disclose the names of the cabinet officer, the senator and the New York banker who, he said, a congressman told him were engaged in a stock gambling partnership and had profited through advance information of President Wilson's peace note.

To disclose the names to the house committee Lawson repeatedly refused, even when confronted with three separate resolutions to put him in contempt.

Lawson said he considered that the disclosures of the names at the present time would have a disastrous effect for the country and the administration. In preference to that he preferred being punished for contempt of congress.

Congressmen questioned, cross-examined and pleaded in vain with the Boston financier to give the names of the informing congressman, the cabinet officer or the senator.

"I cannot name the cabinet officer to whom I have referred without mentioning another official of higher position," said Lawson, "and that would be more serious than if I cast a cloud over the entire congress, and was sent to jail myself for life."

All through his testimony Lawson hinted at names "higher up," but no amount of questioning would bring him down to a definite statement.

When the committee recessed for lunch, the members seemed to think they had gone as far as they could with Lawson at this stage, so they expressed their contempt.

Baruch was named by the mysterious "A. Curtis" in a letter to Representative Wood of Indiana, as having profited largely by "leak" information on the note by selling short on United States Steel.

Otto H. Kahn of Kuehn, Loeb & Company, New York, followed and read into the record a statement denying all connection with any "leak." He was excused.

Allan Curtis of Boston followed Mr. Kahn and denied authorship of the "A. Curtis" letter upon which Representative Wood chiefly based his charge. He wrote his name for the committee to show it was not the signature on the letter.

MONEY WAS NOT MEANT AS A BRIBE

Charles Ledoux Admits Payment But Claims it Was for Services Rendered by Men Outside Their Official Duties.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Charles Ledoux of the Ledoux Carriage Company of Montreal, was placed on trial in the criminal branch of the Ontario supreme court here today on the charge of bribing employees of the militia department to pass faulty parts in motor truck bodies supplied the department by the defendant. Ledoux took the stand in his own behalf and, while admitting that he paid the money, \$10 to Foreman W. T. Young, of the assembling plant here, and \$100 to Inspector F. W. Gray, who was stationed in the Ledoux factory at Montreal, he claimed that it was not done as a bribe, but for services rendered the defendant by the two men outside their duties as government inspectors.

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JAPAN WILL ADHERE TO AGREEMENT

Has Sent Official Notification of Her Adherence to Economic Pact of Allies.

London, Jan. 9.—The foreign office announces that Japan has signified officially her adherence to the economic agreement arrived at by representatives of the Entente Powers at the Paris conference.

The agreement provides for unification of laws regulating trading with hostile countries, measures for commercial, industrial, agricultural and maritime reconstruction of the Allied countries after the war, and permanent commercial collaboration among the Allies.

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CHIEF JUSTICE WANTS LAW ENFORCED

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Chatham, Ont., Jan. 9.—Although 26,000 volts of electricity passing through his body as he was examining a switch at the Kent Hydro sub-station this morning Stanley Laidner, travelling superintendent of the system, received only comparatively minor burns to his left foot and hand and his condition is not regarded as serious.

He left for his home in Hamilton in the care of a physician.

B. of T. Building Company. At the Board of Trade rooms yesterday morning the annual meeting of the Board of Trade Building Company was held. On the strength of the report of the directors the usual dividend was declared. The directors elected were T. H. Estabrooks, W. E. Foster, H. C. Schofield, H. N. Stetsam and R. B. Emerson. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Estabrooks was elected president, Mr. Foster vice-president and R. E. Armstrong, secretary-treasurer.

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(McDUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 9.—Investigations indicate that the loan reduction among brokers within the last sixty days and including the peace break has extended to perhaps an average of 30 per cent to 35 per cent of accounts which is considered to be safe. There is room for improvement but it is pointed out that the surplus of the banks is now back to a high total satisfactory to the banks and no further manipulation is necessary to force out vulnerable accounts of which there are very few remaining, it is said.

British Diplomatic Change. London, Jan. 9.—A Reuter despatch from The Hague says Sir Walter Townley, British minister to Persia and former counsellor of the British embassy at Washington, will succeed Sir Alan Johnston as British minister to the Netherlands.

Enjoying Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cragg reached the city on the Halifax express yesterday afternoon. They are spending a portion of their honeymoon in this city.

Mrs. Cragg was a Miss Fry, who is well known here, while Mr. Cragg was formerly with the Royal Bank of Canada here. He has recently been admitted to the firm of Cragg Bros., the well known hardware merchants of Halifax, of which his father, F. J. Cragg, is the principal owner.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1917.

"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.

THE ENTENTE AND GREECE.

The note from the Entente Allies to the government of Greece which was delivered yesterday, and practically amounts to an ultimatum, although the language of diplomacy will scarcely permit the use of so harsh a term, marks the first definite step toward stopping the nonsense which, for the past few months, has emanated from Athens. The Allies have officially recognized the Venizelist ministry at Salonica as the national government and King Constantine is regarded merely as the head of the royalist party. Yet it is to that party, as comprising the Athens ministry, that the most recent note is addressed, and it is demanded that not only shall the Greek Royalists comply with the demand of the Entente note of some days ago but there shall be a public apology to the Allies and the flag.

It is not mere injured pride that demands a public demonstration of contrition on the part of Constantine, but a desire to show the Greek Royalists that they cannot, with impunity, interfere with Entente plans for the prosecution of this war. Whether the demands are accepted or not will make little difference to any nation, save Greece. Disobedience will place Constantine and his followers in a position that can best be described as highly dangerous to themselves, compliance will avoid unpleasantness and may facilitate the Allies' operations in Salonica and adjacent areas.

The Greek king contends that "certain currents of public opinion" have made it necessary that he should delay in meeting the Allies' demands but it should be remembered that in Athens the only opinion is as the king makes it, for all the Venizelist newspapers have been suppressed, the Venizelist leaders imprisoned or killed, and nothing is left except the king, his newspaper organs and his followers among the people.

In an effort to gain sympathy Constantine has been likening his treatment at the hands of the Allies to that which Belgium was forced to endure by the Germans. In reality the two cases are not parallel. It was through the good offices of Great Britain, France and Russia that Greece gained her independence from Turkey, and was set up as a constitutional monarchy. It was at the invitation of her premier, M. Venizelos, that the western allies sent their expedition to Salonica. The object of that expedition was to help Greece fulfil her obligation for the defence of Serbia against Bulgaria. In what remote particular can any analogy be traced?

The attitude of Greece has already hindered the Allies in the prosecution of their designs in the East. Co-operation from Athens would have made much easier an overland operation and if that co-operation and support had been forthcoming at the proper time it is even doubtful if the Gallipoli campaign would have failed. As there is no co-operation the Allies propose to see to it that, at least, there shall be no hindrance and this step is decidedly wise. Constantine is pro-German in sympathy and influence and so long as he is permitted to wield authority the people of Athens will not support the Allied cause. With the king shorn of ability to harm and the actual power and backing of Venizelos enlarged, the Allies' progress in eastern areas should be more substantial in the future than it has been in the past.

THE LIBERALS AND THE SESSION

The announcement, this morning, of the gentlemen who will move and second the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the Dominion Parliament, recalls that in eight days the lawmakers of Canada will once more gather at Ottawa in a session that may result in much useful and valuable work for the Dominion and the Empire, or may prove an occasion of unnecessary and bitter political discussion and eventual partisan warfare.

It all depends upon the policy of the Liberal party, concerning which there have been many intimations but, as yet, no direct announcement. Will the Liberals so conduct themselves as to necessitate a general election, or will they concede to the Government's very reasonable and fair proposal for

an extension of the life of Parliament for at least another year, and thus make it possible for the people to unobscurely continue in the prosecution of the great work incidental to Canada's share in the war?

This is a question that must be settled very soon after Parliament meets, because the answer to it will have an important bearing upon Sir Robert Borden's visit to England to attend the Imperial conference. The Premier's departure cannot well be delayed beyond the middle of February which means that he will not have more than a month to devote to parliamentary business before he goes. If the Liberals desire to hinder the work of the Government, they have, under our political system, every opportunity, for it will not be at all difficult for them to consume a month in aimless talk without getting anything done. The debate on the address, for instance, offers opportunity to discuss every subject having the most minute bearing upon Dominion affairs and do it under the guise of solicitude for the welfare of the country.

Whether they purpose to pursue these obstructive tactics will speedily become apparent after the formal speeches have been made. If they do, there can be but one answer. The Government does not desire an election at this time, but if the opposition prevents the accomplishment of any useful work there will be nothing for it but an appeal to the people. The Liberals will have made a general election imperative just as soon as it can be held.

The cooler heads in the Liberal party cannot but regard such a possibility as a misfortune, for they must know what will happen to their party if an election is forced under such circumstances. The Government, as already stated, does not desire an election but has no fear of the result if one should be forced. It is quite certain, however, that the Liberals will not be permitted to evade the responsibility for forcing the fight and the issue can safely be left with the Canadian people.

THE GOVERNMENT.

The Montreal Gazette deals in an absolutely sane manner with the suggestion frequently put forward by Liberal newspapers that a "national government," presumably a coalition government, should be installed in Ottawa before the people can be asked to perform national service. The idea of a national government is practically always advocated by newspapers which hope to weaken the government in power. Either they are the organs of the opposition party or else they speak for gentlemen and interests who desire to see the Conservative party robbed of power. Ulterior motives for such desire are usually not difficult to find.

The Gazette takes up the case of Great Britain, France and Italy, where war governments were formed, and clearly shows that there is nothing in their necessity that can apply to Canada. In those countries the action noted was well justified by the conditions the statesmen had to face. In the United Kingdom, as the Gazette points out, "a government that had been long in power had seemingly lost the confidence of the people. The by-elections to the House of Commons were steadily going against it. It had no solid party behind it. Its support was made up of three sections, the revolt of one of which would imperil its existence. At the beginning of the war, two of its prominent members resigned. Those who remained differed on matters of policy so that at times delays occurred when immediate action was needed. In a somewhat memorable address Mr. Lloyd George, now the Prime Minister, said he and his colleagues acted too late, with unsatisfactory results."

"In France the situation as regards parties was more marked than in the United Kingdom. The Chamber of Deputies was made up of as many as a dozen groups of representatives, and what in other countries would create disturbance and be regarded as a crisis, occurred sometimes oftener than once a year, and caused no public concern.

"In Italy conditions somewhat similar had developed. The conditions

were naturally regarded as unsatisfactory for nations fighting for their rights; and so in all three countries strong men who were usually opposed to each other came together to give their mental and moral strength and support to the governments, either as members or followers. It was necessary and it was generally justified by results."

Conditions in Canada were not at all the same as in the countries named. At the outbreak of war the Government was only in the third year of its existence and had behind it a powerful and a united party. Some of the ministers might have been stronger, but that can be said of any government, and is no reason for surrendering control of the country's affairs. The vigor with which the Borden cabinet went to work at the task of war and carried it through to the present time did not suggest that it is at all weak in the positions where the greatest strength is needed or in the essentials which make for good administration. All the measures it introduced were designed with an eye only to the interests of the country and were effectively carried out. In fact the Government did more than it was bound to do or that it was suggested it should do, and on this point the Gazette says:

"The army it created is a good one, and has done good service. If it had been absent or in smaller forces at Ypres and on the Somme the outcome of the struggles in which it took part might have been less satisfactory than it actually was. The financial measures for meeting the cost of the war were also well designed, and are providing a revenue, not only large enough to pay the interest on the debt created, but some of the daily outlays on military service and equipment. The large war loans made in Canada are evidence of the confidence of the people in the Government, in the country, and in the cause for which it is fighting. Of course, without this confidence and the support of the people, no government could have done what has been accomplished. But a contemplation of the facts does not suggest that any government could have done more than, in connection with the war, is to the credit of that of Sir Robert Borden. He himself as Prime Minister has missed nothing that could be properly expected of him, while, as for his colleagues, they measure up to quite as high a standard as do the men who, on the front seats of the opposition benches in the House of Commons, are opposed to them."

The Gazette's summing up of the case is absolutely correct. There is in Canada today an effective "national administration," far superior to anything that could be selected from the ranks of its opponents. The Canadian people realize this fact to the full. That is why the Liberal demand for a so called "national" government, a government that would give Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a few of his lieutenants an opportunity to gain some power, is put down for just what it is—an ingenuitous attempt on the part of the Liberal party press and some of the Liberal leaders to weaken and hamper the work of a Government that has adequately met every test to which it has been put.

Coal Handlers Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Coal Handlers and Trimmers' Union was held last night in their rooms. Owing to the fact that a large number of the men were working only routine business was dealt with. S. Freestone occupied the chair.

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G, I bet he is, all right, look at him jumping out and back all the time, I sed.

Lets quick go and find a cop and tell him, sed Sid Hunt. And we ran around the corner and who was around there but Flatfoot the piece-man, and we all started to tell him together and Flatfoot sed, Hya, wo, one at a time. So we told him one at a time, and Flatfoot started to go around with us, saying, Maybe to the auto crook that's bin working in this neighborhood for the last month, you kids deserve grate credit if it is.

Which wen we got back the man was still jumping out to torn the handle in front and then jumping backagen, and the little automobile was still keeping on standing there, and Flatfoot went up to it with me and Puds and Sid rite in back of him, and Flatfoot sed, Come out of that.

Wats that? sed the man sticking his head out.

O, Dr. Jenson good morning, are you having trubbel? sed Flatfoot. I sertyan am, the next automobile I get is going to be a horse and buggy, sed the man.

You kids cheer out of heer wat do you think it is, a side show, go on, take a wawak, sed Flatfoot.

Which we did.

J. C. CHESLEY NEW COMMODORE OF BOAT CLUB

Prosperous Year for St. John Power Boat Club—Annual Cruise—Letter From Lt. Gerow.

The annual meeting of the St. John Power Boat Club was held last evening, Acting Commodore J. C. Chesley occupying the chair. There was a large attendance of members. Reports were presented from the various committees of the club, the financial statement showing an increase in receipts of \$1,000 for 1916, as compared with the previous year. At the present time there are about 300 members enrolled in the club, of which number fifty-two were elected during the past year. During the year concrete steps were erected from Cedar street to the club premises, while a new railway which provides for the accommodation of the heavier boats, was constructed. The fleet at the present time comprises over 200 boats.

At last evening's meeting a letter was read from the retiring commodore Lieut. Stephen P. Gerow, who is on active service overseas. Lieut. Gerow expressed appreciation of the assistance given him in the past and his best wishes for the future success of the club.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—J. C. Chesley, commodore; F. W. Tapier, vice-commodore; Willard Wilson, rear commodore; John Thornton, treasurer; R. A. Jamieson, secretary; C. F. McLean, G. E. Day, Fred Roberts, H. R. Roberts, C. E. V. Crowan, additional members of the executive. Sailing and racing committees, inspectors, auditors and measurers were also appointed at the meeting. Sergeant-Major F. G. Sullivan was appointed fleet captain, while Dr. A. P. Crockett was appointed fleet surgeon. A committee was appointed

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to revise the by-laws and constitution. The meeting decided to hold the annual cruise on the river, starting July 2nd. Commodore Chesley, Dr. J. H. Barton and G. E. Day were appointed the club's representatives to the meeting of the American Power Boat Association in New York in the early fall. Extensive improvements to the local facilities are being planned during the present year.

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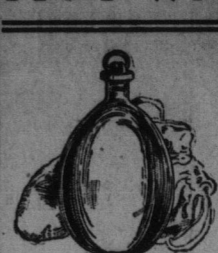
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Commissioner Wignore: "If the man is qualified I will vote for the returned soldier."
Commissioner McLellan: "Mr. Robinson is secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Committee and this man was recommended by the European War Veterans' Association and Mr. Robinson had nothing to do with it."
On the vote being taken the motion carried by the casting vote of the mayor. Commissioners Wignore and McLellan voting nay. Section two was adopted and sections three and four were laid over to be considered in committee.

WILL EQUIP NEW WARD AT MILITARY HOSPITAL

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan MacKenzie at their meeting last evening installed the following officers for the ensuing year:—Worthy Lady Chief, Mrs. W. Bingham; past lady chief, Mrs. R. A. Jamieson; pianist, Mrs. Housa; secretary, Mrs. P. Z. Fowler; treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Malcolm; emcee, Mrs. McCollan; senior conductor, Mrs. C. Upham; guard, Miss Halliday.

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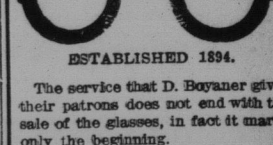
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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

COPPERS ADVANCE; MOTORS DECLINE

Oils Show a Gain—Railways Drop Few Points—Large Offerings of Bonds.

New York, Jan. 9.—Metals were the most active and as a group, the strongest features of today's listless market, leading coppers recording gross gains of one to five points on a revival of rumors suggesting a combination of several of the larger producing companies and their subsidiaries.

The other side of the account was represented by motors and a few kindred issues. A further decline of 14 1/2 points in the new shares of the General Motors Company was generally attributed to dissatisfaction at the small dividend voted by the directors. Some of this loss was recovered in the later dealings, when the market was at its best.

Rails were more prominent than recently, but largely at the expense of quoted values. New Haven yielded three and three-quarter points on a combination of poor earnings and labor difficulties and Atchafalaya fell three points in the failure of the directors to increase the prevailing dividend. Canadian Pacific's subsidiary "Sgo" and St. Paul were lower by one to two points, and the new preferred shares of St. Louis and San Francisco dropped almost ten points on very few transactions.

The movement of United States Steel and other leading industries, as well as equipments and munitions, had its basis chiefly in speculative operations. Steel made an extreme gain of 1 1/2 points after an early period of irregularity, and Nova Scotia Steel lost fourteen points. The United States Steel tonnage report for December, to be issued tomorrow, is expected to approach the high record established in the previous months. Favorable trade conditions, including additional price advances for the crude product, accounted for the further strength of oils at gains of 3 1/2 to eight points. Isolated advances of two to six points were made by other specialties of a mixed character. Dealings were broader and slightly larger, amounting to \$25,000 shares.

Bonds moved contrarily, strength in railway issues being neutralized by the heavy offerings of internationals, notably Anglo-French 5's and United Kingdom series, particularly the 5 1/2's. Total sales, par value, \$7,050,000.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Morning.
Montreal, Tuesday, Jan. 9th—
Steamships Com.—10 @ 36, 30 @ 25 1/2.
Steamships Pfd.—10 @ 92 1/2, 25 @ 92.
Brazilian—25 @ 45 1/2, 50 @ 45.
Can. Cement Com.—50 @ 64.
Steel Canada—355 @ 67 1/2, 25 @ 67, 25 @ 67 1/2, 1 @ 68.
Dom. Iron Com.—100 @ 68, 100 @ 67 1/2, 400 @ 67 1/2, 200 @ 67 1/2.
Civic Power—57 @ 82.
Detroit United—50 @ 126, 5 @ 126 1/2.
Dom. War Loan—5,100 @ 98 1/2.
New War Loan—14,300 @ 98 1/2, 1,000 @ 98 1/2.
Can. Car Com.—10 @ 43.
Toronto Ry.—51 @ 77.
Can. Car Pfd.—150 @ 87 1/2, 50 @ 87 1/2, 25 @ 87.
Riordon—25 @ 117 1/2.
Crown Reserve—20 @ 40.
Montreal Cotton Pfd.—10 @ 102.
Wayagamack Bonds—1,000 @ 86 1/2, 500 @ 86 1/2, 10 @ 118, 10 @ 118 1/2, 5 @ 118.
Quebec Ry.—25 @ 32.
Brompton—25 @ 50 1/2, 10 @ 50 1/2.
Tram Power—60 @ 15 @ 40 1/2.
Afternoon.
Steamships Pfd.—35 @ 92.
Textile—30 @ 81.
Can. Cement Pfd.—3 @ 95.
Steel Canada—390 @ 67 1/2.
Dom. Iron Com.—15 @ 67 1/2, 80 @ 68, 50 @ 68 1/2.
Civic Power—40 @ 81 1/2.
Dom. War Loan—3,000 @ 98 1/2, 2,500 @ 98 1/2.
New War Loan—5,000 @ 98 1/2, 1,100 @ 98 1/2.
Can. Car Com.—30 @ 43 1/2.
Toronto Ry.—5 @ 77.
Smelting—222 @ 32 1/2.
Can. Car Pfd.—25 @ 86 1/2, 25 @ 87.
Scotia—175 @ 118, 50 @ 118 1/2, 5 @ 118 1/2, 15 @ 118 1/2.
Brompton—50 @ 60 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Chicago, Jan. 9.—Wheat, No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1 1/4; No. 2 hard, 1.97 1/2 to 1.98; No. 3 hard, nominal.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 98 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 94 1/2 to 97; No. 4 white, 95 to 96 1/2.
Oats—No. 3 white, 56 1/2 to 57 1/2; standard, 57 1/2 to 58.
Rye—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 1.40.
Barley—99 to 1.33.
Timothy—3.50 to 5.50.
Clover—12.00 to 17.00.
Pork—29.50.
Lard—15.65 to 15.70.
Ribs—14.00 to 14.62.
Wheat.
High. Low. Close.
May 190 186 1/2
July 155 151 151 1/2
Sept. 141 137 137
Corn.
May 1.00 1/2 99 1/2 98 1/2
July 99 97 1/2 97 1/2
Oats.
May 59 57 1/2 57 1/2
July 56 54 1/2 55
Pork.
Jan. 29.10 29.00 29.00
Mar. 28.60 28.60 28.60

BANK OF COMMERCE CLOSES GOOD YEAR

Annual Meeting Largely Attended—Will Assist to Limit in Financing War.

Special to The Standard.
Toronto, Jan. 9.—The fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was distinguished by the attendance of the largest number of shareholders ever present, and by the enthusiasm with which the recital of the successful co-operation of the Bank with the government in financing Canada's part in the war was greeted.

Mr. Edmund Walker, the president, made an exceptionally able speech of the wise and successful policy of the Canadian Finance Minister. In addressing the shareholders John Aird, the general manager, said that while the profits of the bank had shown an increase, the final tendency was toward a reduction in profits. The large amount of assistance which had been, and would continue to be, the duty of the bank to render the Imperial and Dominion governments naturally showed a low interest return.

In view of the probability of large government financing this year the Bank of Commerce had decreased its holdings of other securities, and the statement showed that \$1,802,900 of the wise and successful policy of the Imperial and Dominion governments naturally showed a low interest return.

It had not been necessary, however, to add to the sum of one million dollars reserved last year for possible further depreciation. Mr. Aird pointed out that the immediate available assets of the bank totalled \$129,341,000 equal to 56 per cent. of the deposits and 50 per cent. of the total liabilities to the public.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Open High Low Close
Am Beet Sug. 95 1/2 96 1/2 95 1/2 96 1/2
Am Car Ry. 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2
Am Loco. 76 1/2 78 76 1/2 78
Am Sug. 109 1/2 110 109 1/2 110
Am Smelt. 108 1/2 108 1/2 107 1/2 108
Am Stl Ry. 82 82
Am Zinc. 35 36 1/2 35 36 1/2
Am Tele. 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2
Anaconda. 82 1/2 84 81 1/2 83 1/2
A. H. and L. P. M. 72 72 1/2 71 72 1/2
Am Can. 47 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 47 1/2
Atchafalaya. 107 1/2 107 1/2 104 1/2 105 1/2
Balt. and Ohio 84 84
Bald Loco. 54 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 55 1/2
Brite and Sup. 46 1/2 47 46 1/2 47
C. F. I. 46 46 1/2 46 46 1/2
Ches and Ohio 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
Chino. 53 54 1/2 53 54 1/2
Cent. Leath. 93 1/2 95 93 1/2 95 1/2
Can. Pac. 159 159 1/2 157 158 1/2
Cons Gas. 130 1/2 131 130 1/2 131 1/2
Cres. Steel. 63 1/2 64 62 1/2 64
Erie Com. 33 33 1/2 33 33 1/2
Gr. Nor. Pfd. 116 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2
Good Rub. 57 57 1/2 56 1/2 58
Gen. Elect. 168 1/2 168 1/2 168 168
Gr. Nor. Ore. 36 1/2 36 1/2
Indus. Alcohol 119 1/2 121
Inspira. Cop. 57 1/2 57 1/2
Press. Shl. Car. 76 76 1/2 76 76 1/2
Kenneb. Cop. 44 1/2 46 1/2 44 46 1/2
Lehigh Val. 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2
Mer. Mar. Pfd. 84 1/2 86 84 1/2 86
Mex. Petrol. 103 106 102 106
Miami Cop. 40 1/2 41 1/2 40 1/2 41 1/2
NY NH and H. 49 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2
NY Cent. 103 103 102 102 1/2
Nor. and West. 135 135 134 134
Nat. Pac. 108 1/2 109 107 1/2 107 1/2
Nat. Lead. 59 1/2 60 59 1/2 60
Nevada Cons. 23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 24
Ont. and West. 29 29
Penn. 56 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
Reading Com. 102 1/2 102 1/2 101 1/2 102 1/2
Repub. Steel. 79 1/2 80 1/2 79 1/2 80 1/2
St. Paul. 91 1/2 91 1/2 90 1/2 91 1/2
Sou. Pac. 97 97 1/2 97 97 1/2
Sou. Rail. 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
Studebaker. 104 1/2 106 1/2 103 1/2 106 1/2
Union Pac. 144 144 1/2 143 1/2 144 1/2
U. S. Stl. Com. 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2
U. S. Rub. 62 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 63
Utah Cop. 101 1/2 105 1/2 100 1/2 105 1/2
Westinghouse 53 1/2 54 1/2 52 1/2 54 1/2
West. Union. 96 96 1/2 95 1/2 96 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd. 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Ames Holden Com. 23 23 1/2
Ames Holden Pfd. 60
Brazilian L. H. and P. 45 45 1/2
Canada Car. 43 44
Canada Car Pfd. 86 1/2 87 1/2
Canada Cement. 64 64 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd. 95
Can. Cotton. 55
Civic Power. 81 1/2 82
Crown Reserve. 40
Detroit United. 125 1/2 126 1/2
Dom. Bridge. 162 170
Dom. Iron Pfd. 95 98
Dom. Iron Com. 68 1/2 68 1/2
Dom. Tex. Com. 81 82
Laurentide Paper Co. 190 193
MacDonald Com. 11
N. Scotia Steel and C. 117 1/2
Quebec Railway. 31 1/2 32
Shaw W. and P. Co. 130
Spanish River Com. 37
Steel Co. Can. Com. 67 1/2 68 1/2
Toronto Ralls. 77

MONTREAL MARKET RALLYS NEAR CLOSING

Small Securities Taken Off Market—People Buying Bank Stocks and Dominion Loan.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The opening of the markets today was at about last night's closing and held around that level most of the day until towards the close, when Wall Street led by strength in the Copper stocks and closed with a good rally. In the local market, two meetings scheduled for today, Nova Scotia Steel and Canada Steamships, and reports we have so far on these two meetings were that nothing but routine business had been done. Nova Scotia sold off, but recovered some of its loss. One good feature in the situation is that an awful lot of small lots of securities have been taken off the market and paid for. Investors are buying the bank stocks, the Dominion Loans, Canadian Pacific on this break, Civic Investment, and are picking up Dominion Steel and Steel of Canada.

This is what has to happen to the situation to clear it up. Anglo-French bonds do not show any signs of coming peace. Canadian Steel and Mining Companies can get all the business they can attend to. The money in Wall street is cheap and will tend to ease things here. Some people are talking about new taxation being brought down in the coming budget. The taxes on companies was put on for three years and there is still a year to go. We sincerely hope that if there are any further taxes, it will be an income which is the fairest tax for all concerned.

The market has gone through some pretty hard knocks and it will naturally take some little time to get fully over them.

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Special to The Standard.
Toronto, Jan. 9.—The Canadian Explosives is working on an extension to its Nobel plant at Parry Sound. It is understood over 2,000 men are now employed in the new buildings. The new plant will employ in the vicinity of 6,000 skilled workmen. At present the plant's output is 20,000 tons of gun-cotton daily, while it also makes a majority of the cordite manufactured by the company. Early last year when the plant was completed, the company started filling high explosive and shrapnel shells there, but it was found this necessitated long shipments by rail. This has been discontinued at the Nobel plant.

WAR CERTIFICATES ISSUED SHORTLY

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 9.—War savings certificates in connection with the campaign for national savings will be issued shortly. Any person who pays \$21.50 will get a certificate of the face value of \$25, payable at the end of three years. The yield on the investment compounded is 5.5 per cent. This plan is especially designed to promote savings by people whose incomes are small.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Montreal, Jan. 9.—OATS, Canadian western, No. 2, 71; No. 3, 69; extra, No. 1 feed, 69.
BARLEY—Manitoba feed, 1.00; malting, 1.30.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 10.00; seconds, 9.50; strong bakers, 9.30; winter patents, choice, 9.25; straight rollers, 8.50; bags, 4.10 to 4.25.
ROLLED OATS—Bbls., 7.25 to 7.45; bags, 90 lbs., 3.50 to 3.60.
MILLEPEED—Bran, 32; Shorts, 35; Middlings 38 to 40; Mouille, 43 to 48.
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.00.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 17.00 to 2.00.

CANADA STEAMSHIP CO. DIRECTORS MEET

Expected That a 7 p.c. Dividend on Preferred Stock Will Be Paid.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Montreal, Jan. 9.—The directors of the Canada Steamships Co. go into session here at 10 this afternoon. The hope was expressed some time ago that a decision would shortly be reached regarding the dividend policy of the company but previous to the meeting the statement was made that conditions do not permit at the present time of any definite decision as the final results of the year are not yet available. Gross earnings of the final period are estimated to be not less than \$3,500,000. Should the earnings prove to be as satisfactory as generally thought will be the case, there is every prospect that when the figures are compiled and are available the directors will declare a payment of at least 7 per cent. against the accumulated dividend on the preferred stock. These, including the present quarter now amount to 12 1/2 per cent. NEWS.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

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May 180 1/2
July 188 1/2

MARKET QUIET AND SLIGHTLY LOWER

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Our January Bond List is the most useful one that we have issued for a long time. Special care has been taken in collecting information regarding the issues offered—one can never have too much information regarding his investments. If you did not get a copy, better write for one right away. It's brim full of information for the most careful investors.

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STEEL OF CANADA WILL LIKELY PAY 8 P.C. IN MARCH

Special to The Standard.
Toronto, Jan. 9.—Steel of Canada at the moment is earning around \$60 per share, it is said, and orders are known to have been booked well ahead. A regular eight per cent. dividend basis is anticipated early in March.

A factor in Steel of Canada earnings has been the low price at which the company has been able to secure its ore. It is reported on good authority that they had ore contracted for well into the future, and are now getting delivery away below the present market price. They have also profited largely by placing orders for coal and coke when the demand was much lighter than at the present time.

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VICTORIA CROSS ENLISTED IN

Private McPherson Action Three Winning Highest Honors.

The Glace Bay Gazette for the statement that McPherson, Louisburg, the V. C. for bravery in battle of Ypres. Unfortunate three weeks afterwards in action. Private McPherson followed his trade at L. Broughton. He volunteered sea service at St. John, sent to the front. His brother is in a construction company, Alex. lives at Mrs. Derry, New Hampshire, there was given him a kin when he enlisted.

"H. M. S. PINAF" A full rehearsal of the "fore" will be held on Thursday, the 11th inst. The part has been largely everyone is required to be later than eight o'clock principals will all be at and the whole opera through. Those having score will kindly not them along.

The installation of the Fibernia Lodge, F. and M. on Germain street. The ceremony was conducted by Thomas Walker, R. W. V. assisted by H. Sullivan, C. C. After the ceremony were served. The officers last night were: J. K. M. W. Pierce, I. P. M.; P. M., treasurer; Robert Thomas Walker, R. W. V. secretary; S. W. McMacdonald, J. W. J. R. Arscott, J. D.; T. B. Muir, Clifford, J. S.; M. W. Charles Stevens, I. G. Hay, Tyler.

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VICTORIA CROSS MAN ENLISTED IN ST. JOHN

Private McPherson Killed in Action Three Weeks After Winning Highest Military Honors.

The Gloucester Gazette is authority for the statement that Private N. A. McPherson, Lonsburg, was awarded the V. C. for bravery in the second battle of Ypres. Unfortunately, about three weeks afterwards he was killed in action. Private McPherson, V. C., followed his trade at Lonsburg and Broughton. He volunteered for overseas service at St. John, and soon was sent to the front. His brother, James, is in a construction corps, and another brother, Alex., lives at Lonsburg. Two sisters, Mary and Mrs. Bowles, live in Derry, New Hampshire, and one of them was given by him as his next of kin when he enlisted.

"H. M. S. PINAFORE"

A full rehearsal of the opera "Pinafore" will be held on Thursday evening, the 11th inst. The number taking part has been largely increased, and everyone is required to be present, not later than eight o'clock sharp. The principals will all be at this rehearsal and the whole opera will be gone through. Those having copies of the score will kindly not fail to bring them along.

The installation of officers in the Hibernia Lodge, F. and A. M., took place last night in the Masonic Hall on Germain street. The installation ceremony was conducted by Dr. Thomas Walker, R. W. P. S. M., assisted by H. Sullivan, P. M. C. D. of C. After the ceremony refreshments were served. The officers installed last night were: J. King Kelley, W. M.; W. Pierce, I. P. M.; H. B. Sullivan, F. M., treasurer; Robert Clarke, P. M., secretary; S. W. McMackin, S. W.; A. W. McInnes, J. W.; J. Kelly, S. D.; R. Arscott, J. D.; T. B. Mullin, S. S.; A. Clifford, J. S.; M. Wetmore, D. of C.; Charles Stevens, I. G., and George Hay, Tyler.

MANY NEW BRUNSWICK "BOYS" ARE MENTIONED FOR THEIR GOOD WORK

The active part that the gallant sons of New Brunswick are taking in the present great conflict is clearly evidenced by the fact that provincial officers are prominently mentioned in despatches from Sir Douglas Haig. The distinguished commandant of the Imperial forces mentions among others the following officers for their magnificent work: Major Thomas E. Powers, Lt. Col. A. G. MacNaughton, Major J. K. McKay, Lt. Col. W. H. Harrison,

Lt. Col. S. B. Anderson, Major Alfred Brooks, Major J. P. MacKenzie, Major J. W. Forbes, Lt. Col. A. E. G. MacKenzie, Major C. E. Fairweather, Captain C. G. Porter, Sergeant A. G. Gunn, Sergeant J. H. Whitehouse, Major F. H. Gilman, Lt. Col. H. E. Theaker and Lt. Col. D. I. Eaton. Many of the above officers and men have been decorated in addition to the distinction of being mentioned in despatches for their great services to the Allied cause.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Date	High Water	Low Water
Day	a.m.	p.m.
10 Wed.	0.53	1.02
11 Thur.	1.31	1.40
12 Fri.	2.08	2.19
13 Sat.	2.46	2.50
14 Sun.	3.26	3.44
15 Mon.	4.11	4.34
16 Tues.	5.02	5.28
17 Wed.	5.59	6.25
18 Thur.	6.58	7.24
19 Fri.	7.58	8.24
20 Sat.	8.54	9.22
21 Sun.	9.47	10.17

A NEW STEAMSHIP.
Another new steamship of latest design will be added to the fleet of Boston vessels engaged in the South American trade on Saturday, Jan. 13, when the steamship Felix Tausell of the Crowell & Thurlow Steamship Co. of Boston, is launched at Newport News.

SCARCITY OF TONNAGE.
Following a scarcity in available tonnage another advance in coastwise freights has resulted. There are few vessels to be had for the southern lumber trade and barges have been pressed into service. The rate on coal from Hampton Roads to Boston, recently quoted at \$2.50 per ton, has jumped to \$3, and several barges have been chartered at that figure. The rate for coal from New York has advanced to \$1.60 per ton to Boston, with a corresponding increase to ports further east. Chartering continues light in the steamer markets, but there is a steady demand for boats for January, February and March delivery.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston—Sld Jan 6, schs Sarah Eaton, Fall River; Pochasset, Winchester, Hattie H Harbour and Moonlight, New York; Crescent, Windsor; Catawamuck, Belfast.
City Island—Passed Jan 6, schs Rebecca R Douglas, Rockland, Me, for New York; Irene E Meservey, Bangor, Me, for New York.
Cape Henry—Passed out Jan 5, sch Mary L Baxter, Norfolk for Curacao.
Guilford, Miss—Ard Jan 4, sch Florence Howard, Mobile.
Newport News—Sld Jan 6, schs Edward B Winslow, Barcelona; E Starr Jones, Santa Cruz, Tenn; George E Kilnick, Newburyport; William M Crichett, Point-a-Pitre.
Norfolk—Sld Jan 6, sch Wyoming, New York—Sld Jan 7, str St Louis, Liverpool.
Ard Jan 7, schs Isabel B Wiley, Buenos Ayres; H H Grant, Virginia.
Vineyard Haven—Ard Jan 7, schs Estelle Krieger, Port Arthur for Boston; William Booth, Baltimore for Seaport; Jesse Hart 2nd, Perth Amboy for Calais; Centennial, Undercliffe, N J, for do.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, Jan. 6—Maine and New Hampshire, Portsmouth Harbor, N. H.—Hick Rocks Buoy, 6, spar, reported not watching properly January 5, will receive attention as soon as practicable.

LOCAL BOWLING

THE CITY LEAGUE.
In the City League on Black's alleys last night, the Nationals took the amateurs into camp for the four points. The scores follow:

Amateurs	Nationals
Push . . . 84 74 89 247 82 1-3	McKeen . . . 112 98 105 316 105 1-3
Lemon . . . 91 84 95 270 90	McDonald . . . 100 89 88 277 92 1-3
Hugard . . . 82 82 74 238 79 1-3	Cosgrove . . . 85 107 106 298 99 1-3
Armstrong . . . 92 86 84 262 87 1-3	McMichael . . . 101 98 89 288 96
Ramsey . . . 88 75 103 266 88 2-3	Moore . . . 91 87 93 271 90 1-3

437 401 445 1283
490 479 481 1450

The Whips and Sweeps roll tonight.
Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE.
The Owls and Falcons broke even in the Y. M. C. I. League last night. The teams tied the third string and

GERMAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH HAD A GOOD YEAR

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Last Evening—Splendid Financial Statement.

There was a large attendance last evening at the annual meeting of the German St. Baptist church, Rev. S. S. Pocke, the pastor, occupied the chair. Reports of an encouraging character were presented from the various committees at the meeting. The financial statement showed that the church had the best year in its history the total receipts amounting to \$14,389.68. The monthly offerings, collections and denominational fund reached \$6,481.46 for the year, while the amount for missions reached \$2,425.71. S. E. Fisher, the church clerk, reported a total membership of 546, which represented an increase of eleven during the past year. T. H. Belysa, secretary of the Sunday school reported a membership of 443, representing fifty-seven new scholars. The total receipts for the Sunday school amounted to \$337.

The Willing Workers of the church reported having made 978 articles for the Red Cross and 492 useful pieces for the Soldiers' Comforts, while \$12.57 was also raised for the latter fund. Fifty-five Christmas boxes were forwarded to members of the church serving in the overseas forces.

Reports from the Women's Missionary Aid Society, the Ladies' Association and other church societies were also presented at the meeting last evening.

The following officers were chosen: F. E. Fisher, church clerk; W. C. Cross, Treas.; F. C. Fisher, accountant; E. L. Rising, Treas. extension fund; E. L. Rising and W. L. Nobles, pers. stewards; C. W. Brown and F. H. Davis, church stewards; W. H. Colwell, R. G. Haley, J. W. Vanwart, trustees for three years; E. L. Rising, E. Hunt, R. M. Dean, J. W. Vanwart, A. H. Marr, F. C. Fisher, Harry Blissett, Harry Magnusson, W. D. Cross, L. W. Simms, H. C. Moss, F. A. Dykeman, E. B. Jones, J. L. Towse, N. C. Scott, Gerald Parker, J. Wentworth Lewis, H. Belysa, W. C. Brown, W. F. Nobles, W. K. Haley, H. W. Rising, Kenneth Dalton, finance committee; W. F. Nobles, W. B. Koop, G. N. Hatfield, T. L. Smith, Burpee Bowler, Frank Lewis, J. H. Watson, H. W. Rising, R. W. Wignmore, H. G. Marr, H. B. Spears, J. W. Vanwart, J. H. Machum, W. K. Haley, Dr. W. H. Bonnell, W. C. Brown, F. A. Dykeman and Harry Blissett, ushers; Mrs. W. C. Cross, Mrs. F. E. Holman, L. W. Simms and F. H. Davis, choir committee; W. K. Haley and H. W. Rising, auditors.

On the roll of the Falcons won, The individual scores follow:

Owls	Falcons
Fitzpatrick . . . 102 88 104 294 98	McGuire . . . 101 91 88 280 93 1-3
McDonald . . . 86 103 83 272 90 2-3	Garvin . . . 91 96 84 271 90 1-3
Downey . . . 79 88 76 243 81	459 466 435 1360
McGuire . . . 87 104 76 267 89	Falcons.
McDonald . . . 81 89 84 254 84 2-3	Downey . . . 104 88 88 280 93 1-3
McGrath . . . 79 85 81 265 88 1-3	Magee . . . 81 100 96 277 92 1-3
432 476 435 1343	

The Eagles and Condors will bowl tonight.

FULTON KNOCKED COWLER OUT.

New York, Jan. 9—Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., knocked out Tom Cowler of England in the first round of a ten-round match in Brooklyn tonight. Fulton weighed 218 pounds and Cowler 208 lb.
Fulton did very effective work with his left, scoring hooks and jabs to the face. Cowler sent in several hard body blows and brought his right to the head three times. Fulton, however, kept on the aggressive and with a left hook to the jaw floored Cowler for a count of six. The English heavy weight arose groggy and another left to the jaw ended the contest.

Monthly Business Meeting.
The monthly business meeting of the S. C. A. will be held this Wednesday afternoon in Centenary Hall, at 3 p.m.

R. H. COTHER CORRECTS TELEGRAPH STATEMENT

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6th, 1917.
To the Editor,
The St. John Standard,
City.

Dear Sir,—My attention has just been called to a report published in "The Daily Telegraph" on August 18th, in which there is given a list of the delegates to attend the liberal convention for the selection of a candidate in opposition to the Local Government. My name appears in this list, and I write to inform you that I was not present at the meeting, did not know of its being held, and no person present was authorized to take any part in appointing me as a delegate. I am not now, and since the year 1900 have not been in sympathy with the party now in opposition to the local government.
By giving this letter space in your paper, you will very much oblige,
Yours truly,
R. H. COTHER.
—Advertisement—
Maxine Elliot who has been doing hospital work in England and France will join the Goldwyn Pictures Corporation at an early date.

Drink Red Ball Ale



Red Ball Ale is Good Food as well as Good Drink. Therefore don't consider it merely as a delightful, thirst-quenching, satisfying beverage.
Red Ball Ale is rich in quality and is exceptionally mild—pleasing in Taste and Flavor to all discriminating people.

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This Week Ends It

How many of the ordinary every-day necessities can you name that have not greatly increased in price during the last few months? Flour, potatoes, butter, milk, meat, coal, furniture, carpets, clothing, boots, drugs and dozens of others—all away up and still climbing.

One article, the loss of which would cause more inconvenience than any of the above, has been handed out day after day without fail at the same old price, although the cost of producing YOUR DAILY PAPER has increased by leaps and bounds. For example:

White paper has advanced 60 p. c.; type metal, 100 p. c.; wages, cost of news, ink and supplies have all advanced beyond belief and the end is not yet in sight. Can you guess what this is going to lead to eventually?

Some Upper Canadian papers now get \$6.00 per year for their subscription. Right over here in Nova Scotia others get \$5.00. Yet, here in New Brunswick, you can still have your daily paper at the same rate which has prevailed these last twenty years or more. For a few days yet you can even take advantage of our holiday offer to new subscribers and secure it paid up to December 31st, 1917, for the sum of TWO DOLLARS.

This offer expires on Saturday, January 13th, which leaves you just four more days in which to realize that a year's subscription to your daily paper for the sum of Two Dollars is a bargain. You should realize this in about four seconds.

Also remember—"Men profit not by what they read but by what they heed."

You will find the necessary special rate coupon on another page.

THE ST. JOHN STANDARD

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Has the Largest Sale in Canada.
Have You Tried Their Liqueurs?
Agents J. M. Douglas & Co., Montreal, Que.

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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.

I. O. D. E.

"Let Us Forget"

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was held Monday afternoon by Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the home of the regent...



Admirably suited to youthful figures are the suits of this mode. Color harmonies need consideration in choosing costumes.

York W. I. Mrs. Fred Coburn's paper "Business Hints for Women"...

Nashwaakie W. I. The school committee reported at a meeting of the Nashwaakie Institute...

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NOTES

Kennebecasis Valley A Farmer's Supper is being held this month under the auspices of the Kennebecasis Valley Institute...

CONTESTS For Kiddies

WHAT SUBJECT DO YOU LIKE BEST, AT SCHOOL, AND WHY? To the boy or girl who sends in what is considered as the best answer to the above question...

UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Can You Answer These Riddles?

- RIDDLES. No. 1. Why is a schoolmaster like a shoeblack? No. 2. Why are teeth like verbs? No. 3. Why are deaf people like Dutch cheese? No. 4. How many sides are there to a tree? No. 5. Why is sympathy like blindman's buff?

CONTEST COUPON. Name, Address, School, Age, Birthday, Grade, Name of Teacher.

G. B. CHOCOLATES. A Few Favorites—Cereals, Almondines, Almond Crispetts, Nougatines, Burnt Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Creams, Fruit Creams, etc.

ing to take up her residence in another place was tendered a surprise party by her fellow workers.

Lord's Cove W. I. Miss Hoyt gave a "Tattling" demonstration at a meeting of the Lord's Cove Institute...

Millerton A patriotic supper netted \$70.65 for the Millerton Institute and this will be used for Red Cross work.

Lower Kingsclear A basket social held in the Lower Kingsclear Institute realized \$26.05 for the Belgians...

Leverville The Enterprise Institute (Leverville) meetings are well attended, forty-four being present at one meeting and fifty-six at another.

Whatever Whatever turn the path takes to left or right, I think it follows.

Some Inexpensive Recipes Eggless Fruit Cake—Stir to a cream a cup of sugar and half a cup of shortening...

Uncle Dick's Corner. TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE. He'd Weep Too. Sunday School Teacher— "And the father of the prodigal son fell on his neck and wept."

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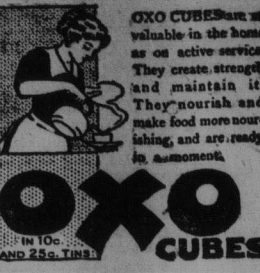
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Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

mirror as much as possible, in order to master the art of pantomime, the chief requisite in the silent drama.

It is as important to do this as it is for a girl to practise long tedious hours at the piano, when she is trying to master the technique of expression and tone coloring.

Then again, she should be a consistent "movie fan." Never neglect a chance to go to the motion picture theatres to study your favorite stars, as well as the work of all the others who appear.

But it is not only on the screen that a girl can study for the human nature at all times. Watch the facial expression and gestures of those around you.

Even now, I never ride on a street car, or on any other public conveyance, that I do not love to study types and the mannerisms of the various persons I see around me.

As a child I was forever imitating someone, and the spirit is just as strong as ever. Another point which I touched on in my last article is that it is important to have some new photographs made, to be delivered or sent around the various studios.

If possible, it is best to present oneself in person, but a good photograph and a description of yourself is often a great help in obtaining an entrance into the profession.

Naturally, a certain element of luck and good fortune enters into one's success in capturing a place in a studio. It is the persistent and even tempered girl who is most apt to win out in the end.

Those who are easily discouraged had better save their time and humor by not making the attempt.

I know of a dear little girl, who six months ago was pining her little heart away for an opportunity to act before the camera. She was extremely talented, pretty, graceful, and possessed a very nice figure.

She made numerous and fruitless efforts to get a place, but on every hand she was turned down quite abruptly.

It happened that she was a determined little girl, and could not understand why they would employ other girls out of a group and dismiss her. She had ample self confidence, although not the overwhelming egotism which is so often fatal, and this carried her through the weeks of failure.

At length, she observed that there were few girls, who obtained parts, who were not known around the studio, either to the casting director, regular directors, or some of the actor folk. Then she outlined a plan of campaign of her own. She kept herself informed on every projected production, and took special note of those that intended staging so-called "mob scenes."

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(To be continued.) ALICE FAIRWEATHER



GERALDINE FARRAR Lasky-Paramount

BEVERLY BAYNE'S TALK

How to Get Into Pictures

If you have not the good fortune to live near a studio, then the next best thing after making an exhaustive study of yourself is to have as many photographs taken as possible, and send them around to the casting directors of the various companies.

It is easy to obtain the names and addresses of the companies in any publication, which any newsdealer can supply.

Write a brief description of yourself and paste it on the back of the photograph. A catchy little letter will not do any harm, although it may not do any good. But there are few persons who do not have a good letter. I have published every one of my letters. They are often an inspiration to me, as they are the only applause I receive.

There is one good feature about motion pictures that makes the life more attractive to the young girl than the spoken stage. In the first place you do not have to give up your home life. When I close my dressing room door between five and six o'clock every evening, I am through for the day.

My home and social life is then open to me. Parents, as a rule, appreciate this new order of things, and I do not think there is much objection in any quarter to girls taking up motion pictures for a career. There was a time when it was popularly agreed that a girl was going straight to perdition once she adopted a stage career. In fact, it is entirely up to the girl, and the principles she hopes to sustain.

In my last article I suggested some fundamentals and primary principles for those young girls who have their hearts set upon entering the motion picture profession. Perhaps it would be wise briefly to outline them here again, and in a manner less emphatic to a few hard, cold facts.

A young girl must, first of all, possess talent. Then she cannot afford to miss any opportunity to appear in theatricals, either privately or publicly. I also suggested acting before the camera.

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Most of us eat three times a day and often forget that each meal should be disposed of in the stomach to make room for the next. The fallacy of the stomach to do this is called indigestion or dyspepsia, with its sour risings, gas, rumblings, pain, depression and the feeling of stiffness when breathing is difficult.

The most effective remedy and the most reliable one, because you can get it at any drug store in the United States or Canada, is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, at 50 cents a box. Instead of depriving yourself of food or going on a starvation diet simply keep on as you have and let these tablets straighten out your stomach, digest the food and keep you in the fight. Send for a free trial package and prove how wonderfully and quickly effective they are. Mail coupon below.

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IMPERIAL THEATRE

That Temperamental Operatic Star GERALDINE FARRAR (By Arrangement with Morris Gest)

"MARIA ROSA"

By Guido Marburg and Wallace Gilpatrick

THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT GERALDINE FARRAR appears as the star in another sensational picture, following the unprecedented success "Carmen" and "Temptation," piques the interest of every movie picture devotee and for that matter plays in general. "Maria Rosa" was produced under the personal direction of Cecil B. deMille, the man responsible for her other great stories; and is the Spanish rural drama, fraught with tremendous moments and hot-blooded action, she is again in her element. For so great a star and so spirited a story the scenic investiture is scrupulously correct and elaborate. Is a word "Maria Rosa" is a screen epic.

The Supporting Cast Includes: Wallace Reid, Pedro deCorboda, Ernest Joy, Horace B. Carpenter, Anita King and James Neill

MAGAZINE "Taps"—New Dance Scallops—Sea Food Accidents Charted PICTURES

Christie Comedy "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp"

OPERA HOUSE

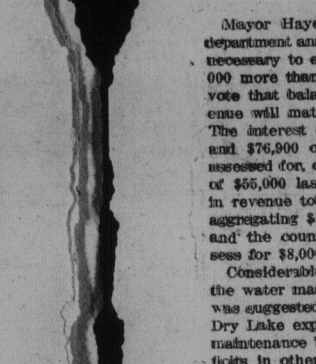
TODAY Afternoon at 2.30 15c-10c WESTERMAN MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY

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Library, St. John, N. B., Deficit ... Mayor Hayes, he department amount necessary to assess 000 more than last vote that balances can be met with the interest account and \$76,900 of a assessed for, compa of \$66,000 last year in revenue totalled aggregating \$13,900 and the council has set for \$8,000.00. Considerable attention the water maintenance was suggested that Dry Lake expenditure maintenance balance deficit in other departments. Com. McLellan has cost with the market. It was pointed out fund was applied maintenance and water works. Com. Wigmore was this balance to get the check if the debt it become necessary issue for Lancaste tensions, would save. "If the council able to divert the balances to other use to bring in the water rates of Wigmore. A motion by Com. water maintenance water reserve was adopted. Com. McLellan's estimates go to the A. M. Belding, a branch of the City, appeared before asking for a grant city for the Cons January 22, 23 an dollars will be provincial government. On motion of ed by Com. B recommended. A motion that the City since the carried. In answer to the Commission. Mr. received further to the new light was not in the in make it public at Major L. G. Va that the military the use of the ex storage purposes vacated. He pro tions and heat stores. This would increase the "If the building kindling would be slomer McLellan, the underwriter that they would subject to his as Commissioner with the under new arrangement The council w to further consi



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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Strong winds occasional snow or rain. Washington, Jan. 9.—Forecast Northern New England—Overcast, colder Wednesday and Thursday, cold wave; strong shifting winds. Toronto, Jan. 9.—A moderate depression extends from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces and snow has occurred in many parts of Ontario and Quebec. The weather has been cold, with local snowfalls in Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan, and fair and comparatively mild in Alberta.

Table with columns: Temperature, Min., Max. Rows include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatchewan, Winnipeg, Port Nelson, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Fire Loss Appraised. The loss of Messrs. A. and I. Isaacs by Sunday night's fire has been adjusted. The damage to the building was appraised at \$350 and to the stock at \$2,700.

One Cottage Burned. W. Stanley Cody went to Cedar Point yesterday morning and found that his cottage had been destroyed by fire Monday night. He estimated his loss at \$600.

They Claim Damages. Writs have been issued against the St. John Railway Co. by Sarah C. Armstrong and Margaret A. Fleming. They claim damages, alleging that through negligence they were thrown off a car on June 5, 1910.

Auto Chain Found. County Policeman Saunders found an automobile chain on the Loch Lomond Road last night and the owner can receive the same on applying to the finder, whose phone number is M. 2449-46.

Report Will be Sent to Mayor. The council of the Board of Trade met last night and took up the report of the taxation committee on the proposed new assessment act. The report was very fully discussed but it was decided not to make it public until the mayor had been given a chance to study it.

Electric Car Damaged. Electric car 72 collided with a heavy lumber wagon on the Marsh Road last evening and was so badly damaged that it had to be taken to the repair shop. The car is the property of John Driscoll, and without a driver, the horses were crossing the road from the Lively lumber yard to a stable, when the car collided with it.

Arrested for Theft. Fred Bell, who is better known to the police under the name of "Spider," was arrested yesterday afternoon about two o'clock by Detectives Barrett and Duncan, on the charge of stealing a hide from the St. John Hide Company, Dorchester street extension. Bell has served a term in prison for stealing on a previous occasion. He has been residing in Hampton for some time. He will appear in the police court this morning.

St. John District, L. O. L. The St. John District Orange Lodge held their installation ceremonies last evening in the Orange Hall, Germain street. The following officers were installed: Charles E. Artburn, worshipful district master; H. C. Lawton, deputy district master; Frank Purdy, chaplain; W. H. McDonald, district recording secretary; Neil J. Morrison, district financial secretary; Christopher White, district treasurer; Isaac Mercer, district director of ceremonies; F. B. Thompson, lecturer; Robt. O. Johnson, inside tyler.

Dr. Christie Injured. As the result of a collision last night about 8 o'clock on the other side of the Marsh bridge, Dr. James Christie received a bad shaking up and a bruise on the head and his wagon was broken. Dr. Christie was driving towards the city when he collided with Private Charles Osborne. Fortunately neither of the parties were driving fast, otherwise the result would have been more serious. Dr. Christie was thrown from the wagon, striking his head on a stone. He was carried into Cusack's grocery store where Dr. C. M. Kelly was summoned. As the injuries were but slight he was able to proceed home shortly after his head had been dressed. Private Osborne was more fortunate than the doctor and escaped uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Marr and Miss Marr, of Halifax, left last evening for New York after spending a few days in the city.

ADDRESS FROM GRAND JURY TO THE NEW JUDGE

Hon. Mr. Justice Chandler Presides Here—No Bill in Rex v. Dritz.

Yesterday's session of the Circuit Court marked the first occasion since his elevation that His Honor Mr. Justice Chandler has presided over the court. The session was marked by warm greetings to the new jurist. In the morning, President J. R. Taylor, K.C., of the local law society, extended congratulations to Judge Chandler, while at the afternoon session of the court the following address was presented to the new judge by the members of the grand jury: To His Honor Mr. Justice Chandler: We, the members of the Grand Inquest for the city and county of St. John desire upon this, the first occasion of your presiding at this Circuit Court, to congratulate you upon your elevation to the dignified and honorable position which you occupy and to assure you that we feel sure that during your tenure of office the happy relations which have always existed between the Bench and the Grand Jurors of this city and county will be maintained. Your Honor's long and successful experience at the Bar enables us to predict with confidence that all business coming before you will be dealt with in a practical manner, expeditiously and in keeping with the honorable traditions which have always characterized the Bench of New Brunswick.

In tendering our congratulations upon your elevation we desire to wish to your Honor many happy new years, full of enjoyment of the dignity of your position and the opportunities for public service which it opens to you. No Bill Found. The grand jury failed to find a true bill in the case of Rex v. Dritz and the prisoner was accordingly discharged.

C. W. HALLAMORE MADE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

Presentation Planned to F. E. Hanington—Good Year Financially and Membership Increasing.

(Between forty and fifty members attended the annual meeting of St. George's Society, which took place last evening in the Knights of Pythias building, Germain street. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: C. W. Hallamore, president; R. W. W. Frink, first vice-president; T. H. Estabrooks, second vice-president; R. G. Schofield, Sec.; W. H. Hayward, Assn. Sec.; P. T. Stern, Treas.; Rev. L. R. Sherman, chaplain; E. T. Sturdee, historian.

It was decided by the society to present Past President F. E. Hanington with a jewel suitably engraved. Mr. Hanington has been one of the most enthusiastic members of the society and has for the past eleven years continuously served the society in various offices. The reports presented last evening showed an increase in the membership during the year of five, while at the meeting four new names were proposed. During the year the society contributed fully \$500 to charitable and patriotic purposes. At the close of the meeting the members present, on invitation of President Hallamore, retired to Bond's restaurant where refreshments were served. An enjoyable toast list brought forward many happy responses. The evening was brought to a close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

Children's Dresses. Why worry and fuss over making children's dresses when you can buy them ready made at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s at almost the price that you pay for the bare materials. Dresses that are made by people who know how look much better than dresses made by amateurs, that is why the dresses that are now on sale are calling forth so many favorable comments. The materials from which these dresses are made are all wool serges, poplins, and tweed effects. The prices run from \$3.00 to \$6.50 each, and each dress is worth the price.

Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for cigarette cases, signet rings and military brushes. A grand selection of these articles is always kept in stock. The famous wrist watch is also shown in many styles.

Prince Edward Island Steamers. Commencing today steamers "Prince Edward Island" and "Stanley" will make daily trips, except Sundays, between Pictou and Charlottetown, leaving 7 a. m.

THE REV. E. H. CREED, METHODIST MINISTER, IS DEAD IN FRANCE

Enlisted With 55th and Died With the 26th.

MINISTER IN HAMPTON WHEN JOINED COLORS

Refused Appointment as Chaplain—Went as Private to be With Men on Firing Line.

In the casualty list printed in the Montreal Star on a recent date was the name of E. H. Creed, and he was mentioned as having died in France. As he was not listed as "killed in action," or "died of wounds," it is presumed he died of illness. E. H. Creed was a Methodist minister in the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference. In 1910 he was stationed in Hampton and at that time enlisted as a private with the 55th Battalion.

Rev. Mr. Creed had been offered the position of chaplain, but thought that he could be of more service in the ranks where he could assist the men while in action and would be nearer to the fighting line. After the 55th reached England Private Creed was made corporal, and was attached to the Red Cross section in the army. He was transferred from the 55th to the 40th and afterwards to the Fighting 26th in which unit he was attached to the machine gun section in Company A. It is presumed he was with the 26th when he died.

Rev. Mr. Creed was an Englishman by birth and in 1901 went to South America and was stationed in British Guiana. He came to New Brunswick in 1909 and held a charge at Lindsay, near Woodstock, and afterwards was transferred to Harcourt, where he remained for three years. For two years he was the minister in Hampton and in that town two years ago his wife died.

He was a man of sterling character, of splendid devotion and beloved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was in the prime of life, and has two brothers in the ministry, one in England, the other in South Africa. His next of kin is in England, and he leaves no children. His death will be learned of with regret by a very wide circle of friends.

VERDUN HERO HERE; GOING BACK TO FRONT

Sergeant Louis Vergnes Won Two Big Decorations for His Great Work.

Wearing two striking decorations, the war cross and the Soudan medal, two of the highest honors in the gift of the French government, Sergeant Louis Vergnes of St. Pierre reached the city yesterday afternoon en route to New York on his return to the front. Few, if any members of the famous French army have had a more distinguished and successful career at the front than the young hero who is going back into action after a furlough of three months in St. Pierre. For twenty-five months he has been "carrying on" and he says he is ready to fight for that period, and a great deal longer, if necessary, for the triumph of the Allied cause.

Louis Vergnes boarded the Halifax express at Truro and he was given a most enthusiastic reception at the various points en route to this city. He is unable to converse fluently in English, but through the kindness of Julien Morazo, a prominent merchant of St. Pierre and Misqueon, who accompanied the young soldier to New York, The Standard was able to take advantage of his services as interpreter and learn something about the hero. Sergeant Vergnes' double honors have come to him for conspicuous gallantry. He had the happy faculty of going across "No Man's Land" and killing off the enemy in good numbers. He led many successful raiding parties and was the hero of the Verdun French infantry in the defence of Verdun.

Sergeant Vergnes was with the Canadians for a time at the front. He paid a fine tribute to the work of the men from the Dominion and says that they are big figures in the great conflict. "The Allies will not have peace until the enemy makes good the damage she has done," said young Vergnes. The sergeant is a married man with a wife and a little girl of three years. "They are worth fighting for," he told the reporter through the interpreter. "And I am ready to fight for them until we have won out." Mr. Morazo said that there had been a big enlistment from the St. Pierre district, fully 800 having joined the colors. He is going to New York on business. He reports the best year in fighting that St. Pierre has ever enjoyed.

FIVE MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Twenty Recruits in City in Last Two Days—Kilties Now Number 515—Inspection of 165th.

HONOR ROLL.

D. Gilbert, Fredericton, N. B. L. Patterson, Fredericton, N.B. J. M. McQuarrie, Hartland, N.B. M. Timms, Fredericton, N.B. 9th Siege Batta'y.

Within the last two days 20 men have been secured in the city for overseas. Yesterday five men reported for duty. Besides the above four, one man requested that his name be not published. Five were also rejected yesterday as medically unfit.

Passed 500 Mark. The Kilties Battalion have now 515 men on the muster roll. It is expected that at least 50 men will be secured for the unit this week in view of the fact that the officers of the battalion are planning a most active campaign in the interest of their battalion. Today the 236th Battalion will be inspected in the art of musketry by Major Breenan, district musketry inspector. Major Breenan arrived in the city yesterday from Halifax, and left last night for Fredericton.

French-Canadian Inspected. Yesterday afternoon the French-Canadian Battalion was drawn up on the Barrack Square where they were inspected by Major Breenan of the headquarters staff at Halifax. The 165th Battalion has the honor of being one of the best trained battalions in the use of the rifle that has ever been recruited in the Dominion, and yesterday their unity of action which marked the drill was commended upon most complimentary by the inspecting officers. Each individual rifle was inspected by Major Breenan. Lieutenant Belliveau was the orderly officer for the day.

Ambulance Up To Strength. The 8th Field Ambulance Training Depot is now up to full strength, but as soon as the draft leaves for overseas there will be required more men to fill the vacancies.

Yesterday Lieut.-Col. Mersereau, of Halifax, and Captain Corbell, of the New Brunswick command, made a detail inspection of the men and the quarters. The splendid condition of the quarters was commented upon by the officers. Everything in its place and a place for everything can well be applied to the quarters of the Ambulance boys. The manner in which the boys carried on the stretcher drill demonstrated that they are now quite capable of doing the stretcher bearing work at the front as well as attending to first aid cases.

PLAN REGISTRATION OF PROVINCIAL PLUMBERS

Domestic Sanitary and Heating Engineers in Semi-Annual Session Yesterday.

Representatives from the city, Fredericton, Moncton, St. Stephen and Woodstock, to the number of forty, attended the semi-annual meeting of the domestic sanitary and heating engineers, which took place yesterday in the McLaughlin building, Union street. In the absence of President D. J. Shea of Fredericton, the chair was taken by Vice-President George S. Dorman. Many matters appertaining to the welfare of the society and to the improvement of sanitary conditions throughout the province were discussed. The convention expressed its approval at the advancement made along sanitary lines in the last year under the direction of the local Boards of Health. The conditions existing in factories, stores and tenements have been greatly improved. The meeting heartily endorsed the action of the Board of Health in closing houses deemed unfit for habitation.

The society's representative on the Provincial Board of Health is Frank S. Walker of this city, while George Blake is the representative on the Fredericton board. The society hopes in the near future to have representatives taken from the local boards throughout the province. One of the questions about which the society propose taking action in the near future is the registration of plumbers and all those having the work of installing sanitary fixtures. Care in registering only competent men, it is contended, will assist in improving sanitary conditions. Several new firms were elected to the membership of the association at yesterday's session. The next place of meeting will be at Sussex in July next.

Cheery Warmth for Chilly Spots. There are certain places in most houses—places where one would like to sit and read, or sew or chat—that furnace or heater heat never seems to reach, and where PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATERS would bring you quick, abundant, genial warmth, its cheery glow imparting an air of real cozy comfort. You can't turn it too high, it won't smoke, and doesn't smell. PRICES—\$4.15, \$4.70, \$6.50, \$8.25. OIL STOVE SECTION—SECOND FLOOR. MARKET SQUARE - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - KING STREET

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